

## MRS. DOUGLASS WILL.

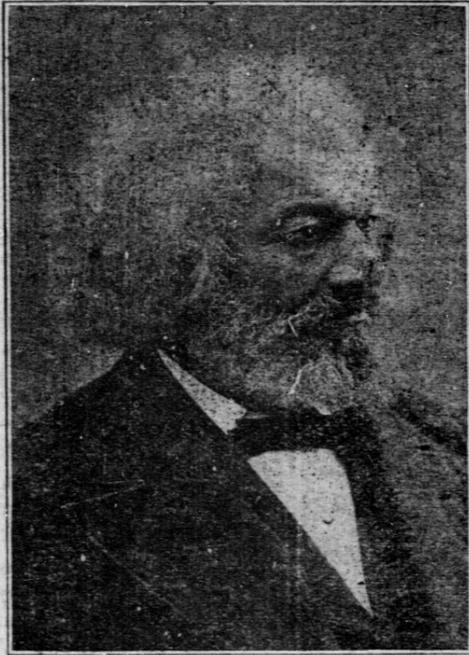
Requests to Historical Association and to Individuals.

The will of Mrs. Helen Douglass, widow of Frederick Douglass, dated September 12, 1903, with three codicils, dated September 29, October 3 and November 18, 1903, was filed here for probate.

it is stated, as a memorial of Frederick Douglass. Rev. F. J. Grimke is named executor.

According to the last codicil it is directed that the copper and Marconi wireless telegraphy stock left by Mrs. Douglass be held as long as possible.

To Jeanette Messer, a friend of the testatrix, \$200 is left. Others who are beneficiaries to the articles to the articles excepted from the property left to the association are Gideon Pitts, Gideon Pitts, jr.; Eva and Bertha



HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS,  
Buried at Rochester, N. Y.

By the will there is bequeathed to the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association of Washington, D. C., the property at Anacostia known as Cedar Hill, with the improvements thereon, the household furniture, books, statuary, paintings, silverware and other personal property, with the exception of certain articles. The bequest is to be held by the association,

Pitts, Abbie Terry, Mrs. F. J. Grimke, Mrs. Hillyer, Mrs. Hultz, Mary Lucas, Louise Nales, Lillie Butler, Marion Butler, Rose Andrews, Amelia Foye, Georgianna and Isaiah Simpson, Charlotte, Clare and Grace Babbitt and others, including Haley Douglass, son of Charles Douglass.

Mr. Grimke qualified as executor by furnishing bond in the sum of \$5,000.

CEDAR HILL, ANACOSTIA,



The Home of the Late Frederick Douglass.



REV. FRANCIS J. GRIMKE,  
Executor of the Frederick Douglass  
Memorial and Historical Association.

## HOWARD'S LAW CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

The class of 1906 of the Law Department of Howard University met Saturday evening, December 9th, and elected the following class officers: President, O. Benj. Jefferson (Ark.); Vice-President, W. A. Soders (Tex.); Secretary, James M. Williams (Mo.); Corresponding Secretary, Frank Williams (Va.); Treasurer, T. J. Price (Mass.); Chaplain, A. S. Pinchett (Va.) The election of Sergeant-at-arms was postponed until next meeting.

Mr. Joseph Blakey, a well-known musician of Indianapolis, Ind., has been appointed to a position at the Capitol, through the influence of Congressman Watson. Mr. Blakey will be quite an addition to the musical circles of Washington.

## MR. DOUGLASS MAKES A HIT IN THE BLUE GLASS COUNTRY.

Mr. Joseph H. Douglass has been touring the West for the past two months, meeting with great success. The Lexington (Ky.) Leader says of his appearance there: "Joseph H. Douglass, a famous Negro violin soloist and a grandson of the distinguished Frederick Douglass, appeared at the opera house Monday night under the auspices of Chandler Normal School. His appearance here was an event of note and the house was crowded by music lovers of both races, who were charmed by his interpretation of the classics.

This was clearly demonstrated by the hearty encores that his renditions elicited and to which he gracefully responded.

Mr. Douglass is an artist of high rank and is at perfect ease on the stage. His wonderful love for his work largely accounts for his success. He is the leading violinist of his race and is possessed of rare and eloquent expression.

Chandler Normal School, under whose auspices this recital was given deserves great credit for presenting to the Lexington public from time to time the highest talent to be found in the Negro race. Within a year or two Chandler has presented such persons as Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Fisk Jubilee Singers, Booker T. Washington and Joseph H. Douglass. It is the purpose of the management of the school to offer from time to time others of equal importance.

The recital was given for the benefit of the Colored Orphans' Home, and the proceeds amounted to quite a neat sum, which was very acceptable to that worthy institution.

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Mr. Whitefield McKinley, our most successful real estate dealer and a very popular South Carolinian, entertained a number of friends at his residence on 11th street, N. W., last Sunday. Among those present were Editor T. Thomas Fortune, Register J. W. Lyons, John C. Dancy, Fred. R. Moore, of New York, Walter L. Cohen, Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Judge Robert H. Terrell and a number of others.

Mrs. J. N. Ryan of 22d St., has been visiting her relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga. She reports a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. Fred R. Moore of New York, the general organizer of the National Negro Business League spent last Sunday in this city, the guest of his many friends.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Jones, the well known soprano singer, to Rev. C. Richardson, Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock, at the 19th St., Baptist Church. The couple will be at home, at 2310 Virginia Ave., N. W., after the 27th.

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