

**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.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Unrestricted access.

#### **Terms Governing Use and Reproduction**

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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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## **Processing**

Unprocessed collection.

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## **Collection Description**

### **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.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	-	Financial records; printed material; correspondence; writings
2	-	Correspondence; printed material; photographs; scrapbook
3	-	Correspondence and personal papers; souvenir programs; reports; sheet music
4	-	Souvenir programs and other printed material
OP1	1	Diploma, law school
OP1	2	Poster, biographical
OBV1	-	Scrapbook

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