

DELAMOTTE, ROY C.
Roy C. and Araminta H.
DeLamotte papers, circa 1930-2010

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: DeLamotte, Roy C.
Title: Roy C. and Araminta H. DeLamotte papers, circa 1930-2010
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 1244
Extent: 45.75 linear ft. (47 boxes), 3 oversized papers (OP) and 2 oversized bound volumes (OBV)
Abstract: Papers of activist, author and minister Roy C. DeLamotte and his wife Araminta H. DeLamotte, including appointment books, correspondence, writings, photographs, printed material, subject and research files, and some financial records.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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[after identification of item(s)], Roy C. and Araminta H. DeLamotte papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

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Unprocessed collection.

Collection Description

Biographical Note

Roy C. DeLamotte (1918-2010), activist, author, educator and minister, was born in LeCompte, Louisiana. He attended Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi where he earned a BA in 1939. He also received a BD from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia and a Ph.D. in world religions from Yale University. In 1949, he married Araminta Harper and the couple had two daughters, Eugenia and Rebecca.

DeLamotte pastored churches in Connecticut and Tennessee before joining Paine College in Augusta, Georgia as a professor of Bible, Ethics and World Religions. He was active with Amnesty International, and promoted social justice and racial equality throughout his life. He wrote two novels under the pseudonym Gregory Wilson, as well as several plays and scholarly works. He was also a frequent contributor of letters to the editor of the *Augusta Chronicle*.

DeLamotte died in 2010.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Roy C. and Araminta H. DeLamotte from circa 1930-2010, including appointment books, correspondence, some financial records, subject and research files, photographs, printed material, and writings by DeLamotte. Writings include drafts and completed manuscripts of his plays and sermons. Writings also include published and unpublished works of fiction and nonfiction.

Arrangement Note

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Container List

Roy C. DeLamotte papers

Box	Folder	Content
1	-	Subject files A-G
2	-	Subject files H-Z, certificates, and disk indexes
3	-	Address cards, correspondence, disk indexes, and letters to editors
4	-	Correspondence, devotionals, and short stories
5	-	Writings: Articles
6	-	Medical and tax records
7	-	Subject files
8	-	<i>Paine College Bulletin</i> and subject files
9	-	<i>Paine College Bulletin</i> and subject files on Africa
10	-	Subject files on Africa and mysticism
11	-	Subject files on mysticism
12	-	Writings: Mysticism and B-E
13	-	Writings: E-L
14	-	Writings: L-P
15	-	Writings: P-Q
16	-	Writings: Q
17	-	Writings: Q-V
18	-	Writings: W-Y
19	-	Writings: W-Y
20	-	Writings: Y-Z
21	-	Writings: Z; sermons
22	-	Writings: sermons, sermon resources, and devotionals
23	-	Writings: sermons, sermon resources, and devotionals
24	-	Writings: sermons
25	-	Writings: Sermons; <i>Quest; Where Glory Waits; Jalaluddin Rumi: Songbird of Sufism</i>
26	-	Writings: <i>Alien Christ; NateNate; Crusades</i> research files
27	-	Writings: Crusades Research Files; Appointment Books
28	-	Appointment books
29	-	Correspondence, family
30	-	Correspondence
31	-	Writings: <i>Crusades</i> research files
32	-	Writings: <i>Crusades</i> research files and Seminole research files
33	-	Writings: <i>Seminole</i> research files
34	-	Writings: Complete manuscripts and plays

- 35 - Disks
- 36 - Appointment books
- 37 - Writings: Complete manuscripts
- 38 - Writings: Complete manuscripts
- 39 - Correspondence and writings
- 40 - Manuscripts and writings
- 41 - Family papers
- 42 - Newspaper Articles, tearbooks, and writings
- 43 - Correspondence
- 44 - Audio recordings
- 45 - Audio and video recordings
- 46 - Correspondence, audio recordings, and index cards
- 47 - Floppy disks
- OP1-3- Oversized certificates, photos, posters
- OBV2- *The Purple and White*, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi
- OBV1- Scrapbook

Araminta H. DeLamotte papers

- 38 - Biographical material and correspondence
 - 43 - Mixed files, including clippings, correspondence, disks, and photographs
 - 40 - Shorter College material
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