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**YORK COUNTY NATURE MUSEUM RECORDS**

1946-1953

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**YORK COUNTY NATURE MUSEUM RECORDS**

**I**

The records of the York County Nature Museum were received as a gift by the Winthrop College Archives from Miss Margaret Gregg on April 17, 1979.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .5  
Approximate no. of pieces: 1,000

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Scope and Content Note: **The Children's Nature Museum of Rock Hill, South Carolina (now called the Museum of York County) opened in 1950 as a result of a community effort led by the Junior Welfare League, to create a cultural opportunity for area children. The York County Nature Museum Records consist of bylaws, correspondence, legal and financial records, promotional materials, awards, and publications relating to the development of the museum in Rock Hill. These early organizational and developmental records were collected by Margaret Josephine Brandon Snypp (1908-1998) during her tenure as chairman of the Children's Nature Museum Committee of the Rock Hill Junior Welfare League, secretary of the Nature Museum's (then named Rock Hill Children's Nature Museum) Board of Directors, and treasurer of the Nature Museum.**

Transfer of items: None.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS</b> Includes bylaws of the “Children’s Nature Museum,” rules and regulations for operation of the facility and the initial agreement between the museum and the City of Rock Hill. In general chronological order.	1948-1950
1	1	<b>MINUTES</b> Minutes relate to discussion of bids submitted for the museum construction by various contractors. In chronological order.	1948-1949
1-2	1-5	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> (See section III- “Description of Correspondence.”) In chronological order.	1947-1953
2	6	<b>LEGAL AND FINANCIAL RECORDS</b> Includes attorneys’ reports, insurance policies, financial reports, and purchase receipts relating to the museum. In general chronological order.	1948-1953
2	7	<b>PROMOTIONAL RECORDS</b> Includes a proposed museum logo, brochures, and a visitor’s map guide to Rock Hill describing the museum’s facilities. In general chronological order.	1948-1952
2	7	<b>AWARDS</b> “Certificate of Appreciation” presented to Josephine Brandon Snynn for her efforts in securing a children’s museum for Rock Hill.	1953
2	8	<b>PUBLICATIONS</b> Includes copies of the Hornaday Foundation’s newsletters, copies of <i>The Museum News and Junior League Magazine</i> , and other publications relating to other children’s museums in the U.S. In general chronological order.	1946-1950
2	8	<b>VARIOUS RECORDS</b> Records relate to Ogle Bay Institute Day Camp in Wheeling, W. Va. In chronological order.	1946-1950, nd