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WINTHROP FARM EXCAVATION ARTIFACTS COLLECTION

ca. 1922-2013, nd

4 Boxes, 2 Folders

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WINTHROP FARM EXCAVATION ARTIFACTS COLLECTION

I

Winthrop Farm Excavation Artifacts Collection was donated to the Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections by Christina Brooks on August 23, 2013.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3.50
Approximate number of pieces: 82

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Scope and Content Note: **The collection consists of various artifacts obtained from the Winthrop University Farm Excavation conducted during the Fieldwork in Archaeology class directed by Dr. Christina Brooks and Darwin Ramsey, Spring of 2008. The artifacts consist of glass jars and bottles, pots, bowls, building materials, sherds, and other materials found at a dig conducted near the Aragon Cotton Mill in Rock Hill, SC near what is now known as Winthrop Farm. The Aragon Cotton Mill employed 275 operators and the associated mill housing had 450-500 residents. The collection also contains various printed photographs, student papers, display cards, and photo displays from the class exhibit.**

II

BACKGROUND DATA

WINTHROP FARM EXCAVATION ARTIFACT SITE

Alexander Long, a businessman from Darlington, South Carolina, founded the Aragon Cotton Mill, the site of the excavation, in 1906. The Aragon Cotton Mill was completed in 1907. Alexander Long was the mill's treasurer and president: while Ira B. Dunlap, J.M. Cherry, W.B. Wilson Jr., and John Gary Anderson served as company directors. Aragon Cotton Mill began operation with 281 looms and 10,000 spindles, all electrically operated. Aragon Cotton Mill employed 275 operators and the mill housing had 325 residents, and by 1914, the mill housing rose to an estimated 450-500 residents. In 1924, Aragon Cotton Mill merged with Baldwin Mills, re-named to Aragon-Baldwin Mill.

Winthrop University's Spring Archaeology course of 2008, entitled "Archaeology at the Farm", tested and excavated an area at Winthrop Lake linked close to Aragon Cotton Mill by way of the Aragon Cotton Mill golf course, donated to Winthrop University in the ca. 1960.

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	ACADEMIC PAPERS This series consists of submissions by: Meghan Haller (22 March 2013) and Allison Morris (28 March 2013); exhibit display notation placed on black background; printed map for proposed Winthrop University expansions; folded copy of previous printed map.	2008-2013, nd
1	2	NOTE CARDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS This series consists of note cards with printed photograph for an excavation exhibit; printed photograph of Cora Watts with display notation; printed photograph of girls that worked at Aragon Cotton Mill with display notation; printed photograph of a group of doffers at Aragon Cotton Mill with display notation; photograph of mill workers looking out of Aragon Cotton Mill Windows with display notation; printed photograph of an aerial view of Aragon Cotton Mill; printed photograph of Aragon Cotton Mill; printed photograph of Aragon Village; printed photograph of Aragon Cotton Mill; printed picture of Aragon Cotton Mill with color added; printed photograph of Aragon Village housing; printed photograph of preliminary excavation; printed photograph of site before excavation.	2008-2013, nd
1	--	DISPLAY PLACARDS This series consists of display placards for the exhibit, featuring photographs of the excavation site.	nd
2-4	--	EXCAVATION ARTIFACTS This series consists of the artifacts found during the excavation project. <i>*Please see Appendix I for an item list of the artifacts.</i>	ca. 1920s-1950s, nd

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ITEM LIST OF EXCAVATION ARTIFACTS

<u>Box</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Artifact</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	1	CLEAR GLASS BOTTLE Description: "1 ½ FL OZS" on neck, "INSIST ON (22) VIRGINIA DARE FLAVORS/ PAT "D" on base of bottle.	ca1930
2	2	GLASS JAR Description: White square based glass jar	nd
2	3	GLASS DECORATIVE BOTTLE Description: Ribbed with four stars. Hazel-Atlas made salt and pepper shaker.	ca1923
2	4	GLASS "KREML" SHAMPOO BOTTLE Description: "KREML" shampoo bottle inscribed with "R.B SEMLER INC. NEW CANAAN CONN., USA. 6 OZ. FL."	nd
2	5	GLASS BOTTLE Description: 5 in. "Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" glass bottle, cobalt blue	nd
2	6	GLASS BOTTLE Description: 5 in. "Milk of Magnesia" bottle, glass, cobalt blue	ca1930
2	7	GLASS BOTTLE Description: 5 in. "Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" glass bottle, cobalt blue	nd
2	8	GLASS JAR Description: "Vicks Mentholatum" cream jar; greyish white glass, chipped	nd
2	9	GLASS JAR Description: Haze-Atlas made heavy white, milk glass face cream jar	ca1930
2	10	GLASS JAR Description: Clear, square based jar. Machine molded with ejection mark on base	nd
2	11	GLASS BOTTLE Description: Cylindrical ribbed, cobalt blue bottle with rusted metal cap	ca1930

