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Black Family Bibles - Accession 1687

Black Family

McFadden Family

Alexander Murray Black

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BLACK FAMILY BIBLES

1866-1902, 1928, 1958, nd

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BLACK FAMILY BIBLES

I

The Black Family Bibles were received from the York County Library via Jason Hyatt on August 8, 2019.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75
Approximate number of pieces: 1500

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Scope and Content Note: **The Black Family Bibles consists of two bibles belonging to the Black Family and extended family of Rock Hill, SC. The Black Family Bibles contain genealogical entries that range from 1798-1909 and mainly relate to the Black Family and McFadden Family. Many items were found in the bibles that were removed including several Confederate Veteran ribbons, newspaper articles and clippings (including obituaries), church programs, correspondence, cards, locks of hair, drawings, and cross-stitch.**

The bibles belonged to Lieutenant Alexander Murray Black (1837-1915) who served in Company H, 12th regiment, South Carolina Volunteers for the Confederate Army during the American Civil War. Alexander Murray Black is the son of Alexander Templeton Black (1798-1875) who is considered one of the leading personages in the founding of Rock Hill, SC and deed away land to help develop the downtown area. The Black family can trace their lineage in the Rock Hill, SC area to A. M. Black's Great Grandfather Alexander Black (1733-1800) who lived in the area.

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>The Bible contains family record entries for the Black Family and McFadden Family including birth dates, marriage dates, and death dates from 1798-1809. The family history records relate mostly related to the Black Family but also includes entries for other allied families: McFadden; Roddey; Miller; Dunlap; Lyle; Templeton; Wilson; <i>*these entries should be used in lieu of the originals to save wear and tear on the original bibles.</i></p>	1798-1909
1	2	<p>OBITUARIES, MARRIAGES, AND BIRTH NOTICES</p> <p>This series consists of obituaries, marriage notices, and birth announcements that were cut from newspapers and placed in the bibles. They are mostly obituaries for: Infant (1873); Annie Bell Black (1873), Isabelle Templeton Black (1901), Isabella Wilson White (1902); William J. Miller, Martha A. Black; Mrs. J.R. Black; I. Newton Whitesides. Also included are a marriage notice for John A. Black and Miss Cora Rogers and a birth announcement for Anne Bandon Lovick.</p>	1873, 1901-1902, nd
1	3	<p>NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND CLIPPINGS</p> <p>This series consists of newspaper articles and clippings found in the bibles. There is no real theme of the articles and clippings, but some are religious in nature while the rest covered various topics of interest to the Black family.</p>	1886, 1890, 1958, nd
1	4	<p>CONFEDERATE VETERAN RIBBONS</p> <p>This series consists of four confederate veteran of the American Civil War ribbons presumably all belonging to Alexander Murray Black (1837-1915) who served in Company H, 12th regiment, South Carolina Volunteers for the Confederate Army. One of the ribbons says "12th Reg't S.C.V. and has A. M. Black written in it in pencil, another says "Dinner Committee, also with A. M. Black written on it in pencil. The other two ribbons both say, "South Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans. State Reunion, Greenwood, S.C., August 1-2, 1900. One is white and the other is red.</p>	1900, nd
1	5	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>This series consists of two pieces of correspondence that was found in the bibles. One from Rev. H. B. Browne, pastor of St. John's M.E. Church to Sister Black (July 2, 1896) and one from Mrs. J. H. Miller (1928).</p>	1896, 1928

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	6	CHURCH PROGRAMS This series consist of two programs that were found in the bibles from Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, SC.	1939, 1942
1	7	CARDS This series consist of various cards found in the bibles. Some of the cards are business cards, Christmas cards, and a couple cards of a religious nature.	1889, nd
1	8	LOCKS OF HAIR This series consists of a three locks of hair found in the bibles. The one identified lock of hair belonged to Annie Bell Black that died on March 5, 1873 at age 2 years, 9 months, and 17 days.	1873, nd
1	9	MISCELLANEOUS This series consist of a couple drawings of plants, a couple pieces of cross-stitch, a note, and a possible coin purse or billfold that were found in the bibles.	nd
2	--	BIBLE <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> Philadelphia: Edward W. Miller, 1866.	1866
3	--	BIBLE <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 With Canne's Marginal Notes and References. To Which Are Added, An Alphabetical Table Of All The Names In The Old And New Testaments, With Their Significations Table Of Scripture Weights, Measures, And Coins &c.; Concordance, The Psalms Of David In Metre.</i> Philadelphia: Edward W. Miller, nd (ca.1870s).	ca1870s