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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. The fountain is a tall, slender column of water. The scene is set on a grassy lawn with trees in the background.

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JEFFERYS FAMILY BIBLE

1823, 1872-1873, 1883, 1953, 1954, 1971 nd

1 Boxes, 2 Folders, &
1 Bound Volume

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JEFFERYS FAMILY BIBLE

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The Jefferys Family Bible was received from the York County Library via Jason Hyatt on August 8, 2019. The bible was previously donated to the Rock Hill Public Library by James Jefferys Jackson in 1971.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25
Approximate number of pieces: 500

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Scope and Content Note: **The Jefferys Family Bibles consists of two bibles belonging to the Black Family and extended family of Rock Hill, SC. The bible contains genealogical entries and family records dating from 1800 through 1972 relating primarily to the Jeffreys and Jackson Family line, but also includes some connections to the Gilbert Family, Smith Family, Williams Family, and West Family. Within the pages of the Bible were several newspaper clippings and obituaries, funeral programs, notes, and other material.**

The Jefferys Family can trace their York County roots to James Jeffreys (1800-1883) who is buried in Old Settlers Cemetery in York, SC. He was one of the first settlers of the area. He was originally from Island of Alderney in the English Channel and made his way to Yorkville, SC in 1821 when the town had but a couple hundred inhabitants.

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<p>GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES</p> <p>The bible contains genealogical entries, family records, and obituaries glued to the pages dating from 1800 through 1972 relating primarily to the Jefferys and Jackson Family line, but also includes some connections to the Gilbert Family, Smith Family, Williams Family, and West Family. Also, included are genealogical notes, loose newspaper clippings and obituaries and funeral programs that were taken out of the bible.</p> <p><i>*these entries should be used in lieu of the originals to save wear and tear on the original bibles.</i></p>	1800-1972
1	2	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>This series consists of newspaper clippings, notes, and other material that was taken out of the bible that appears to not be directly related to family history.</p>	1872-1873, 1954, nd
1	--	<p>BIBLE</p> <p><i>The Holy Bible, Containing The Old And New Testaments, Translated out of the Original Tongues, And With The Former Translations Diligently Compared And Revised With Canne's Marginal Notes and References. To Which Are Added, An Index; An Alphabetical Table Of All The Names In The Old And New Testaments, With Their Significations Table Of Scripture Weights, Measures, And Coins &c.</i> Daniel D. Smith: New York, 1823.</p> <p>Handwritten in the front of the Bible is "Purchas'd this Bible from Col. William Wright merchant in Yorkville, June 25th 1824, price five dollars (\$5.00). Had this book rebound im Columbia, S.C. April 1854. Had it again rebound by E R. Stokes in Columbia, S.C. November 1878, price two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).—James Jeffreys "</p>	1823