

# Savoy Family Genealogical Collection

## An inventory of Savoy Family Genealogical Collection at DC Public Library

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Savoy family
<b>Title:</b>	Savoy Family Genealogical Collection
<b>ID:</b>	150
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1850-2013
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Cubic Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The bulk of the collection was compiled by Savoy family descendants Wilbur Joseph Duplessis "Buddy" Rogers III, Lauret Edith Savoy, and Patricia Annette Green Wright. All are sixth generation Savoy family descendants. Edward Augustine Savoy was a third generation Washingtonian. He was one of eight children born to Edward Louis Savoy and Elizabeth E. Van Rhodia Butler Savoy. In 1869 Savoy was hired as a page in the State Department by Secretary of State Hamilton Fish. He retired in 1933 at the age of 77, having reached one of the highest government positions possible for an African American at the time, Chief Messenger to the Secretary of State.

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## Scope and Contents

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The Savoy Family Genealogical Collection documents the D.C. based Savoy family ancestors born between 1794 and 1935. The biographical narrative of the Savoy family includes information obtained

from family members and their records, newspapers articles, excerpts from books, genealogical research, and photographs. The life of Edward Augustine Savoy (1855-1943) is documented extensively.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

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### Custodial History

Provenance unknown.

### Processing Information

Basic archival processing procedures were applied to the collection at the time of processing. This collection was processed as part of the D.C. Africana Archives Project, funded by the Council on Library and Information Resources Hidden Collections grant in 2014.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Genealogy
- African Americans

- Families

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## Collection Inventory

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Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
The Savoy Family, Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Census, 1850	Box 1	Folder 2
Alice A. John Butler, 2013	Box 1	Folder 3
Eliza Savoy, 2013	Box 1	Folder 4
Anna Mary Savoy Frederick JD Ridgley, 2013	Box 1	Folder 5
Alfred Savoy, 2013	Box 1	Folder 6
Alfred Savoy, 2013	Box 1	Folder 7
Alfred Kiger Savoy Laura J. Wilson, 2013	Box 1	Folder 8
Edith A Fish Savoy Robert W. Morgan, 2013	Box 1	Folder 9
Savoy Photographs, 1940	Box 1	Folder 10
Edward Louis Savoy Elizabeth E.V. Butler, 2013	Box 1	Folder 11
Edward Augustine Savoy, 2011	Box 1	Folder 12

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