

## DeKalb History Center

### Margery Moore Tappan Collection

**Scope and content:** The Margery Moore Tappan scrapbook includes a scrapbook and miscellaneous photographs and letters.

**Provenance:** Gift of Jane Petty, daughter of Margery Moore. ACC #1988.69 and 1980.54.

**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; Margery Moore Tappan Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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**Size:** One oversized box, 7 folders of documents and photographs.

**Biographical Sketch of Margery Moore:** Margery Moore (1895-1988) was the daughter of Virgil Moore (1868-1928), a salesman, and Winifred Lee Camp (1871-1948) and graduated from Decatur High School in 1916. She then attended Agnes Scott College from where she graduated in 1920. While at Agnes Scott, she was active in the drama organization and was a member of the Red Cross. After graduation, she married Paul Tappan and lived in Decatur at 211 Sycamore Drive. Her sister Annie Ruth Moore was born in 1901 and there may have been a twin brother named Wilfred. She belonged to the Decatur Methodist Church.

**Description:** The Margery Moore Tappan Collection is a small collection that includes a scrapbook and miscellaneous items such as commencement programs, class schedules, Decatur Public School report cards and newspaper clippings. The scrapbook is from the years that Moore attended Decatur High School (class of 1916) and her years at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA (1916-1920), with most of the information being devoted to Agnes Scott. In the scrapbook are clippings, photographs, name cards and other mementos of her school years. Besides clippings concerning her time at Agnes Scott, there are also clippings on the college from the time after her graduation up until the 1960s. The collection also includes graduation photographs and group photos, most with unidentified people. There are personal letters, not all addressed or signed and playbills for local productions.

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

Main Entry: Tappan, Margery Moore (1898-1988)

Subject/Added Entries: Agnes Scott College, Decatur (Ga.)  
 Alston, Wallace M.  
 Chambers, Davis (ca. 1897-1915)  
 Decatur High School, Decatur (Ga.)  
 Gaines, Dr. Frank  
 Hopkins, Nanette  
 McCain, Dr. J. Ross  
 Decatur (Ga.)  
 DeKalb County (Ga.)

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	1	Benjamin A. Camp documents	1836-1988

- 1) An account of the Civil War battles participated in by Benjamin A. Camp, handwritten by his daughter. He was in Company A, 2st GA Regiment, Army of Northern Virginia.
- 2) A letter dated 1844 and addressed to Col. Benjamin Camp asking for a price for cotton. Cannot tell who signed the letter.
- 3) Commission as Captain of Campbellton Blues, 73rd Regiment of the GA Militia, signed by Governor William Schley
- 4) Request of Sgt. Benjamin Camp, aged 21, for 24-day furlough from Company A, 21st regiment, dated January 1865. He wanted to go home to attend to the affairs of his brother, a Lt. Colonel who had been killed in September.
- 5) Brigade orders dated July 19, 1836, calling for 13 officers to be in charge of a court martial of Captain William Anderson. Colonel Benjamin Camp was one of the officers to serve.
- 6) Letter dated April 19, 1846 (?) telling of an upcoming inspection by the 2nd Brigade by order of Brig. General T.M. Griffin and William Anderson and sent to Col. Benjamin Camp.

ALSO-Items found in Benjamin Camp bio file in 2010, formerly FITS.341.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	2	Composition book with Latin lessons	1914-1915
	3	Correspondence	1922-1988
	4	Miscellaneous documents	1902-1968
		Programs, poetry, play script, greeting card, notes	
	5	Newspaper articles	1923-1984
	6	Photographs	
	7	Postcards	
2		Agnes Scott scrapbook	
		2 oversized photographs, mounted on board	
		One 1902, the other probably from the same time	

**2 negatives: PSF Box 21 Negatives Box 2 of 2**