

Work Sheet

NUMBER: P.C. 1578.1 - 1578.6

NAME OF COLLECTION: Carraway, Gertrude S., Papers.

DATES: 1948-1956.

ACQUISITION INFORMATION: Received as a gift from Dr. Carraway, June 9, 1975.
Accessioned: June 17, 1975.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6 scrapbooks and 1 magazine

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION: 6 scrapbooks, 1952-1956, of activities of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.
1 copy of N.C.D.A.R. News, Special Bulletin, October, 1948. — in 1578.1

DAR Leader

1. DAR: Correspondence and Reports
2. DAR: Publicity and Photographs
3. DAR: Scrapbooks, 1926-1927, 1927-1931
4. DAR: Scrapbooks, 1942-1947
5. DAR: Scrapbooks, 1947-1949
6. DAR: Scrapbooks, 1949-1950
7. DAR: Personal Press Cuttings (Scrapbook), 1931-1978

Preservationist/Conservationist

1. Tryon Palace
2. New Bern Academy, 1974-1976 (Scrapbook)

Personal

1. Biographical, 1944-1985 (includes some stray correspondence)
2. Genealogical
3. Miscellaneous (should be examined in relation to personal scrapbook)
4. Personal Scrapbooks, 1927-1929
5. Organizations: Colonial Dames, and New Bern Women's Club

GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY PAPERS

INVENTORY

These materials represent an installment of Miss Carraway's papers and are, for the most part, the products of her life as a newspaperwoman and as a leader in the Daughters of the American Revolution. They range in date, essentially, from about 1922 to the end of World War II when Miss Carraway's career took a turn toward full-time involvement in historic preservation (primarily reconstruction of Tryon Palace and its grounds, and restoration of the immediate neighborhood of the palace). Miss Carraway's journalism career commenced with the Smithfield Observer (1920-1922) and continued as city editor for the New Bern Sun Journal (1924-1937). Her work as a free lance journalist and author was begun in 1937 and produced feature articles, pamphlets, books, editorship of a political campaign newspaper (The Democratic Digest), a weekly tourist guide (Coastal Topics), and advertising copy for an area department store, Coplon-Smith. During the years of World War II, Miss Carraway was active in writing news articles about local war news, the local war effort, and about Camp Lejeune Marine Base for which military establishment her articles acted as an effective liaison with the local community.

Miss Carraway's papers as presently constituted form an archive of her finished writing from about 1922 to about 1945, and a record of her involvement with the Daughters of the American Revolution. Except for a few estrays, there is little of her correspondence or personal papers to illuminate the printed record. The collection at present, however, does include personal biographical files, files of genealogical information concerning families from which Miss Carraway descended, and a few miscellaneous materials.

Journalist

1. Feature Articles and News Stories, A-C
2. Feature Articles and News Stories, D-G
3. Feature Articles and News Stories, H-L
4. Feature Articles and News Stories, M-P
5. Feature Articles and News Stories, R-S
6. Feature Articles and News Stories, T-W
7. Scrapbook: Feature Articles and News Stories, 1922-1927
8. Scrapbook: Feature Articles and News Stories, 1929-1940
9. Scrapbook: Feature Articles and News Stories, 1939
10. Scrapbook: WWII Feature Articles and Stories, 1940-1942
11. Scrapbook: WWII Feature Articles and Stories, 1941-1942
12. Scrapbook: WWII Feature Articles and Stories, 1942-1944
13. Scrapbook: WWII Feature Articles and Stories, 1942-1944
14. Scrapbook: WWII Feature Articles and Stories, 1944-1945
15. Scrapbook: Miss Carraway's regular column, "Odds & Ends", 1933
16. Scrapbook: Democratic Digest
17. Scrapbook: Advertising copy, Atlantic Beach and Coplon-Smith Store
18. Oversized Scrapbook: Feature Articles and News Stories, 1927-1929

Author

(These include copies of Miss Carraway's books, Crown of Life and Years of Light, as well as editions of Historic New Bern Guidebook (1934-1957), "Historical Celebration, 1764-1935", "Historical Celebration Pageant" [1929], Camp Lejeune Leathernecks, "The Flying Leathernecks", Coastal Topics, New Bern "Your Liberty Town", brochures, and so forth.

1. Publications
2. Publications (continued)

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS WORK SHEET

NUMBER: PC.1578 (ADDITION)

NAME OF COLLECTION: Carraway, Gertrude S., Papers

DATES: ca. 1940-1986.

ACQUISITION INFORMATION: Gift of Miss Gertrude S. Carraway in February, 1986;
accessioned June 30, 1986.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: ca. 8 cubic feet. (i.e., 4 cubic feet boxes and 1 fibredex
box of correspondence, and 4 boxes of scrapbooks)

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks,
publications relating to Miss Carraway's work with the Tryon Palace Commission,
the North Carolina Historical Commission, the Division of Archives and History,
the Daughters of the American Revolution, etc.