

ALLEN TROY AND RENVA SMITH ACREE COLLECTION
PP0011

Descriptive Summary

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Collection Description*Biographical Note*

Troy Acree was born in Gordon County, Georgia, to Dr. Marvin and Webbie Hudgins Acree. He was one of 10 children. He served in the U.S. Army 100th Infantry Division during World War II and pastored Baptist churches in Kentucky and Georgia, specifically Hartwell, Cumming, Douglasville, and Newnan. He was very involved in his community, serving as a Mountain Area Missionary for the Georgia Baptist Convention and attending McConnell Memorial Baptist Church. He was also a Mason for over 50 years, a member of the Allegheny Lodge #114, and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Renva Acree was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia, to Dr. L. E. and Leone Moon Smith. She attended Truett McConnell University, where she earned a degree in education. She taught in the public-school system for 21 years. After she retired, Mrs. Acree remained very involved in her community and her church. She was the Georgia Representative to American Mothers and founded the Towns and Union Literacy Coalitions. She was a very active member at McConnell Memorial Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School as well as serving in the Women's Missionary Union (WMU) and Hiwassee Baptist Association. She was also the Regional Coordinator for the Georgia Baptist Convention's Literacy Missions.

Rev. and Mrs. Acree had four children: Wanda, Allen T. (Jr.), Marc, and Penny. They also had several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Acree died on March 29, 2006, while Rev. Acree died on October 12, 2010.

Scope and Content Note

The Allen Troy and Renva Smith Acree Collection contains the personal papers of Rev. A. Troy and Renva S. Acree. There are family papers, sermon notes, paperwork, newsletters, bulletins, and other papers.

Subjects

Baptist Churches – Clergy – Georgia
Acree, Allen Troy
Acree, Renva Smith
Women's Mission Union
Baptist Churches – Georgia

Related Material

Hiwassee Baptist Association
McConnell Memorial Baptist Church
McCaysville First Baptist Church

Series Description

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SERIES 2: CHURCHES

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Folder 1/8: McCaysville FBC

Folder 1/9: McCaysville FBC

Folder 1/10: McConnell Memorial Baptist Church

Folder 1/11: McConnell Memorial Baptist Church, Sermons and Funerals

Folder 1/12: McConnell Memorial Baptist Church, Deacons (2000-2001)

Folder 1/13: Other Churches

Folder 1/14: Sermon Notes, Various Churches (1993-2000)

SERIES 3: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Folder 1/15: Habitat for Humanity, 2007 (Troy)

Folder 1/16: Penfield Christian Home

Folder 1/17: Towns-Union Literacy Instills Pride

SERIES 4: PUBLICATIONS

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Folder 1/19: Troy, 2003 and 2006

Folder 1/20: Renva, 1981-1982

SERIES 5: MIXED

Folder 1/21: Mixed 1

Folder 1/22: Mixed 2

Folder 1/23: Mixed 3

Folder 1/24: Mixed 4

Folder 1/25: Mixed 5, Family Papers

Folder 1/26: Mixed Pages, Speeches, Sermons (Troy)

Folder 1/27: Mixed, 1995-2001

SERIES 6: MISCELLANEOUS

Folder 1/28: T & R, 2004-2006 and unknown