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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Helen Williams Coxon family papers

Date: 1765-1989, bulk 1921-1989

Extent: 13 linear feet (13 boxes)

Creator: Coxon, Helen Williams, 1899-1989

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. [specolle"georgiasouthern.edu](https://specolle.georgiasouthern.edu). 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Collection previously known as Coxon (Helen Williams) papers. Finding aid revised in 2019.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Born Helen Reid Williams on September 14, 1899, Mrs. Coxon grew up in her family home, Auburn, in Liberty County, Georgia. She attended Wesleyan College in Macon from 1920 to 1921, where she studied journalism. Soon after returning to Long County, She married Thomas Auld Selby Coxon on May 14, 1927.

One of Georgia's first woman legislators, Mrs. Coxon served in the Georgia House of Representatives (1933-38) and the Georgia Senate (1941-42). In 1943, she became a member of Georgia's first Board of Pardons and Paroles, a position she held until 1948. During her life, she owned and operated *The Ludowici News* and a local insurance company. Mrs. Coxon was a dedicated historian and a skilled researcher. She contributed a number of historical articles via her newspaper column. As a result of her research, she compiled an extensive and informative collection of genealogical materials. Her membership and active involvement in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists, and Magna Charta Dames attest to her interest in family history. Mrs. Coxon was extremely active in a number of civic and public organizations. She worked on the committees that were instrumental in establishing the Midway Museum, reactivating the Town of Hardwicke, Georgia, and placing historic markers on several important sites across Liberty and surrounding counties.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of the papers of Helen Williams Coxon. Materials date from 1765, bulk 1921-1989, and include correspondence, clippings, printed material, photographs and writings pertaining to Coxon's involvement with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Colonists; her service with Georgia's Pardons and Paroles Board, the Georgia House of Representatives, and the Georgia Senate; and as editor and publisher of the *Ludowici News* (Ludowici, Long County, Georgia). Eighteenth and nineteenth-century materials included in the collection were collected by Coxon and pertain to family history.

System and Arrangement:

Box 1: 0200105010637

Box 2: 0200105010439

Box 3: 0200105010231

Box 4: 0200105010033

Box 5: 0200105010843

Box 6: 0200105010645

Box 7: 0200105010850

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Box 9: 0200105010249

Box 10: 0200105010041

Box 11: 0200105010652

Box 12: 0200105010868

Box 13: 0200105010454

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Mrs. Coxon and Mrs. Mary Worth.

Access Points:

Georgia. General Assembly. House of Representatives
Georgia. General Assembly. Senate
Georgia. State Board of Pardons and Paroles
Daughters of the American Colonists
Daughters of the American Revolution
Daughters of the American Colonists
Daughters of the American Revolution
Georgia. General Assembly. House of Representatives
Georgia. General Assembly. Senate
Georgia. State Board of Pardons and Paroles
Editors -- Georgia
Legislators -- Georgia
Patriotic societies -- Georgia
Women -- Georgia -- Societies and clubs
Editors
Legislators
Patriotic societies
Politics and government
Women -- Societies and clubs
Ludowici (Ga.)
Long County (Ga.)
Georgia -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950
Georgia
Georgia -- Long County
Georgia -- Ludowici
1865-1950
Legislative records

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105010637

<u>Items</u>		
Folder 1 (Political records)		

Folder contains the *Congressional Record*, Vol. 118. No. 75, May 9, 1972.

Folder 2 (Midway Museum and Church)

Folder contains newspaper and magazine articles relating to the history, creation, and operation of the Midway Museum.

Folder 3 (Midway Museum and Church)

Folder contains assorted booklets, brochures, pamphlets, photographs, and programs associated with the Midway Museum and Church.

Contents include:

- Postcards picturing Midway Museum
- Photograph Midway Museum
- Midway Memorial Shrine*, 1954
- Bicentennial Midway Church and Society*
- Midway Memorial Shrine*
- Program booklets
- Midway Colonial Museum*
- Midway Congregational Church*
- Photograph Midway Museum
- The Midway Museum*, 1959
- MacIntyre, W. Irwin. *Old Midway Church*
- Published Records of Midway Church*
- Garden Gateways*, 1950
- Midway Museum brochure
- Ford Times*, 1961
- Midway Congregational Church brochure
- Postcard showing Midway Museum
- Postcard showing musical glasses on display at Museum

Folder 4 (Midway Museum and Church)

Folder contains assorted papers focusing on the creation and operation of Midway Museum and Church.

Contents include:

- Histories Midway Museum
- New release
- Coxon's Memorial Day address
- History Midway Congregational Church
- By-laws Midway Museum, 1946, 1962
- Georgia Historical Society Constitution, 1960
- Histories of the Midway Museum's creation
- Material relating to the museum and the Department of Natural Resources, 1977
- "genda Midway Museum committee meeting, 1977

- Handwritten notes
- Museum minutes and list of officers and members, 1951-1954

Folder 5 (Midway Museum and Church)

Folder contains assorted papers focusing on the creation and operation of Midway Museum and Church. Papers include:

- Copy of the contact between the Department of National Resources and the Midway Museum, Inc
- Copy rental agreement between Department of National Resources and the Midway Museum, Inc.
- Museum's articles of incorporation

Folder 6 (Midway Museum)

Folder contains various correspondence concerning the creation and operation of the Midway Museum.

- Midway Museum donation letters
- Letters concerning the operations of the Midway Museum
- Museum correspondence
- Letter from Midway Memorial Shrine committee, 1960
- Letter from the Department of Natural Resources, 1941
- Letters addressing the problem with the use of the assembly room at the museum.
- Invitation to Midway Colonial Museum dedication

Folder 7 (Midway Museum)

Folder contains correspondence between Helen Coxon, President Midway Museum, and the Internal Revenue Service.

Folder 8 (Midway Museum)

Folder contains an inventory of articles held by the Midway Museum. Inventory is divided into Music Room, Dining Room, Front Door, and Parlor. The inventory provides a brief description of the articles along with the names of owners or contributors.

Folder 9 (Midway Museum)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in an envelope labeled "Midway Museum." The collection includes:

- Copy article from *Savannah Morning News Magazine*
- Copy Museum By-Laws
- History of the creation and development of the Midway Museum written by Mrs. Coxon
- Photograph: Midway Museum

Folder 10 (Midway Museum)

Folder contains papers originally held in a folder labeled "Mr. Worth (see [inst?]) by Laves-Midway Museum, Inc, Dec. 7, 1978."

