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ELMA MERRITT WILKERSON PAPERS

1900-1938, 2005, nd

1 Box, 8 Folders

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ELMA MERRITT WILKERSON PAPERS

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Provenance: The Elma Merritt Wilkerson Papers were donated to the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections by John Wilkerson via J. Terrell May of the Winthrop's Development Office on January 19, 2012.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25

Approximate no. of pieces: 360

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Scope and Content Notes: **This collection contains photocopies of the personal diary, correspondence, paper clippings and photographs of Elma Merritt Wilkerson, a Winthrop graduate (Class of 1908). The papers contain diary entries about her family life from 1900-1902, her correspondence with her future husband John S. Wilkerson in 1910, and diary entries spanning from 1919 to 1938. Also included are copies of newspaper clippings, photographs, family reunion information and a booklet about York County title "York County: Yesterday and Today 1550 to 2005" written by Elma Merritt Wilkerson's son, John Wilkerson. he collection also contains genealogical records of the Wilkerson family from 1746-1991 and includes family charts, anecdotes, and reminisces. Some of the allied family names included are: Allen; Anderson; Buckner; Buice; Chandler; Edwards; Houston; Landreth; Perry; Rhodes; Sherer; Smith;**

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

ELMA MERRITT WILKERSON

1887 Born-September 22
1908 Graduated - Winthrop University.
1910 Married- John Smith Wilkerson
1956 Died- January 1

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-2	PERSONAL DIARY Contains daily entries regarding her family life and photographs.	1901-1902, nd
1	3-5	PERSONAL DIARY Continued daily entries regarding her family life.	1919-1938, nd
1	6	LETTERS Correspondence with her future husband John S. Wilkerson, the letters they exchanged, wedding announcements, newspaper clippings, and a letter to her children.	1910, nd
1	7	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Includes the death announcements, church related announcements.	1914-1956, nd
1	8	DOCUMENTS Includes facts about the Wilkerson Clan, Genealogy Papers, Newspaper Clippings, Family Reunion Information, Photographs and "Today 1550 to 2005" written by Elma Merritt Wilkerson's son, John Wilkerson. The genealogical records contain information about Wilkerson family from 1746-1991 and includes family charts, anecdotes, and reminisces. Some of the allied family names included are: Allen; Anderson; Buckner; Buice; Chandler; Edwards; Houston; Landreth; Perry; Rhodes; Sherer; Smith;	1949-2005, nd