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Miller Family Bibles - Accession 1686

Miller Family

Walkup Family

Cathcart Family

William Joseph Miller

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MILLER FAMILY BIBLES

I

The Miller Family Bibles were received from the York County Library via Jason Hyatt on October 16, 2019. The bibles, originally belonged to the Estate of Miss Elizabeth Miller, were deposited with the Rock Hill Public Library by William B. White, Jr. on behalf of Mrs. J. Roddey Miller (Louise) on June 22, 1981.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .50
Approximate number of pieces: 1000

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Related Manuscript Collections: **William Joseph Miller Civil War Reminiscence - Accession 41 - M16 (26); Miller Family Papers - Accession 204 M90 (115); Thomas Family Papers - Accession 147**

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<p>GENEALOGICAL ENTRIES</p> <p>This series consists of copies of the genealogical entries found in the bibles and includes birth dates, death dates, marriage dates, and a couple narrative entries related to family history. The family history records relate mostly related to the Miller Family but also includes entries for other allied families: Walkup; Roddey; Williams; Black; Lindsay; Wylie; Cathcart; Spencer; Davis;</p> <p><i>*these entries should be used in lieu of the originals to save wear and tear on the original bibles.</i></p>	1853-1961
1	2	<p>NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND CLIPPINGS</p> <p>This series consists of newspaper articles and clippings found in the bibles. They include several obituaries and most of the other articles and clippings are religious in nature and a few are political in nature. There is one article of note titled "Some Recollections of Historic Interest" by H. E. Coffey, Fennell's Infirmary which was published in the <i>Rock Hill Record</i> on August 23, 1920. This article discusses William Davie, Landsford Canal, the "old, old cemetery at Waxhaw Church in Lancaster, S.C.," and about major families found in the cemetery, and he relates the story, as he heard it, of the misplacing of Andrew Jackson's father's body while en route to the cemetery.</p>	1885, 1916, 1918, 1920, nd
1	3	<p>PHOTOGRAPHS</p> <p>This series consists of three photographs (2 carte di vis and 1 tintype) of William Joseph Miller, Walkup Miller, and Mary Jane Prince.</p>	1870s-1890s
1	4	<p>CONFEDERATE VETERAN RIBBON</p> <p>This series consists of a confederate veteran of the American Civil War ribbon for the "12th Regiment. S.C.V. 1861-1882. Rock Hill, So. Ca. August 17, 1882" which commemorated a reunion held in Rock Hill, SC in 1882. It presumably belonged to William Joseph Miller who was a soldier in the Confederate Army, Company H, 12th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers during the American Civil War.</p>	1882

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	--	<p>BIBLES</p> <p>This series consists of two Bibles owned by the Miller family. <i>*Please use the copies of the genealogical entries in folder 1 in lieu of the originals to save wear and tear on the original bibles.</i></p> <p>1) <i>The New Testament of Our Lord And Saviour Jesus Christ: Translated Out of The Original Greek; And With The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised.</i> American Bible Society: New York, 1886.</p> <p>-Owned by Joseph Miller (1823-1890) and Mary Cathcart Miller (1825-1894) and contained newspaper articles (including an obituary for JT Spencer) and a written account of William Joseph Miller about his service in the Confederate Army during the American Civil War with Company H, 12th Regiment South Carolina Infantry. The Bible otherwise contains no family entries. The newspaper clippings were removed and placed in folder 2.</p> <p>2) <i>The Holy Bible, Containing The Old And New Testaments: Translated Out Of The Original Tongues; And With The Former Translations Diligently Compared And Revised.</i> American Bible Society: New York, 1866.</p> <p>-This bible contains a few family record entries mainly related to the Miller Family and Walkup Family. There is an additional entry for Davis, Cathcart, and Warren family members. Also included are a few newspaper clippings which were taken out and placed in folder 2.</p>	1866, 1886
2	--	<p>BIBLE</p> <p>This series consists of the third Bible owned by the Miller family. <i>*Please use the copies of the genealogical entries in folder 1 in lieu of the originals to save wear and tear on the original bibles.</i></p> <p>3) <i>The Holy Bible, Containing The Old And New Testaments, Together With The Apocrypha: Translated out of the Original Tongues, And With The Former Translations Diligently Compared And Revised. To Which Is Appended, A Concordance, The Psalms Of David In Metre, An Index, Tables, And Other Useful Matters.</i> Edward W. Miller,; Philadelphia, nd (circa. 1860s)</p> <p>-This bible contained photographs (carte di vis and tintype) of William Joseph Miller, Walkup Miller, and Mary Jane Prince, a ribbon for the "12th Regiment. S.C.V. 1861-1882. Rock Hill So. Ca. August 17, 1882," newspaper articles and clippings, and several family history records related mostly related to the Miller Family also includes entries for other allied families: Walkup; Roddey; Williams; Black; Lindsay; Wylie; Cathcart; Spencer; All items in this bible were removed and placed in folders 2-4.</p>	nd (ca. 1860s)