Folder 11 (Long County)

Folder contains papers that focus on the history and development of Long County. Contents include:

- Handwritten notes
- Copy photograph of Rimes Brothers Department Store, Ludowici, Ga. with a brief history of store typed on the back of the photograph
- Correspondence concerning the Long/McIntosh county lines
- Copy speech delivered to Long County Chamber of Commerce Dinner, 1970
- Copy report from the committee on Water Pollution-Long Co., 1966
- Postcard showing Altamaha River freshet, near Ludowici, Georgia
- Record sheet-Grants to Counties from gasoline Tax (7/1/39-6/30/40) and railroad taxes (1939)
- Paper on Long County Taxpayers Association
- Photocopy of photography-"llen Johnston's home
- Historical information on the early settlement of the Altamaha area

Folder 12 (Long County-Bicentennial)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in a folder labeled "1973 History Long Co. 12 months-Bicentennial." Most of the papers are related to the Long County Bicentennial celebration, Long County's 50th-anniversary celebration, and Dr. Crawford Long.

Folder 13 (Bryan, Greene, and Brantley Counties)

Folder contains papers on the history and development of several locations across Georgia.

(Bryan County, Georgia)-History

-*Sterling Creek, Bryan County, Georgia*, by Dr. John H. Goff, Professor Emeritus, Emory University.

(Greene County, Georgia)-History

-Spiral notebook containing historical information on Greene County, Ga.

(Brantley County, Georgia)-Waynesville

-Sketched map Town of Waynesville

Folder 14 (Liberty County)

Folder contains papers relating to various people and events associated with the history

of Liberty County. The collection consists of a copy of a letter dated March 11, 1860, mentioning conditions at Jones Creek, a short story of Walthourville Church, and a variety of related newspaper articles. Other items include information on Bayview School and the contents of folder originally labeled "Local history-"dvertising May >71." The contents of the labeled folder consist of information on Lyman Hall.

Folder 15 (Thomas A. Coxon and Helen W. Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in an envelope labeled "Horoscope Tom and Helen." Contents of the folder include:

- Personal letters, 1925
- Newspaper articles
- Magazine articles
- Passport photo, 1962
- Brooklet. *Fortune Telling*
- Book: *Frank Leiby Stanton: Georgia's First Poet Laureate* (1938)

Folder 16 (Helen Coxon, 1950-1980)

Folder contains papers relating to Mrs. Coxon's personal life. Papers include the contents on an envelope containing a blank membership application in The Jamestowne Society, a letter explaining the application process, and Mrs. Coxon's membership certificate. The folder also contains a number of electric and gas bills, a variety of sales receipts and bill of sales, cancelled personal checks and bank statements, Mrs. Coxon's Last Will and Testament, obituary information, and certificate of indemnity on her burial vault, as well as miscellaneous credit card information, travel itineraries, subpoena, appointment notes, an inventory of her serving-ware, and her passport. Several pages of Mrs. Coxon's personal information, originally in a black three-ring notebook, are also included in this folder.

Folder 17 (Helen Coxon, 1919-1989)

Folder contains papers relating to Mrs. Coxon's personal life.

- Huxford Genealogical Society membership certificate
- Painting by Helen Coxon
- Purchase invoice and tag receipt-1959 Chev
- Purchase invoice- 1962 Olds, 1965 Olds
- List of dues paid to various organizations
- Citizens and Southern Bank deposit receipt, 1925
- Sales receipt, 1945
- Mrs. Coxon's obituary
- Program: Mrs. Coxon's funeral service
- Notes on "Sandiford Place"
- Check stub
- Information for Who's Who of American Women-H.Coxon
- Red Cross registration card

- Eyeglass prescription
- 1966 Grand Jury list
- Notice pre-trial conference- Superior Court- Long County Tax Assessor vs Helen Coxon

Folder 18 (Helen Coxon, 1922-1958)

Folder contains papers associated with Mrs. Coxon's professional life and political career. Papers include:

- Handbill thanking people for support while in the House of the General Assembly of Ga.
- Floor plans of Ga. State Senate
- Contents of box-engraved photograph and business cards
- Letter of recommendation, 1921
- Identification card, Helen Coxon-Second District
- Postcard congratulating Mrs. Coxon on qualifying for the Georgia Senate.
- Newspaper clipping "Scenes at the Big Celebration"
- Letter To: Helen Coxon From: Governor Marvin Griffin
- Letter To: Helen Coxon From: Ernest Vandiver, Candidate for Governor, 1958

Folder 19 (Helen Coxon-Professional and political life)

Folder contains papers relating to Mrs. Coxon's professional and political life. Materials include a hand-illustrated story titled *Hennie* (A little girl named Helen Reid Williams), newspaper clipping related to Mrs. Coxon's role in the Women's Division of the Democratic Party and her election to the Georgia State Senate, inscription on the Franklinia Alatomaha marker, a letter to her sister, 3 typed pages of her professional biography. Other papers have information on Mrs. Coxon's career and various newspaper articles.

Folder 20 (Helen Coxon-Organization and Civic Groups)

Folder contains papers focusing on Mrs. Coxon's involvement in a number of civic groups and historic societies. The papers include a number of speeches given by Mrs. Coxon at events commemorating the history of Ludowici and surrounding area.

Contents include:

- Devotional given by Coxon, 1974
- Notecards, speech Jamestown Festival, 1957
- Notecards, speech Jesup Garden Club, 1942
- Speeches
- Presentation speech Taylor's Creek Methodist Church and Cemetery marker, 1958
- Note cards, speech Ludowici PTA, winter 1965
- Memorial Day Exercise, Midway Church, 1944
- Dr. Crawford W. Long
- Light Supper, D.A.C.
- "merican Association of University Women dinner program, 1944.

-1935 Georgia Southern Commencement address

Folder 21 (Helen Coxon-Professional life)

Folder contains the contents of an "unlabeled" notebook. The papers are speeches and articles presented by Mrs. Coxon commemorating a number of historical people and events. The majority of the papers focus on Long, Liberty and surrounding counties. Many of the speeches are the opening addresses for programs hosted by the Daughters of the American Colonists.

Speeches include:

- Sunbury Cemetery
- Jesup Garden Club
- Long County
- Liberty County
- Stonewall Jackson
- Midway Cemetery
- Women's rights
- Communism

Folder 22 (Helen Coxon-Professional life)

Folder contains the contents of an "unlabeled" notebook. The papers consist of speeches and articles written and presented by Mrs. Coxon. Several of the papers focus on patriotism, freedom, and national events with the majority concentrating on the history of Long, Liberty, and surrounding counties.

Folder 23 (Helen Coxon, 1933 -1989)

Folder contains various papers originally held in a folder labeled "Helen Coxon." Papers relate to Mrs. Coxon's public and professional life.

Collection includes:

- Photograph: Mrs. Coxon, 1933
- Copy newspaper article - Savannah News, 1958
- Copy front of car ownership envelope
- Copy poem: *Auction*-Jacqueline Eisen, Raleigh, NC
- Copy poem: *Wightman Fletcher Melton* - Ollie Reeves
- Copy newspaper article: *The Ludowici News*- Ref. Mrs. Coxon's 90th birthday
- Biography of Mrs. Coxon
- Page newspaper: *The Atlanta Journal*, 31 May 1962

Folder 24 (Helen Coxon Insurance Agency, 1955 -1957)

Folder contains papers, correspondence, and policy information relating to the management and operation of the Helen Coxon Insurance Agency in Ludowici, Georgia. One letter is signed by Marvin Griffin, Governor of Georgia.

