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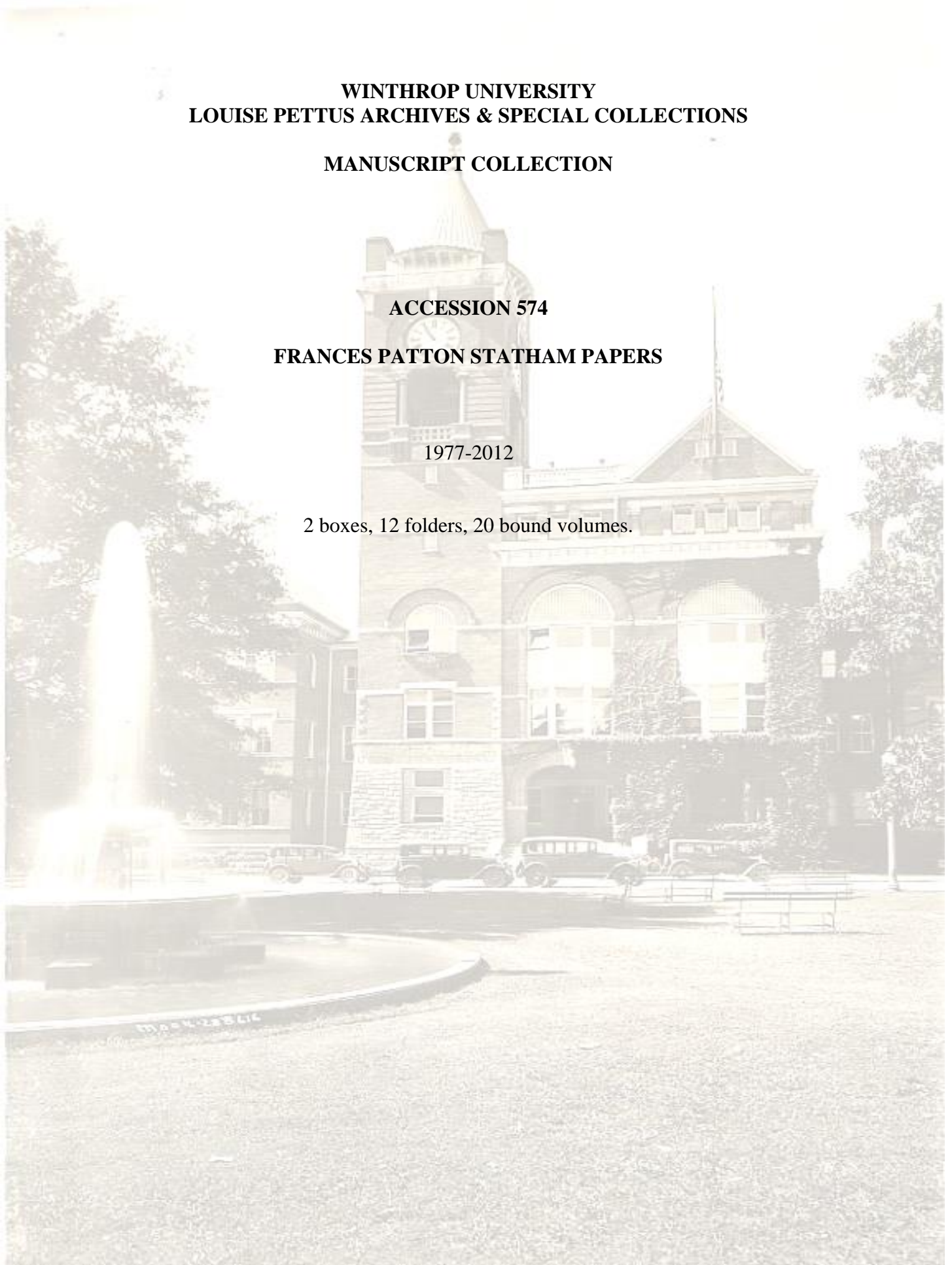
**MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION**

**ACCESSION 574**

**FRANCES PATTON STATHAM PAPERS**

1977-2012

2 boxes, 12 folders, 20 bound volumes.



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FRANCES PATTON STATHAM PAPERS

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The personal papers of author Frances Patton Statham were received as a deposit from Ms. Statham herself. The Louise Pettus Archives received the collection on April 5, 1984. Additions to the Statham papers were gifted to the archives by Ms. Sylvia Rhodes in August of 2020.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 3 ft.  
Approximate number of pieces included: ca. 2000

Restrictions: Open to researchers under the rules and regulations of the Louise Pettus Archives & Special Collections at Winthrop University.

