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MARY MARTIN FOSTER COLLECTION

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3 pieces, 1 box

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Provenance: The Mary Martin Foster Collection was donated by Jean Wells, former Winthrop Assistant Professor in the Ida Jane Dacus Library, on June 28, 2019.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.0
Approximate number of pieces: 3

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Scope and Content Note: **The Mary Martin Foster Collection consists of a handmade dress with matching bonnet and a pair of eyeglasses with a case. This collection is undated but is believed to be from the early twentieth century. The items are in good condition with little wear. The garments and glasses belonged to Ms. Mary Martin Foster..**

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

MARY MARTIN FOSTER

Born	February 11 th , 1859
Married	Date unknown but her Spouse was G. W. Foster (1857-1908)
Death	July 6 th , 1953
Buried	Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery McConnells, York County, S.C.

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	--	<p>GARMENTS AND ACCESSORIES</p> <p>This series consists of an undated dress and bonnet which were personal items belonging to Ms. Foster. Though there is no date on the garments, they are believed to be from the early twentieth century. The dress was originally longer, but the hem was tailored to a shorter length by Ms. Foster. There are also a pair of eyeglasses that seem to be from the same time period.</p>	nd