Folder 25 (American Casualty Company, 1956 -1958)

Folder contains papers, correspondence, and policy information relating to the daily operations of the Helen Coxon Insurance Agency-Mrs. Coxon acting as an agent for the American Casualty Company.

Papers include:

- uto Insurance reports
- uto Insurance correspondence
- Insurance settlements
- Ledger

Folder 26 (Mary Owens)

Folder contains a small collection of papers pertaining to Helen Coxon's sister, Mary W. Owens. The collection includes The Sea of Galilee, 1967 and Letter from Long County Tax Assessor

Folder 27 (Thomas A. Coxon, 1889 -1955)

Folder contains papers relating to the death and burial of Thomas A. Coxon.

The paper include:

- Order form, correspondences, and canceled checks for T. Coxon's memorial
- Bill and canceled check for T. Coxon's casket flowers
- Western Union telegram bill and canceled check
- Bill for funeral and canceled check
- The Last will and testament of Thomas Coxon
- The Estate Tax notice
- Correspondences,
- Copy obituary notice -T. Coxon
- ssorted bills and canceled checks

Folder 28 (Lacy W. Burwell)

Folder contains papers relating to the death of Helen Coxon's sister, Mrs. Lacy Williams Burwell. The personal letters and notes found in these papers are the contents of an envelope labeled "Lacy's Clippings, etc." The collection includes:

- Obituary notice
- Funeral guest book
- Personal letters
- Signed legal acknowledgment
- ssorted notes

Folder 29 (Lacy W. Burwell-Fine Arts Club)

This folder contains a collection of papers originally held in an unlabeled folder. A note inside folder reads "Club papers-Fine Arts Club-Lacy Burwell." The papers focus on the history of European art and a program presented by the Aphrodite Fine Arts Club.

Papers include:

- Handwritten historical information: Early European societies and art.
- Fine art club papers
- Copy newspaper article

Folder 30 (Mrs. Walter W. Meeks)

Folder contains a small collection of canceled checks paid to Coastal State Life Insurance Associates drawn on Mrs. Meek's account at the Hinesville Bank, Hinesville, Georgia.

Folder 31 (Harry G. Williams)

Folder contains a small collection of papers associated with the life of Mrs. Coxon's father, Harry Guston Williams. Papers consist of a sales receipt from C.W. McDonald Garage for a variety of parts and labor, [1921?], a canceled check, 1920, and a list providing the value of the various personal property with an attached canceled check, 1902.

Folder 32 (Ellis Arnall)

Folder contains papers related to Ellis Arnall's 1942 Georgia gubernatorial campaign. Contents include:

- Newspaper article- *Helen Coxon backs Ellis Arnall*
- Letter, 1942
- Correspondence and personal letters
- Copy newspaper announcing Mrs. Coxon's interview

Folder 33 (Newspaper and Magazine articles)

Folder contains the contents of a black photo album.

- Georgia Magazine* (1960)
- "ssorted newspaper articles

Folder 34 (Purchases-Europe)

Folder contains various store and shop receipts for merchandise purchased outside the United States, 1963.

Folder 35 (Pilot Club of Savannah)

Folder contains a copy of the 1963-64 Pilot Club of Savannah, Inc., yearbook.

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Items		
<p>Folder 1 (Civic and historic organizations) Folder contains papers focusing on Mrs. Coxon in a number of civic groups and historic</p>		

societies. The papers include programs and speeches presented given by Mrs. Coxon at events commemorating the history of Long, Liberty, and surrounding countries. The collection includes:

- Copy speech Long County 50th Anniversary, 1970
- Speech commemorating Judge Paul Caswell
- Program Midway Society Annual meeting, 1974
- Copy Ga. Cavalcade (Ga. Poets)
- List of names
- Dedications at the grave of John Osgood- program
- Article on the biblical and sectional connection of plants and gardens by Helen Coxon

Folder 2 (Civic and historic organizations)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in a folder labeled "Talks made by Helen Coxon." The collection includes:

- Property assessment
- Historical information
- Speech Midway Cemetery, 1958
- Notice of appeal, Superior Court of Long Co.

Folder 3 (Civic and historic organizations)

Folder contains filled-in application forms of Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists, and Society of Mayflower Descendants

Folder 4 (Liberty County politics)

Folder contains papers relating to the 1962 election returns for Liberty County. Papers consist of the final election returns and tally sheets for Long County.

Folder 5 (Helen Coxon)

Folder consists of a cash account ledger and a handwritten Will of Helen R. Williams Coxon.

Folder 6 (Elizabeth McDuffie Williams)

Folder contains papers relating to the death of Helen Coxon's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Williams. Papers include:

- Last will and testament of Elizabeth McDuffie Williams
- Sympathy cards
- Poem: *To My Mother* by Helen Williams
- Copy obituary Elizabeth Williams, Nov. 1952
- Indenture land sale, 1953
- Copy Handwritten statement of last wishes, 1874
- Banknote for overland touring car, 1917

Folder 7 (Genealogy-Boddie, Hilliard, Mildmay, Warren)

Folder contains historical and genealogical information on the Boddie family, Hilliard family, Mildmay family and Richard Warren's ancestry, and a collection of papers originally held in an unlabeled folder. The collection in the unlabeled folder consists of newspaper clipping relating to the Alston-Williams-Boddie-Hilliard Society reunion, an invitation to the 1962 Annual Basket Picnic as well as (2) letters-one concerns Mrs. Coxon's family genealogy (1937), and the other focuses on her role as Chairman for the Cemetery Records of Long County (1958).

Folder 8 (Genealogy-Gee)

Folder contains historical and genealogical information on the Gee family.

Folder 9 (Genealogical and historical)

Folder contains historical and genealogical information on Richard Warren's ancestry, the Hilliard Cemetery layout, newspaper articles on families of Liberty County, and copy records from the Andrew Lyon Family bible.

Folder 10 (Genealogy-McDuffie)

Folder holds a ledger book containing genealogical information on the McDuffie family

Folder 11 (MacDuffie Clan)

Folder contains a copy of the 1962 *MacDuffie Clan President's Message* and the minutes of the July 10, 1971, meeting.

Folder 12 (Genealogy-Savage)

Folder contains historical and genealogical information on Thomas Savage and his descendants.

Folder 13 (Genealogy)

Folder contains copies of the newspaper column "Genealogy Department" (January-Sept. 1932) published in *Hearst's Sunday American*, Atlanta.

Folder 14 (Genealogy)

Folder contains photocopies of the newspaper column "Department of Genealogy and Historic Societies" (1930-31) and "Genealogy Department" (1930-31) published in *Hearst's Sunday American*, Atlanta.

