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**MARY JOHNSTON GATES PAPERS**

**I**

Provenance: Mary Johnston Gates Papers were given to the Archives by Mary Johnston (Pat) Gates via Pat Breenay on August 6, 2007.

Linear Feet Of Shelf Space Occupied: 3.0 linear feet  
Approximate Number Of Pieces: 6,000 pieces

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Scope and Content: **The Mary Johnston Gates Papers consist of correspondence, minutes, histories, financial records, program notes, newspaper clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, and reference material, relating to the South Carolina Extension Homemakers' Council, Bethel Home Demonstration Club, the and National Extension Homemakers' Council. Most of the material in the collection range in date from the 1950's to the 1970's. This collection is an addition to the original Accession number 110. Please reference both manuscript collections for a full scope of all information.**

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

#### MARY JOHNSTON GATES

1926	Born, Sumter, South Carolina
ca. 1937	Educated Sumter High School
1944	Married Ralph Gates
1964	President of the Sumter County Extension Council
1965	Pee Dee District Director
1971	Vice President of the South Carolina Extension Homemakers' Council
1974	President of the South Carolina Extension Homemakers' Council
2013	Passed Away

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	NATIONAL EXTENSION HOMEMAKER'S COUNCIL HANDBOOK Collection of handbooks that include important information regarding the Homemaker's Council.	1976
1	2	SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF FARM WOMEN Collection of Minutes from the State Conventions.	1929-1931
1	3	HANDBOOK OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL Collection of State Handbooks from this time range, some years are missing from the collection.	1966-1967
1	4	YEARBOOK OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL State yearbooks pertaining to the organization from this time range, some years are missing from the collection	1976-1991
1	5	PLAN OF WORK FOR WOMAN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS Collection of Plans from the club in Sumter County, SC. The Plans of Work are from this time range, some years are missing from the collection.	1958-1999
1	6	HANDBOOK NATIONAL EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL Collection of Handbooks for the National Extension Homemakers Council.	1972-1974
2	7	NATIONAL NOTES NATIONAL EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL Newsletter publication with national information regarding updates and announcements to members of the Homemakers organization.	1966, 1974
2	8	SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEADERS: NEWS AND VIEWS Publication by the state of South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council, containing information and announcements regarding local events.	2000-2004

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	9	SOUTH CAROLINA HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL NEWSLETTER Newsletter containing various information pertaining to the South Carolina Home Demonstration Council at a state level.	1957, 1962
2	10	NEWSLETTER SOUTH CAROLINA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL Newsletter containing various information pertaining to the South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council at a state level.	1973-1975
2	11	SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF FARM WOMEN NEWSLETTER Newsletter containing various information pertaining to the South Carolina Council of Farm Women.	1954-1958
2	12	THE HOMEMAKER OF THE NATIONAL EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL	1977, 1978
2	13	MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS FROM NATIONAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND LOCAL SOUTH CAROLINA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL EVENTS	1973-1989
2	14	MISCELLANEOUS BROCHURES AND INFORMATIONAL PHAMPLETS	nd
3	15	SUMTER COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL & CLEMSON EXTENSION SERVICE PUBLICATION International Food Fair Cookbook.	1978
3	16	MISCELLANEOUS EDUCATIONAL PAPERWORK Different documents regarding various educational and developmental programs offered by the organization.	1955-1989
4	--	LOCAL CLUB LEDGER Ledger containing local club records.	1978-1979

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	17	LOCAL CLUB RECORDS - BETHAL-REID EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL RECORDS Miscellaneous paperwork and record sheets from the local level.	1955-1989
4	18	SUMTER COUNTY CLUB RECORDS: SUMTER COUNTY HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL RECORDS Miscellaneous paperwork and record sheets from the County level.	1956-1977
4	19	SUMTER COUNTY HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT	1988
4	20	SAVANNAH VALLEY REGIONAL PRESIDENTS COUNCIL REPORT Detailed report on county operations and information.	1976
4	21	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL RECORDS Various phone listings, officer rosters, and nomination sheets from the extension offices and various county chapters.	1951, 1977
4	22	NATIONAL HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL RECORDS Records regarding the national level of Homemakers Council.	1978
4	23	INTERNATIONAL HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL RECORDS Various documents on the International level of the Homemakers Council.	ca 1970's
4	24	MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS REGARDING EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL Various documents pertaining to the Extension Homemakers Club.	ca 1970's
5	25	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ARTS COUNSELOR OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1977-1978

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	26	SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENSHIP OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1978-1979
5	27	SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1977-1978
5	28	SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY LIFE OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1977-1978
5	29	SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1978-1979
5	30	SUMTER COUNTY PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSELOR OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1975, 1978
5	31	SUMTER COUNTY PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSELOR OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1978-1979
5	32	SUMTER COUNTY MEMBERSHIP OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1978-1979
5	33	SUMTER COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1979-1978
5	34	SUMTER COUNTY CITIZENSHIP OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1977-1978



