

The BOOKER T. WASHINGTON Papers

- 1882 Apr. 15–July 14: First northern tour of BTW and Olivia A. Davidson.
Aug. 12: Marriage to Fanny Norton Smith of Malden.
November: Completion of Porter Hall, first large campus building.
- 1883 June 6: Birth of daughter Portia Marshall Washington.
- 1884 May 4: Death of Fanny Norton Washington.
July 16: Address before the National Educational Association at Madison, Wis.
- 1885 Apr. 24: Protest against discriminatory treatment on railroads.
May 28: First graduating class at Tuskegee Institute.
- 1886 Aug. 11: Marriage to Olivia A. Davidson.
- 1887 January–May: Struggle with William B. Paterson over the location of the Alabama State University for Colored Students.
May 29: Birth of son, Baker (later Booker) Taliaferro Washington.
Summer: Course in physical education at Harvard.
- 1889 Feb. 6: Birth of second son, Ernest Davidson Washington.
May 9: Death of Olivia A. Davidson Washington.