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ITEM LIST OF EXCAVATION ARTIFACTS (cont.)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Artifact</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	12	REFINED EARTHENWARE SHERD Description: 3.5 in x 2.8 in. "Florence" in green cursive maker's mark. Made by Florence Ceramics of California.	ca1940
2	13	STONEWARE/WHITEWARE Description: Transfer print Stoneware/Whiteware with blue floral pattern	nd
2	14	WHITEWARE SHERD Description: Whiteware sherd with jagged, black, singular line.	nd
2	15	DINNERWARE SAUCER SHERD Description: Mid-Century dark green, modern, dinnerware saucer sherds (2 pieces).	ca1950
2	16	GLASS BOTTLE Description: 5 in. "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" bottle, cobalt blue, broken.	ca1930
2	17	WHITEWARE SHERD Description: Whiteware sherd/fragment	nd
2	18	WHITEWARE SHERD Description: Whiteware sherd/fragment	nd
2	19	WHITEWARE SHERD Description: Whiteware sherd/fragment	nd
2	20	GLASS BOTTLE Description: "Pepsi-Cola" bottle.	1941
2	21	GLASS BOTTLE Description: "KREML" SHAMPOO BOTTLE 7 in. "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" bottle, cobalt blue, chipped	ca1930
2	22	GLASS BOTTLE Description: "ACE Shoeshine" glass bottle, clear.	ca1940

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Artifact</u>	<u>Date</u>
2	23	GLASS BOTTLE Description: Glass Whiskey bottle. Made by Knox Glass Bottle Company Cellist on front, "HALF PINT" & music notes on back	ca1940
2	25	GLASS BOTTLE Description: "H. CLAY GLOVER", brown embossed veterinary medicine bottle.	ca1925-1940
2	29	CERAMIC HANDLE Description: Ceramic handle from "McCoy Squirrel Cornucopia" planter, light green.	ca1940
2	30	GLASS BOTTLE Description: "Duraglass" medicine bottle. made by Owens-Illinois Bottling Co.	1933
3	24	GLASS BOTTLE Description: "John Paul Jones Whiskey" bottle.	ca1942
3	26	WHITEWARE Description: Whiteware coffee mug.	ca1940-1942
3	27	GLASS BOTTLE Description: "Nu-Grape" soda bottle, broken with missing neck.	ca1922
3	28	GLASS BOTTLE Description: Broken bottle, light purple, "131" on bottom.	nd
3	31	WHITEWARE SHERD Description: Whiteware coffee mug sherd/fragment.	nd
3	32	STONEWARE SHERD Description: Stoneware coffee mug sherd/fragment.	nd
3	33	WHITEWARE SHERD Description: Whiteware mixing bowl sherd/fragment.	nd
3	34	PORCELAIN SHERD Description: Porcelain bowl sherd/ fragment.	nd

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Artifact</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	35	GLASS BOTTLE Description: "Coca-Cola" bottle pieces(2), green.	nd
3	36	GLASS BOTTLE Description: Glass bottle fragment; light green with embossed buffalo head image.	nd
3	37	COOKLING POT HANDLE Description: "Spatterware" enamel cooking pot handle.	ca1940
3	39	GLASS PIECES Description: Site 1 Transect 1 STP 5 Initialed: "BAG" 4/2/08 Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
3	40	SHOE LEATHER Description: Site 1 Transect 3 STP 1 Initialed: "WR" 3/10/08 Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
3	41	RUBBER PIECES Description: Site 1 Transect 5 STP 1 Initialed: "CDM" 3/12/08 Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Artifact</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	42	GLASS PIECES Description: Site 1 Transect 5 STP 3 Initialed: "DAC" 4/2/08 Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
3	43	GLASS PIECES Description: Site 1 Transect 1 STP 4 Initialed: "BAG" 3/10/08 Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
3	44	GLASS PIECES Description: Site 1 Transect 1 STP 4 Initialed: "DAC" 4/2/08 Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
3	45	METAL SPRING Description: Metal spring, labeled "AE" and "Spring"	nd
3	46	GLASS PIECES Description: Site 1 Transect 5 STP1 Initialed "BAG" 4/2/08 Contents: Glass pieces, brown Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Artifact</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	47	CERAMICS Description: Site 1 Transect 5 STP 1 Initialed: "CDM" 3/12/08 Contents: Ceramics Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
3	48	METAL PIECES Description: Site 1 Transect 4 STP 4 Initialed: "DAC" 3/12/08 Contents: Metal; nail, padlock piece. Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
3	49	BRCIK PIECES Description: Site 1 Transect 3 STP 2 Initialed: "WR" 4/12/08 Contents: "Concrete"; brick and mortar. Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
3	50	METAL FRAGMENTS Description: Various metal fragments Note: Was placed in paper bag from exaction site	nd
4	38	BOWL Description: "Spatterware" enamel pot bowl.	ca 1940
4	51	POT FRAGMENT Description: Rusted pot fragment; red.	nd
4	52	LIGHTBULB FRAGMENTS Description: Screw threading for lightbulb.	nd

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Artifact</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	53	LIGHTBULB FRAGMENTS Description: Glass mount/support, base contact wire, and partial foot contact wire for lightbulb.	nd
4	54	LIGHTBULB FRAGMENTS Description: Glass insulation for lightbulb.	nd
4	55	GLASS BOTTLE FRAGMENTS Description: Glass bottle fragment; purple.	nd
4	56	GLASS BOTTLE FREGMENTS Description: "Coca-Cola" glass bottle fragment.	nd
4	57	GLASS BOTTLE FREGMENTS	nd
4	58	GLASS BOTTLE FRAGMENT Description: Base	nd
4	59	GLASS BOTTLE FREGMENTS	nd
4	60	GLASS BOTTLE FREGMENTS	nd