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## White Family Photograph Collection - Accession 717

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Rock Hill, SC

Rock Hill History

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A faded, sepia-toned photograph of Winthrop University's main building and a fountain in the foreground. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a prominent clock tower on the left side. The fountain is a large, circular structure with a central water jet. Several vintage cars are parked in front of the building. The text is overlaid on the image.

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**ACCESSION 717**

**WHITE FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

1886-1945, nd

2 Boxes, 10 folders, &  
4 albums

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NO. OF SECTIONS: 2

**WHITE FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**

**I**

The White Family Photograph Albums were deposited in the Winthrop Archives by Grace H. White on March 21, 1988. An addition was donated to the Winthrop Archives by the York County Library via Jason Hyatt on August 9, 2019.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .50  
Approximate number of pieces: 1000 pieces

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Scope and Content Note: **The White Family Photograph Collection consists of four photograph albums with photographs taken by J. S. White of Rock Hill, SC of family members, friends, vacations, Rock Hill, SC, and of Winthrop from 1896-1899. One of the albums includes pictures from J.S. White's tour of duty in the South Carolina Infantry during the Spanish American War. Also included are loose photographs collected of the family that depict local scenes including Rock Hill school classes, homes, Winthrop College, Rock Hill parades, Rock Hill downtown, James Spratt White, Jr. during the Spanish American War, J.S. Whites' Woodberry Farms, Pix Theater, Laurelwood Cemetery, among others.**

Related Manuscript Collections: Hutchison Family Papers-Accession 19; White Family Papers-Accession 52 M24 (35); Mary Harriet White Collection-Accession 314 M130 (165-166); James Spratt White, Sr. Papers-Accession 547; White Family Papers-Accession 1276 M626 (680); White Family Papers-Accession 1304; McCrory's Dime Store Records/James S. White, Jr. Collection-Accession 1467; White/Sprunt Family Papers-Accession 1472;

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>ROCK HILL SCHOOLS</b> This series consists of one photograph of an identified but undated photograph of a school class (circa1886), two identified photographs of the Rock Hill Graded School Class of 1895 (Professor R. Ben Sullivan's Class and Mrs. Emma Roach's Class), two photographs with a few identified of the Sunday School Picnic held by First Presbyterian Church at Mount Gallant Plantation with Colonel Cadwallader Jones, III (1813-1899) in the image (circa1894), and one undated unidentified photograph of s school class.	1886, 1894, 1895, nd
1	2	<b>JAMES SPRATT WHITE, JR</b> This series consists of two different photographs of James Spratt White, Jr. (1878-1950) with J. Crawford Witherspoon (1878-1944) during the Spanish-American War eating their "1 <sup>st</sup> Breakfast" (1898) and one photograph of James Spratt White's Bicycle with the slogan "Rock Hill is a Good Town SC" which he used during his bike to ride to New York World's Fair in 1939.	1898, ca1939
1	3	<b>WINTHROP COLLEGE</b> This series consists of two photographs of Margaret Nance Hall, one of Winthrop College students walking across Main Street in Rock Hill, and one of the Presbyterian Boys School which would eventually become part of the Winthrop Training School all from ca1896. Also included is an identified photograph of the Winthrop Training School Track team from 1921. Also included is a negative of Tillman Administration Building from ca1895.	ca.1896, 1921
1	4	<b>ROCK HILL HOMES</b> This series consists of a photograph of the Travelers Tourist Home at the corner of Saluda Street and Arch Drive and one of the Sykes House or Guest House as it was then before it became part of Winthrop's Campus.	1945
1	5	<b>ROCK HILL PARADE</b> This series consists of two photographs of a parade down Rock Hill's Main Street in the 1940s, most likely during World War II.	ca1940s

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	6	<b>WOODBERRY FARMS</b> This series consists of two photographs of James Spratt White's Woodberry Farms. One shows a field of lima beans and another of Mock Anderson, James S. White, and Plumer Thomas shredding corn by tractor power.	1915, 1919
1	7	<b>GLENCAIRN GARDENS</b> This series consists of several photographs of Glencairn Gardens in Rock Hill.	ca1940s
1	8	<b>PEOPLE</b> This series consists of two photographs of people. One photograph is of an unidentified photograph of a young man and another of a group of people with a patriotic background with "Sonny" Springs and Kimbrell identified from the 1940s.	ca1890s, ca1940s
1	9	<b>ROCK HILL SCENES</b> This series consists of a photograph of the Confederate Monument at Laurelwood Cemetery which had been moved from Confederate Park in Rock Hill and a photograph of Pix Theater on Oakland Avenue advertising the current movie "Objective Burma" Starring Errol Flynn (1945).	ca1940s, 1945
1	10	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> This series consists of two photographs of Morro Castle in Havana, Cuba (1901) and several photographs of scenes from Middleton Plantation in Charleston, SC. Also included is an oversize photograph of Company F 8 <sup>th</sup> Infantry A.F. in G. Coblenz, Germany during World War I around 1918 or 1919 and another undated oversize photograph of the new Ford Plant in Charlotte, NC with Fort Mill, SC being host and A. M. Wiggins in photograph. *Oversize Panoramic Box 1, Folder 13	1901, ca1918, nd
2	--	<b>PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS</b> This series consists of four photograph albums which depict several Rock Hill scenes, streets, downtown, houses, citizens and etc. Also included are several photographs of family and friends and of vacation destinations. There are also images of Winthrop College campus, Catawba River, Strawberry Hill Plantation, the White Home, Cotton Mills, Rock Hill Buggy Company, Laurelwood Cemetery, South Carolina State Fair, among others.	1896-1899