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**REBECCA WILSON CLARK SNYDER PAPERS**

**I**

Provenance: The Rebecca W. Clark Snyder Papers consist of diaries, stories, and memorabilia from trips around the world; the items in this collection were donated by her sons, Ted Snyder Jr., John, and Charles in April of 2018.

Linear Feet Of Shelf Space Occupied: 4.75  
Approximate Number Of Pieces: 5,000

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: **The Rebecca Wilson Clark Snyder Papers contains books that Mrs. Snyder read as a child, diaries of her years at Winthrop, accounts of trips, lesson plans from her teaching days, and writings over the span of her long life as well as Winthrop class reunion photographs, family scrapbooks, and extensive family genealogy. It also includes letters written to Mrs. Snyder from her husband, Theodore Allen Snyder.**

## II

### BIOGRAPHY

#### REBECCA WILSON CLARK SNYDER



Rebecca Wilson Clark Snyder was born on August 16, 1899 in Laurens, SC. Her mother was Anna Eliza Bozeman Hart Clark (1859-1930), and was of Irish descent. Her father, Colin McKenzie Clark (1873-1927), was of English and Scottish descent. Rebecca graduated from Laurens City Schools in 1915, and proceeded to Winthrop College for her teaching degree. She graduated from Winthrop in 1919. She would go on to teach in Little River, Gastonia, Hendersonville, Laurens, Columbia, and Walhalla. Rebecca Clark married Theodore Snyder, a builder and a farmer, in 1931. With Mr. Snyder she had four sons, Theodore, Jr., John, Charles, and Henry. She died on April 2, 1990, at the age of 90 in Greenville, South Carolina, where she lived after the death of her husband in 1970.

\*For full biography, please see Box 1, Folder 1, entitled "The Story of My Life".

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	“THE STORY OF MY LIFE” This collection includes a writing entitled <i>The Story of My Life</i> , written by Rebecca Clark, presumably later in life. The exact date this was written is unknown.	ca. 1980’s
1	2	“THE STORY OF MY LIFE” This collection includes a handwritten draft of <i>The Story of My Life</i> , written by Rebecca Clark, the exact date this was written is unknown.	ca. 1980’s
1	3-6	WRITINGS OF REBECCA CLARK This collection includes several writings of Rebecca Clark that she wrote throughout her life <sup>1</sup> .	nd
2-3	7-27	LETTERS FROM TED SNYDER This collection includes letters written to Rebecca Clark from her husband from the time she was dating Mr. Snyder until 1960. This collection is arranged in chronological order, some dates were identified using calendar.com. <sup>2</sup>	1921-1960
3	28	LETTERS TO TED SNYDER This collection includes letters written to Ted Snyder from Rebecca Snyder while she was on her cruise around the Orient. This collection is arranged in chronological order. This is the only collection of letters written by Rebecca Snyder to her husband that were kept.	1960
3	29	LETTERS FROM OLD BEAUS This collection includes letters written to Rebecca Clark from her former boyfriends. This collection is arranged chronologically.	1919,1975, nd
4	30	CONDOLENCE LETTERS TO ANNA HART This collection includes letters to Anna Hart, Rebecca Clark’s mother, upon the death of her first husband, as well as her child. This collection is arranged chronologically.	1894-1896
4	31	ANNA BOZEMAN HART CLARK This collection includes letters written to Anna Clark, Rebecca Clark’s mother, as well as obituaries upon the death of Anna Clark.	1897, nd

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<sup>1</sup> Folders four and six writings separated due to fragile nature of the paper.

<sup>2</sup> Folder 3-16 contains a letter from R. Clark sent to Ted Snyder before their wedding, and Ted Snyder’s response.

