

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 as well.

Provenance: Unknown, but possibly from Ruth Green. Temp 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: Four 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*.

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.

Folder	Contents	Dates
1	Correspondence, Incoming	1967-1973
2	Correspondence, Outgoing	1972-1975
3	Miscellaneous documents	1972-1973

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 kept in this and 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