

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

A Recommendation from S. Griffitts Morgan¹

New Bedford July 7th 1886

The Bearer of this Mr. Booker T. Washington, Principal of the Tuskegee (Alabama) Normal School again visits New Bedford to call upon those interested in the education of the Colored people of the South. I have known Mr. Washington for a number of years, first as a student under Genl Armstrong at Hampton Va & since as the founder & successful chief manager of the Tuskegee Normal School.

I gladly vouch for Mr. Washington, as a gentleman of high respectability, integrity & intelligence & would kindly solicit sympathy for his cause.

S. Griffitts Morgan

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¹ S. Griffitts Morgan, listed in the 1880 census as sixty-three years old, was a New Bedford merchant and philanthropist. He gave scholarships to both Hampton and Tuskegee. His contributions to Hampton in 1872-75 paid for BTW's tuition. BTW visited him in 1882 and several times later in the interest of Tuskegee.

The Announcement of the Wedding
of BTW and Olivia A. Davidson

[Athens, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1886]

Marriage Ceremony

at

Residence of Bride's sister,

Mrs Dr Noah Elliott¹

Athens, Ohio,

Wednesday afternoon, Aug. eleventh

at four o'clock.

Booker T. Washington Olivia A. Davidson.

1886.

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¹ Mary A. (Mrs. Noah) Elliott was the sister of Olivia A. Davidson Washington.