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Foushee Family Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Source:	Andersen, Mary Sweaney
Creator:	Foushee, Frances Leak, 1908-1968
Title:	Foushee Family collection
ID:	NCC.0079
Date [inclusive]:	1916, 1923-1924, 1946
Physical Description:	0.15 Linear Feet (3 folders)
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Item, folder, and box information], Foushee Family collection (NCC.0079), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

Materials in the Foushee Family Collection relate to Howard Alexander Foushee (1870-1916) and his daughter Frances Leak Foushee (1908-1968). Mr. Foushee was a lawyer in Durham, a charter member of the North Carolina Bar Association, and one of the first members of the board of trustees of the Durham Public Library. He also participated in politics, serving on various committees with the Durham County Democratic Party between 1896 and 1911 as well as in the state Senate, elected in both 1901 and 1905. Howard was appointed superior court judge in 1911 and served until his resignation due to health concerns in 1913. Frances Leak Foushee grew up in Durham and attended Goucher College in Baltimore as well as Duke University, traveled extensively overseas in the 1930s, and married Hunter McGuire Sweaney of Durham in 1940. Frances's diaries are a source of information about daily life in Durham, written in her young adulthood.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of five items: 1) a letter from Mary Sweaney Andersen, daughter of Frances Leak Foushee and donor of these materials, 2-3) two diaries of Frances Leak Foushee, 4) a booklet on the presentation of the portrait of Howard Alexander Foushee, and 5) a small memorial book about Howard Alexander Foushee.

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mary Sweaney Andersen

Conditions Governing Use

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Related Materials

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A Family Sourcebook: Biographical Sketches of The Leak, Wall, Foushee, Sweaney, and Day Families by Mary Sweaney Andersen (NC 929.2 LEAK)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Judges -- North Carolina -- Durham
- Andersen, Mary Sweaney
- Foushee, Howard Alexander, 1870-1916
- Foushee Family

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances		
<p>Presentation of Howard Alexander Foushee's portrait, 1946</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Program from a ceremony presenting Howard Alexander Foushee's portrait to the Durham Bar Association on July 24, 1946, to be hung in the Durham County Courthouse. Includes biographical information about Foushee as well as information about his political activities.</p>	<p>box 2 - Small Collections</p>	<p>folder 1</p>	<p>folder 1</p>
<p>Memorial booklet, Howard Alexander Foushee, ca. 1916</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Features transcription of various news clippings including editorials and obituaries from the Durham Morning Herald and the Raleigh News and Observer, an account of the memorial service, a tribute written by one of his teachers, and minutes from a memorial meeting of the Durham, North Carolina, and Roxboro</p>	<p>box 2 - Small Collections</p>	<p>folder 1</p>	<p>folder 1</p>

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Bar Associations after Foushee's death in 1916 at the age of 45.

Diary of Frances Leak Foushee, 1923-1924

box 2 -
Small
Collections

folder 2-3

folder 2-3

Scope and Contents

Photocopies of diary pages written by Ms. Foushee as well as extended commentary by donor Mary Sweaney Andersen on individuals and events mentioned in the diary.