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Scope and Content Note: **This Frances Patton Statham Papers consist mainly of newspaper clippings (originals and photocopies) and advertising flyers for Ms. Statham's books. Frances Patton Statham (1931-2020) was a 1951 graduate of Winthrop College. The newspaper clippings cover the years from 1979 to 1983, as do the advertising items. Also contained in this collection are 1984 and 1985 book reviews about *From Love's Ashes*. There are also two manuscript copies of *From Love's Ashes*, one being the original and the other a typescript copy. Literary Newsletters are also part of this collection. They are from the story "When the Gypsies Came." It is a photocopy from a magazine dated 1983. As for visual data, there are a few promotional photographs (7"x 10") and also a 15 minute 1983 documentary on Frances Patton Statham on a 500ft. magnetic movie reel consisting of a series of interviews with Ms. Statham.**

Transfer of Items: None

Additional Remarks: **There were fifteen books added to this collection as a gift from Ms. Sylvia Rhodes in August of 2020. The information of these books is contained in books 6-20 in the finding aid.**

Related Collections:

- [Interview with Frances Patton Statham](#) - OH 182
- [Interview with Frances Patton Statham](#) - OH 647
- [Frances Patton Statham Papers](#) - Accession 574

## II

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### FRANCES PATTON STATHAM



Frances Patton Statham was born January 26, 1931 in Catawba, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Ernest Boyd & Kathleen Patton. She attended Winthrop College and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1951. The next year on June 28 Frances married Dr. George Wilkes Statham. Continuing her education, Mrs. Statham attended the University of Georgia and received a M.F.A in 1970. Frances also studied at the Royal Conservatory in Canada and with tenor Ralph Errolle. In November of 1976 France Patton Statham divorced her husband and moved to Atlanta, Georgia where she now resides. Mrs. Statham has written several historical romances set in the south. She passed away in 2020.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	CORRESPONDENCE Correspondence including fan mail, letters from Ms. Statham's publisher, letters from various literary societies and thank you letters from various stations.	1981, 1983-1984
1	2	BOOK REVIEWS Folder contains a few reviews of Ms. Statham's book, <i>From Love's Ashes</i> and <i>On Wings of Fire</i> .	1984-1985
1-2	3-7	MANUSCRIPTS Two copies of <i>From Love's Ashes</i> . One copy is the original working copy and the other is gallery proof.	nd
2	8	SHORT STORY One photocopy print of a short story written by Ms. Statham entitled "When the Gypsies came." It was published in the Atlanta Weekly on March 13, 1983.	1983
2	9	NEWSLETTERS This folder contains newsletters sent to Ms. Statham. Some of the earlier dated ones are concerned with Ms. Statham's involvement with the Atlanta Women's Auxiliary and the Atlanta Professional Women's Directory. The later dated newsletters are concerned with Ms. Statham's involvement in literary societies.	1983-1984
2	10	WORKSHOP PAMPHLETS Collection of pamphlets advertising the workshops in which Ms. Statham was taking part.	1978-1984
2	11	ADVERTISING ITEMS Photocopies of magazine advertisements and advertising flyers, as well as full color posters, folders, flyers and photographs.	1978-1984
2	12	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Provide brief synopses of Frances Patton Statham's career and her books.	1978-1984
--	--	FILM This is a documentary on Frances Patton Statham. It consists of a series of interviews with Ms. Statham in her home by leading literary critics. The film is 15 minutes long and has magnetic sound.	1983

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
--	--	BOOKS This series consists of books published by Frances Patton Statham.	1975-2012
		1. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Phoenix Rising</i> . W.H. Allen: London, 1984. -Autographed by the author.	
		2. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>From Love's Ashes</i> . W.H. Allen: London, 1984. -Autographed by the author.	
		3. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Mountain Legacy: A Story of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School With Emphasis on the Junior College Years</i> . Cherokee Publishing Company: Atlanta, GA, 1999. -Autographed by the author to Dr. and Mrs. Anthony DiGiorgio	
		4. Stegall, William Clyde. Edited by Frances Patton Statham. <i>The Boy From Bear Swamp</i> . Bocage Books: Nennesaw, GA, 2000.	
		5. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Murder al fresco</i> . Bocage Books: Kennesaw, GA, 2012.	
		6. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>On Wings of Fire</i> . Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1985.	
		7. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Phoenix Rising</i> . Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1982.	
		8. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>From Love's Ashes</i> . Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1984.	
		9. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>The Roswell Legacy</i> . Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1988.	
		10. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>The Roswell Women</i> . Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1987.	
		11. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>To Face the Sun</i> . Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1986.	
		12. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Trail of Tears</i> . Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1993.	
		13. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Daughters of the Summer Storm</i> . Fawcett Gold Medal: New York, NY, 1979.	
		14. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Jasmine Moon</i> . Fawcett Gold Medal: New York, NY, 1978.	
		15. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Bright Sun, Dark Moon</i> . Ace Books: New York, NY, 1975.	
		16. Statham, Frances Patton. <i>Flame of New Orleans</i> . Fawcett Gold Medal: New York, NY, 1977. -Autographed by the author to Sylvia Rhodes.	

17. Statham, Frances Patton. *The Silk Train*. Fawcett Gold Medal: New York, NY, 1994.
18. Statham, Frances Patton. *Call the River Home*. Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1991.
19. Statham, Frances Patton. *The Roswell Legacy*. Fawcett Columbine: New York, NY, 1988.
20. Statham, Frances Patton. *Mountain Legacy*. Cherokee Publishing Company: Atlanta, GA, 1999.