

Lettie E. Crouch Collection

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Title:	Lettie E. Crouch Collection
Accession No.:	95-031
Extent:	1 box
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Inclusive Dates:	1938-1983
Subject Headings:	Crouch, Lettie Elizabeth, 1893-1983
Items Separated:	
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Descriptive Note:	Copies of the original papers of a local historian and retired teach from Mayodan, North Carolina. Lettie Elizabeth Crouch (1893-1983) was a native of Wilkes County and a graduate of Salem College (Winston-Salem). In Mayodan Miss Crouch resided in a house on Second Avenue, two doors north of the Mayodan Episcopal Church of the Messiah. A teacher in the Rockingham County School System, Miss Crouch was retired from Huntsville School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mayodan and the Rockingham County Historical Society. The last years of her life were spent at Guardian Care Nursing Home in Walnut Cove, North Carolina. She died on Christmas Day, 1982 at age ninety. She was buried in the Mayodan Municipal Cemetery.

Throughout much of her life, Miss Crouch was keenly interested in the history of Mayodan and Rockingham County. This collection which is in the possession of Mrs. Violet K. Young, local historian, of Mayodan, contains information which Miss Crouch had collected through research and especially from her own personal recollections. While many of the notes and essays are written in an outmoded and somewhat rambling form much of the information therein cannot be found in any other source. The key elements of the collection are: a sketch of the Mayodan Post Office, 1962; and account of the early history of Mayodan, and article by Madison local historian, Miss Nancy Watkins, on the Shiny Rock Barroom, 1938; and historical data on the Mayodan Episcopal Church of the Messiah.

The Original papers remain in the possession of Mrs. Violet K. Young of Mayodan who made the collection available for copying and filing in the Historical Collections Room.

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Photocopies only:

Lettie E. Crouch obituary, 1983

1 letter, Lettie Crouch to Phoebe, concerning a flu outbreak dated December 10, 1918

Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Madison NC historical sketch
"The Hant' of Shiny Rock Barroom" article by Nancy Watkins, 1938

Mayodan NC historical sketches

Mayodan Post Office and Town of Mayodan historical sketch
1962