

Ellen Watlington Wellman Trunk

- Repository:** Rockingham Co. Historical Collections
Gerald B. James Library
Rockingham Community College
P. O. Box 38
Wentworth, NC 27375
- Title:** Ellen Watlington Wellman Trunk
- Accession No.:** 16-003
- Extent:** 1 artifact
- Provenance:** Donated by Benny Mangus in 2016. Mangus discovered the trunk at the Rockingham County landfill. According to Mangus, it was found in the barn of Pete Barnes of Mt. Carmel Church Rd. in Oregon Hill after his death. Barnes had purchased outbuildings from the Watlington homeplace near Reidsville to salvage after it was purchased by Schlegal Corporation in 1993.
- Subject Headings:** Watlington family
Wellman, Ellen Watlington, 1914-1998
- Related Collections:** Watlington Family Papers 84-040
- Preferred Citation:** *Ellen Watlington Wellman Trunk. 16-003. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.*
- Descriptive Note:** Ellen Watlington Wellman was born in Reidsville, North Carolina in 1914, the daughter of John Francis and Frances Byers Watlington. The Watlington family were planters and owners of large tracts of land in both Caswell and Rockingham Counties. Ellen served in the Foreign Service in Germany, India and Lebanon prior to her marriage to Robert Wellman. The Wellmans lived in Northern Ireland, India and South American before returning to Reidsville.

Contents:

One metal trunk, used for traveling overseas by Ellen Watlington Wellman. Stenciled on the trunk:

Ellen Watlington
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Reidsville, North Carolina
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