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FRANCES LANDER SPAIN PAPERS

I

The papers of Frances Lander Spain, educator and librarian, were received as a gift by the Archives from Frances Lander Spain on April 15, 1974. An addition was made on December 20, 1979.

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Scope and Content Note: **Dr. Frances Lander Spain was the Director of Library and Professor of library science at Winthrop from 1936 to 1949. The Frances Lander Spain Papers consists of correspondence, clippings, photographs, memorabilia, and copies of her publications relating to her involvement with professional library organizations such as the American Library Association; her library work in Thailand as a Fulbright and Rockefeller Foundation grantee (1951-1952 and 1964-1965); and her work as coordinator of children's services at the N.Y. Public Library (1953-1961). Correspondents include librarian Louis Round Wilson.**

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

FRANCES LANDER SPAIN

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| 1903 | Born, Jacksonville, Florida |
| 1925 | B.A., Winthrop College |
| 1936 | B.L.S., Emory University |
| 1940 | M.A., University of Chicago |
| 1944 | Ph.D., University of Chicago |
| 1936-1948 | Librarian and Library Science Professor, Winthrop College |
| 1949-1953 | Assistant Director, School of Library Science, University of Southern California |
| 1951-1952 | Fulbright grantee to Thailand |
| 1953-1961 | Coordinator of Children's Services, New York Public Library |
| 1954-1959 | Editor, "Books for Young People" section, Saturday Review |
| 1960-1961 | President, American Library Association |
| 1964-1965 | Rockefeller Foundation grantee to Thailand |
| 1967-1971 | Librarian, Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida |
| 1981 | Received Mary Mildred Sullivan Award |
| Jan. 20, 1999 | Died, Schenectady, New York |



III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | 1-5 | PROFESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS Mainly pertaining to Dr. Spain's business activities, her involvement with various professional organizations and her work in Thailand as a Rockefeller grantee (1964-1965). Related papers include some unpublished speeches made in the Far East. There is some correspondence with Louis Round Wilson. In chronological order. | 1938-1965, 1972 |
| 1-5 | 6-15 | PUBLICATIONS In chronological order. | 1943-1968, nd |
| 5 | 16 | NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FILE In chronological order. | 1955-1971 |
| 5 | 17 | PHOTOGRAPHS | ca1960-ca1971 |
| 5 | 18 | MEMENTOS AND CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS In general chronological order. | 1956-1971 |
| 6 | 19 | PHOTOCOPY OF <i>NO MONKEYS HERE: STORIES OF YOUR OTHER FOREBEARS</i> By Frances Lander Spain, copyright 1982. This is Mrs. Spain's family history which includes family photographs. | 1982 |
| 6 | 20 | PHOTOCOPY OF THOUGHT BOOKS Kept by Frances Lander Spain during the years she attended Winthrop College. | 1922-1924 |