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MARION ALLAN WRIGHT PAPERS

I

The papers of Marion Allan Wright, lawyer and civil rights activist, were received as a gift by the Archives from Marion Wright on March, 11, 1976.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1
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Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of typescript and photocopies of Mr. Wright’s speeches, publications and autobiographical writings, as well as biographical data, bibliographies, some letters sent by Mr. Wright and a photograph. Most of the material pertains to his views and philosophy towards civil rights, civil liberties, capital punishment, and libraries in society. Related collections include the Mary Frayser Papers and the Rock Hill Council on Human Relations. There is also an oral history interview with Mr. Wright, providing biographical information and information on Mr. Wright’s views of certain prominent individuals and on the civil rights movement and his role in it.

Transfer of Items: None

Addition: An addition to the Marion Allan Wright Papers were made and processed as Accession 197. See Acc. 197 for additional Wright papers.
II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

MARION ALLAN WRIGHT

1894  Born, Johnston, South Carolina
1910  Enters University of South Carolina
1916  Married Leila Hauser
1919  LL.D. Degree, University of South Carolina
1919-1947 Lawyer, Conway, South Carolina
1956  Death, Leila Hauser Wright
1970  Remarried, Alice Norwood Spearman
1983  Death

Affiliations:

Past President:  Southern Regional Council
                 Inter-racial Committee of South Carolina
                 Citizens Library Association
                 Penn Community Services, South Carolina
                 North Carolinians Against the Death Penalty

(See autobiographical writings, reminiscences and biographical data series for additional information)
### III

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