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4	32	COLIN McKENZIE CLARK This collection includes letters written to Colin Clark, Rebecca Clark's father, as well as letters written to her mother upon his death. This collection also contains Colin Clark's obituary.	1916, 1927
4	33	UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY This collection includes yearbooks and programs from meetings and a statue dedication by the Daughters of the Confederacy.	1911-1923, nd
4	34	WWI LETTERS This collection includes letters written to Anna Clark and Rebecca Clark from soldiers during WWI.	1918-1919
4	35	LETTERS FROM MOTHER This collection includes letters written to Rebecca Clark from her mother, Anna B. Clark.	1923, 1928, nd
4	36	LETTERS FROM FATHER This collection includes letters written to Rebecca Clark from her father, Colin M. Clark.	1921-1923
4	37	HIGH SCHOOL LETTERS AND GRADUATION INVITATION This collection includes letters written to, and by, Rebecca Clark to friends in high school. Also included in this collection is an invitation to Rebecca Clark's high school graduation.	1915-1925
4	38	LILA HART This collection includes letters written by Lila Hart, Rebecca Clark's sister, to her mother and Rebecca Clark.	1895-1925
4	39	WWII LETTERS This collection includes letters written to Rebecca and Ted Snyder, as well as their children, by "Gus" Hart, Rebecca Snyder's nephew, during WWII.	1943-1945
4	40	LETTERS FROM ED HART This collection includes letters written by Ed Hart, Rebecca Clark's brother, to her. This collection is arranged in chronological order.	1965-1970, nd

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4	41	SHRINER HOSPITAL CLIPPINGS This collection includes news clippings about the Shriner's Children's Hospital, which Ed Hart, Rebecca Clark's brother, was a member.	1962-1968
4	42	ED HART OBIT AND TRIBUTES This collection includes obituaries and other tributes from news papers after Ed Hart's death.	nd
4	43	LETTERS FROM FORMER STUDENTS This collection includes letters written to Rebecca Clark from her former students.	1931, 1946, 1972
4	44	WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGRATULATORY S LETTER This collection includes several newspaper clippings of Ted Snyder and Rebecca Clark's wedding, as well as letters from friends and family wishing the couple their congratulations.	1931
5-8	45-76	LETTERS TO JOHN SNYDER This collection includes letters written to Rebecca Clark's son, John Snyder, which give a good glimpse into life in the country through several major events throughout history.	1956-1989
8	77	FIRST GRADE SCHOOL BOOK This collection contains a book used by Rebecca Clark during her first grade year in school. <sup>4</sup>	ca. 1905 <sup>3</sup>
8	78	ART SKETCHBOOK This collection contains a sketch book used by Rebecca Clark during her seventh grade year, as well as some other drawings from the same time not done in the book.	ca. 1908 <sup>3</sup>
8	79	"FIVE COMPLETE HOUSE PLANS" This collection contains a book in which R. Clark drew out house plans for five different style houses. Also included are other plans she drew around the same time.	ca. 1912

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<sup>3</sup> This date is an approximation due to when she graduated.

<sup>4</sup> The stitching was done by R. Clark to keep the book intact.

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<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
8	80	“FIVE COMPLETE HOUSE PLANS” This collection contains photocopies of the above folder.	ca. 1912
8	81	GRADUATION SPEECH This collection contains a speech entitled “The History of the Class of 1915”, which R. Clark gave at her high school graduation ceremony.	1915
8	82	LESSON PLANS This collection contains a day’s worth of lesson plans put together by R. Clark for November 5, 1928. These are detailed plans which she used to teach a class for the Lauren’s County Teacher’s Association <sup>5</sup> .	1928
8	83	LESSON PLANS This collection includes daily lesson plans from R. Clark’s tenure with Walhalla Public School teaching grade six. Most of the plans are from the 1960-1961 school year, but also included are a few days of plans from 1958-1959.	1958-1961
8	84	WINTHROP ALUMNI NEWS This collection contains a publication from Winthrop College entitled Winthrop Alumni News, which is sent out to all alumnae of Winthrop College.	1932, 1969
8	85	WINTHROP 50 <sup>TH</sup> REUNION This collection contains information on the Winthrop College Class of 1919’s fiftieth reunion, including an itinerary for the weekend.	1969
8	86	WINTHROP 60 <sup>TH</sup> REUNION This collection contains brochures from the reunion and a photograph of the class of 1919.	1979
8	87	WINTHROP 65 <sup>TH</sup> REUNION This collection contains brochures from the reunion and a photograph of the class of 1919.	1984
8	88	WINTHROP 70 <sup>TH</sup> REUNION This collection contains brochures from the reunion and a photograph of the class of 1919.	1989

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<sup>5</sup> This information is written on the top of the document.





