

# The Franklin Collection

- Repository:** Rockingham Co. Historical Collections  
Gerald B. James Library  
Rockingham Community College  
P. O. Box 38  
Wentworth, NC 27375
- Title:** The Franklin Collection
- Accession No:** 91-084
- Extent:** 9 boxes plus 6 folders of photos stored separately
- Provenance:** Betsy Ann Franklin died in 1987 and at her sister's death in 1990 all the material in the collection was discarded as trash. A friend of the Franklins, Mrs. Frank Dalton, realized the historic value of the papers and recovered the materials. Mrs. Leonora Wall Sutton and Robert W. Carter, Jr. examined the material and encouraged Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Susie Scandrett, a Franklin heir, to donate the papers to the Rockingham Co. Historical Collections. In October, 1991 the materials were donated and then formally presented to the college on November 14, 1991.
- Inclusive Dates:** 1890s-1980s
- Subject Headings:** African Americans – Rockingham County (N. C.)  
Black, Betsy Webster  
Black, John  
Black, Noah, 1831-1906  
Cemeteries – Madison (N. C.)  
Churches – African American – Rockingham County (N. C.)  
Citizens Cemetery – Madison (N. C.)  
Clubs – Madison (N. C.)  
Coletrane, Susie  
Franklin, Betsy Ann, 1899-1987  
Franklin, Evelyn, 1894-1990  
Franklin, Jethro P., 1896-1969  
Franklin, Mary Black, 1872-1933  
Franklin, Petties, 1871-1954  
Lowry, Kate  
Modernist Club – Madison (N. C.)  
Schools – Rockingham County (N. C.)  
Shaffer, Adeline  
St. Stephens United Methodist Church – Madison (N. C.)  
Stamps, Milton

**Items Separated:** Photos stored in Photo Files – Betsy Ann Franklin Collection

**Related Collections:**

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**Descriptive Note:** The Franklin family papers cover the period from the 1890s through the 1980s and relate to a locally prominent African-American family who resided in the town of Madison, NC. The parents, Petties and Mary Black Franklin, had 3 children, Evelyn, Betsy Ann and Jethro. The daughters were school teachers and the son was once a businessman in Madison. The papers cover a wide range of subjects and have been sorted into folders such as newspaper clippings, St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, data on Citizens Cemetery in Madison, Bennett College and local schools, genealogical information, correspondence, scrapbooks, and family photographs. Other material in the collection relates to the Modernist Club, a woman's social club, in Madison. A large amount of financial documents include Rockingham County and Madison tax receipts (1890s-1980s) and bills and receipts from the same period. The collection also includes an assortment of miscellaneous material.

**Family Sketch:** Betsy Ann Franklin was born on 22 June 1899 in Madison, NC, the youngest child of Petties Franklin (1871-1954) and Mary Josephine Black Franklin (1872-1933). Her grandparents were Noah Black (1831-1906) and Betsy Ann Webster Black, residents of Madison who were married on 14 August 1866. Betsy Ann's mother was taught to read and write by a white resident of Madison named Milton Stamps. It was perhaps because of this that the members of this African-American family came to so highly value the advantages of an education.

Betsy Ann had only two siblings, Evelyn Franklin (1894-1990) and Jethro P. Franklin (1896-1969). Evelyn attended school in Madison and later at High Point Normal Industrial School and Bennett College. She was unable to complete her studies there, but returned to Rockingham County and secured a certificate to teach in the public schools. After a 20 year career, she became the caretaker for her sister and parents. She was briefly married, but divorced in 1940 and resumed her maiden name. Jethro also attended Bennett College for a time, but then returned to Madison to open a pressing club. In 1925, he purchased a lot and erected a building for his business and a barber shop. After his business burned, he did odd jobs for the remainder of his life.

Betsy Ann Franklin attended the local black school in Madison and completed her high school courses at Bennett College in 1922. After teaching for 2 years in other areas of the state, she returned to Rockingham County where she was an active educator for nearly 40 years. She retired in 1964, teaching her last years at Stone School in Stoneville. Late in her career, she attended A&T University at Greensboro and received a B.S. degree in 1950.

Betsy Ann Franklin was a respected member of the African-American community in Madison and western Rockingham County. Her influence is still felt today

from her 40 years of teaching and her willingness to assist members of the community whenever possible. She was an active member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church of Madison, the NAACP, and the alumni associations at A&T University and Bennett College. She also encouraged church members, friends and students to better themselves through education and hard work. She instilled racial pride and a sense of history in the people that she encountered.

Betsy Ann Franklin never married and she and her sister Evelyn lived out their lives at the Franklin homeplace in Madison. Betsy Ann died on 5 November 1987 at the age of 88. She is buried in the Franklin family plot at Citizens Cemetery in Madison. Evelyn died on 20 November 1990 at age 96 and was also buried in the Citizens Cemetery.