Folder 15 (Garden Club)

Folder consists of correspondence, programs, and copies of newspaper articles relating to Mrs. Coxon's involvement in the Associated Garden Clubs of Southeast Georgia and the Long County Garden Club. The folder contains:

- 2 graded tests covering course II and III in flower arrangement
- Judging certificate
- By-laws Long County Garden Club, 1960
- Biography on Ruth Thompson
- President's message-Long Co. GC, 1968-69 term
- Program: A Camellia Time In Southeast Georgia"
- Program: 4th Annual Flower Show, Town and County Garden Club, Vidalia, 1953
- Regulations Spring Flower Show, Dogwood Garden Club, 1953
- Postcards
- 1967-68 Long County Garden Club Yearbook
- Resolution: Long Co. Garden Club-reference preservation of old railroad depot
- 1950 Flower Show School program

Folder 16 (Journalism-Travel Writers Award)

Folder contains papers and award regarding the American Oil National Travel Writing Contest

Award presented to Mrs. Coxon in 1967. The collection consists of the National Travel Writers plaque, personal correspondences, a copy of the newspaper article "Travel Writers Award," an interview script, newspaper articles on the Franklina Alatomaha, and a draft of a chapter of a travel essay.

Folder 17 (Political-Ga. House of Representatives, Senate, and State Board of Paroles)

Folder contains papers focusing on Mrs. Coxon's political career. The papers include a resolution concerning Mrs. Coxon's service to Ga., newspaper articles and a small collection of correspondence.

Folder 18 (Political-Democratic Convention, 1944, 1958)

Folder contains papers and memorabilia associated with Mrs. Coxon's participation in the 1944 and 1958 Democratic National Conventions. Items in the folder include:

- Delegate ribbon and badge-1958
- Copy newspaper articles
- 1944 Democratic National Convention delegate tickets
- 1944 Democratic National Convention delegate identification badge

Folder 19 (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Folder contains papers and memorabilia relating to Mrs. Coxon's membership and involvement in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Items in the folder include:

- Vidalia Chapter DAR- yearbook
- Copy newspaper articles
- Copy speech- DAR
- "pplication membership DAR-Williams

-Composition book labeled "Registration," 1978

Folder 20 (United Daughters of the Confederacy)

Folder contains papers pertaining to Mrs. Coxon's membership and involvement in the Liberty County chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The papers consist of:

- Copies newspaper articles
- Draft of Estelle M. Rimes 95th birthday announcement
- Draft of speech for the Confederate veterans
- Membership registration instructions
- Geraldine Bush eulogy
- Correspondence
- Historical information on Stonewall Jackson

Folder 21 (Daughters of the American Colonists)

Folder contains papers, correspondence, and memorabilia pertaining to Mrs. Coxon's membership and involvement in the Saint John's Parish Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists and the National Organization. Papers in this collection include:

- " copy of St. John's Parish Chapter Daughters of American Colonists Constitution
- Meeting minutes-typed and handwritten
- Copies of newspaper articles
- Correspondence
- Reports
- Personalized note card
- List state chairmen
- "ssorted programs-DAC
- "pplication for membership
- Historical information-Old Post Road, Button Gwinnett, Hall's Knoll
- Information on Historical markers-Liberty Co.
- Program: *Thirty Second Annual General Assembly of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists, 1953*
- Program: *Thirty-third Annual General Assembly of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists, 1954*
- Blank note cards
- Gift stickers
- Resolution: St. John's Parish-Daughters of the American Colonists, 1954
- Resolution of Tribute: Senator Richard Russell
- By-laws
- Georgia Daughters of the American Colonists-St. John's Parish Chapter, 1963-64 yearbook

-Identification ribbon: Mrs. Coxon-Georgia-National State Regents Society

Folder 22 (Public organizations-Daughters of the American Colonists)

Folder contains papers and memorabilia pertaining to Mrs. Coxon's membership and involvement in the Saint John's Parish Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists. Items in this folder include:

- Correspondence
- Personal letters
- Organization Notes and Minutes of the St. John's Parish Chapter*
- Contents of the folder labeled ADAC Historical Markers"

Folder 23 (Finances)

Folder contains papers relating to the Mrs. Coxon's finances. Papers in this collection include:

- Income and expenses statement, 1981.
- Purchases and Sales of Stocks and Bonds-Profit and Losses, 1981
- Income and payment sheets
- Alliance Capital Reserves, Inc- Notice of annual stockholders meeting, 1984

Folder 24 (Political-Herman E. Talmadge)

Folder contains a copy of the Eulogy of United States Senator Richard Brevard Russell given by Senator Herman E. Talmadge in 1971

Folder 25 (St. Luke, Smithfield, Virginia)

Folder contains various papers on the history of St. Luke, Smithfield, Virginia. The collection includes:

- Historic St. Luke*
- Historic St. Luke's Restoration* and notes
- "ssorted magazine articles-St. Luke, Virginia churches
- Pamphlet

Folder 26 (Crumption Builders, Inc)

Folder contains correspondence between Mrs. Coxon, Crumption Builders, First National Bank of Tampa, and the United States District Court, Florida, concerning the bankruptcy of Crumption Builders, Inc., 1963.

Folder 27 (Martin Luther King Jr.)

Folder contains a reprinted Georgia Commission of Education poster. Poster is titled "Martin Luther King At Communist Training School."

Folder 28 (Miscellaneous)

Folder contains various miscellaneous papers, memorabilia, articles, notes, and

correspondence relating to Mrs. Coxon's life and career. Papers in this folder include:

- " copy of the headings of an empty file folder
- Misc. notes
- Copy newspaper and magazine articles concerning antiques
- Page out of the calender
- Copy chain letter
- Historical notes
- Misc. poetry
- NAACP Stamps
- Information Confederate Soldiers Pension
- USDA Certificate of Appreciation to Ludowici News
- rticle of Georgia's Poets
- Cocktail napkin
- Red folder
- Commination: V. Myers
- Information on Brandied Fruit
- Currency Converter
- Information on Confederate veterans and widows, 1970
- Copy official commination from the Department of the Army to Mrs. Violet Myers, 1981
- List of clothing
- Bill of sale-goats-1972
- Clippings of hair

Box 3: 0200105010231

Items

Folder 1 (Political-Presidential campaign)

Folder holds the contents of an indexed scrapbook pertaining to the 1944 Presidential campaign as recorded by *The Birmingham News*

Folder 2 (Long County)

Folder contains a framed resolution from the Long Co. Board of Commissioners to Helen Coxon for her exemplary life of service to her country and fellow man,1984.

Folder 3 (History-Long County)

Folder contains papers and memorabilia relating to the history of Georgia. The notebook was written by James Lyle Williams I, the brother of Mrs. Coxon, in 1971, and recounts his memories of growing up in the area that is now Long County. Items in this folder include:

- " news-service release-discovery of oldest burial mount, GA, 9-21-1970
- Notebook: James Lyle Williams-memoirs, 1971.

