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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Source:	Brogden, Mary A.
Creator:	Brogden, Lila Markham
Title:	Lila Markham Brogden papers
ID:	NCC.0010
Date [inclusive]:	1900-2009
Physical Description:	2.5 Linear Feet (2 document boxes, 1 oversize folder)
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical / Historical

Lila Markham Brogden (1882-1948) was a local schoolteacher, woman's club leader, and an active participant in a number of local charitable and civic projects. Brogden served as president of the Woman's Club of Durham, organized in 1923 to "direct the organized effort of the women of the community along intellectual, philanthropic, social and domestic lines." She was married to Willis James Brogden, an attorney in Durham, civic leader, and associate justice on the N.C. Supreme Court. She was aunt to Charles Buchanan Markham, attorney, politician, and public servant.

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Scope and Contents

The Lila Markham Brogden Papers consist of early documentation of the Woman's Club of Durham, including correspondence, programs, photographs, newsletters, budgets, and other material. It also contains Durham city budgets, materials relating to the Durham High School Classes of 1900, 1901, and 1916, and graduation memorabilia from Trinity College, Class of 1902.

The 2011 addition introduces materials that concern other members of the Brogden-Markham family, including John L. Markham, Charles Blackwell Markham, Sadie Hackney Markham, Eleanor Mallory Markham, Sarah Hackney Markham, Charles Buchanan Markham, Susan Tyree Markham, and Willis James Brogden. Included in the addition is correspondence, campaign material, and clippings concerning Charles Buchanan Markham's mayorship of Durham from 1981 to 1985; biographical sketches of Markham-Brogden family domestic workers; photographs of Brogden-Markham family members and houses; and civic, cultural and religious programs and ephemera.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject into the following series: Series 1: Education and Professional Life. Series 2: Women's Club Work. Series 3: Markham and Brogden Family Material. Series 4: Charles Buchanan Markham Material.

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mary Brogden

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Related Materials

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Mayor Charles Markham Collection (NCC.0116)

Separated Materials

Collection includes copies of the Durham High School Messenger for June 1908, May 1910, May 1916, and May 1917, which are cataloged separately: NC 373.756M.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Women -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Durham County (N.C.) -- Politics and government
- Brogden, Mary A.
- Trinity College (Durham, N.C.)
- North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs
- Durham High School (Durham, N.C.)
- Brogden, Lila Markham
- Trinity College (Durham, N.C.)

Collection Inventory

1. Education and Professional Life, 1900-1946, undated

Physical Description: .5 Box (Box 1)

Physical Description: .5 Folders (Oversize folder 15)

Scope and Contents

Contains material regarding Brogden's work as an educator at Durham High School and time as a student at Trinity College. It includes material from the Durham High School classes of 1900, 1901, and 1916, including photos of productions of *The Merchant of Venice* by students in 1908 and 1913 (see also Oversize Folder).

Title/Description	Instances	
Durham High School and Trinity College, 1900-1946	box 1	folder 1
Photograph of Old Main, Trinity College (LB014), undated	Oversize Folder 15	
Photographs of Merchant of Venice productions at Durham High School, 1908, 1913, undated	Oversize Folder 15	

Scope and Contents

1913 production features from left to right: Mary Erwin, Leon W. Powell, Irving Allen, Nancy Green, James R. Patton, Jr., Zalena Allen, and Blackwell Markham (LB013)

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2. Women's Club Work, 1923-1939, undated

Physical Description: .5 Box (Box 1)

Scope and Contents

Material from Brogden's work in the Woman's Club of Durham and the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Title/Description	Instances	
Woman's Club of Durham, 1923-1939	box 1	folder 2-5
North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, 1926-1928, undated	box 1	folder 6

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3. Markham and Brogden Family Material, circa 1900-2009, undated

Physical Description: .5 Box (Box 2)

Physical Description: 0.5 Folders (Oversize folder 15)

Scope and Contents

Material broadly created and collected by Markham and Brogden Family members in the scope of their personal, professional and civic lives.

Title/Description	Instances	
Civic, cultural, and religious programs and ephemera, 1931-1983, undated	box 2	folder 1
Markham and Brogden family domestic workers: Ritta Greer and Lessie Bertie Walker Cole, 1934-2003, undated	box 2	folder 2
Markham and Brogden family correspondence, 1919-2009	box 2	folder 3
Eleanor Mallory Markham: Biographical sketch, certificates, and appointment letter, 1938-1973, undated	box 2	folder 4
John L. Markham: General store ads, circa 1900	box 2	folder 5
Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1980-1985, undated	box 2	folder 6
Durham Public Schools diploma, Susan Tyree Markham, 1909	Oversize Folder 15	
Watts Hospital annual reports, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1930	box 2	folder 7
The Duke Directory of Faculty and Students, 1931-1932	box 2	folder 8
Family photographs, circa 1910s-1960s	box 2	folder 9

Scope and Contents

Photographs include: Sadie Hackney Markham, mother of Eleanor Mallory and Charles Buchanan Markham, with baby, undated (LB001); Eleanor Mallory Markham, circa 1915 (LB002); Eleanor Mallory Markham, 1914 (LB003); Eleanor, Sarah, and Charlotte Markham at home on 204 N. Dillard Street, circa 1917 (LB004); Charles Buchanan Markham portrait, undated (LB005); Eleanor Mallory Markham portrait, circa 1935 (LB006); Markham home at 506 Cleveland Street, prior to WWII (LB007); Markham home at 506 Cleveland Street, prior to WWII (LB008); Markham home at 506 Cleveland Street around the time of urban renewal, circa 1985 (LB009); Markham home at 506 Cleveland Street around the time of urban renewal, circa 1985 (LB010); Home of W. J. Brogden and Lila Markham Brogden at 516 Jackson Street, prior to WWII (LB011); Home of W. J. Brogden and Lila Markham Brogden at 516 Jackson Street, prior to WWII (LB012).

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4. Charles Buchanan Markham Material, 1939-1987, undated

Physical Description: .5 Box (Box 2)

Scope and Contents

Charles Buchanan Markham, nephew of Lila Markham Brogden, was a lawyer and career politician. Material chiefly represents his mayorship in Durham and political career in Washington, D.C.

Title/Description	Instances	
Charles Buchanan Markham: Political campaigns and mayorship, 1981-1986, undated	box 2	folder 10
Charles Buchanan Markham: Writ of Certiorari, 1963, 1976	box 2	folder 11
Charles Buchanan Markham: Manuscripts and miscellaneous personal papers, 1948-1987, undated	box 2	folder 12
Charles Buchanan Markham: Griggs v. Duke Power Company, 1970-1971	box 2	folder 13
Durham County and City of Durham budgets, 1939-1940, undated	box 2	folder 14

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