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JOHN GARY ANDERSON PAPERS

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JOHN GARY ANDERSON PAPERS

I

The Papers of John Gary Anderson, Rock Hill automobile and buggy manufacturer, were donated to the Winthrop College Archives on January 12, 1978 as a gift by John Gill.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .5 linear feet
Approximate number of pieces included: 1,000

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Scope and Content Note: **The John Gary Anderson Papers consist of biographical sketches of J.G. Anderson (1861-1937) and Alice Holler Anderson (1867-1959) (wife of J.G. Anderson), newspaper clippings offering accounts of the success and failures of the Rock Hill Buggy Company, the Anderson Motor Company and "the Rock Hill Plan" for reduction of the cotton crop in the south. Also included a map of Rock Hill dated 1891 and scrapbooks containing advertising materials for Anderson's products, photographs, and correspondence relating to Anderson's business, his will and years as a trustee of Winthrop College (1920-1937).**

Transfer of Items: A map of Rock Hill dated 1891 is also included in the collection, but has been transferred to the O.S. Manuscript Case. A copy of the 1907 constitution and By-laws of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce was transferred Accession 88. (See Separation Sheet)

Several newspaper clippings were transferred to the Manuscript Oversize Mapcase on 2 July 1982. (See Separation Sheet)

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	BIOGRAPHY AND RELATED PAPERS Includes biographical sketches of J.G. Anderson, Alice Holler Anderson and brief histories of the Rock Hill Buggy Company and the Anderson Motor Company. Also included is "South Carolina's Wonderful Anderson Car." An article by John Hammond Moore (formerly a professor at Winthrop College which appeared in <i>The Smithsonian Journal of History</i> . In chronological order.	1966, nd
1	2	CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS Includes correspondence relating to Rock Hill Buggy Company and the financial decline of the Anderson Motor Works. Also included is a letter from J.G. Anderson to Dr. Shelton Phelps offering a brief history of Winthrop College. In chronological order.	1906, 1910-1936, 1952, nd
1	3-4	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Clippings are from <i>The Evening Herald</i> , <i>The Record</i> , <i>The News and Courier</i> , <i>The New York Times</i> and other newspapers. Stories relating to the Rock Hill Buggy Co., the Anderson Motor Works and Anderson's "Rock Hill Plan" are to be found along with articles relating to the Charleston Earthquake of 1886, Winthrop College, Rock Hill and the world travels of John G. Anderson. Also included is one issue of <i>Holler and Anderson's Free Press</i> , an 1880's publication founded by Anderson and his father-in-law. In chronological order.	1886-1930, 1949- 1966
2	5-6	SCRAPBOOKS The scrapbook for 1854 seems to be a teenagers autograph/poetry collection. Scrapbooks (1902-1903) relating to Anderson's manufacturing enterprises include articles from <i>The Spokesman</i> , a publication of the Carriage and Associate Trades members. No fixed order.	1854, 1902-1903
2	7	PHOTOGRAPHS Includes a 1908 photograph of J.G. Anderson, a photograph of a restored Anderson Automobile and a photo-drawing of the buggy manufacturing facility. In chronological order.	1908, 1952, nd
2	8	MAP OF ROCK HILL Transferred to oversize manuscripts-drawer #3-Folder 18-Item 98.	1891

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2 Bd. Vols.		SCRAPBOOK Advertising promotional literature used in the sale of Rock Hill buggies.	1898-1902
3 Bd. Vols.		APPRAISAL An appraisal of the Anderson Motor Company conducted in 1922 by the Manufacturer's Appraisal Co. Philadelphia.	1922