Folder 4 (Personal-Memorabilia)

Folder contains various items related to Mrs. Coxon's life and interests. Folder includes:

- Passport
- "sorted pins and watch:
- Chairman, Red Cross Service, Red Cross Volunteer, Red Cross first aid instructor, Civil Defense, 12th Baptist World Conf-Tokyo,1970
- Guest Book: Appreciation Day-First Baptist Church, 1984

Folder 5 (History-Stone Mountain)

Folder contains printed material relating to Stone Mountain, Georgia. Several of the papers in this collection focus on Stone Mountain's memorial park. Materials in this folder include:

- " travel brochure: *Stone Mountain, Ga.*
- The Story of Stone Mountain*,1963
- Stone Mountain press kit folder (empty)
- Copy newspaper articles

Folder 6 (Published materials)

Folder contains a number of programs, booklets, leaflets, magazines, and newspapers covering a variety of subjects and topics. Items in this folder include:

- Program: "Insurance Committee of Ga. State Senate," 1941. (1 copy autographed)
- Georgia Education Journal*, 1947
- Changing Times AThe Fabulous Fifteen Years Ahead*," January 1961
- The Wesleyan Alumnae: Centennial Year*, 1936
- Where Were the Women?*
- Peace College Bulletin*, 1969
- Itamaha Chapter NSDAR Yearbook*, 1987-1988
- Outdoor Georgia*,1975.
- The General Assembly of Georgia Banquet*,1941
- The Business of Farming*,1950
- Program, "Commemorative-Bicentennial William Bartram's travels in Ga," 1973
- The Caswell News*, 1939
- Christian Observer* "General Assembly Report-1908."
- The South Carolina Clubwoman*, 1953
- St. Andrews Magazine*, 1962
- Peace Bulletin*, 1961
- Historical St. Luke's Restoration*, 1932
- The National Geography Magazine AFlags of the Americas*"
- The Gas Line*

Folder 7 (Personal-family-"uburn)

Folder contains papers relating to the contents of the Coxon family home, Auburn, in Ludow Georgia.

- Legal pad listing household items, 1964
- Inventory personal belongings

Folder 8 (Personal correspondence-Thomas A. Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of letters written to Mrs. Coxon from her husband, Tony.
-Letters 1943

Folder 9 (Personal correspondence-Thomas A. Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of letters written to Mrs. Coxon from her husband, Tony.
-Letters 1944

Folder 10 (Personal correspondence-Thomas A. Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of letters written to Mrs. Coxon from her husband, Tony.
-Letters 1945

Folder 11 (Personal correspondence-Thomas A. Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of letters written to Mrs. Coxon from her husband, Tony.
-Letters 1946

Folder 12 (Personal correspondence-Thomas A. Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of letters written to Mrs. Coxon from her husband, Tony.
-Letters 1947

Folder 13 (Personal-correspondence-Thomas A. Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of letters written to Mrs. Coxon from her husband, Tony.
-Letters 1948

Folder 14 (Personal correspondence-Thomas A. Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of letters written to Mrs. Coxon from her husband, Tony.
-Letters undated

Folder 15 (Poetry Society Georgia-1932, 1933)

Folder contains a small collection of papers relating to the Poetry Society of Georgia. Papers consist of a program from the October 1932 and March 1933 monthly meetings, a postcard-card providing directions to the Hotel Candler with a copy of the verse "The House by the Side of the Road" printed on the back, and a typed copy of an untitled poem.

Folder 16 (Historic information)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in the folder labeled "History-Helen-UDC." Many of the papers focus on Georgia's early and Revolutionary War

history. Includes handwritten and typed notes and information on Hernando de Soto, the Battle of Bloody Marsh, Fort George Island and Hotel, Ludowici, Liberty County. In addition to local history, the collection also contains several pages of family genealogy, a copy of the memoirs (Wilhelmshaven, Germany, May 15, 1943) of an unidentified World War II soldier, newspaper articles and information on the Shakers, history of Beard's Bluff, and various newspaper articles concerning historical events.

Folder 17 (Certificates)

Folder contains a collection of certificates relating to Mrs. Coxon and her private life. Collection consists of Mr. and Mrs. Coxon's Marriage Certificate (May 14, 1927), Mrs. Coxon's certificate of membership in The National Geographic Society (1965), and a Certification of Appreciation from Lions Club (1971).

Folder 18 (Genealogy-Savage family)

Folder contains a manuscript and various papers on the genealogy of Tom Savage and his descendants.

Folder 19 (United Daughters of the Confederacy)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a folder labeled "U.D.C." The collection consists of a variety of papers and articles pertaining to the Civil War or the Confederacy. Folder contains newspaper articles and papers.

Folder 20 (Helen Coxon Insurance Agency)

Folder contains various letters, notes, brochures, newsletters, policy information and premium receipts concerning Coxon Insurance agency.

Folder 21 (Historical notes and information)

Folder contains several pages of handwritten notes on various foreign cities and historic sites along with information on the Huxford state militia. A limited amount of genealogical information is also included in this folder

Box 4: 0200105010033

Items

Box contains a number of original land grants, deeds, and surveys dating from the mid 1700s for land in South Carolina and Georgia. The papers also include original wills, certificates, photographs, and memorabilia relating to members of the Williams and Coxon family. Most of the photographs contained in this collection focus on Mrs. Coxon and her involvement in Georgia's political arena. The box also holds a number of full newspaper and magazine pages focusing on current or noteworthy events during Mrs. Coxon's lifetime.

Land records

- Land grant-St. Mary's Parish-MackIntosh, 176[0]?
- Land deed-George McIntosh to Duncan Clinch, 1836
- Land survey-St. Thomas Parish-George [Baillie?], 350 acres, 1765
- Land Indenture-Liberty Co.,1851-land dispute survey attached
- Land survey, area around Muxtons Bluff, Great Satilla River, Ga.,1768
- Three seals
- Will of William Elliott-South Carolina-Certified by Rawlins Lownders, 1778
- Land deed: W.R. Sullivan to McDuffie-Liberty County,1895
- Land indenture: Wm. Parker to J. R. McDuffie, 1895
- Land Indenture: Cook Co.-William Cook, 1896
- Contents envelope labeled "Grandmother McDuffie's Will"
- Land deed: Andrew Lyon,1877
- Land indenture,1782