#### Bibliography

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Rockingham County, North Carolina Death Records, 1987, 1990. Register of Deeds Office, Wentworth, NC.

Rodenbough, Charles D., ed. *The Heritage of Rockingham County, North Carolina*. Winston-Salem, NC: Hunter Publishing Co., 1983, pp.255-256.

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## Contents:

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1	Black History	King, Dr. Martin Luther		
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4	Black History	Miscellaneous		
5	Black History	Miscellaneous		
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7	Black History	No. Carolina		
8	Churches	Beulah Baptist	History	
9	Churches	Goodwill Baptist	Miscellaneous	
10	Churches	Black Methodist	Rockingham Co NC	
11	Churches	<i>Central Christian Advocate</i>	Magazines	1951-59
12	Churches	<i>Central Christian Advocate</i>	Magazines	1960-61
13	Churches	<i>Central Christian Advocate</i>	Magazines	1962-63
14	Churches	<i>Central Christian Advocate</i>	Magazines	1964-68
15	Churches	Hayes Chapel Methodist	History	
16	Churches	Miscellaneous		
17	Churches	Morehead, Rev. G. W.	Autobiography	
18	Churches	No. Carolina Conference	Journals	1947,1950
19	Churches	No. Carolina Conference	Pictorial history	1958

20	Churches	NC-VA Annual Conference	Reports	1967
21	Churches	<i>N Carolina Christian Advocate</i>		1972-73
22	Churches	<i>N Carolina Christian Advocate</i>		1982-83
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39	Churches	St. Stephens United Methodist	Programs	1970s-80s
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46	Churches	St. Stephens United Methodist	Women Soc Mins	1959-61
47	Churches	St. Stephens United Methodist	Women Soc Mins	1963-66
48	Churches	St. Stephens United Methodist	Women Soc Mins	1967, 1969-71
49	Churches	St. Stephens United Methodist	Women Soc Mins	1972-73
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58	Churches	St. Stephens United Methodist	Treasurer repts.	1970s-81
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63	Citizens Cem	S & C Cemetery	Account Book	1958-85
64	Citizens Cem	S & C Cemetery	Bank statements	1960s-80s
65	Citizens Cem	S & C Cemetery	Checks	1958-80s
66	Citizens Cem	S & C Cemetery	Correspondence	1980, 1984
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74	Colleges	Bennett College	Scrapbook	1919-22
75	Colleges	Bennett College	Tuition receipts	1909-14
76	Colleges	Bennett College	Tuition receipts	1916-19
77	Colleges	Class reports	B. A. Franklin	1918-19
78	Colleges	Class reports	B. A. Franklin	1935
79	Colleges	Class reports	B. A. Franklin	1936
80	Colleges	Class reports	B. A. Franklin	1937
81	Colleges	Class reports	B. A. Franklin	
82	Colleges	Class reports	B. A. Franklin	
83	Colleges	Class reports	B. A. Franklin	
84	Colleges	Class reports	Evelyn Franklin	1926
85	Colleges	Class reports	Jethro Franklin	1917
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108	Education	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	book	
109	Education	<i>ABCs</i>	book	
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116	Education	Latticue School		1940s
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122	Education	Student reports & work		1914, 1960s
123	Education	Programs, dedication		1950s-70s
124	Education	Rock. Co. Sch. Directory		1966-67
125	Education	Teacher's Certificates	B. A. Franklin	1963-64
126	Education	Teacher's Plan Book	B. A. Franklin	1963-64
127	Estate records	John Black		
128	Estate records	Susie Coletrane		
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131	Family history	Bible records		
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139	Family history	Funeral bulletins	Kate Lowery	
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142	Financial records	Bank books	Madison B&L Assoc	
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144	Financial records	Bank notes	Bank of Madison	
145	Financial records	Bank notes	Bank of Madison	1920s
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147	Financial records	Bank notes	Northwestern Bank	1960s-70s
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149	Financial records	Bills & receipts		1890s
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166	Financial records	Co. & town tax receipts		1900-20
167	Financial records	Co. & town tax receipts		1920s
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169	Financial records	Co. & town tax receipts		1940s
170	Financial records	Co. & town tax receipts		1950s

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174	Financial records	Health care		1920s-80s
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176	Financial records	Income tax forms		1970s

