

Frances Ellen Watkins Harper
Selected Readings

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Poetry

Forest Leaves

(Baltimore: James Young Printer, 184?)

Images, information on this volume's recent recovery (*Common-Place*):

<http://commonplace.online/article/lost-no-more-recovering-frances-ellen-watkins-harpers-forest-leaves/>

Teaching edition with introduction, notes (Just Teach One—Early African American Print):

<http://jtoaa.common-place.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2016/12/ForestLeaves.pdf>

Poems on Miscellaneous Subjects

(Boston: J. B. Yerrinton & Son, Printers, 1854)

Images (Archive.org):

<https://archive.org/details/poemsonmiscellan00harp/page/6/mode/2up>

“The Massachusetts Fifty-Fourth.”

The Anglo-African (October 10, 1863): 1.

Text and page image (Scholarly Editing):

<http://scholarlyediting.org/2013/editions/aa.18631010.1.html>

Moses: A Story of the Nile.

2d ed. (Philadelphia: Merrihew, 1869)

Page images (HathiTrust):

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uva.x000953895&view=1up&seq=9>

Sketches of Southern Life

(Philadelphia: Ferguson Bros. & Co., Printers, 1891)

[1st edition, 1872]

Page images (HathiTrust):

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=pst.000002437859&view=1up&seq=7>

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<https://web.archive.org/web/20080517001343/http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/HarLife.html>

Fiction

“The Two Offers”

Short story originally serialized in the *Anglo-African Magazine* 1 (1859): 288-91; 311-313

Images (HathiTrust):

First installment:

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.32106005410862&view=1up&seq=288&q1=two%20offers>

Second installment:

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.32106005410862&view=1up&seq=311&q1=two%20offers>

Text (*A Brighter Coming Day*, Ed. Frances Smith Foster):

<http://historytools.davidjvoelker.com/sources/Harper-Two-Offers.pdf>

Minnie’s Sacrifice

Novel originally serialized in *The Christian Recorder* (March 20, 1869 - September 25, 1869)

Text (Project Gutenberg):

<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/11053>

Sowing and Reaping: A Temperance Story

Novel originally serialized in *The Christian Recorder* (August 10, 1876 - February 8, 1877)

Text (Project Gutenberg):

<https://archive.org/details/sowingandreaping11022gut>

Speeches

“We Are All Bound Up Together”

Lecture at the *Eleventh National Women's Rights Convention*, New York, May 1866

Proceedings of the Eleventh Women's Rights Convention (New York: Robert J. Johnston, 1866), 45-48.

Text:

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/speeches-african-american-history/1866-frances-ellen-watkins-harper-we-are-all-bound-together/>

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Video (NY Historical Society):

Reenactment by Ariana DeBose as Frances Harper, 2019

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VG0IIIfc5Qo>

“National Salvation”

Lecture for the Social, Civil, and Statistical Association of the Colored People, National Hall, Philadelphia, January 31, 1867

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph (February 1, 1867): 8.

Image (Chronicling America):

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83025925/1867-02-01/ed-1/seq-8/>

Text and contextualizing information:

<http://commonplace.online/article/vol-17-no-4-gardner/>

“Enlightened Motherhood”

Address before the Brooklyn Literary Society, November 15th, 1892

Page images (Library of Congress):

<https://www.loc.gov/resource/lcrbmrp.t1906/>

Text:

<https://awpc.cattcenter.iastate.edu/2017/03/21/enlightened-motherhood-nov-15-1892/>

“Women’s Political Future”

Speech before the World’s Congress of Representative Women, Chicago, May 20, 1893

The World's Congress of Representative Women, Ed. May Wright Sewall (Chicago: Rand McNally, 1894), 433-437.

Page images (HathiTrust):

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=umn.31951001543183x&view=1up&seq=511&q1=harper>

Text:

<https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/1893-frances-e-w-harper-womans-political-future/>