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Lowe Family Papers

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Lowe Family Papers, 1810-1995 (bulk, 1869-1995)

Chronology

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| 1916 Mar 15 | Thomas Jackson Lowe born to Francis J. and Maggie Mae Skinner Lowe, Macon, GA |
| 1916 Apr 6 | Rose Walker Mayne Lowe born to George Stovall Mayne and Rosa Montgomery Walker Mayne, Athens, GA |
| 1935 | TJL graduated Lanier High School, Macon, GA |
| 1936 | RWML, A.B. Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA |
| 1937 | TJL, Middle Georgia College RWML, Master of Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA |
| 1939 | TJL, B.S. Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA |
| 1940 June 22 | TJL and RWML married |
| 1942 Dec 6 | Harriet Rose Lowe born, Athens, GA |
| 1942-1949 | TJL teacher, superintendent, Oglethorpe, Marshallville, Graniteville, Hogansville, GA |
| 1945 | HRL diagnosed with cerebral palsy |
| 1949 | Lowe family moved to Columbia, SC |
| 1949-1957 | TJL director of professional services of South Carolina Education Association RWML first person outside medical profession to receive a fellowship granted by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and Alpha Chi Omega |
| 1949-1950 | RWML cerebral palsy coordinator for Crippled Children Society of South Carolina, Inc. |
| 1949-1954 | HRL attended orthopedic school, Columbia, SC |
| 1950 | RWML program director for Crippled Children Society of South Carolina, Inc. |
| 1951-1981 | RWML executive director, Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of South Carolina, Inc. |
| 1954-1961 | HRL attended Crippled Children's School, Jamestown, ND |

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| 1958-1975 | TJL executive director, South Carolina Association of School Boards, Inc. |
| 1959 | TJL organized first Governor's Conference on Business, Education, Industry and Agriculture |
| 1961 | RWML nominated South Carolina State Mother of the Year |
| 1963 | RWML instrumental in South Carolina becoming the first state to require that public buildings constructed with public funds be accessible to the physically handicapped |
| 1965 | HRL South Carolina delegate to DIADEM (Disabled Americans Denmark Meeting), Denmark and Sweden |
| 1971 | HRL B.S., B.A. Accounting, Management and Economics, University of South Carolina |
| 1974 | HRL Master of Public Administration (MPA), Public Administration and Political Science, University of South Carolina |
| 1974-1979 | HRL employed at Richland County Department of Finance |
| 1976 Aug 26 | TJL died, Miami, FL |
| 1979-1985 | HRL employed at Richland County Assessor's Office as managerial accountant |
| 1981 | South Carolina state headquarters building, Easter Seal Society, named Rose M. Lowe State Rehabilitation Center |
| 1985 | HRL medically retired |
| 1992 | HRL Ph.D. candidate, College of Business, University of South Carolina |
| 1994 Jan 28 | RWML died, Columbia, SC |

Scope and Content Notes

The papers of the Lowe family consist of correspondence, topical files, genealogical files, photographs, and related materials dating from 1810 to 1995; however, the bulk of the collection dates between 1869 and 1995. The collection also includes twelve manuscript volumes, 1899 1977 and undated.

Personal and family correspondence comprises a large part of the papers of the Lowe family. The Lowes wrote frequently to members of their immediate family and to other relatives and friends. Concerns of health, food, weather, and fashions and expressions of affection for each other fill their letters. Although the collection centers around the family of Thomas Jackson Lowe (1916-1976) and Rose Walker Mayne Lowe (1916-1994), correspondence and miscellaneous

materials relate to members of the extended family—Rose Walker Mayne Lowe's mother, Rosa Montgomery Walker Mayne (1874 1947), her aunt Stella Walker Salisbury (1881 1975), and her half sister Harriet Emily Mayne Cooke (1901 1953).

Among the topical files are extensive materials relating to the professional careers of Thomas Jackson Lowe and Rose Walker Mayne Lowe. Thomas Jackson Lowe, a former educator and coach, was associated with the South Carolina Education Association and served as executive director of the South Carolina Association of School Boards, Inc. He was instrumental in the organization of the Governor's Conference on Business, Education, Industry and Agriculture in 1959. This conference subsequently became an annual event.

Rose Walker Mayne Lowe was executive director of the Easter Seal Society for the Crippled Children and Adults of South Carolina, Inc. Largely through her efforts, in May 1963 South Carolina became the first state to require that any public building constructed with state, county, or municipal funds be fully accessible to the physically handicapped. Both Thomas Jackson Lowe and Rose Walker Mayne Lowe were members of numerous civic, fraternal, and patriotic organizations. Materials documenting their involvement in such clubs are found among the topical files.

