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Collection**Moody B. Pope Family Papers**

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| <b>Title:</b>  | Moody B. Pope Family Papers  |
| <b>Inclusive Dates:</b>                                  | 1907-1991  |
| <b>Extent of Materials:</b>                              | 4 folders  |
| <b>Location:</b>   | NC Room, Filing Cabinet 5, Drawer 3  |
| <b>Date of Accession:</b>                                | Aug-11   |
| <b>Donor:</b>  | Lisa Dye   |
| <b>Relationship of donor or materials to the DCL/NCR</b> | The members of the Moody B. Pope family were all life-long Durham residents and operated the Pope Mattress Company on Chapel Hill Road in Durham.  |
| <b>Processor:</b>  | Kristen Merryman   |
| <b>Description:</b>                                      |  |
| <b>Subject Headings:</b>                                 | Pope family  |
|  | Schools--North Carolina--Durham  |
|  | Obituaries   |
|  | Wright's Automatic Machinery Company (Durham, N.C.)  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>   |  |
| <b>Scope and Content:</b>                                | The Moody B. Pope Family Papers, 1907-1991, includes report cards and certificates from Hope Valley and Lakewood schools, newspaper clippings, pages from the Pope family bible, and an anniversary booklet for Wright's Automatic Machinery Company's 50th anniversary.   |
| <b>Related Materials:</b>                                | Durham Schools Collection  |
| <b>Restrictions:</b>                                     | This collection has no restrictions.   |
| <b>Biographical/Historical Note:</b>                     | The Moody B. Pope family lived in Durham. Moody B. Pope and his wife, Ollie Velera Ferrell Pope, had three children, Moody B. Jr, Velera, and Lena Estelle. Moody B. Pope opened and operated Pope Mattress Co., which was later taken over by his son, Moody B. Pope Jr. The company operated out of the backyard of the Pope house that stood at 2605 Chapel Hill Road. Velera was the last of the Moody B. Pope family to pass away, in 2011. |
| <b>Condition Notes:</b>                                  |  |
| <b>Organization of Collection:</b>                       |  |
| <b>Container List</b>                                    |  |
|  | Durham Schools, 1927-1932 - Includes report cards and certificates belonging to Velera Pope, who attended Lakewood and Hope Valley School. Also includes an invitation to graduation exercises at Durham High School and a program from Hope Valley School's commencement exercises in 1929.   |

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|  | Pope Valley Schools Commencement Exercises in 1929.  |
|  | Miscellaneous, 1907-1991 - Includes newspaper clippings on a variety of subjects, particularly deaths happening in Durham, obituaries for several members of the Pope family, as well as a possible find of Barlett Durham's grave. Two pages from the Pope family bible are included, Moody B. Pope and Ollie Velera Ferrell's marriage certificate and a list of birth dates for the Pope family. A picture of an unnamed woman is also included and a brochure titled "What to see in North Carolina Map and Guide book" from the late 1930s. |
|  | Photographs, ca. 1900-1945   |
|  | Wright's Automatic Machinery Company 50th Anniversary booklet, 1893-1943   |

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