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<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
9	89	7 <sup>TH</sup> AND 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS This collection includes two photographs from R. Clark's grade school class.	ca. 1909-1911
9	90	PHOTOGRAPHS OF A. G. HART, SR This collection contains photographs of R. Clark's brother, Augustus Griffin Clark Sr., most are of him in uniform from WWI.	ca. 1915
9	91	PHOTOGRAPHS OF A. G. HART, JR This collection includes photographs of R. Clark's nephew, Augustus Griffin Hart, Jr.	ca. 1920's-1945
9	92	RANDOM PHOTOGRAPHS OF R. CLARK This collection includes random photographs of R. Clark throughout her formative years. Many of these photographs were found loose in her scrapbooks, while others were separate in their own folders.	nd
9	93	EDNA FOY & WEDNESDAY CLUB ARTICLES This collection includes articles written by Edna Foy, President of the Wednesday Club, in which R. Clark was a member.	nd
9	94	PAUL HAYNE CIRCLE MINUTES This collection contains the minutes for the Paul Hayne Circle from 1947 to 1948, including names of members. Also included are two letters, one from R. Clark resigning her membership to the circle, and one to R. Clark informing her that the board has granted her honorary membership to the circle.	1947-1948, 1964
9	95	CIVIL WAR STORIES This collection includes stories about R. Clark's family during the Civil War, written from oral stories as told by R. Clark's mother.	nd
9	96	FAVORITE POEMS This collection includes a compilation of R. Clark's favorite poems, some are written while some are newspaper clippings.	nd
10	97	FAVORITE POEMS AND QUOTATIONS OF T.A. SNYDER This collection includes a compilation of poems and quotations that T.A. Snyder enjoyed.	1990

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<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
10	98	FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS This collection contains the funeral arrangements that were put together by R. Clark to save her children the trouble of figuring out what she would have wanted.	1987
10	99	MISCELLANEY This collection contains two random pages written by R. Clark that do not fit with any other collection.	1915, nd
10	100	JAPAN TRIP REMINESCENCE This collection includes a speech given to the Paul Hayne Circle about R. Clark's trip to Japan.	1960
10	101	ITENERARIES FOR ORIENT TRIP This collection includes itineraries from the travel agency detailing times for activities and shopping.	1960
10	102-3	ASIAN TRIP BROCHURES This collection includes brochures from different places R. Clark visited during her trip to the orient.	1960
10	104	ITEMS FOUND IN JAPAN TRIP DIARY This collection includes items that were loose in the collection titled "Japan Trip Diary".	1960
10	105	EUROPEAN TRIP This collection includes items from R. Clark's European and African Trip. Items included in this collection are itineraries, memorabilia brochures, and a speech about the trip she gave at the Paul Hayne Circle.	1930
10	106	TED SNYDER'S CALIFORNIA TRIP This collection includes a letter written by Ted Snyder, R. Clark's husband, to a friend detailing his trip to California.	1922
10	107	MAGAZINES This collection contains magazines which mention various members of R. Clark's family due to their random works with charities and non-profits.	1966-1973

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10	108	RANDOM NEWS CLIPPINGS This collection contains random news clippings about R. Clark's different clubs and their charitable contributions	nd
11	109	RALIEGH, NC CULTURE WEEK This collection includes a newsclipping and two brochures from Culture Week in Raleigh, NC.	1977
11	110	MISCELANEOUS LAURENS ARTICLES This collection contains event notices, letters, and bible study notes from R. Clark's time in Laurens, SC.	1909-1933
11	111	CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD JOURNAL This collection includes items that were found loose in R. Clark's "Cruise Around the World Journal".	nd
11	112	SCRAPBOOK #1 COVER This collection contains a description of what items are in the first scrapbook in this larger collection.	nd
11	113	SCRAPBOOK #3 This collection contains a description of what items are in the third scrapbook in this larger collection, as well as loose items found in the scrapbook.	nd
11	114 <sup>6</sup>	POSTCARDS This collection includes postcards sent to R. Clark from her cousin while she was touring Colin Clark's family hometown in Scotland.	1983
11	115	HART FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS AND NEWS CLIPPINGS This collection includes photographs from R. Clark's mother's first husband's family. (Mr. Hart passed away in the 1890's, and R. Clark's mother married Colin McKenzie Clark shortly after.)	nd
11	116	GENEAOLGY LETTER This collection includes a letter that was found inside the front cover of <i>Historical Southern Families: Volume IX</i> , a genealogy research book written by R. Clark's cousin, John Bennett Boddie.	1974

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<sup>6</sup> This folder begins Rebecca Clark's genealogy research.