Other items of interest among the topical files include an affidavit signed by Columbia attorney and entrepreneur James H. Hammond in reference to the question of President Abraham Lincoln's illegitimacy; correspondence about Confederate bills, bonds, and imprints; and documentation of efforts to have a commemorative stamp issued marking the one hundredth anniversary of the National Education Association.

Genealogical information on the Lowe and related families is found in handwritten notes, official documents, and bound volumes. Correspondence with inquiries and information about the various families is included.

In addition to family photographs, the collection includes images of Easter Seal Society functions, Easter Seal family camps, and the South Carolina Association of School Boards, Inc. Photographs of Strom Thurmond, Ernest F. Hollings, Donald S. Russell, Robert E. McNair, and Richard W. Riley are included with those of other dignitaries and elected officials.

Among the bound volumes is an autograph book (1899) which belonged to Rosa Montgomery Walker Mayne and *Critical Study of the Concept Normal Psychology* (1937) by Rose Walker Mayne Lowe.

Series List

- Box 1 - Personal / Family Papers.
- Box 2 - Personal / Family Papers, Topical Files.
- Box 3 - Genealogical Files, Bound Volumes.
- Box 4 - Photographs.

- Box 5 - Photograph Albums, Scrapbooks.

Description of Series

Personal/Family Papers (Boxes 1-2)

Consisting of letters exchanged between Harriet Rose Lowe, Rose Walker Mayne Lowe, and Thomas Jackson Lowe; letters exchanged with other family members—namely Harriet Emily Mayne Cooke, Rosa Montgomery Walker Mayne, Stella Walker Salisbury, and friends. A subseries documenting the education of Harriet Rose Lowe consists chiefly of her correspondence while a student in North Dakota, correspondence of Rose Walker Mayne Lowe pertaining to Harriet Rose Lowe and her transportation to and from school, and school progress reports. This series also includes letters of earlier generations of the family.

Topical Files (Box 2)

Including organizational materials and notices of meetings reflecting the Lowes' interest in such representative groups as the Boy Scouts of America, Business and Professional Women, Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and United Daughters of the Confederacy. Other files document the careers of Rose Walker Mayne Lowe and Thomas Jackson Lowe.

Genealogical Files (Box 3)

Chiefly genealogical materials, bound and unbound, relating to the Battle, Mayne, Stovall, Walker, and Wilbourne families.

Photographs (Box 3)

Subdivided into persons and topics; includes images of Harriet Rose Lowe, Rose Walker Mayne Lowe, Thomas Jackson Lowe, and other family members and friends, as well as pictorial materials relating to the Easter Seal Society and the South Carolina Association of School Boards, Inc.

Bound Volumes (Box 4-5)

Consisting of photograph albums, autograph books, diaries, travel journal, and reports written by Rose Walker Mayne Lowe.

Extent: 6.25 linear ft. (5 cartons)

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Container List

Box 1 (Folders 1-44)

Personal/Family Papers

Cooke, Harriet Emily Mayne

4 Nov. 1920 - 5 Dec. 1952

2 Mar. - 23 Sept. 1953

n.d.

Lowe, Harriet Rose

General

9 Dec. 1942 - 7 Dec. 1957

18 Jan. 1958 - 5 Dec. 1959

7 Feb. 1960 - 29 Aug. 1961

2 Sept. 1962 - 21 July 1965

31 Jan. 1966 - 19 Dec. 1977

Aug. 1980 - 17 Jan. 1995

n.d.

Early Education

1948 - June 1954

Crippled Children's School

21 June 1954 - 13 Nov. 1953

2 Dec. 1955 - 15 Dec. 1956

18 Feb. 1957 - 14 Oct. 1958

10 Nov. 1958 - 13 Oct. 1959

14 Jan. 1960 - Nov. 1970

Lowe, Rose Walker Mayne

1919 - 18 Dec. 1934

18 Mar. 1935 - 20 Dec. 1936

8 Feb. 1937 - Nov. 1939

13 Jan. 1940 - 31 Dec. 1940

7 Jan. 1941 - 28 Dec. 1942

19 Jan. 1943 - 15 Aug. 1946

28 May 1947 - 18 Dec. 1947

28 Apr. 1948 - 7 Dec. 1950

19 June 1951 - 12 Nov. 1954

14 Oct. 1953 - 14 Jan. 1956

1954 - 13 June 1958

19 Jan. 1959 - 30 Oct. 1964

20 Jan. 1965 - 13 Nov. 1975

15 Mar. 1976 - Dec. 1977

29 Apr. 1979 - 24 Mar. 1993

n.d. (3 folders)

Box 2

(Folders 45-92)

Lowe, Thomas Jackson

11 July 1938 - 8 Sept. 1956

13 May 1957 - 30 Mar. 1976

n.d.