Family records

- Petition for Incorporation: Camden Lumber Co.,1907
- Certificate of Naturalization: T. Coxon,1925
- Certificate of membership: Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England-T. Coxon
- Photograph: Ga. House Representatives, 1933-1935
- Photograph: Ga. Senate, 1935-1937
- Certification: United Daughters of the Confederacy-Mrs. Coxon, 1925
- High School diploma: Liberty High School-H.Coxon, 1916.
- Survey and land deed: Daniel Turner-North Carolina, Moore Co.-1853
- Design drawing: Town of Hardwicke seal-Paul Chance, 1976.
- Photograph: Georgia Senate, 1941.
- "ppointment: Lieutenant Colonel, Aide De Camp, Governor's Staff-Mrs. Coxon, 1959.
- Newspaper pages, *The Atlanta Journal*, 2-21-1937
- Newspaper page, *The Atlanta Constitution*, 2-21-1937
- Newspaper magazine: *Georgia's Coastal Illustrated*, No.156
- Newspaper page, *The Atlanta Constitution*, Jan. 17, 1961
- Newspaper page, *The Atlanta Constitution*, 1-23-1941
- "pprentice Indenture: Thomas S. Coxon, 1861
- Certification of competency: First Class Engineer-Thomas S. Coxon, 1873
- Life Ins. policy: J.R. McDuffie, 1889
- Certification Chairman Roosevelt Electors, Mrs. Coxon
- Photograph-Ga. House of Rep. 1935-37
- Maddox for Governor bumper sticker-1974
- Framed certificate of Mrs. Coxon's appointment to Ga. State Board of Pardons and Paroles
- Postcard of goat man

-Trading card

Full or partial issues of newspapers, magazines, and newspaper magazines

1A -Newspaper magazine: *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine*

1B- Newspaper (President John F. Kennedy assassination)

Savannah Morning News

The Atlanta Constitution

The Atlanta Journal

1C-Newspaper

Ludowici News

Box 5: 0200105010843

Items

Box contains land records for Georgia and South Carolina dating from the 1700s to 1800s. While most of the collection consists of a number of delicate, unconnected pieces, a few of the records are complete and readable. Other papers included in the box are blueprints of the Hugh Plantation, Ga., 1851 and wooden shoe pegs.

Box 6: 0200105010645

Items

Folder 1 (Liberty County-Garden Club)

Folder consist of the contents of a folder marked A"Helen's, school, home, post road, family-Hillard Tempe." The papers contain copies of several newspaper articles that focus on the social activities of the Associated Garden Clubs in Ludowici and Liberty County, a photocopy of a picture of Bayview School in Liberty County with a handwritten list identifying the people pictured in the photograph, and a collection of correspondences between Catherine Delk, Mrs. Coxon, and Lillian Henderson, director Confederate Pension and Record Department. The letters focus on the Mrs. Delk's application for a pension.

Folder 2 (Liberty County, 1700s-1900s)

Folder contains a copy of the book *Bible Records of Liberty County, Georgia* compiled and published by the Midway Museum, Inc. in 1969. The book provides transcriptions of the marriage, birth and death records preserved in a number of old family bibles. Many of the of the transcripts have brief family biographies preceding their listing.

Folder 3 (Town of Hardwicke)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in an unlabeled envelope. The

collection consists of various papers, correspondence, and newspaper articles focusing on the Town of Hardwicke, Georgia. Included in the collection is a copy of the Executive Orders signed by Georgia's Governor George Busbee reactivating the town of Hardwicke. The folder also contains unrelated personal letters to Mrs. Coxon and historical notes.

Papers in the folder include:

- Correspondence: Office of Governor and A.D. Clifton, 1976
- Copy Executive Order: The State of Georgia-reactivating Town of Hardwicke
- Copy Legal code: *Local and Private Laws-Cities and towns-* page 280-281
- Copy newspaper article
- Personal letter and card
- Pamphlet: *The Huguenots*
- Handwritten notes
- Form letter: The Kiplinger Washington Letter

Folder 4 (Hardwicke marker)

Folder contains papers relating to the purchase and installation of the historical marker for the Town of Hardwicke. The site is located on the Great Ogeechee River approximately 14 miles from the Atlantic Ocean and was selected in 1755 as the capital of Georgia. The town is named for Lord Philip Yorke Hardwicke. Papers include:

- Photograph (Hardwicke marker, Bybee-Howell House marker)
- Sketch: Location Cape Hardwick
- Order form and inscription for Hardwicke marker
- Invoice Hardwicke marker

Folder 5 (Donald Hardenbrook, President, Union Bag and Paper)

Folder contains a copy of an address given by Donald Hardenbrook, President of the Union Bag and Paper Corporation, before the Georgia Press Association Annual Convention in Savannah, Georgia on June 24, 1949. The address is titled "A Turning Point in History" and focuses on the changing aspects of America and democracy.

Folder 6 (Exxon Travel Club)

Folder contains a portion of a folder labeled "Helen Coxon's Auto Travel Club Policies: In case of Accident see policies in the box." The contents of the folder include various papers and correspondence relating to Mrs. Coxon's Exxon Travel Club membership. The collection includes pamphlets, folders, and brochures related to the benefits provided by the club. A number of the papers contain Mrs. Coxon's notes on membership and payment to the club.

Folder 7 (Chevron Travel Club and Gulf Auto Club)

Folder contains a portion of a folder labeled "Helen Coxon's Auto Travel Club Policies: In case of Accident see policies in the box." The contents of the folder include various papers and correspondences relating to Mrs. Coxon's Chevron Travel Club and Gulf Auto

Club memberships. Papers include the certificate of Insurance and various pamphlets, folders and brochures related to the benefits provided by the clubs. Some of the mailing envelopes contain Mrs. Coxon's handwritten notes concerning her membership and payments to the clubs.

Folder 8 (Chevron Travel Club and Savannah AAA Motor Club)

Folder contains a portion of a folder labeled "Helen Coxon's Auto Travel Club Policies: In case of Accident see policies in the box." The contents of the folder include various papers and correspondence relating to Mrs. Coxon's Chevron Travel Club and Savannah AAA Motor Club memberships. Papers include a collection of pamphlets, folders, correspondence and brochures related to the benefits provided by the club. The majority of the mailing envelopes contain Mrs. Coxon's handwritten notes concerning her membership and payments to the clubs.

Folder 9 (Miscellaneous correspondence)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in a large envelope labeled "Mrs. Helen W. Coxon...Amos R. Worth, Mary O. Worth, Important Information." The collection consists of a large assortment of addressed and postmarked empty envelopes, postcards, a collection of National Wildlife Federation stamps, a sheet of 1964 Christmas seals, an inspirational book titled *Trust*, and a small collection of personal letters to Mrs. Coxon and Mrs. Burwell.

Folder 10 (Personal correspondence)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large envelope labeled "Poems, papers, letters: All to Some." Papers consist of a collection of a personal letter written to Mrs. Coxon by her family. Two of the letters are from Mrs. Coxon's father, Harry G. Williams, 1920. The folder also contains postcards addressed to Mrs. Coxon (two also from Mrs. Coxon's father, 1920), a copy of the booklet *Mostly Otherwise*, and a collection of magazine and newspaper articles pertaining to Margaret Mitchell. The magazine article is from *The Atlanta Journal*, 1937.

