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## Rock Hill Historical Marker Booklets Collection - Accession 1341 - M672 (726)

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A faded, sepia-toned photograph of Winthrop University's main building and a fountain in the foreground. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a prominent clock tower on the left side. The fountain in the foreground has a single, tall, vertical water jet. Several vintage cars are parked in front of the building. The overall image has a historical and archival feel.

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**ROCK HILL HISTORICAL MARKER BOOKLETS COLLECTION**

2006-2008

6 bound volumes

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**ROCK HILL HISTORICAL MARKER BOOKLETS COLLECTION**

**I**

The Rock Hill Historical Marker Booklets Collection was donated by Dorothy Amick, who served on the Historical Marker Committee, on June 16, 2008 and July 1, 2008.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25  
Approximate number of pieces included: 6 volumes

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

Scope and Content Note: **The Rock Hill Historical Marker Booklets Collection consists of six booklets commemorating Historical Marker unveiling ceremonies conducted in Rock Hill, SC from 2006-2008. The Historical Markers cover events that helped shape both Rock Hill and the country.**

## II

### BOOKLET DESCRIPTION

<u>Booklet</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1	<p>ANDREW JACKSON HOTEL HISTORICAL MARKER CEREMONY: COMMEMORATING VERNON GRANT AND THE HISTORICAL ROCK HILL 1938-1939</p> <p>The first booklet is titled, <i>Andrew Jackson Hotel Historical Marker Ceremony: Commemorating Vernon Grant and the Historical Rock Hill 1938-1939 Recording Sessions</i> and the ceremony was held on Saturday February 11, 2006 for South Carolina Historical Marker York County 46-36. It contains an article by Michael C. Scoggins titled, "The Andrew Jackson Hotel" that details it's history and significance, an article titled, "The Rock Hill Country and Gospel Music Session Andrew Jackson Hotel, 1938-1939" by Allan Miller which talks about many of the famous recording sessions at the Andrew Jackson Hotel, and an article titled, "Vernon Grant" by Mary Lynn Norton which discusses Vernon Grant's connection to the Hotel as his office was in Hotel from 1957-1965 when Vernon was the Executive Director of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce.</p>	Feb. 11, 2006
2	<p>CIVIL RIGHTS</p> <p>The second booklet is titled, <i>Civil Rights</i> and the historical marker ceremony was held on January 27, 2007 for South Carolina Historical Marker York County 46-37. The booklet contains an article titled, " McCrory's" by Michael C. Scoggins and a second article titled, "Civil Rights: Rock Hill and the Friendship Nine" by Michael Scoggins and David Rawlinson. These articles highlight the history of McCrory's Dime Store and focuses on the Civil Rights sit-ins conducted by the Friendship Nine in the McCrory's and Woolworth stores in Rock Hill, SC in February 12, 1960, February 23, 1960, February 24, 1960, and January 31, 1960. They also discuss the Civil Rights movement in general and how it evolved in Rock Hill, SC.</p>	Jan. 27, 2007
3	<p>THE ROCK HILL COTTON FACTORY</p> <p>The third booklet is titled, <i>The Rock Hill Cotton Factory</i> which highlights the historical marker ceremony held on September 6, 2007 for South Carolina Historical Marker York County 46-38. The booklet contains an article titled, "A History of the Rock Hill Cotton Factory" by Michael Scoggins discusses the history of the Cotton Factory and the Cotton Industry in Rock Hill, SC in general. Also included is an article titled, "The Rock Hill Cotton Factory Founders" by Michael Scoggins which offers short biographies of each of the founders.</p>	Sept. 6, 2007

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4	<p>CITIZENS BUILDING AND US POST OFFICE &amp; COURTHOUSE</p> <p>The fourth booklet is titled, <i>Citizens Building and US Post Office &amp; Courthouse</i> which highlights the historical marker ceremony held on November 30, 2007 for South Carolina Historical Marker York County 46-42. The booklet contains an article titled, "US Post Office &amp; Courthouse" by Michael Scoggins details the history of the US Post Office and Courthouse Building in Rock Hill, SC. There is also an article titled, "The Citizens Building" by Allan Miller which details the history of the Citizens Building in downtown Rock Hill.</p>	Nov. 30, 2007
5	<p>ALEXANDER TEMPLETON BLACK PLANTATION AND WADE HAMPTON GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1876</p> <p>The fifth booklet is titled, <i>Alexander Templeton Black Plantation and Wade Hampton Gubernatorial Campaign of 1876</i> which highlights the historical marker ceremony held in downtown Rock Hill, SC on Thursday, May 15, 2008 for South Carolina Historical Marker York County 46-43. The booklet contains an article titled, "The Black Plantation" by Allan M. Miller which details the history of the Alexander Templeton Black and his role in the growth of Rock Hill, SC. The booklet also contains an article titled, "Wade Hampton Campaign Rally" by Dorothy Amick and John T. Misskelly which discusses the continuous gubernatorial campaign of 1876 and Wade Hampton's visit to Rock Hill, SC as part of his election campaign.</p>	May 15, 2008
6	<p>ROCK HILL DEPOTS &amp; STREET RAILWAY</p> <p>The sixth booklet is titled, <i>Rock Hill Depots &amp; Street Railway</i> which highlights the historical marker ceremony held on Thursday, October 2, 2008 for South Carolina Historical Marker York County 46-46. The booklet contains an article titled, "The Rock Hill Railroad Depots" by Michael Scoggins which details the history of the Rock Hill Train Depots that were a driving force in Rock Hill, SC's history and development. Also included is an article titled, "The Rock Hill Street Railway" by Michael Scoggins which details the history and development of the electric railway</p>	Oct. 2, 2008