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**SAMUEL BROOKS MENDENHALL PAPERS**

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SAMUEL BROOKS MENDENHALL PAPERS

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The papers of Samuel Brooks Mendenhall, lawyer, judge, and former member of the South Carolina House of Representatives and Senate, were received by the College Archives on September 6 and 23, 1977 from Samuel Brooks Mendenhall.

Linear Feet of shelf space occupied: 2.25  
Approximate no. of pieces: ca. 4,500

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Notices were released to the following journals and catalogs: NUCMC on October 31, 1977 (See Collection Control File for any additional notices).

Scope and Content Note: **The Samuel Brooks Mendenhall Papers consist of correspondence, minutes, reports, studies, newspaper clippings and other records, mainly related to York County affairs. Subjects include public education, health, appropriations, legislation, taxes, and home rule. Correspondents include Strom Thurman, Ernest F. Hollings, Thomas S. Gettys, Kenneth L. Holland, Solomon Blatt, Frank Thornton, James Ellison, and Jessie T. Anderson. The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject and, thereunder, the papers for the most part are in chronological order. Related collections include the Robert Lawrence McFadden Papers (Acc. 58), the York County Democratic Party Records (Acc. 61), the York County Democratic Women's Club (Acc. 60) and the Tom Gettys Papers (Acc. 54).**

Disposition of Items: None

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### **SAMUEL BROOKS MENDENHALL**

(See biographical file for more information.)

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| 1936      | Born, Rock Hill, South Carolina  |
| 1962      | B.A. and LL.B, University of South Carolina  |
| 1962      | Married Carolyn King   |
| 1965-1972 | South Carolina House of Representatives  |
| 1973-1976 | South Carolina State Senate-Committees of Agriculture and National Resources, Corrections and Penology, Judiciary, and Transportation. |
| 1976-1992 | Appointed by Legislature to Family Court Judgeship in York County.   |
| 1999      | Died, Rock Hill, South Carolina  |

Samuel Brooks Mendenhall was a member and officer of the:

York County Historical Commission-Chairman  
Jaycees-Secretary  
Sons of the American Revolution-Secretary  
Director of the South Caroliniana Society  
President of the York County Historical Society

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	THE CAROLINA COMMUNITY ACTIONS, INC. Formerly known as the York County Economic Opportunity Commission, the organization works toward individual citizen economic improvement.	1965-1973, nd
1	2	CATAWBA PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT (YORK CO.) The regional mental health center, York County health department and the district office are correspondents. Budgetary and annual reports are included.	1965-1966, 1973-1974, nd
1	3	THE CATAWBA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL Includes correspondence and related papers concerning funding and implementation of projects and programs effecting Chester, Lancaster, Union, and York Counties.	1970-1977, nd
1	4	CATAWBA SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT (YORK COUNTY) Includes correspondence and district reports concerning the soil and water program in York County.	1966, 1973, nd
1-3	5-20	CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS The correspondence includes delegation communication, letters involving the affairs of the cities of York County other than Rock Hill, the business members of the medical and legal professions of York County, the S.C. Industrial Commission, S.C. Development Board, associations of counties, municipalities, hospitals, the Public Services Commission, Council on Human Relations, the Farm Bureau, County library, Board of Realtors, York County Board of Tax Equalization, the League of Women Voters, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Economic Opportunity and Southern Bell Telephone. Important correspondents include U.S. Senators Strom Thurmond and Ernest F. Hollings; former Congressman Kenneth L. Holland; Solomon Blatt, former speaker of the S.C. House of Representatives; O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State of South Carolina; James Ellis, executive director of the S.C. Election Commission; Jessie T. Anderson, former state Superintendent of Education; Daniel McLeod, state Attorney General and Governors McNair, West, and Edwards.	1965-1976, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
4	21-23	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND PUBLICATION FILE Includes publications from the York School District No. One, the Department of Social Services, the York County Council on Aging, Hall, Hutchins, and Company on county audits, the Clover School District No. Two, the County School Study Committee, the engineering report for the Western York County Water District and a Computer Company brochure.	1966-1975, nd
4	24	ROCK HILL AIRPORT EXPANSION Contains correspondence and related papers dealing with the expansion of the airport to accommodate jet aircraft.	1966-1969, 1973-1975
4	25	ROCK HILL, CITY OF (GENERAL FILE) Contains correspondence between the delegation and the city of Rock Hill. *See box 3, folder 21 for additional correspondence.	1965-1976
4	26	THE SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE	1965-1973
4	27	THE SOUTH CAROLINA AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE INFORMATION SERVICE	1973
5	28	SOUTH CAROLINA BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS Includes correspondence from the S.C. Industrial Commission, Employment Security Commission, S.C. Postsecondary Education Planning Commission, Commission of Forestry, Human Affairs Commission, Tax Commission, Highway Commission, Commission on Aging, Commission on Alcoholism, Recreation Commission, the State Boards of Health, Dentistry and Probation, Paroli and Pardons and the Children's Bureau.	1966-1976
5	29	SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS Laws pertaining to York County.	1962-1975
5	30	SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	1967-1974, nd

