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ACCESSION 426

BARNETT SPRATT PAPERS

1922-1981

3 Boxes, 13 Folders, &
2 Bound Volumes

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BARNETT SPRATT PAPERS

I

The Barnett Spratt Papers were deposited with the Archives by Mrs. James Wilson on 17 September, 1981.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75
Approximate number of pieces: 750

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Scope and Content: **Barnett Spratt (1884-1981) was a 1904 Winthrop Alumna and a teacher, educator, administrator, and author. Miss Spratt was a native of Chester, SC and was a direct descendant of Thomas Kanawha Spratt (1731-1807), the first white settler of the area now known as Fort Mill, SC. The Barnett Spratt Papers consist of published and unpublished manuscripts written by Miss Spratt and several articles she wrote as well. Also of note is a reminiscence by her aunt Margaret Elizabeth Killian which Miss Spratt used as the basis for her third book, Miss Betty of Bonnet Rock, about Miss Killian's experiences teaching at the Bonnet Rock School during the American Civil War. Also included in the collection are newspaper and periodical clippings, three scrapbooks, correspondence, photographs, and personal notes.**


Related Collections: Thomas Dryden Spratt Memoir: Recollections of the Spratt Family - Accession 50 M23-24

Transfer of Items: None

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

BARNETT SPRATT

1884, Mar. 7	Born, Chester, South Carolina	
1904	B.A., Winthrop College	
1904-1907	Teacher, Chester, South Carolina	
1909-1919	Primary Teacher and Primary Supervisor, Greenwood public schools	
1919-1923	Supervisor primary grades, Columbia city schools	
1923-1925	Instructor in adolescent work, Standard Training Schools, Methodist Episcopal Church, South (traveling over south and west)	
1925-1929	Principal elementary schools, Parker district, Greenville, South Carolina	
1930	Director week day and vacation church schools, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.	
1957	Published <i>Topsy and the Circuit Rider</i>	
1963	Published <i>Tom and the Red Coats</i>	
1981, Feb. 14	Death	

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	BIOGRAPHICAL FILE Consists of newspaper clippings pertaining to her writing accomplishments and to her death, photographs, and "A Bird's Eye View of My Career." In general chronological order.	1970-1981, nd
1	2	CORRESPONDENCE Personal correspondence concerning appreciation for speaking engagements and for books. In chronological order.	1931-1976, nd
1	3	PUBLISHED ARTICLES Consists of magazine articles written by Barnett Spratt including "Topsy and the Circuit Rider," and "An Easy to Make Puppet." "Topsy" was later published in book form. In chronological order.	1957-1970
1	4-6	UNPUBLISHED ARTICLES Unpublished manuscripts written by Barnett Spratt. Topics include nature, birds, and puppets. No Order.	nd
1 2 Bd. Vols.	7	SCRAPBOOKS Two scrapbooks pertaining to retirement. "Getting Ready to be A Seventy-Five Year Plan" and "Getting Ready to be Ninety" and one related to writing skills and techniques. No order.	1950-1961
2	8	NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL CLIPPINGS PERTAINING TO BIRDS AND NATURE Includes clippings and personal notes on this subject. In general chronological order.	1940-1973
2	9	VARIOUS ESSAYS Contains essays by other authors. One of these essays contributed to the Spratt book <i>Miss Betty of Bonnet Rock School</i> . No order.	nd
2-3	10-13	MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS Contents include personal notes, photographs, and newspaper and periodical clippings on such topics as death, Christianity, puppets, and self defense. Also includes prayer book, address books, and guest log. No order.	1922, 1934, 1948-1974, nd