

South Carolina Historical Repository Directory

York

Catawba Cultural Preservation Project

Mailing and Facility Address

1536 Tom Steven Rd.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Appointments: Recommended

Telephone: 803-328-2427

Fax: 803-328-5791

http://www.ccppcrafts.com/home//index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=32

Scope: 1888 to Present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 166.0

Collects the official records of the Catawba Indian Nation, its people, land, tribal governing bodies, elected and appointed officials, committees, special projects and programs. Includes individual and family papers and materials on members of the Catawba Nation and materials by scholars relating to research and publications on the Catawbas. Also houses related photographs, blueprints, maps, plats, sound recordings, and videotapes.

Historical Center of York County

Culture and Heritage Museums

Alternative Name: Cultural and Heritage Commission of York County

Mailing and Facility Address

212 East Jefferson St.
York, SC 29745

Appointments: Not Needed

Telephone: 803-684-3948 ext. 33

Fax: 803-684-0230

<http://www.chmuseums.org/ourmuseums/histcenter/index.htm>

Scope: 1785 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 1200

York County's archival repository for historically significant records relating to the history of the Carolina Piedmont. Includes York County Court records such as Court of Common Pleas, General Sessions, will books, inventories and appraisals, Equity Court, minute books, and Coroner's Inquests. Also, manuscript collections donated from the public. Microfilm reels of deedbooks, federal census, and the Yorkville Enquirer newspaper. Over 7,000 volumes of references and rare books on regional history, local history, genealogical resources, family histories, church and cemetery indexes, decorative arts, environment and academic journals. Also houses the Culture and Heritage Museums corporate archives.

Collection Highlights:

Hart Family Papers, Bobby Gilmer Moss Collection, York County Court Records

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Museum of Western York County

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 28
Sharon, SC 29742

Facility Address: 3716 Woodlawn Street
Sharon

Appointments: Recommended

Telephone: 803-927-0700

Fax:

http://www.museumofwesternyorkcounty.org/mowy-20_019.htm

Scope: 1790 to 1970

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 50

The 5,000 square foot museum focuses on displays of historical interest concerning the development of Western York County. Galleries include the War Room dedicated to York County veterans, the Hudson Gallery features life in early to mid-twentieth century and the Hope-Parker Library. The archives include the Kennedy Family Papers, the W. B. Wilkerson, Jr. Papers, the Mendenhall Collection, Perking Photographic collection and the Witherspoon Family Collection.

White Homestead Archives

Alternative Name: The William Elliott White House

Mailing and Facility Address

1826 Second Baxter Crossing
Fort Mill, SC 29708

Facility Address: 1042 N. White St.
Fort Mill

Appointments: Required

Telephone: 803-547-4557

Fax: 803-802-5546

Scope: 1764 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 400

The collection dates from 1764 to the present and includes over 200 linear feet of records, and more than 2000 bound volumes. Included in the manuscript collection are wills, deeds, plats, Catawba Indian land leases, correspondence, diaries, architectural drawings, and maps relating to the ancestral home and its residents. Also included are account books, receipts, reports, and minutes of the many businesses ventures involving the Springs, White, Allison, and Phifer families. These businesses include Springs Industries in Fort Mill, South Carolina as well as mercantile and land holdings in both North Carolina and South Carolina. Particularly interesting are the manuscript drafts and correspondence concerning Colonel Springs' aviation and writing careers. Colonel Elliott White Springs was a World War I flying ace, author, and leading textile manufacturer. The collection is open to serious researchers by appointment Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please direct requests for information to Ann Evans, Archivist and Curator of Collections.

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Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections

Dacus Library

Mailing and Facility Address

Archives and Special Collections
Dacus Library, Winthrop University
Rock Hill, SC 29733

Facility Address: 824 Oakland Ave.
Rock Hill, S.C.

Appointments: Not Needed

Telephone: 803-323-2334

Fax: 803-323-2215

<http://www.winthrop.edu/dacus/about/Archives/archivesdept.htm>

Scope: 2100 BC to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 7500

The Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections collects and preserves material relating to Winthrop University, women's history, and South Carolina history, particularly the heritage of the Catawba Region (York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and Cherokee Counties).

Collection Highlights:

Nathan Asch Papers, Browne Family Papers, Matt Christopher Papers, Arthur Cornwell Papers, Council of Scottish Clans Association, Sylvia Dreyfus Papers, Equal Rights Amendment South Carolina Coalition Records, Martha Thomas Fitzgerald Papers, Mary Elizabeth Frayser Papers, Alfred Gilchrist Architectural Drawings, Juanita Willmon Goggins Papers, Emily Liles Harris Journals, Ken Holland Papers, David Bancroft Johnson Papers, Knox-Wise Family Papers, Robert Marett Papers, Dr. Mary Elizabeth Massey Papers, John R. Schorb Papers, South Carolina Council for the Common Good Records, South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Louise Pettus Papers, Dr. Miriam Williford Papers, Eliza Ragsdale Wylie Papers, among many others.

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Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 10032
Rock Hill, SC 29731-0032

Facility Address: 138 E. Black St.
Rock Hill

Appointments: Not Needed

Telephone: 803-981-5825

Fax: 803-981-5866

<http://www.ychistory.org/>

Scope: mid-1800s to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 180.0

Census records for South Carolina 1790-1930, microfilm of county estate papers, microfilm of local newspapers, books on genealogy and history, local photographs, Catawba Indian history and land claims, pamphlets, and clippings.