



Jefferson's Daughters

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Jefferson's Correspondence with His Daughters

Herbert R. Strauss Collection of Thomas Jefferson Letters, 1780-1823. A collection of more than 40 original letters, both personal and professional, written by Jefferson, including letters to his daughter Martha ("Patsy"), the Marquis de Lafayette, John Jay, and many other important figures. **Call number: Vault Case MS 6A 79 and Vault Case MS 6A 80**

The Papers of Thomas Jefferson. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1950-2016. The ongoing publication of Jefferson's voluminous papers, in chronological order, extending from 1760 to 1804. A "Retirement Series" (call number: E 302 .J442 2004b) is also ongoing, covering 1809-1817 to date. **Call number: J 0.451**

Works on Jefferson's Daughters, Family, and Enslaved People

Adams, William Howard. *The Paris Years of Thomas Jefferson*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1997. Though out of date regarding Jefferson's relationship with Sally Hemings, this work does include good discussion of Jefferson's daughters Martha and Mary in Paris. **Call number: E332.45 .A32 1997**

Brown, William Wells. *Clotel, or, The President's Daughter: A Narrative of Slave Life in the United States*. London: Partridge and Oakey, 1853. An abolitionist novel influenced by the story of Sally Hemings, it features an enslaved mixed-race woman who bears two of Thomas Jefferson's children. **Call number: Case Y 255 .B82**

Gordon-Reed, Annette. *The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2008. Historian and legal scholar Gordon-Reed presents this epic work that tells the story of the Hemingses, an American slave family, and their close blood ties to Thomas Jefferson. **Call number: E332.74 .G67 2008**

Reed, B. Bernetiae. *The Slave Families of Thomas Jefferson: A Pictorial Study Book with an Interpretation of His Farm Book in Genealogy Charts*. Greensboro, N.C. : Sylvest-Sarah, Inc., 2007. **Call number: folio E332.74 .R43 2007**

Women's Lives in the Early United States

Foster, Hannah Webster. *The Boarding School, or, Lessons of a Preceptress to Her Pupils...* Boston: I. Thomas and E. T. Andrews, 1798. A "conduct book" in the form of an epistolary novel, Foster suggests the ideal education for young (white) women in the United States to prepare them for their lives.

Call number: Case I 99 .313

Grundset, Eric. *America's Women in the Revolutionary Era: A History Through Bibliography*. Washington, D.C.: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 2011. An exhaustive, three-volume annotated bibliography of sources for understanding women's lives in America from 1760-1790. **Call number: Ref E276 .G78 2011**

Other Highlights of Newberry Collections for Thomas Jefferson

Jefferson, Thomas. *Notes on the state of Virginia*. [Paris: 1784]. The first edition of Jefferson's *magnum opus* and one of the most important American works on political theory, society, and good government, printed for private distribution in an edition of only 200 copies. Three copies are held at the Newberry—most notably, a presentation copy inscribed to John Jay.

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Jefferson, Thomas. *President Jefferson's Inaugural speech...* [Boston?]: True and Parks, [1805]. A broadside printing of the inaugural address for Jefferson's second term, delivered on March 4, 1805. This copy is printed on silk.

Call number: broadside Ayer 160 .J46 1805

Chicago Defender. The Newberry has online access (in the library only) to the historical database of the *Defender* from 1909-1975, and also has online access to the *Chicago Tribune* from 1849-1991.

Jefferson, Thomas. "Memorandums for Mr. Short," autograph manuscript, ca. September 16, 1788. In this manuscript Jefferson provides advice to William Short, his private secretary in Paris, for Short's travels in Italy. **Call number: Vault Mi**

Hamilton, Alexander, et al. *The Federalist...* New-York: J. and A. M'Lean, 1788. The Newberry holds eight copies of the first book edition of *The Federalist*; this copy was owned by Thomas Jefferson. **Call number: Vault Ruggles 116**

Lewis, Meriwether. *History of the Expedition Under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark, to the Sources of the Missouri...* Philadelphia: Bradford and Inskeep, 1814. Thomas Jefferson's copy of the first authentic history of the Lewis and Clark expedition, also bearing the signatures of former owners William Clark and Julia Clark.

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