

North Carolina Collection

Mangum and Latta Family Collection

Title:	Mangum and Latta Family Collection
Inclusive Dates:	1890-1916
Extent of Materials:	1 box
Location:	Duke Storage
Date of Accession:	August 4, 2015
Donor:	Rebecca Latta Conrad via Eno River Association
Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR	
Processor:	Kristen Merryman
Description:	
Subject Headings:	Mangum, Hugh, 1877-1922.
	Mangum family (N.C.)
	Eno River (N.C.)
	Photographs.
	Durham Co. (N.C.)
Abstract:	
Scope and Content:	<p>This small collection is made up of photographs, cards, and books. It includes photographs of members of the Latta and Mangum families in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Some are formal portraits, particularly of Hugh Latta, Phillips Latta, and Garland Latta as children, and some are snapshots of the Latta children, their mother Pattie Mangum Latta, and her siblings, Lula and Hugh Mangum. Professional photographer Hugh Mangum's work is represented by a shot of West Point Mill on the Eno River in 1910 and a glass plate negative from his photography studio featuring 15 portrait images of different women. The collection also includes casual snapshots of Hugh Mangum with unidentified women and postcards sent by Lula Mangum and Hugh Mangum to Pattie Mangum Latta. Three books are also in the collection, one that belonged to Pattie Mangum Latta and the other two to Hugh Latta. One of the books, <i>The Traveling Bears in New York</i>, which is about the Roosevelt "teddy bears" visiting New York from the West, was published in 1906, while Theodore Roosevelt was still president. Hugh received it as a Christmas present from his mother.</p>
Related Materials:	<p>Guide to the Hugh Mangum Photographs, circa 1890-1922 http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findaids/mangumhugh/</p>
Restrictions:	This collection is open for research.
	<p>The collection materials were donated by Rebecca Latta Conrad, daughter of Hugh L. Latta. Hugh L. Latta's mother was Pattie Mangum Latta, a sister of Durham County native Hugh Mangum, a well known itinerant photographer in the</p>

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Biographical/Historical Note:	<p>Durham County native Hugh Mangum, a well-known itinerant photographer in the early 1900s. Hugh L. Latta was named for his uncle. Hugh and Pattie Mangum and their siblings Lula, Leo, and Sallie grew up at West Point on the Eno in the McCown House, which their father, Presley Mangum, a postmaster in Durham, bought in 1891. The house still stands today in the West Point on the Eno Park. Members of the Mangum family occupied it until 1968.</p> <p>Pattie Mangum Latta (1880-1917) was married to Charlie Latta (1877-1921), who owned land at the corner of Latta and Guess Roads. They had four children, Thomas Garland (1901-1977), Hugh (1908-1994), Phillips (1914-2011), and Pattie. Pattie died in 1917 and Charlie in 1921, leaving behind several small children who went to live with Mangum relatives in the house at West Point on the Eno.</p>
Condition Notes:	The materials in this collection are delicate and should be handled with gloves.
Organization of Collection:	
Container List	
Box 1	Good Times, book owned by Pattie Mangum, undated
	The Traveling Bears in New York by Seymour Eaton, owned by Hugh Latta, 1906
	Dear Old Santa Claus, given to Hugh Latta by his brother Garland Latta, 1913
	Christmas cards from Pattie Mangum Latta to Hugh Latta, 1910-1913
	Glass plate negative showing 15 portraits, taken by Hugh Mangum, undated
	Photograph of Christian's Mill by Hugh Mangum, 1910
	Photographs of Hugh Mangum with unidentified women, ca. 1900
	Portrait photographs of the Latta children, Garland, Hugh, and Phillips, ca. 1900-1915
	Postcards sent by Lula Mangum to Pattie Mangum Latta, 1908-1915
	Postcard sent by Hugh Mangum to Pattie Mangum Latta, 1909

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