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5	35	SUMTER COUNTY HOME OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1977-1978
5	36	SUMTER COUNTY SAFETY OFFICER INFORMATION PACKET Information regarding the position, and details about organization.	1978-1979
5	37	INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT International Committee Meeting Report for the year 1977-1978.	1977-1978
6	38	HISTORY AND STRUCTURE OF EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS Documents pertaining to the history and structure of the Extension Homemakers organization on a Local, County, State, National, and International level.	nd
6	39	HISTORY OF SOUTH CAROLINA HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL Publication of the History of the South Carolina Homemakers Council including past officers and achievements.	1921-1971
6	40	CORROSPONDANCE AND DOCUMENTS REGARDING TREASURE TRAILS Typed notes, correspondence, and biographical information regarding the South Carolina Treasure Trails Publication.	1973
6	41	SOUTH CAROLINA TREASURE TRAILS: SOUTH CAROLINA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL State publication on different locations around the state for the visiting tourist.	1976
6	42	TREASURE TRAILS IN THE U.S.A. Publication listing different locations from each state that would be of interest to the tourist visiting the area.	1976
7	43	DILLION COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKER COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT Annual report and plan of action for the county homemakers council.	1980-1981

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7	43	DORCHESTER COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKER COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT Annual report and plan of action for the county homemakers council.	1980-1981
7	44	FLORENCE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT Annual report and plan of action for the county homemakers council.	1980-1981
7	45	GEORGETOWN COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT Annual report and plan of action for the county homemakers council.	1980-1981
7	46	HORRY COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT Annual report and plan of action for the county homemakers council.	1980-1981
7	47	MARION COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT Annual report and plan of action for the county homemakers council.	1980-1981
7	48	KERSHAW COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT Annual report and plan of action for the county homemakers council.	1980-1981
7	49	TREASURES REPORTS & FINICIAL DOCUMENTATION Various different documents pertaining to financial records, receipts of purchase, and donations.	ca 1960's
7	50	CORROSPONDANCE This file contains various correspondences between different organizations, clubs, businesses, etc. and Ms. Pat Johnson Gates.	1973-1978
7	51	MISCELLANEOUS PAPERWORK Contains certificates, notes, copies, leaflets, etc.	nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
8	52	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE RESOLUTION South Carolina State resolution naming the Bethel Home Demonstration Club the first organized in the world.	1962
8	53	ORAL INTERVIEW OF BEE COCHRAN Mrs. Cochran was the NEHC South Carolina State President from 1974-1976. This file contains a transcript copy and release from the oral interview that was conducted on September 15, 1981.	1981
8	--	PUBLICATON Missouri Extension Homemakers Association History 1928-1972 "Women in Action"	1972
8	--	PUBLICATION Education for Action: A Thirty Year History of the National Extension Homemakers Council 1936-1966	1966
8	--	PUBLICATION National Home Demonstration Song: Onward, Ever Onward Words and Music Sheets	1957
8	54	CORROSPONDANCE WITH WINTHROP REGARDING DONATIONS TO ARCHIVES Various different letters regarding the donation of items to the archives and information supplied by Mrs. Mary Johnson Gates.	1977
9	55	MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS This folder contains different newspaper clippings regarding Home Demonstration Club members and activities.	ca 1960's
9	56	MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS This folder contains different newspaper clippings regarding Home Demonstration Club members and activities.	ca 1970's

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9	57	PHOTOGRAPHS Various different photographs collected by Ms. Pat Johnson Gates.	1956-1986
9	58	PHOTOGRAPHS & NEWSLETTER Photographs of the presentation of the South Carolina Home Demonstration Club's Marker.	1963
9	59	NEGATIVES Sleeve containing various photographs on 35mm film. Negatives are digitally scanned and available.	ca 1960's
9	60	NEGATIVES Sleeve containing various photographs on 1/3" film. Negatives are digitally scanned and available.	ca 1960's
9	61	SLIDE(S) Sleeve contains slides that have been digitally converted and are available.	ca 1970's
10	--	VARIOUS RIBBONS First and Second place ribbons won by the Bethal-Reid Club at the Sumter Couth Fair for projects entered in 1963.	1963
10	--	NAMETAG Personal nametag for Ms. Pat Gates for the South Carolina Extension Homemakers Club.	nd
10	62	VARIOUS MOMENTOS Different keepsakes from Ms. Gates travels as a member of the South Carolina Extension Homemakers Council.	ca 1960's

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11	--	SCRAPBOOK Scrapbook of the Bethel-Reid Extension Homemakers Club	ca 1970's
12	--	PLAQUE Plaque awarded to Ms. Mary Johnston Gates for Dedicated Years of Service to the Cooperative Extension office.	ca 1980's