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The papers of Robert Brown were received as a gift by the Alumni Office in 2010 and given to the Louise Pettus Archives in 2018. Two copies of the book were originally donated by Robert Little Brown on December 18, 2013. One copy was placed in Special Collections (F279.R6 B6 2010) and the other was added to this collection.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25 Approximate number of pieces included: 30 pieces, 2 bound volume

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Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of Robert Little Brown's memoir titled, The Boy And The Farm: A personal Memoir: The Winthrop College Farm & Stone House 1942-1946 which was published by the author at The Ravens Nest at Crow Hill Farm (the name of the farm) in Dalzell, SC in 2010. The memoir details the experiences of Robert L. Brown (1938-2016) growing up on Winthrop's farm in the Old Stone House. Brown's grandfather, Little Sheppard "L.S" Lindler (1886-1970). L.S. Lindler was the Farm Manager at Winthrop's Farm from 1937-1947 and Robert and his mother, Henry Linnette "Nette" Lindler Brown (1917-2001), went to live with L. S. Lindler in 1942 while his father, William Hall Brown (1914-2008), served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He offers vast details on life on the Winthrop College Farm and the Olde Stone House. He delves into the operation of the farm and the work of his grandfather while also offering details of family history before and after his stay at the farm from 1942 to 1946. Family Names included are, Brown, Lindler, Goodson, and Stockstad. Mr. Brown also attended the Winthrop Training School while he lived at the farm and writes about his experiences. The chapter titles are: "The Boy Comes To Live At The Farm," "The Lindler Family," "The Lindler Daughters- Wives and Mothers," "The Stone House," "Early Farm Impressions and Lessons," "Sand Boxes and Threshing Machines," "Farm Playmates," "Ice Cream and Green Apples," "The Winthrop Training School," "The World Outside the College Farm," "The War," "The Original Farm," "The Farm's Management and Production," "Problems On The Farm," "Changing Times ~ Moving On,"

"The Boy at the Catawba Farm ~ New Lessons Learned," "The End of an Era," "The Boy Grows Older," "Robert L. Brown," and "The Renovated "Olde Stone House." The collection contains the original unbound layout copy of Robert Brown's memoir in a loose leaf binder, as well as, the digital copy on a CD and correspondence with Winthrop University about printing the book.

Note: An additional copy can be found in in Special Collections, F279.R6 B6 2010.

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1	1	CORRESPONDENCE Includes one email about printing the manuscript at Winthrop.	2010
1	2	BOUND BOOK The printed bound copy made at Winthrop. (2 copies)	2010
1		DIGITAL MANUSCRIPT The disc contains a digital copy of the memoir.	2010
1		ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT The original printed manuscript layout with pictures added in a loose leaf binder.	2010