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MARION ALLAN WRIGHT PAPERS

I

The papers of Marion Allan Wright, lawyer and civil rights activist, were received as a gift by the Archives from Marion Wright on March, 11, 1976.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1  
Approximate no. of pieces: 2,000

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of typescript and photocopies of Mr. Wright's speeches, publications and autobiographical writings, as well as biographical data, bibliographies, some letters sent by Mr. Wright and a photograph. Most of the material pertains to his views and philosophy towards civil rights, civil liberties, capital punishment, and libraries in society. Related collections include the Mary Frayser Papers and the Rock Hill Council on Human Relations. There is also an oral history interview with Mr. Wright, providing biographical information and information on Mr. Wright's views of certain prominent individuals and on the civil rights movement and his role in it.**

Transfer of Items: None

Addition: An addition to the Marion Allan Wright Papers were made and processed as Accession 197. See Acc. 197 for additional Wright papers.

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### MARION ALLAN WRIGHT

1894	Born, Johnston, South Carolina
1910	Enters University of South Carolina
1916	Married Leila Hauser
1919	LL.D. Degree, University of South Carolina
1919-1947	Lawyer, Conway, South Carolina
1956	Death, Leila Hauser Wright
1970	Remarried, Alice Norwood Spearman
1983	Death



#### Affiliations:

Past President:	Southern Regional Council Inter-racial Committee of South Carolina Citizens Library Association Penn Community Services, South Carolina North Carolinians Against the Death Penalty
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(See autobiographical writings, reminiscences and biographical data series for additional information)

### III

#### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS, REMINISCENCES, AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA Includes and introduction to a book of his speeches written by Robert Durden (1962), which was never published; a paper about "How Did I Get That Way" (nd) and another titled, "Linville Falls Revisited" (1976). In chronological order.	1962, 1976, nd
1	2	BIBLIOGRAPHIES Of speeches made and articles written, covering the period from 1928-1974.	ca1974, nd
1	3	CORRESPONDENCE Includes correspondence with the late Congressman L. Mendel Rivers, and a letter to a Rev. James P. Dees about civil rights, a letter to the editor about prison life which was published in the <i>Evening Herald</i> on March 18, 1976, a letter to Dr. Arnold Shankman concerning additions to the Wright Manuscript Collection, and a letter to the editor about the death penalty and desegregation issues.	1950-1951, 1989, 1974, 1976
1-4	4-17	SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS Pertain to the civil rights movement, civil liberties, the death penalty, prison reform, and the role of libraries in society. Most of these publications are journal articles and book reviews. In chronological order.	1912-1976
4	18	PHOTOGRAPH Image is of Marion Allan Wright	1974