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Ruth Crary Miller Papers

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Ruth Crary Miller papers, 1917-2001.
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Creator: Miller, Ruth Crary (1897-1993)

Extent: 2.5 linear ft. (2 cartons)

Location: Annex

Materials stored offsite; advance notice required.

Background

Miller graduated from Columbia College in 1918 and taught school at Hyatt Park for five years. She was a charter member of Eau Claire Music Club and Eau Claire Garden Club and a member of the Robert Gibbes Chapter of the Colonial Dames XVII Century.

Scope and Content

Collection of correspondence, photographs, and scrapbooks of three generations of family residing in north Columbia, S.C., and elsewhere; topics include interests and social activities of the Miller family, historic buildings in the area.

Correspondence includes letters, 1934-1939, written to Ruth's mother, Etta Chunn Crary, from sister-in-law Lily Chunn who lived in Myatts Park in the Lambeth borough of London, England. Her letter of 16 Nov. 1939 notes declining social conditions in England at that time and includes her opinion of Adolph Hitler.

Collection includes scrapbook, 1947-1963, re activities of the Eau Claire Music Club and scrapbook, ca. 1976-1981, re architectural history of various historic buildings in the Hyatt Park and Eau Claire neighborhoods and elsewhere around Columbia, S.C.

Includes photographs of the old Hyatt Park school and of Ruth Emmala Crary Miller, daughter of RCM.

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Columbia College (Columbia, S.C.)
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Correspondence
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Eau Claire
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Box 2

Diplomas/Certificates Crary
Family Coat of Arms *Look at
America*
Eau Claire Music Club scrapbook
Photographs by Regent (unlabeled) *Welcome
to Columbia Newcomer's Guide*
S.C. Maps and Transit System