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*African Interpreter* (New York, Vol. 1, nos. 2-5, 1943-1944, 1 reel)

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*Afro-asian Economic Review* (Cairo, Vols. 3-6, 1961-1964, 2 reels)

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*Anti-slavery Reporter* (London, Vols. 1-5, 1825-1833, 1 reel)

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*Day Book, The* (New York, 1852-1861, 6 reels)

*Freedom's Journal* (New York, Vols. 1-2 (all pub.), 1827-1829, 1 reel)


*Inter-state Tattler* (New York, Vols. 1-8, no. 27, 1925-1932, 1 reel)

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- Joggin' Erlong (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1906)
- L'il Gal (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1904)
- Lyrics of Love and Laughter (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1903)
- Lyrics of Lowly Life (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1896)
- Lyrics of Sunshine and Shadow (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1905)
- Lyrics of the Heartside (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1899)
- Majors and Minors (Toledo, Ohio: Hadley and Hadley, 1895)
- A Plantation Portrait (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1905)
- Poems of Cabin and Field, illustrated with photographs by the Hampton Institute Camera Club and Decorations by Alice Morse (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1899)
- Speakin' o' Christmas, and Other Christmas and Special Poems (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1914)
- When Malindy Sings (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1903)

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Reel 2: FICTION

Includes the following short story anthologies by Dunbar:
- Folks from Dixie (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1898)
- The Heart of Happy Hollow (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1904)
- In Old Plantation Days (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1903)
- The Strength of Gideon, and Other Stories (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1900)

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- The Fanatics (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1901)
- The Love of Landry (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1900)
- The Sport of the Gods (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1902)
- The Uncalled (Dodd, Mead, 1898)

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Includes sheet music for the following titles by Dunbar:
- "Ante-Bellum Sermon" (New York : G. Schirmer, 1901)
- "A Corn Song" (New York : Boosey, 1897)
- "A Death Song." 1899
- "Down De Lover's Lane" (New York : G. Schirmer, 1900)

Includes the libretto for the musical comedy by Dunbar:
- "In Dahomey (A Musical Comedy)." (London : Keith, Prowse, 1902)

Includes the following manuscript titles:
- "Excerpts from the Preface of the Schomburg Calendar of Manuscripts"
- "Paul Laurence Dunbar Section of the Schomburg Calendar of Manuscripts"

Includes the following scrapbook and vertical file material:
- Various Newspaper Clippings
- Broadsides, Post Cards, Photos, Programs, etc.

Includes the following books edited by Alice Ruth (Moore) Dunbar Nelson:
- The Dunbar Speaker and Entertainer, Containing the Best Prose and Poetic Selections by and about the Negro Race, with Program Arranged for Special Entertainments (Naperville, Ill., c. 1920)
- The Goodness of St. Rocque, and Other Stories (New York : Dodd, Mead and Company, 1899)
- Masterpieces of Negro Eloquence; the Best Speeches Delivered by the Negro from the Days of Slavery to the Present Time (New York : Bookery Pub. Co., 1914)
- Violets and Other Tales (Boston: Monthly Review, 1895)

Reel 4: REVIEWS

Includes New York Times Reviews, both by and about Paul Laurence Dunbar, 1897-1914.

Reels 5 & 6: BELLES-LETTRES

Includes articles from leading literary magazines, as The Dial, The Century Magazine, etc., both by and about Paul Laurence Dunbar, 1897-1906.

Reels 7 & 8: COMMENTARY

Includes articles from leading Negro periodicals [such as A.M.E. Church Review, Colored American, Crisis, Free Lance, Messenger, Southern Workman, Voice of the Negro, etc.], 1896-1907.

Reel 9: WORKS BY ALICE DUNBAR NELSON (WIFE OF PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR)

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