Folder 11 (Poetry collection)

Folder contains the contents of a brown paper bag marked "Helen's Poetry." The collection consists of copies of various poetry printed in newspapers and magazines.

Folder 12 (Poetry collection)

Folder contains a number of handwritten and typed carbon copies of various poetry. Included in the collection are poems written by Anna Hughes Varn, Thomas Worth, Mrs. Coxon, and Mary Owens. The collection also contains a typed poem signed by John G. Niehardt.

Folder 13 (Newspaper and magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large envelope labeled "Savannah military, Southern trees see I, Suwanee (name), Storks, Stagecoach travel (2), Swan, Sewing machine, Saucers >Flying," The collection contains a number of photocopied newspaper and magazine articles, notes, and papers relating to the aforementioned subjects. A copy of the book *Savannah's Martial Spirit*, 1953 is also included in the folder.

Folder 14 (Newspaper and magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large envelope labeled AM, mushrooms, Mayo diet list, McDuffie Co., Ga., Midway Museum, Mule, Migratory hornbill, Miami-Baptist-Russians, Money (Silver), Martin Luther King (Vietnam), Medicare, Millstream, Mutual [guards?], Marsh ponies, Mississippi steamboat, Marble collecting, Millpond" The collection contains a number of photocopied newspaper and magazine articles, notes, and papers relating to the aforementioned subjects.

Folder 15 (Newspaper and magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large envelope labeled AN-O, N.C. Outer banks, Odum, Ga.-see Wayne Co., Oglethorpe trail, Georgia, Needlepoint, New Forest, Oberammergau. The collection contains a number of photocopied newspaper and magazine articles, notes, and papers relating to the aforementioned subjects.

Folder 16 (Newspaper and magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large unlabeled envelope. The collection contains a number of photocopied newspaper and magazine articles, a pamphlet titled *Happy Motoring New Esso* (1965), and several handwritten notes.

Folder 17 (Newspaper and magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large envelope labeled AU-W-V, UDC, W, Watson, Tom, Wash day, Walden [Amy?], Weight control-"uto safety on back, Washing, [unreadable]." The collection contains a number of photocopied newspaper and magazine articles, notes, and papers relating to the aforementioned subjects.

Folder 18 (Newspaper and magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large unlabeled envelope. The collection contains a number of photocopied newspaper and magazine articles, a photocopy of the editorial pages of *The Atlanta Constitution*, *The Savannah Morning News*, and *The Rome News-Tribune*. Collection also includes photocopies of full pages of several local newspapers and photocopies of complete issues of *The Ludowici News*.

Folder 19 (Newspaper and magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large, unlabeled, manila envelope. The collection contains a number of photocopies of newspaper and magazine articles, a *Highway History* pamphlet, and a copy of the Mayo Clinic Diet.

Folder 20 (Newspaper and magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large unlabeled envelope. The collection contains a number of photocopied magazine articles.

Folder 21 (Magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection originally held in a large unlabeled envelope. The collection contains a number of photocopied magazine articles.

Folder 22 (Published materials - History - Georgia and South Carolina)

Folder contains several copies of a variety of pamphlets, booklets, brochures that focus on the history of the town of Ludowici, Midway, Long and Liberty Counties, Georgia, and South Carolina.

- What's in a Name?: Brief History of the Naming of Ludowici, Ga.*
- n Historiette of Long County, Georgia*
- Liberty County Historic Sites*
- Pages of Book: History of South Carolina, 31-49*
- Midway: Georgia in History and Legend, 1932*
- Georgia*
- Pine Harbor Club: A Sportsman's Paradise*

Folder 23 (Printed materials - Southern heritage and history)

Folder contains various pamphlets, booklets, and brochures that focus on the Southern heritage and history. A few of the pamphlets focus on Southern vacation and historic sites. Other booklets and brochures address Southern gardening and Georgia history.

- Santa Domingo Park*
- "Southern Gardening," 1950*
- Old Homes of Augusta, 1950*
- Program: Bijou Theatre-Savannah, Georgia*
- Manuscript: The Groovers From Ebenezer on (1734-1971)*
- d: Charles Chapman Market, Ludowici, Ga.*
- The Bartram Trail 1776-1976*
- Georgia Souvenir post cards*
- Visit Marine Studios*
- The Flag, Flower, Song, and Bird of Georgia*
- *"The Lester Rose Gardens"*
- Garden Gateways: Recording the Activities of Gardening in the Deep South, 1957*
- Southern Gardening, 1950*

Folder 24 (Published materials)

Folder contains pamphlets, booklets, articles, and brochures pertaining to a variety of topics. A few items relate to the 1941-42 Georgia State Senate and House of

Representative election and Georgia politics. Other items in the collection are associated with Georgia or focus on national patriotism, security and inspirational readings.

- Pamphlet: Members-Elect of the State Senate and House of Representatives, 1941-42
- Pamphlet: Nominees of State Senate and House of Representatives, 1941-42
- Invitation to luncheon with Governor and Mrs. Eugene Talmadge, 1941
- Coast Guard History*
- "The U.S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy," reprint, 1964
- *How to Respect and Display Our Flag*
- What is American?*
- *Changing Times*, "The Fabulous Fifteen Years Ahead," 1961
- Georgia Traffic Accident Facts*, 1946
- Glory of Earth*
- "Little Chat with You
- "IM: A Journal of Inspired, Purposeful Education, 1942
- Pipeline Facts*
- Pamphlet: *Etowah Indian Mounds*

Folder 25 (Published and printed materials)

Folder contains pamphlets, notebooks, brochures and memorabilia associated with various interests of Helen Coxon and Mary Owens.

- Program: Reception and Luncheon-The Georgia Press Association, 1924
- Expandable paper fan
- Plaque: Mrs. Coxon, FFA
- The Wesleyan Alumnae*, 1944
- Composition book: Mary Williams- "Expression Book"
- Composition book: Helen Williams- "Liberty High School"
- Catalog: *Donald Fraser School for Boys* -Decatur, Georgia, 1097
- Stenographers note book
- Bulletin: *The Hemlock Arboretum at "Far Country,"* 1941
- How to Model with Clay*, 1934
- Pamphlet: *Your Skyway Luggage*, 1954
- NoteBook: Farmer's Record Book
- Washington Cathedral*
- Pamphlet: *Put the Store in Storage*, 1950.
- Pamphlet: *Its Sew Easy with Coats and Clark's Thread*

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Items

Folder 1 (Ludowici News)

Folder contains a small collection of papers relating to the operation, circulation, and contents of the Ludowici News. Included within this collection is the contents of an envelope, labeled "Ludowici News," consisting of a copy of an article published in the newspaper. Papers include:

- " Certificate of Award
- Small complimentary map showing the 1758 layout of Georgia's 8 parishes.
- Postcard asking for rate information
- Press template
- Correspondence

