

South Carolina Historical Repository Directory

Spartanburg

Bob Jones University Archives

Mack Library

Mailing and Facility Address

1700 Wade Hampton Blvd.
Greenville, SC 29614

Appointments: Required

Telephone: 864-242-5100 ext. 6050

Fax: 864-232-1729

<http://www.bju.edu/library/collections/archives.html>

Scope: 1910 to present

Photographs, papers, and other memorabilia dealing with the lives and ministries of Dr. Bob Jones Sr., Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., Dr. Bob Jones III, the history of Bob Jones University, and events with which the University has been closely associated. Includes commencement programs, faculty handbooks, student handbooks, newsletters, calendars of events, course handbooks, alumni publications, and other college publications.

Converse College Archives and Special Collections

Mickel Library

Mailing and Facility Address

580 E. Main St.
Spartanburg, SC 29302-0006

Appointments: Required

Telephone: 864-596-9071

Fax: 864-596-9075

www.converse.edu/Library/LibraryServices.asp

Scope: 1880 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 476.5

Any and all information about Converse College. A special collection of Caroliniana donated by alumna of 1929, Elizabeth Boatwright Coker; a special collection of materials pertaining to the Spartanburg Music Festival; a special collection of material related to Harriet Quimby, the first licensed American woman pilot, who was also the first woman to pilot a plane across the English Channel.

Collection Highlights:

Harriet Quimby Collection

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Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 1452
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Facility Address: 2020 Springfield Rd
Spartanburg

Appointments: Required

Telephone: 864 578-8770 x253

Fax: 864 599 4860

www.sherman.edu

Scope: 1920s to present

Chiropractic textbooks, memorabilia such as early instrumentation, photos of early years of chiropractic. Copies of correspondence with Palmer and other D.C.'s. Some records of first radio station west of Mississippi River, WOC, in Davenport, Iowa (Ronald Reagan worked as a disk jockey at WOC, no pictures of him)

Spartanburg County Public Libraries

Kennedy Room of Local and South Carolina History

Mailing and Facility Address

151 South Church St.
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Appointments: Recommended

Telephone: 864-596-3505

Fax: 864-596-3518

<http://www.infodepot.org/zKroom/KRoom.asp>

Scope: 1780 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 120

The Kennedy Room is Spartanburg County Public Libraries' special collection of local history and genealogical materials. Emphasis of the collection is on Spartanburg County and its communities as well as counties in the upstate, especially Union and Cherokee counties. Historical records include personal papers of local authors, and papers of local military camps (WWI Camp Wadsworth and WWII Camp Croft).

Collection Highlights:

Herald-Journal Willis Collection (historical photographs of Spartanburg taken by photographer Alfred T. Willis). Death and Obituary Indexes from Spartanburg Newspapers, 1849-present

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Wofford College Archives

Sandor Teszler Library

Alternative Name: South Carolina United Methodist Conference Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

429 N. Church St.

Spartanburg, SC 29303-3663

Appointments: Recommended

Telephone: 864-597-4313

Fax: 864-597-4329

<http://www.wofford.edu/library/archives/>

Scope: 1770 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 900

The collections consist largely of the official records of Wofford College and the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The college records consist of trustee, faculty, presidential, and other administrative records, materials that document student life, college publications, and secondary materials about and by persons with a relationship to the college. The church records consist of the minutes of the conference, the conference newspaper, some agency records, books about Methodism and books by South Carolina Methodist clergy, records of some closed churches.