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	31	SOUTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY Correspondence concerning the preservation of county records.	1966, 1970-1975
5	32	SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY Includes correspondence and related papers from the members of the state House of Representatives and state Senate, as well as the Legislative Council. There is correspondence from former Speaker of the House Solomon Blatt to Mendenhall.	1964-1975, nd
5	33	SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY: SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION	1967, 1972
5	34	SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENTS OF Includes Departments of Insurance, Mental Health, Social Services, Military, Health and Environmental Control, Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Veteran's Affairs, Corrections, Education, and Public Welfare.	1965-1977
5	35	SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT'S OFFICE Mainly correspondence.	1966-1976
5	36	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. The correspondence and related papers deal with York County highway construction and paving of state roads in various cities of the county.	1965-1977
6	37	SOUTH CAROLINA POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY Mainly concerned with Senator Mendenhall's efforts to keep the Rock Hill office of the P.C.A. from relocating.	1971-1972
6	38	SOUTH CAROLINA SAVINGS AND LOAN LEAGUE The correspondence and related papers are concerning Senator Mendenhall's efforts for increasing the legal interest rate in South Carolina.	1973, 1975

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
6	39	THE SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES DEPARTMENT The papers discuss hunting regulations, authorizations, and state and county agreements.	1959, 1965-1977, nd
6	40	WINTHROP COLLEGE: COEDUCATION	1966-1975, nd
6	41	YORK COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	1965-1972
6	42	YORK COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE	1965-1975
6	43	YORK COUNTY AUTHORIZATIONS	1965-1974, nd
6	44	YORK COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY Includes correspondence concerning appropriations, the location and number of shelters and recommendations for planning.	1966-1969, 1973-1974
6	45	YORK COUNTY COUNCIL The Legislative Delegation after January, 1975 handed the county government over to a county-wide council created by the adoption of home rule legislation on a statewide basis. The Council is in charge of running the County. The papers include House and Senate bills, correspondence between Senator Mendenhall and the State Attorney General, the United States Justice Department and the Division of Research and Statistical Services for the State concerning questions of abolishing certain precincts and the problem inherent in doing so with proper cause and in a legal procedure. See York County Voter Registration Board.	1972-1975, nd
7	46	YORK COUNTY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE Contains local and state correspondence including the state agencies involved in the area, with emphasis on alcoholism and drug abuse problems and correction. Several news articles are included as is a report of the Provisionary Driver's License Program.	1971-1976



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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
7	47	YORK COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS Includes correspondence and related papers from the Probate Judge, Family Court Judge, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.	1965-1975, nd
7	48	YORK COUNTY JUVENILE AFFAIRS Includes information concerning the Girl's home of Rock Hill, Junior Women's Club, Rock Hill Jaycee's Boys' Home, and the Children's Attention Home.	1973-1974, nd
7	49	YORK COUNTY LANDFILL Concerns cost and operation of the landfill, as well as county wide search for a new location.	1974, 1976
7	50	YORK COUNTY LEGISLATION Contains bills concerning the Delegation's management of York County. A more complete section on legislation is located in the Robert McFadden papers (Acc. 58).	1967-1976
7	51	YORK COUNTY MUSEUM The material includes correspondence, a Museum Commission constitution, brochures, and audit reports. See the Rock Hill Junior Welfare League Records (Acc. 77) for related information.	1969, 1972-1976, nd
7	52-53	YORK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION The Commission works in close cooperation with the Catawba Regional Planning Council and a number of the Catawba Council records are included in this section.	1973-1976
8	54	YORK COUNTY PUBLIC EDUCATION Contains correspondence and related papers from the York County Department of Education concerning all aspects of the public education system in the County.	1965-1976
8	55	YORK COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE, OFFICE OF The office deals with emergency relief, hospitalization, and the food stamp program.	1965-1970

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
8	56-59	YORK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS The districts of Clover, Fort Mill, Rock Hill, and York are included.	1966-1975, nd
8	60	YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. Mainly contains correspondence and related papers concerning the funding and operation of the Sheriff's department and county jail.	1965, 1969, 1972-1975
8	61	YORK COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE The county supervisor ran the county on a day-to-day basis.	1973-1974, 1976
8	62	YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE: EDUCATION CENTER	1974
9	63	YORK COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE (TAX COLLECTION) Contains correspondence, appropriation requests, tax proposals, data sheets on taxes collected, budget requests, amendments, and mileage information pertaining to York County.	1967-1976, nd
9	64	YORK COUNTY VETERAN'S AFFAIRS OFFICE See correspondence and related papers for additional material relating to veteran's service affairs.	1973-1977
9	65	YORK COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION BOARD Contains correspondence and related papers dealing with voter registration and voting rights in York County and South Carolina.	1972-1976
9	66-67	YORK GENERAL HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICE Concerns the establishment, operation, and possible expansion of the Service in the 1970s.	1966-1976, nd