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Creator: Miller, Ruth Crary (1897-1993)

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Background
Miller graduated from Columbia College in 1918 and taught school at Hyatt Park for five years. She was a charter member of Eau Claire Music Club and Eau Claire Garden Club and a member of the Robert Gibbes Chapter of the Colonial Dames XVII Century.

Scope and Content
Collection of correspondence, photographs, and scrapbooks of three generations of family residing in north Columbia, S.C., and elsewhere; topics include interests and social activities of the Miller family, historic buildings in the area.

Correspondence includes letters, 1934-1939, written to Ruth's mother, Etta Chunn Crary, from sister-in-law Lily Chunn who lived in Myatts Park in the Lambeth borough of London, England. Her letter of 16 Nov. 1939 notes declining social conditions in England at that time and includes her opinion of Adolph Hitler.

Includes photographs of the old Hyatt Park school and of Ruth Emmala Crary Miller, daughter of RCM.

Box 1

Folder

1 Biographical (obituary)
2 Children's Organizations
3 Columbia Bible College & Seminary (Columbia, S.C.)
   Columbia College (Columbia, S.C.)
4 General
5 Alumnae Club
6 Music Department
7 Photographs
8 Columbia International University (Columbia, S.C.)
   Correspondence
9 Business
10-11 Personal
12 Crary Family Records
   Eau Claire
   General (re neighborhood, school, etc.)
13 Eau Claire Garden Club
14 Eau Claire Music Club
15 Eau Claire Presbyterian Church
16 Eau Claire School photographs
17 Entertainment
18 Family Certificates / Awards
19 General Interest Stories (news clippings)
20 History
21 Miller Family Cemetery
22 Miller House
23 National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century
24 National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century (book)

Photographs
26 Columbia College
27 Congaree Camp
28 Hong Kong
Hyatt Park neighborhood (Columbia, S.C.)
Newberry County Courthouse (S.C.)
Rutledge, Archibald (1883-1973)
South Carolina Churches
S.C. P. & A
South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation
Sunday School
World Affairs Council
Miscellaneous

Box 2

Diplomas/Certificates
Crary Family Coat of Arms
Look at America
Eau Claire Music Club scrapbook
Photographs by Regent (unlabeled)
Welcome to Columbia Newcomer’s Guide
S.C. Maps and Transit System