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11	117	BOZEMAN, MONTANA This collection includes a brochure, travel magazine, and post card from Bozeman, MT. This town was founded by R. Clark's family on her mother's side, the Bozemans.	nd
11	118	CLARK FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY This collection includes correspondence to and from R. Clark about her Clark ancestors. Also included is a sketch going back to 1750 with her Grandfather.	1933-1950
11	119	BOZEMAN FAMILY HISTORY This collection includes correspondence to and from R. Clark about her Bozeman ancestors. Also included are photographs and sketches of the lineage dating back to 1760.	1934-1968
11	120	GOLDSMITH-WOODSIDE FAMILY HISTORY This collection includes a sketch of the Goldsmith-Woodside family dating back to 1767.	nd
11	121	WOODSIDE FAMILY HISTORY This collection includes a sketch of the Woodside family dating back to 1771.	nd
11	122	HART FAMILY HISTORY This collection includes a sketch of the Hart family as well as correspondence with John Snyder, R. Clark's son, about the family history.	1983
11	123	GRIFFIN FAMILY HISTORY This collection includes a sketch of the Griffin family history back to the birth of Nancy Griffin in 1756.	nd
11	124	CLARK FAMILY HISTORY This collection includes correspondence to and from Carolyn Clark Campbell, R. Clark's cousin on her father's side, concerning the Clark family history.	1982-1983
11	125	BOZEMAN FAMILY SKETCH This collection includes a sketch of the Bozeman Family compiled by R. Clark.	nd



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<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
11	126	AUGUSTUS GRIFFIN HART II This collection includes a biography written by John Snyder about his uncle, Augustus Griffin Hart, II, who served in WWI.	2010
12	127	ED HART This collection includes magazines and other documents about Ed Hart, R. Clark's favorite brother.	1954-1978
12	128	WOODSIDE-GOLDSMITH FAMILY HISTORY This collection includes sketches for the Woodside and Goldsmith families.	nd
12	129	LOUISA BOZEMAN WRITINGS This collection includes poems and other writings from Louisa Bozeman, R. Clark's cousin.	nd
12	130	CLARK FAMILY LETTERS This collection includes letters written by members of Colin Clark's family, as well as reports from Colin Clark's uncle from grade school (he had a live-in teacher).	1895-1903
--	131	OVERSIZE ITEMS This collection contains a few letters written by R. Clark's family members dating back to the 1840's. Also included in this collection are newspaper clippings and articles of random events throughout R. Clark's life.	1840-1980
13 <sup>7</sup>	--	NEWSPAPERS <sup>8</sup> This collection contains full issues of newspapers and magazines from major events that happened throughout R. Clark's life. For complete list of publications and dates, see Appendix I.	
14	--	DIARIES <sup>9</sup> This collection of diaries contain notes from R. Clark's high school and college classes.	1911-1919

<sup>7</sup> This box is on the oversize shelf due to the size of the newspapers.

<sup>8</sup> For complete list of publications and dates, please see Appendix I.

