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SALLIE PEARCE MUSSER PAPERS

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SALLIE PEARCE MUSSER PAPERS

I

The papers of Sallie Pearce Musser, state home demonstration agent and leader were deposited with our Archives on July 25, 1976 by Benjamin Pearce, nephew of Miss Musser.

Linear ft. of shelf space occupied: 1.00

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Scope and Content Note: **Sallie Alta Pearce Musser (1902-1974) was a home demonstration agent (1930-1957), and head of the South Carolina Home Demonstration Service (1957-1965). The Sallie Pearce Musser Papers consist of biographical data, correspondence, letters of appreciation upon her retirement, newspaper clippings, photographs, and term papers written by Mrs. Musser while she was working on her MA in 1950 at George Peabody College for Women.**

Transfer of Items: None.

II

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

SALLIE PEARCE MUSSER

- Oct. 25, 1902 - Born, Sallie Alta Pearce, in Camden, South Carolina
- June 1920 - Graduated from Camden High, Camden, South Carolina
- 1920-1922 - Attended Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina
- 1922-1923 - Sixth Grade Teacher in Chesterfield, South Carolina
- 1923-1929 - Sixth and Seventh Grade Teacher at Charlotte-Thompson High School, Camden, South Carolina
- Nov. 1, 1929-
Aug. 31, 1930 - Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Lee County, South Carolina
- Sept. 1, 1930-
Oct. 15, 1941 - Home Demonstration Agent, Lee County, South Carolina
- Oct. 16, 1941-
Feb. 29, 1944 - Home Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, South Carolina
- Mar. 1, 1944- - Emergency War Food Production and Conservation Specialist, June 30, 1947
Clemson Extension Service (then located at Winthrop College)
- July 1, 1947-
June 30, 1951 - Marketing and Consumer Information Specialist, Clemson
Extension Service
- 1948 - Graduated from George Peabody College for Teachers with a
Bachelors' of Arts Degree in English and a Minor in Home Economics
- 1950 - Graduated from George Peabody College for Teachers with a
Masters' of Arts Degree in Social Sciences
- July 1, 1951-
June 30, 1957 - Associate District Agent, Savannah Valley District, Clemson
Extension Service

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE (cont.)

SALLIE PEARCE MUSSER

- July 1, 1957-1965 - State Home Demonstration Agent, Clemson Extension Service
- Apr. 19, 1958 - Married Albert Myers Musser
- 1965 - Retired as State Home Demonstration Agent, Clemson Extension Service
- Apr. 12, 1974 - Sallie P. Musser died in Anderson, South Carolina after a short illness.

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	SHORT BIOGRAPHIES, RESUMES, AND MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE	1950, 1956-1958, nd
1	2	LETTERS OF APPRECIATION In bound volume to Sallie P. Musser.	1965
1	3	PHOTOGRAPHS	1950-1966, nd
1	4	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Newspaper clippings devoted to Sallie P. Musser's career.	1962-1965, nd
1	5-6	TERM PAPERS Term papers written by Sallie A. Pearce (Musser.).	1950