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MARY ELIZABETH FRAYSER PAPERS

I

The papers of Mary Elizabeth Frayser, educator, social worker, home economist, and club woman, were received by the Winthrop University Archives in November, 1981, from Natalie Roberts Foster of Roanoke, Virginia.

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

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Scope and Content: **This collection, primarily correspondence, relates to Mary Elizabeth Frayser's career, business dealings, and family. Also included are financial records, a biographical sketch of her business partner William Horton, a book titled, *Things Mundane* which is a collection of humorous observations by "The Idle Reporter," Evan R. Chesterman, who wrote for the Richmond Evening Journal, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Correspondents include her sister Ellie Douglas *Frayser* Chesterman (1876-1958) and, Mary's brother-in-law, Evan Ragland Chesterman, Sr. (1870-1931). Mary Elizabeth Frayser (1868-1968) was a South Carolina educator, social worker, home economist, and club woman.**

Transfer of items: None.

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	FRAYSER, MARY E., CORRESPONDENCE This series is composed of letters written by Mary Frayser to her business manager, family, and friends. Some of these letters contain information about her work as a home economics extension teacher in South Carolina. In chronological order.	1909-1925
1	2	FINANCIAL RECORDS This series consists of deeds, a financial ledger, and a copy of a page from the Land Book of Roanoke, all relating to the business dealings of Mary Frayser. No arrangement.	1919, 1931
1	3	CHESTERMAN, ELLIE FRAYSER, CORRESPONDENCE This series contains letters written by Mrs. Chesterman, Miss Frayser's sister, to family and friends. There are a few references to Miss Frayser. Also included are a few newspaper clippings. In chronological order.	1906-1917
2	4	CHESTERMAN, EVAN R., CORRESPONDENCE This series contains letters written by Chesterman, Mary Frayser's brother-in-law, to family and friends. Most letters are of a personal nature, although a few relate to business dealings with Miss Frayser. Also included are newspaper clippings, and an obituary of Evan Chesterman. In chronological order.	1906-1931
2	5	<i>THINGS MUNDANE</i> This book is a collection of humorous observations by "The Idle Reporter," Evan R. Chesterman, who wrote for the <i>Richmond Evening Journal</i> .	1912
2	6	PHOTOGRAPHS AND MISCELLANEOUS This series contains photographs of Mary Frayser, and her family and friends. Also included is a bookmark, and a photograph and biographical sketch of William Horton, Miss Frayser's business manager. Most items are undated, but probably from the same time period. No arrangement.	1910