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**Beulah Glover Collection**

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In about 1937 Miss Beulah Glover (17 Aug. 1887 – 4 Jan. 1991) opened a photography studio in Walterboro, S.C. Being also an historian, Miss Glover shot many historical scenes in the Lowcountry. She converted some of these images to postcards and sold them in her studio, Foto-Nook. She also used images to illustrate her many articles and books on the history of Colleton County. Miss Glover worked also as photo-journalist, selling her images to the Walterboro newspaper. This small sampling of images by Miss Glover includes prints and negatives and covers the years 1941 to 1952.

The collection is divided into the following subseries: African Americans, Churches, Edisto Island, Houses, Persons, Photo-Journalism, Postcards, War Activities, Miscellaneous, and Negatives. Each subseries is contained in single folder. There is also a sample book used for snap shots processed by Foto-Nook and a Cathay Cover that held the negatives. The collection contains ninety-two prints and thirteen negatives (stored with original negatives.) Accession number 12239.

African Americans – river baptism, old tabby house at Beaufort, cabins, and unidentified people.

Churches – Purrysburg, Coosawatchie, Indian Town, Edisto, Bamberg, and Walterboro.

Edisto Island – beach houses and park

Houses – mainly plantations

Persons – Catawba Indians, Walterboro people, and unidentified

Photo-Journalism – mainly accidents and disasters

Postcards – images made into postcards

War Activities – troop maneuvers and bond rallies

Miscellaneous – Walterboro, Charleston, historical markers, town activities

Negatives – majority are nitrate negatives without corresponding prints; houses, cotton and rice harvests, Colleton woods

African Americans

Folder 1

1. "Sam's house at Beaufort" [old tabby structure]
- 2-4. River baptism
5. Dwarf woman holding plate with turkey picture, on porch with young girl
6. Young girl at well, c. 1900
7. Woman in doorway of cabin, children and pig in yard
8. Cooking fireplace and utensils
- 9a. River baptism, same as #4 but larger format
- 9b. River baptism

Churches

Folder 2

- 10-11. "Cemetery at Purrysburg, June 1941"
12. "Coosawatchie Church, 1941"
- 13-15. "St. James Santee, 1941"
16. "St. James Santee, 1951"
17. "St. Thomas and St. Dennis Parish Church founded by Huguenot ancestors (1947) view from balcony"
- 18-19. "Indian Town Church" [Indiantown]
- 20-21. "Edisto Presbyterian Church, 1951"
22. "Black Mingo Church"
23. Unidentified wooden Anglican? church
24. Bethel United Methodist Church, Walterboro
25. "Mizpah Church, Bamberg, 9 Oct. 1949"
26. "Bethel Presbyterian Church, Walterboro, 1961"
27. "Burnt Church on Parkers Ferry Road" [plaque in brick wall for Pon Pon Chapel of Ease]

Edisto Island

Folder 3

- 28-30. Beach houses
31. Bateaus at dock, Edisto Park, 1951

Houses

Folder 4

32. "Prospect Hall"
33. Back steps of a house
34. "Brick House, Rice's place"
35. "Side view of Auguste Verdier " near Cottageville, Mr. 1948"
- 36-37. "The Wedge, 1941"
38. Street scene
- 39-41. Unidentified houses (41. hand tinted)
42. "House on Parkers Ferry Road, 1951"
43. Garden

- Persons Folder 5
- 44. Two women in boot of car, 1/1/1938
  - 45. "Cecie Rhoad, Welfare Worker"
  - 46. "Nurses' Aid, 1944"
  - 47-49. "Louis A. Frayssee and Stuart Lyler, 1949; WALD"; horses
  - 50. "Sue Murray Byrd, WALD, 1948"
  - 51. "Ex-Chief Sam Blue and wife, holds medicine roots in hand, Indian Reservation near Rock Hill, May 1951"
  - 52. "Professor Coble of Walterboro High School"
  - 53. "Jacques (or James) deTreville, April 19, 1938, Walterboro; Blanchard's Studio, Columbia"
  - 54. Beulah Glover receiving award; A.R. White photograph

- Photo-Journalism Folder 6
- 55. "Sept. 1952. Hurricane, Health Dept."
  - 56. Flood? damage to boat John D. Warren
  - 57. "Auto in ditch at Pleasant Grove"
  - 58-61. Tree on a car, 1935
  - 62-63. Train-car wreck

- Postcards Folder 7
- 64. Horse race
  - 65. The Mayflower [tourist home]
  - 66. Indian Fields Methodist Campground sign
  - 67. Bethel Presbyterian Church, Walterboro, est. 1728
  - 68. Charles EsDorn Memorial Hospital
  - 69. Long Canes Massacre; historical marker, 1937
  - 70. Walterboro Library, established 1820, Walterboro; hand-tinted
  - 71. Sun kissed fruits of Coastal Carolina [African-American child eating fruit]
  - 72. Photo used to make #71, sent to Paul's Photos, Chicago

- War Activities Folder 8
- 73-74. "Maneuvers, Kershaw, 1941"
  - 75. "Bond sale rally, 1943"

- Miscellaneous Folder 9
- 76. Train
  - 77. Wooden foot bridge
  - 78. "Calm before the storm – white swans at Brookgreen, Nov. 1948"
  - 79. Crowd at Hampton Park
  - 80. Mayfield Park
  - 81 "Factory in Walterboro"
  - 82-83. Fire tower and waterfront, McClellanville, 1941

84. "Sampit River" [tug boat with barge full of logs]
85. Country store?
86. "School for Indians, York County"
87. Skirmish at Black Mingo Creek; historical marker
88. Battle of the Hanging Rock, 1780; marker; "near Heath Springs"
89. "Martin nest against the sky"; submitted by Glover for a contest?
90. Colleton County Court House
91. "Presenting canes to the blind"
92. Colleton Aviation Association display

Negatives

93. "Cotton pickers"
94. "Cotton picking, Walterboro"
95. Harvesting rice on Hope Plantation near Walterboro"
96. "Charleston Hockster" [vegetable woman]
97. Man with fish trap basket
98. "Hope Plantation"
99. "Bonnie Doone Plantation on Ashepoo River, winter home of A.K. Caspary, of New York"
100. African-American woman in doorway of cabin
101. "In Colleton's Woods – Walterboro"
102. Boats in swamp