SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: Robert J. Belue unpublished short stories

Dates: undated

Accession #: 1965-121

Creator: Belue, Robert J., 1878-1968

Physical Description: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

Languages: English


ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
The author donated this collection in 1965.

Biographical Sketch:

Robert Jones Belue was born approximately two miles from Gowensville, SC in 1878. The son of Robert J. and Sallie Belue, Robert was totally blind by the age of three. At the age of eight, he was accepted by the Cedar Spring School and was the youngest student ever accepted by the School to that point. After completing his career at the Cedar Spring School, Belue became a music instructor in Spartanburg and Union counties.

Belue eventually left South Carolina for Boston, Massachusetts to become a concert musician. There, he became a student of the internationally acclaimed pianist, Carl Faelten. Before his first public recital, however, Belue was diagnosed with neuritis. While he was able to perform at that recital, he never did so again. He remained for many years in Boston, marrying Effie Wiswell and operating a music shop.

In 1957, Belue retired from his business and remained in Boston until approximately 1962, when he moved back to South Carolina after his wife’s death.

Resources:

- “Author, 87, Deplores ‘Decency’ Decline; Donates 19 Stories to Furman,” The Greenville Piedmont, June 16, 1966
- Belue, Robert J., 1878-1968, South Caroliniana Reference file
USING THE COLLECTION:

Access Restrictions: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Preferred Citation: [Identification of item], Robert J. Belue unpublished short stories, Acc. 1965-121 [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections and Archives, Furman University, Greenville, S.C.

Collection Inventory

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Folder 2. “Even As Ye Would”
Folder 3. “Her Brother’s Keeper”
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