Mayne, Rosa Montgomery Walker

11 Nov. 1891 - 10 Sept. 1913

9 Mar. 1914 - 27 Dec. 1917

10 Jan. - Dec. 1916
 4 May 1917 - 29 Dec. 1924
 30 July 1926 - 13 July 1932
 3 Mar. 1938 - 8 Oct. 1941
 26 Jan. 1942 - 19 Nov. 1946
 5 Jan. - 12 Oct. 1947
 n.d.
 2 Aug. 1906 - 11 Jan. 1924 (folder labeled business
 correspondence--interfile)
 Salisbury, Stella Walker
 18 July 1911 - 2 Dec. 1947
 9 May 1953 - 3 May 1971
 n.d.
 Miscellaneous
 4 Oct. 1810 -13 July 1916
 1914-1939
 1940-1964
 1971-1979
 n.d.
 Topical Files
 Boy Scouts of America, 1936-1948
 Business and Professional Women, Dec. 1947 - 2 Sept. 1990
 Colonial Dames, 10 Feb. 1968 - 10 Oct. 1993, n.d.
 Confederate Bills, Bonds, Imprints, 22 Dec. 1886 - 30 Oct. 1959
 Daughters of American Colonists, 18 Feb. 1940 - 1994
 Daughters of the American Revolution, 9 Mar. 1933 - June 1993, n.d.
 Daughters of Colonial Wars, 5 Apr. 1977 - 2 Oct. 1993
 Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of South Carolina, Inc.
 6 Aug. 1948 - 9 Aug. 1949
 31 Aug. 1949 - 4 Aug. 1950
 29 April 1951 - 22 Aug. 1955
 1956-1957 (Easter Seal Society scrapbook)
 5 Jan. 1956 - 20 Nov. 1959
 11 Mar. 1960 - 15 May 1965
 16 Sept. 1965 - 18 Apr. 1969
 19 Apr. 1969 - 16 Apr. 1970
 30 Apr. 1970 - 21 Jan. 1972
 24 Jan. - 24 Feb. 1972
 23 June 1972 - 10 Aug. 1977
 1 Dec. 1977 - 16 Dec. 1982
 17 Feb. 1987 - 28 Jan. 1994, n.d.
 7 Nov. 1951 - 20 Feb. 1976 (legal size)
 Lincoln, Abraham, Illegitimacy of, 1959
 Magna Charta Dames, Mar. 1940 - Dec. 1967, n.d.
 National Education Association, 100th Anniversary Commemorative Stamp, 1956

(oversize)

Order of the Eastern Star, 2 Apr. 1924 - 1 Aug. 1932

Order of Washington, 13 Apr. 1951

Sons of the American Revolution, 15 July 1939 - 4 Sept. 1976, n.d.

South Carolina Association of School Boards, Inc.

26 Dec. 1957 - 26 Dec. 1958

31 Mar. 1960 - 18 Mar. 1963

13 Aug. 1963 - 23 June 1970

South Carolina Education Association, 12 March 1949 - 8 Nov. 1956

South Carolina State Mother of the Year Nomination, 1961

South Carolina State Personnel Division, History of, 21 Sept. 1974

United Daughters of the Confederacy, 3 June 1872 - 1 Sept. 1993, n.d.

War of 1812 Heroes, U.S. Daughters of 1812, 7 Mar. 1960 - 15 Sept. 1993, n.d.

White House Conference on Children, 1970

White House Conference on Youth, ca. 1972

Box 3

(Folders 93-107)

Genealogical Files

Battle family

Mayne family

Stovall family

Walker family

Wilbourne family

Photographs

Persons

Lowe, Harriett Rose

Lowe, Rose Walker Mayne

Lowe, Thomas Jackson

Other family members

Organizations

Easter Seal Society

South Carolina Education Association

South Carolina Association of School Boards, Inc.

Miscellaneous

Bound Volumes

Lowe, Harriet Rose

Diary, 1956

Travel journal, 1965

Lowe, Rose Walker Mayne

Education and Treatment of the Cerebral Palsied Child

Proposed Survey of Handicapped Children in Hartsville, SC

Minutes, Count d'Estaing Chapter, Children of the American Revolution,

Critical Study of the Concept Normal in Psychology, 1937
Crippled Children's Rehabilitation Center Charleston, SC, 1961

Box 4

Mayne, Rosa Montgomery Walker

Autograph book, 1889

Autograph book, 1899

Diary, 1921

Miscellaneous

Ledger, 1873

Nomination of Mrs. T. Jackson Lowe for the Myrtle M. and Tom B.

Medders

Award, 1977