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181	Financial records	Wage receipts		1960s
182	History	Madison, NC	Newspaper articles	
183	History	Madison, NC	Newspaper articles	
184	History	Miscellaneous	Newspaper articles	
185	History	Miscellaneous	Newspaper articles	
186	History	N. C. Native Americans		
187	History	Rockingham Co., NC		
188	History	Rockingham Co., NC		
189	Membership cards	Franklin family		
190	Misc booklets			
191	Misc booklets			
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194	Misc booklets	Insurance		
195	Misc booklets	Memorandum		1893
196	Misc booklets	Memorandum		
197	Misc booklets	World's Fair, Chicago		1893
198	Misc papers			
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200	Modernist Club	Misc papers		
201	Photos	Stored in photo files	Betsy A. Franklin Coll	
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205	Photos	Stored in photo files	Betsy A. Franklin Coll	
206	Photos	Stored in photo files	Betsy A. Franklin Coll	
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209	Scrapbook	N. Y. trip		1959,1967
210	Scrapbook	W.V. trip	Post cards	1946

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Plaque

To B. A. Franklin. Retired from Rockingham County Unit – 1964

“A Definition of Friendship”

“Friendship” to Miss B. A. Franklin, Golden Agers 1975-1980

Order book (catalog) Great Western Tailoring Co., Chicago, Illinois

Brochures

*Biltmore House & Gardens*, Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina. 1976 by the Biltmore Company

*The Beautiful Caverns of Luray*. Luray, Va. (3 copies)

*Liberia Africa*. “The Love of Liberty Brought Us Here”

*North Carolina The Tarheel State*. Published by the Department of Conservation & Development Raleigh, North Carolina. 8 copies

*How to Respect and Display Our Flag*. Compiled and Distributed by the United States Marine Corps.

Booklets

*The Story of Pequot* by Clive Jarvis

*The Young Man from Boston* John F. Kennedy Compliments of your Plymouth Dealer

*New Ideas for Handmade Rugs* by Elizabeth Varick

*Your United Nations*. The Official Souvenir Guide Books Published By United Nations Office of Public Information

*Sir Walter Raleigh Day*. December 3, 1954

*The Capitol Symbol of Freedom*. A pictorial story of the Capitol

Leaflet

United The United States. The Constitution That Has Worked for 166 Years



## Magazines

LIFE April 12, 1943                      Jefferson Memorial  
LIFE November 24, 1967                Why Kennedy Went To Texas  
LIFE July 5, 1968                        Special Issue The Presidency

*The New York Times Magazine*            March 3, 1940

*100 Years on the Road.* Advertising Magazine. Published By The Studebaker Corp., South Bend, Indiana. Copyright, 1952 by the Studebaker Corporation. Espie Joyce Motors, Mayodan, N. Carolina.

*World Outlook Magazine.* 1968

## Newspaper clipping

*The Messenger.* Feb 22 1978 "Franklin Sisters Have Watched Madison Change"

## Miscellaneous

Hall's Class Record Book. Unused

The Best is Yet To Be: A Birthday Book For The Young At Heart. To Cousin Evelyn From Joe, Charlotte, Pam, Taneka

*40 Documents of the Freedom Train.* Priceless Historical Documents of Our Heritage and Freedom. Reproduced by Arrangement with the American Heritage Foundation Sponsors of the Freedom Train as a public service of Greensboro Daily News.

## Prints

"Old Ironsides"  
"Battle of the Alamo"  
"The Continental Soldier" 1781 2 copies

## Series of prints

By the The Continental Insurance Company, 1962. "Our Destiny is in Our Own Hands"

Sergeant William Jasper replaces the flag, Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, 1776. Painting by F. C. Yohn

British General Burgoyne presents his sword to victorious American General Gates at Saratoga, October, 1777. Painting by H. E. Smith

General Washington and his troops at Valley Forge, Pa., Winter, 1777-78. Painting by F. C. Yohn.

President Washington and his First Cabinet, 1789. Painting by E. P. Ottendorff.  
(2 copies)

Captain John Paul Jones, aboard the *Rander*, unfurls the first Stars and Stripes to appear on the ocean, 1777. Painting by Clyde O. DeLand.

John Paul Jones at the battle between "Bon Homme Richard" and the "Serapis," 1779. Seascape by Anton Otto Fischer.

Battle of the Alamo, San Antonio, Texas, 1836. Painting by F. C. Yohn.

Miscellaneous:

Stencils of the Alphabet

Paper Bells

Eye Glass Case. W. H. Wakefield, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat. Charlotte, N. C.

Photo album, empty. The original photographs are in the Rockingham County Historical Collections Photographic Files, "Franklin Family."

Cigar box containing: cloth measuring tape; Two sleeves from woman's blouse; four pieces of store bought lace; one blue tassel; one black & white faux pearl necklace and matching clip-on earrings One amber colored glass or plastic necklace; one rhinestone pin; one cross; one gold colored medallion; one hat pin one old pocket knife

One pair hair clippers

**Box 7 of 9:**

Alderman, Edwin A. *Classics Old and New: A Fourth Reader*. New York: American Book Co., 1906

*Appletons' School Readers: The Fourth Reader*. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1880. Inscribed on last page "Mrs. A. B. Henderson." Inscribed on inside back cover "Mr. John Matthews, Greensboro, N. C. 618 E. Market St."

