BUTCHER, CHARLES SIMPSON.
Charles Simpson Butcher papers, circa 1930-1965

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Butcher, Charles Simpson.
Title: Charles Simpson Butcher papers, circa 1930-1965
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1247
Extent: 4 linear feet (4 boxes), 1 oversized papers box (OP), and 1 oversized bound volume (OBV)
Abstract: Papers of African American minister and book collector Charles Simpson Butcher including correspondence, writings, financial records, photographs, scrapbooks and printed material.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
Special restrictions apply: In-process collection. As of April 2019, this collection is closed to researchers for processing.

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Separated Material
In Emory’s holdings are books and pamphlets formerly owned by Charles Simpson Butcher. These materials may be located in the Emory University online catalog by searching for:
Butcher, Charles Simpson, collector.

Source
Purchase, 2012.

Citation
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Biographical Note
Charles Simpson Butcher (1900-1965) was born in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. He attended Wilberforce Academy and Howard University. He graduated from Howard's School of Theology in 1937 and was an ordained minister in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. He was an avid collector of rare books and other published and printed material. He married Mary Olmstead Butcher in 1949.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of Charles Simpson Butcher, including correspondence, writings, financial records, photographs, scrapbooks and printed material. Printed material includes rare broadsides and other print ephemera, especially material published by the AME Church. There is a substantial collection of souvenir books documenting the history of individual AME churches, extensive records of Wilberforce University (on whose board he served as a trustee) and numerous catalogs of other AME-supported colleges.

Arrangement Note
Unprocessed collection.