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John Gary Anderson

Rock Hill Buggy Company

Anderson Motor Company

Rock Hill Body Company

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Scope and Content Note: **The Walter Anderson Hardin Papers consists of photocopies of newspaper clippings and articles, correspondence, and photographs mostly related to the Rock Hill Buggy Company, the Anderson Motor Company and Anderson cars, Rock Hill Body Company, and to family members related to Walter Anderson Hardin. Also included are genealogical material including lineage charts related mostly to the Anderson, McCaw, Hardin, Johnson, Belk, and Gill Families. The collection includes many articles that are biographical in nature for John Gary Anderson (1861-1937), Walter B. Roberts (1893-1993), Anderson Hardin (1955-), James Carlisle Hardin, III, and Harry L. Hoy. Walter Anderson Hardin, born and raised in Rock Hill, SC, operated the Rock Hill Body Company until it closed in February of 1987 and then began a long career at Winthrop as Assistant Director and then Director of the Winthrop Physical Plant from March 1987 through June 2018.**

Related Collections:

- [Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce Records](#) - Accession 88
- [John Gary Anderson Biography](#) - Accession 158
- [Hardin-Wilkes Family Papers](#) - Accession 221
- [Walter B. Roberts Collection](#) - Accession 485
- Johnston-Anderson Papers - Accession 486
- John Wesley Anderson Jr. Papers - Accession 493

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Related Collections (cont.):

- [John Anderson Hardin Papers](#) - Accession 536
- [Roy Byrd Interview](#) - Accession 1052 - M475 (526)
- [J. C. Hardin and Company Records](#) - Accession 1071
- [Walter B. Roberts Papers](#) - Accession 1284
- [John Gary Anderson Papers](#) - Accession 1365 - M681 (736)
- [Rock Hill Body Company Collection](#) - Accession 1390
- [Anderson Motor Company Paper](#) - Accession 1401 - M692 (748)
- Hardin Family Papers - Accession 1431
- [Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce Records](#) - Accession 1502
- Robert Hardin Family Papers - Accession 1643
- [Walter B. Roberts Interview](#) - OH 090

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	GENEALOGY This series consists of photocopies of an Anderson Family Genealogy prepared by Ginny Anderson Mayo that includes the descendants of John Gary Anderson (1861-1937) and Alice Louetta Holler (1867-1959) from 1861 through 1987. Family surnames included are: Anderson; McCaw; Hardin; Johnson; Belk; Gill; This series also includes a flyer for a family reunion in 1990 for descendants of John Gary Anderson and includes directories of the attendees and their family lines. A piece of correspondence from Winthrop History Professor Dr. Edward Lee is included that contains information of Captain Obadiah Hardin and a family chart that includes Dr. Lee's connection to the Hardin Family. There are also obituaries of Wilson Hardin, John Barron Hardin, James Hardin III, Carlyle Wilson Hardin; Ralph Franklin, Allender, John Hall	1987, 1990, 2000
1	2	JOHN GARY ANDERSON This series consists of biographical material related to John Gary Anderson (1861-1937). This series consist of photocopies of a 1965 newspaper article, a Dissertation Proposal titled "Manufacturing a New South: The Biography of John Gary Anderson" by an unidentified author, and Walter Hardin's remarks for the opening of The Anderson, an apartment complex in downtown Rock Hill, SC. Included is a photocopy of a certificate from the State of South Carolina authorizing the formation of the Rock Hill Telephone Company by John G. Anderson and A.R. Smith on December 10, 1894.	1894, 1965, 2018
1	3	ROCK HILL BUGGY COMPANY This series consists of photocopies of newspaper articles related to the Rock Hill Buggy Company which was founded by John Gary Anderson and his father-in-law AD Holler, a photocopy of a book chapter titles Chapter IV "A Little Higher in Price But...": The Rock Hill Buggy Company" which was written by an unidentified author	1986, nd
1	4	ANDERSON MOTOR COMPANY This series consists of photocopies of several newspaper articles Detailing the history of the Anderson Motor Company which was founded in January 1916 by John Gary Anderson. This series also includes	1984, 1985, 1992, 1996

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<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	5	ROCK HILL BODY COMPANY This series consists of photocopies of newspaper articles related to the Rock Hill Body Company which was founded in 1916 by James C. Hardin Sr. and closed in 1987. This series includes a copy of "Made in Dixie But...The Anderson Motor Company and the Problems of Financing and Acceptance of a Southern Made Automobile" by Craig S. Pascoe which was presented at "the American Automobile Industry: Past, Present, Future," in Dearborn, Michigan at the Henry Ford Museum and Village, Symposium in September 1996. Also included in the series are photocopies of Anderson Motor Company Bonds (1925-1926), a piece of correspondence (1931), and specs for Anderson Cars (nd).	1925-1926, 1931, 1985, 1987, 1996, nd
1	6	HURRICANE HUGO This series consists of photocopies of newspaper articles concerning hurricane Hugo's impact on Rock Hill, SC and Winthrop College.	1989
1	7	WALTER ANDERSON HARDIN This series consists of photocopies of newspaper articles that are biographical in nature about Walter Anderson Hardin (1955-). Walter, born and raised in Rock Hill, SC, operated the Rock Hill Body Company until it closed in February of 1987 and then began a long career at Winthrop as Assistant Director and then Director of the Winthrop Physical Plant from March 1987 through June 2018.	1988, 1992, nd
1	8	CORRESPONDENCE This series consists of photocopies of correspondence with diagrams, drawings, and specifications to and from Walter Hardin to various persons and businesses mainly concerning Anderson Motor cars and its parts. Also contains photocopies of a few pieces of correspondence from John Gary Anderson.	1923-1924, 1931, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1983-1985, 1990, 1991, 1994, nd
1	9	JAMES CARLISLE HARDIN, III This series consists of photocopies of newspaper articles concerning Walter Hardin's brother, James Carlisle Hardin III.	nd

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<u>Box (es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	10	WALTER B. ROBERTS This series consists of photocopies of newspaper articles related to Walter Hardin's grandfather Walter B. Roberts (1893-1993) who was the Director of Music at Winthrop College from 1925-1958.	1992, nd
1	11	BETSY HARDIN This series consists of photocopies of newspaper photographs and articles pertaining to Walter Hardin's daughter Betsy Hardin born in 1983.	1983, 1989, nd
1	12	HARRY L. HOY This series consist of photocopies of correspondence with Harry L. Hoy (1903-1982) of Eau Claire, WI and his sons Doug and Richard concerning the purchase of Anderson Motor Car parts. Also included are photocopies of newspaper articles about Harry L. Hoy.	1978, 1983
1	13	MISCELLANEAOUS This series consists of photocopies on a poem by M.C. Whitner "The Father of Hydro-Electric Power in the South" and an article about Melvin Newsome of Hartsville, SC who began a career in 1913 selling cars and sold Anderson Cars in his earlier days.	1990, ca1991, nd