

DeKalb History Center

Jones Love Papers

Scope and content: The Jones Love papers include information on Margaret Giddens-Jones and on her daughter Marguerite Love. There are materials from Marguerite's time at Agnes Scott College and from when Margaret started the Brookhaven School. The materials cover 1884 to 1985.

Provenance: Accession # FITS.494.

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Description of specific item; the Jones Love Papers, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: One document box.

Biographical Sketches:

Margaret Giddens-Jones began the Brookhaven School in her home in the 1920s. Once an official building was built, she served as the first principal, beginning in 1925 and holding the office until 1938. She was a life member of the Georgia Parent Teachers Association, as well as a member of the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church and the Brookhaven Garden Club. Marguerite Giddens Jones Love, Margaret's daughter, graduated from Agnes Scott in the class of 1934 and married James Erskine Love, Sr.

Description: The Jones Love papers contain documents from Margaret-Giddens Jones and her daughter Marguerite Love. There are clippings on Agnes Scott as well as a program from the reunion of the class of 1934. There are documents of the Crescent Literary Club that met in the late 1890s and photographs and genealogy research done on the Fincher, Smith and McCurdy families. There are photographs and information on the Brookhaven School as well, which was started in Jones' home in the 1920s. Included is the petition to ask for a bond issue to raise money to build the Brookhaven school, dated May 1921, and class photos from the 1930s.

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

Main entries: Jones, Marguerite Fincher Giddens (Mrs. Zack W.) (1913-1971)

Subject/Added entries: Love Sr., Marguerite Jones (Mrs. James Erskine)
 (daughter)
 Jones, Mrs. Z.W.
 DeKalb County (Ga.)
 Brookhaven (Ga.)
 Agnes Scott College, Decatur (Ga.)
 Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church, Atlanta (Ga.)

Folder	Contents	Dates
1	Agnes Scott	1984-1985
2	Correspondence	1884-1971
3	Crescent Literary Club	1896-1898
4	Genealogy class papers	
5	Genealogy research	
6	Genealogy, Fincher	
7	Genealogy, Smith	
8	Miscellaneous documents	1925-1942
9	<i>Atlanta Journal</i> photo section	1933
10	Newspaper clippings	1937-1985
11	Obituary and funeral information	1971
12	Peachtree Road Presbyterian church	
13	Photographs	
14	Photographs, Brookhaven school	1922-1937

Other Items:

Rolled teaching certificates for Margaret Giddens-Jones