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Umstead Family Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	North Carolina Collection Archives
Source:	Richey, Merle Umstead
Title:	Umstead Family papers
ID:	NCC.0185
Date [inclusive]:	1908-1926
Date:	1892
Date:	2014
Physical Description:	2 Linear Foot (3 boxes: 2 document boxes, 1 oversize box)
Condition Description:	The bible should be handled with care as it features many colored prints and the pages are brittle.
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

[Item, folder, and box information], Umstead Family papers (NCC.0185), North Carolina Collection, Durham County Library, NC.

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Biographical / Historical

T. J. Gattis & Son are listed as proprietors of the "Durham Book Store" in Ramsey's 1892 Durham city directory [<http://library.digitalnc.org/cdm/ref/collection/dirdurham/id/3561>]. The store's advertisement in the directory states: "A full line of first class stationery, artist materials, school, religious and miscellaneous books constantly in stock." The store was located at 121 East Main Street in Durham.

Citizens Bank was started in 1905, with B.N. Duke as president. In 1961, the bank merged with Durham Bank and Trust and the University National Bank of Chapel Hill and became Central Carolina Bank (CCB).

Hampton Umstead was a son of Squire D. Umstead. Squire D. Umstead lived near the far end of the Lake Michie bridge in the Bahama are of northern Durham County. "Hamp" built a home on the main road in the center of Bahama about 1910, across the road from the home later built by his brother, John W. Umstead, around 1914. Dr. Elizabeth Marie Roberts purchased the home in 1960 from the John Umstead heirs. She found the Bible in the attic and gave it to the donor, a granddaughter of John Umstead.

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Scope and Contents

The Bible was printed in 1892 in Durham, North Carolina, by T. J. Gattis & Son. One of the pages at the front feature an inscription by Hampton Umstead to his daughter Claude. The family records portion of the Bible was removed sometime before it was donated. The bank receipts cover 1908 thru 1926 and are with many businesses that were in Durham at the time, such as S.T. Mangum's General Merchandise and W.A. Slater and Co.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject in the following series: Series 1: Family History. Series 2: John W. Umstead Bank Receipts.

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This collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Merle Umstead Richey

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Controlled Access Headings

- Business enterprises -- North Carolina -- Durham County -- 19th century
- Business enterprises -- North Carolina -- Durham -- 19th century
- Umstead, Hampton
- Laudemann, Claude U., Mrs.
- Richey, Merle Umstead

Collection Inventory

1. Family History, 1892, 2014

Physical Description: 1 Box

Title/Description	Instances
Umstead Family Bible, 1892	Oversize Box 1
Family history by Merle Umstead Richey, 2014	Oversize Box 1

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2. John W. Umstead Bank Receipts, 1908-1926

Umstead Family Papers

Physical Description: 2 Boxes

Title/Description	Instances
Bank receipts, 1908	box 2
Bank receipts, 1910	box 2
Bank receipts, 1911	box 2
Bank receipts, 1912	box 2
Bank receipts, 1913	box 2
Bank receipts, 1914	box 2
Bank receipts, 1915	box 2
Bank receipts, 1916	box 2
Bank receipts, 1917	box 2
Bank receipts, 1918	box 3
Bank receipts, 1920	box 3
Bank receipts, 1921	box 3
Bank receipts, 1922	box 3
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