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JEAN C. AGEE PAPERS

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JEAN C. AGEE PAPERS

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The collection of Jean C Agee, genealogist from Chester County, S.C., was received by the Winthrop Archives on July 25, 1979, as a gift from Jean C. Agee.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75
Approximate number of pieces: 1500

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection contains electrostatic copies of genealogical information, correspondence, legal records, publications, and other papers relating to the following families: Bratton, Clawson, Erwin, Kee (Key), Stroud, Crook, Gillespie, Watson, Hunter, McKinney, Moffatt and Williams. Descendants of these families have settled in Chester County and other regions of the S.C. piedmont district. The collection also includes church histories and/or cemetery records for Fishing Creek church, Hopewell Baptist Church, Bethesda Presbyterian Church, and Purity Church; and an autobiography of Reverend A. M. Cartledge who served as minister of many churches in central and western S.C. The collection represents an excellent reference source for genealogical information concerning the aforementioned families, providing information as far back as the pre-revolutionary war days in the U.S.**

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	BRATTON FAMILY GENEALOGICAL FILE Includes typescript copies of genealogies, family Bible references, reunion notes, and Bratton Graveyard records. Papers cover the period 1740-1970. Also includes Jean Agee letters relating to the Bratton lineage. In general chronological order.	1960-1970, nd
1	1	CLAWSON FAMILY GENEALOGICAL FILE Includes genealogical information for 1700's-1978. In general chronological order.	1961, 1978, nd
1	2	ERWIN FAMILY GENEALOGICAL FILE Includes typescript of C.C. Abell family Bible records and the Francis Erwin family genealogy. In general chronological order.	1870, 1970
1	2	KEE (KEY) FAMILY GENEALOGICAL FILE Papers include Bible entries, copy of the Key and Allied Families text prepared by Mrs. Julian C. Lane, genealogical charts and correspondence referring to the Kee family.	1880-1978, nd
1	3	CROOK FAMILY GENEALOGICAL FILE Contains a copy of the Louis M. Crook, Jr. text <i>The Crook Clan of Chester County South Carolina, Fayette County Tennessee, and Points West</i> .	1975
1	3	STROUD FAMILY GENEALOGICAL FILE Contains material copies from the Stroud Bible. References dated between 1730's and 1940's.	1970
1	4	GILLESPIE FAMILY GENEALOGICAL FILE Contains the Rollin Wilson Gillespie compilation of "Gillespie Ancestors and Relatives of James K. Polk, The President." Contains references dates between the 1600's and 1970's. Also includes introductory correspondence by Rollin Gillespie.	1978
2	5	COLONEL SAMUEL WATSON FAMILY GENEALOGICAL FILE Contains a typescript of the Eleanor Guy Bankhead <i>Colonel Samuel Watson and his Descendants</i> manuscript.	1966

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	6	BUFORD FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE Contains Professor Chalmers Davidson's transcriptions of Stringfellow/Buford correspondence of 1864 and 1865. In general chronological order.	1964
2	6	JOHN HUNTER CORRESPONDENCE Contains a transcription of letters to John Hunter during 1829 and 1830 as they appeared in the "S.C. Magazine of Ancestral Research."	1930
2	6	McKINNEY FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS Contains typescripts of letters saved by the McKinney Family of Tennessee. Letters dated 1868-1894. Related papers include 1902 and 1921 reminiscences by Helen V. Marshall and Mrs. Jane Benton. In general chronological order.	1970
2	6	WILLIAMS FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS Includes transcripts of correspondence to Sam W. Williams from Rec. James H. Saye and an electrostatic copy of Worth S. Ray's, "Colonial Greenville County and Its People."	1970-1973
2	6	MOFFAT FAMILY PAPERS Contains a copy of the Josiah Moffatt article, "A Merchant-Planter of the Old South" taken from "The South Atlantic Quarterly," Vol. XXXIV, No. 1., January, 1935.	1970
2	6	CRAWFORD FAMILY PAPERS Contains John W. Crawford's family history notes concerning members of the Crawford family in South Carolina. Reverend James Gayer's manuscript of 1883, contained notes concerning Crawford family members who were members of the Fishing Creek Church.	1970

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
2	7	AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF REVEREND A.M. CARTLEDGE Covers the period 1817-1893. The copy of the autobiography was made from the original document (in Cartledge's own handwriting) offers a colorful account of a minister's life in S.C. during the 19 th century. It includes an account of the plundering done by a division of Sherman's troops near Winnsboro during February, 1865. The manuscript also contains information about the founding of many churches, home medicine recipes, and an overview of family lie in the 1800's.	1893
2	8	LEGAL PAPERS Contains transcripts of various legal documents relating to the Clawson, Bratton and Sturgis families. Includes wills for John Clawson (14 April 1810). Robert Bratton (17 December 1815), and Jane Sturgis (18 June 1798). Documents were dated between 1760's and 1890's. In general chronological order.	1970, 1978, nd
3	9	PAPERS RELATING TO FISHING CREEK CHURCH Includes a copy of Blanche Byrd's W.P.A. Historical Project No. 165-33-7000; a typescript of the 1799-1859 "Records of the Sessions: Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church." Also includes a copy of Mrs. Franklin Hicklin's collection of names for individuals buried in the Fishing Creek Church Cemetery. In general chronological order.	1937, 1960-1961
3	10	PAPERS RELATING TO THE HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH Jean C. Agee's typescript of the original "minutes of the Hopewell Baptist Church" covers the period 1826-1876. In chronological order.	1978
3	11	PAPERS RELATING TO THE PURITY CHURCH A photocopy of "The History of Purity Church" compiles and written by Rev. John Douglas in 1865. The church was in Chester County, S.C.	1865
3	11	PAPERS REALTING TO BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A copy of "Historical Sketches of Bethesda Presbyterian Church" prepared by Mrs. George B. Petty, Jr. and Rev. Samuel B. Hoyt, Jr. The church is located in McConnells, S.C. The papers cover the period 1765-1963.	1963

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
3	12	PUBLICATIONS FILE Includes photocopies of a newspaper article concerning "Chester's Kid Soldiers," copies of "the Bratton Historian" for 1978-1979, and the index to Ellet's <i>Women of the American Revolution</i> Volume III. No fixed order.	1964, 1978-1979, nd
3	13	LIST OF CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE OLD CATHOLIC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA copies by Jean Clawson Agee, Martha Gooch, Mary E. Kell Wade, Mattie Adams Plyler.	1977