<sup>9</sup> For complete list of diary subjects, please see Appendix II

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<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
15	--	DIARIES <sup>9</sup> This collection of diaries contain details about R. Clark's trips abroad, as well as a few years worth of lesson plans for her students in Walhalla, SC schools.	1920-1972
16	--	ANNA BOZEMAN HART PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM This collection includes a photograph album from the late 1800's of Anna Bozeman Hart's relatives. Some names are written on the back or bottom of the photographs, and some are of unknown persons.	ca. late 1800's
17	--	SCRAPBOOK #3 This collection includes a scrapbook with letters and photographs, mostly from WWI, where Rebecca Clark's brother served overseas in the war, as well as one of her friends.	ca. 1917
18	--	SRAPBOOK #2 This collection includes a scrapbook with letters and photographs from Rebecca Clark's trip to Europe in the 1930's.	ca. 1930
19	--	SCRAPBOOK #1 This collection includes a scrapbook with letters and photographs from Rebecca Clark's family and friends.	ca. 1919-1940
--	--	BOUND VOLUMES IN THE COLLECTION <sup>10</sup>	
	1	<i>Holy Bible</i>	ca. 1850's
	2	<i>The Tatler</i>	1916
	3	<i>The Tatler</i>	1918
	4	<i>The Tatler</i>	1919
	5	<i>Discovery Magazine Of The Air</i>	1974
	6	<i>Travelworld</i>	1974
	7	<i>...Unto The Least Of These</i>	nd
	8	<i>A French Reader</i>	1903
	9	<i>Elizabeth And Her German Garden</i>	nd
	10	<i>A Short History Of England</i>	1912
	11	<i>Babouscka: A Russian Christmas Story</i>	1899
	12	<i>Historical Southern Families Vol IX</i>	1971
	13	<i>How We Are Clothed</i>	1905
	14	<i>Complete French Course</i>	1923

<sup>10</sup> Items arranged alphabetically by author, then alphabetically by title, when appropriate.



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<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Items(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
15		<i>The Worker And His Bible</i>	1909
16		<i>The Essentials Of Composition And Rhetoric</i>	1904
17		<i>Teacher's Guidebook Pre-Primer And Primer</i>	1936
18		<i>Helen's Babies</i>	nd
19		<i>1200 Bible Questions In Consecutive Order</i>	1903
20		<i>The Body At Work</i>	1909
21		<i>Dora Deane</i>	nd
22		<i>Minimum French Grammar And Reader</i>	1898
23		<i>High School English</i>	1906
24		<i>A Girl In Ten Thousand</i>	nd
25		<i>A Sweet Girl Graduate</i>	nd
26		<i>Daddy's Girl</i>	nd
27		<i>Words Of Help</i>	nd
28		<i>World Of Girls</i>	nd
29		<i>Two Latin Plays</i>	1911
30		<i>Westminister Shorter Chatechsm</i>	nd
31		<i>The Basket Of Flowers</i>	nd
32		<i>High School Word Book</i>	1908
33		<i>The Era Of The Protestant Revolution</i>	1904
34		<i>Macbeth</i>	1896
35		<i>Morning Exercises For All The Year</i>	1914
36		<i>Hill Of Beans</i>	2011
37		<i>Rustic Tales From The Carolinas</i>	1967
38		<i>Hope Darrow</i>	nd
39		<i>Civil Government Of The United States</i>	1911
40		<i>Wide, Wide World</i>	nd
41		<i>A Mad Love</i>	nd

IV

APPENDIX I

<b><u>NAME OF PUBLICATION</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>
<i>The Greenville News</i>	1944
<i>The Daily Mail</i>	1945
<i>The Greenville News</i>	1945
<i>The Greenville News</i>	1951
<i>The New York Times</i>	1951
<i>The Evening Star</i>	1953
<i>The Evening Star</i>	1953
<i>The Evening Star</i>	1953
<i>The New York Times</i>	1963
<i>New York Post</i>	1963
<i>Life Magazine</i>	1963
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times Magazine</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times Special Supplement</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1969
<i>The New York Times</i>	1972

IV

APPENDIX II

<b><u>SUBJECT OF DIARY</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>
Composition – Grade 7	1911
Rhetoric – Grade 10	1914
Physical Training	1915
Domestic Art	1915
School Music	1915
English I, II, III	1915-1916
English IV	1916
English V	1917
English VI – Two volumes	1918
Garden Notebook	1916
Diaries I-X	1915-1920
<i>Winthrop Journal</i>	Nov. 1918
<i>Winthrop Journal</i>	June 1919
College Quotation and Selections I like – Two volumes	1919
Trip North – Two Volumes	1920
European Trip	1930
Lesson Plans	1948-1949
Japan Trip Diary	1960
Cruise Around the World	1972

\*Some diaries moved from box 14 to box 15 due to number of volumes