

## DeKalb History Center

### Ruth Green Papers

**Scope and content:** The Ruth Green papers contain primarily correspondence, much of it fan mail to Green regarding her book *Footprints*, and from the mid 1970s. There are a few copies of letters she sent, essays and family history information.

**Provenance:** Gift from Ruth Green, Accession # 1981.122.

**Access:** Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; the Ruth Green Papers, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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**Size:** Seven folders.

**Biographical Sketch of Ruth Green (1895-1986):** Ruth Green lived on Dogwood Avenue in Decatur and at the Candler Hotel for a time. She wrote a book called *Footprints*, a novel of her family through four generations in Georgia. Her father, Joseph H. Green, was a doctor in Decatur and she attended Agnes Scott for two years. She was associated with American Telephone and Telegraph from 1913 to 1960 and was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America.

**Description:** The Ruth Green papers are primarily correspondence from the 1970s relating to her book *Footprints*. However, there are essays on past times in Decatur, and family history information.

**Subject Headings:** Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main entries: Green, Ruth (1895-1986)

Subject/Added entries:       DeKalb County (Ga.)  
                                      Decatur (Ga.)  
                                      Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.  
                                      Green, Joseph H.

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	Art Charcoal of Martha Lumpkin Compton Green family crest	1928
2	Correspondence, Incoming	1967-1973
3	Correspondence, Outgoing	1972-1975
4	Elizabeth Logue, essay	
5	Family records	
6	Miscellaneous documents, obituary	1972-1986
7	Rebecca Sasnett Green, essay	

**Other Items:** Accession # 1981.122

Sheepskin Diploma from Southern Medical College, Atlanta, Georgia, fro Doctor of Medicine, March 3, 1881. Good condition, worn some on edges. Belonged to Joseph H. Green, M.D. (father of Ruth Green)

Diploma was buried in well during Civil War. Belonged to William Hudson Green, M.D.  
8th grade diploma from Decatur Public School, May 30, 1910. Belonged to Ruth Green