Arnold, Sarah Louise and Charles B. Gilbert. *Steppingstones to Literature*. New York: Silver, Burdett and Co., 1897. Inscribed "Evelyn Franklin."

Bolenius, Emma Miller. *The Boys' and Girls' Readers: Seventh Reader*. Cambridge: Riverside Press, 1926.

Britt, Stuart Henderson. *Social Psychology of Modern Life, Rev. Ed.* New York: Rinehart & Co., 1949. Inscribed "Betsy Ann Franklin, A&T College, Summer 1953"

*Classics for Children: A Third Reader*. Boston: Ginn & Co., 1893. Inscribed "Eliza Scales Hamlin, Madison, N. C. Oct. 1893."

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor. *Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, Etc.* Macmillan, 1917. Inscribed

"Betsy Ann Franklin. Jan 20, 1920. Bennett College, Greensboro, NC"

Denton, Clara J. *Little People's Dialogues: Designed for Young People of Ten Years*. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Co., 1919.

*Fact and Story Readers, Book Seven*. American Book Co., 1931.

*Fifth Year Language Reader*. New York: Macmillan, 1912. Inscribed "Jethro Franklin's book."

Goldsmith, Oliver. *The Vicar of Wakefield*. New York: Macmillan, 1899. Inscribed "Betsy Ann Franklin. 3<sup>rd</sup> yr. Nov. 10, 1920. Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C."

*A Graded Spelling Book*. No covers, no title page.

*Holmes' Second Reader*. New York: University Publishing Co. "From S. W. Paisley, Bookseller and Stationer, Reidsville, N. C."

*Holmes' Third Reader*. Boston: New York University Publishing Co., 1902. Inscribed "Evelyn Franklin, Madison, N. C., March 11, 1902 Jethro Franklin"

*Holmes' Fourth Reader*. New York University Publishing Co., 1902.

Irving, Washington. *The Sketch Book*. New York: Macmillan, 1911. (2 copies)

Maxwell, William H. *Introductory Lessons in English Grammar*. American Book Co., 1894.

Milne, William J. *Progressive Arithmetic, First Book*. American Book Co., 1912. Inscribed "Evelyn Franklin, Madison, N. C."

Milne, William J. *A Mental Arithmetic*. American Book Co., 1897.

Moore, John W. *School History of North Carolina, From 1854 to Present Time*. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. Raleigh: Alfred Williams & Co., 1891. Inscribed "Noah Black. His book."

Reed, Alonzo and Brainerd Kellogg. *An Elementary English Grammar*. New York: Clark & Maynard Publishers, 1885. Inscribed on p.iii "Mary Josephine Black. Miss Mary Black. Madison, N. C."

St. Clair, Robert. *Everything Happens to Us: A Comedy in Three Acts*. Cedar Rapids, IA: The Heuer Publishing Co.

*Sixth Year Language Reader*. New York: Macmillan, 1914.

*A Spelling Book*. No. Carolina Ed. Alfred Williams & Co.

Swinton, William. *A Grammar Containing the Etymology and Syntax of the English Language*. New York: Harper & Bros., 1885. Inscribed "Natalie Roeth."

Swinton, William. *A Grammar Containing the Etymology and Syntax of the English Language*. New York: American Book Co., 1905. Inscribed "Evelyn Franklin."

Whitney, William Dwight. *Introductory French Reader*. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1891. Inscribed "Betsy Ann Franklin, Bennett College, Feb. 9, 1921"

*Willson's New Speller and Analyzer*. New York: Harper & Bros.

**Box 8 of 9:**

*Book of Verses*. No cover. No title page.

*Doctrine of the New Jerusalem Concerning the Lord*. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Inscribed "Addie Mitchell's book."

*Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church*. New York: The Methodist Book Concern, 1916.

*Sweetest Story Ever Told, or the Bible Beautiful for Boys and Girls*. Inscribed on first page "(Mrs.) A. B. Miller. May 10, 1924." Inscribed on back inside cover "Annie B. Miller."

White, E. G. *Steps to Christ*. Chicago: Fleming H. Revell Co.

**Box 9 of 9:**

*Holy Bible*. New York: American Bible Society, 1905. Presented by Mary Josephine Franklin to her daughter, Evelyn Franklin, October 24, 1908.

*Holy Bible*. Nashville: The Southwestern Co.

*Holy Bible*. New York: American Bible Society, 1873. Mary J. Franklin's book presented by W. B. Scales in January, 1891. Title page attached/stuck to preceding page.

*Holy Bible*. New York: American Bible Society, 1873. No front cover. Inscribed on first page "Mollie Cardwell." Inscribed inside back cover "Petties Franklin, Madison, NC, July 25, 1917."

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December, 2008