

**ROXBOROUGH (CHARLES A.) LETTER**  
(Ms. 1744)  
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**SUMMARY**

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<b>Geographic locations.</b>	N/A
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1890
<b>Bulk dates.</b>	N/A
<b>Language.</b>	English
<b>Summary.</b>	A printed letter, written by Roxborough, explaining his decision to withdraw from the Republican Party.
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**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Charles A. Roxborough, a black lawyer and politician, was U. S. Supervisor of Elections for Iberville Parish, Louisiana, during the 1880s. Roxborough resigned from the Republican Executive Committee because he supported Democratic candidate Edward J. Gay rather than J. S. Davidson, the Republican opponent, in the Congressional election of 1866.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

In this copy of the printed open letter to J. S. Davidson, black Chairman of the Iberville Parish Republican Executive Committee, Roxborough states his reasons for resigning from the executive committee. He accuses the national Republican Party of having conferred suffrage and civil rights on blacks only to maintain the party's political majority, of deliberately defeating passage of the "Blair Educational Bill," of passing the "McKinley Tariff Bill" to punish Southern blacks supported by sugar cane cultivation, and of refusing to seat contested black candidates from Louisiana, among other things. Roxborough advises black Republicans of Louisiana to affiliate with the Democratic Party.

**INDEX TERMS**

Democratic Party (La.)

Louisiana--Politics and government--1865-1950.

Political parties--Louisiana.

Republican Party (La.). State Executive Committee.

Roxborough, Charles A.

United States--Politics and government--1865-1900.

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