

**SPENCER, RITA EVELYN.**  
**Rita Evelyn Spencer papers, circa 1907-1931**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Spencer, Rita Evelyn.  
**Title:** Rita Evelyn Spencer papers, circa 1907-1931  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1048  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 box) and 3 bound volumes (BV)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Rita Evelyn Spencer, an African American graduate of Talladega College including photographs of friends and family, two photograph albums, and a scrapbook from Talladega College.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

Unrestricted access.

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**Source**

Purchase, 2005.

**Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Rita Evelyn Spencer papers, Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

**Processing**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Rita Evelyn Stoney Spencer was an African American teacher and the daughter of Pauline E. Stoney and Frank Bryan Stoney. She graduated from Talladega College in 1930 and taught for a year in Winston-Salem, North Carolina before marrying Dr. James Lorenzo Spencer, a graduate of Howard University, on June 21, 1931.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains the papers of Rita Evelyn Spencer from circa 1907 to 1931. The papers include photographs of friends and family, two photograph albums, and a scrapbook from Talladega College. The scrapbook, probably compiled in 1930-1931, includes invitations, handwritten recollections of college activities and friends, programs, newspaper clippings, and photographs. The photograph albums, dating from 1922-1930, contain photographs of friends and family, Talladega College campus buildings, and photographs of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. The collection also includes a number of photographic portraits of unidentified African Americans, unidentified elementary school pictures of African American children from circa 1907, a Talladega College pennant, and a 1930 commencement program from James Spencer's graduation from Howard University.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Howard University commencement program, 1930
BV1		Photograph album, 1922-1930
BV2		Photograph album, "Talladega College," 1928-1930
1	2	Photograph, Margaret Kirby
1	3	Photographs, Rita Evelyn Spencer[?]
1	4	Photographs, Frank Bryan Stoney
1	5	Photographs, unidentified schoolchildren, [1907?]
1	6	Photographs, unidentified
1	7	Tintype, Frank Bryan Stoney
1	8	Tintype, Pauline and Rita Stoney[?]
BV3		Scrapbook, "My Memory Book," Talladega College, 1930-1931
1	9	Talladega College pennant

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