Folder 2 (Gas allotment and mileage records)

Folder contains a variety of ration cards and stamps issued to Helen Coxon between 1942-1945 along with ration inspection records. The majority of the materials are related to mileage records and gas allotments. A five-dollar Federal Use Tax on Motor Vehicles stamp is also included in the collection. Papers include:

- Motor vehicle tax stamp, 1941
- Motor vehicle inspection report, 1942
- Shoe ration stamp
- Milage rationing record, 1943, 1954
- Milage rationing stamps,
- Supplemental milage ration
- Gas rationing folder and stamps

Folder 3 (Coxon-Williams wedding)

Folder consists of the contents of envelope originally labeled "Williams-Coxon Wedding." The folder contains photocopies of several newspaper clippings announcing Thomas A. Coxon and Helen Williams wedding (1927), letters of congratulation from friends and family, a photocopy of the newspaper article announcing Mrs. Coxon's sister's (Lillian Lacy Williams') wedding to Pettway B. Burwell, and a card from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guston Williams announcing the wedding of their daughter Helen Williams to Thomas Coxon.

Folder 4 (Insurance)

Folder contains some of Mrs. Coxon's personal insurance records and policies. The papers pertain to her fire, life and hospitalization insurance. Included in this collection are papers relating to a claim made by Mrs. Coxon for loss due to a burglary in 1959, a comprehensive dwelling policy issued by Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and the instruction for the operation of burglar and fire alarm system installed June 1, 1917. The folder also contains papers pertaining to the life insurance policy of Mrs. Coxon's father-Mr. H. G. Williams.

Folder 5 (Franklinia Alatomaha)

Folder contains various papers relating to the Franklinia Alatomaha, the lost flower of the Altamaha. The collection includes information on John Bartram's discovery of the flower in the wild in 1765, the plans for the erection of a marker in honor of the event, and the subsequent dedication ceremony. Papers in the folder include letters acknowledging the ceremony, newspaper articles reporting on the history of the flower and the dedication of the marker, and several photographs or sketches of the Franklinia Alatomaha. Papers include:

- Handwritten notes and information
- Correspondence
- Copy marker inscription
- Photographs
- Copy speech
- Copy newspaper article: Unveiling of marker

Folder 6 (Mrs. H. G. Williams)

Folder consists of the contents of an envelope labeled "Franklinia Alatomaha." Although the envelope refers to the Franklinia Alatomaha, the assemblage of papers focuses on Mrs. Coxon's involvement in the Red Cross and genealogy. Included in the folder are several pages of handwritten notes tracing the lineage of Robert Morrison. The collection also includes a notebook labeled "Property of Mrs. H.G. Williams" (Mrs. Coxon's mother) that contains notes relating to health, hygiene and nursing care and a graded health care test.

**Folder 7 (Travel-Helen Coxon and Mary Owen)
(Professional-McDonald and Campbell)**

Papers are contents of an envelope labeled "World Traveler" and consist of four souvenirs of Paris, France and Taxco, Gro., Mexico, and a copy of two newspaper clippings relating to Mrs. Coxon and Mrs. Owen's travels. The folder also contains a 5"x 7" black and white photograph labeled "Office McDonald and Campbell, Daytona Beach, Fla." with a list of the people pictured written on the back.

Folder 8 (Real Estate license)

Folder contains the contents of an envelope labeled "Real Estate" consisting of several real estate business licenses issued to Mrs. Coxon by Long County, Georgia, 1957-61.

Folder 9 (Georgia Legislature)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in an envelope labeled "Legislature." The collection consists of an assortment of papers relating to Mrs. Coxon's service in the Georgia House of Representatives, Georgia Senate, and on the 1959 Gubernatorial staff. The collection includes a letter from Georgia Governor Ernest Vandiver to Mrs. Coxon, the Senate Roll Call vote for the Georgia pipeline and a photocopy of a picture of the political

figures present at the 100th anniversary of Hinesville, Georgia, celebration.

Folder 10 (Elmer O. Parker)

Mr. Elmer O. Parker was a Long County native and a graduate of Brewton Parker College and Georgia Southern College. Before his retirement, he was the Assistant Director of the National Archives in Washington, D.C. In 1975, he received national acclaim when Congress restored the U.S. citizenship of Gen. Robert E. Lee based on a controversial discovery made by Mr. Parker in the National Archives.

The folder holds the contents of 2 envelopes, one labeled "Elmer Parker" and the other labeled "copies for the Worth family."

The contents of the "Elmer Parker" envelope consist of a variety of historical and genealogical papers and contains correspondence between Mr. Parker and Mrs. Coxon (1956-1976), a copy of the certificate of award presented to Mr. Parker by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, pages 181-82 of winter 1970 issue of the *Prologue* featuring article titled "Why Was Lee not Pardoned?," and a copy of newspaper article in the *Ludowici News* reviewing Parker's historical work and discovery. While most of the letters focus on genealogical records exchanged between Mr. Parker and Mrs. Coxon, two of the letters refer to the discovery of Robert E. Lee's Oath of Amnesty in the National Archives. Other papers in the folder include genealogical information, an application for membership in the Daughters of the American Colonists (Marinelle Parker Chestnutt), a copy of the 1970 Annual Report on Hercules Incorporated, and information on Altamaha area and museum.

The contents of papers focus on Mr. Elmer O. Parker, the reinstatement of Lee's citizenship, and other references to the history of Long County. The collection includes a handwritten note and magazine article pertaining to Robert E. Lee, minutes from the fall meeting of the Liberty County chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, notes on the lineage of Stephen Denmark and Samuel Delk, and letter sent to Mrs. Coxon by Mr. Parker dated 15 November 1965.

Folder 11 (National Highway Safety)

Folder contains a 2-page list of articles contained in the State Press and Publisher Association's National Highway Safety Kit.

Folder 12 (Memorials, tributes, and epitaphs)

Folder contains memorials and tributes for several individuals. Honorees include Mrs. Harry G. Williams, Mrs. Rubye Colley Baker, Walter W. Meeks, Simon Harrington, and Mary T. Baggs.

Folder 13 (Liberty County Herald, 1903)

Folder contains the contents of an envelope labeled "Old Liberty County Herald" and consist of 2 photocopies of the August 27, 1903 edition of *The Liberty County Herald*

.Folder 14 (Bernice McCullar)

Folder contains a list of Bernice McCullar's "Georgia notebook" articles collected and compiled by Mrs. Coxon as part of her personal papers. The articles were published in *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution* during the 1960s and focus on Georgia's history. (The list is not part of Mrs. Coxon's papers and has been added only to assist in research. The original articles have been photocopied and bound in a 3-volume set retained in Special Collections, F286 .M2 1960z.)

Folder 15 (Memorials-Fraser)

Folder contains memorial commemorations for Miss Adelaide West Fraser, 1972, Miss Laura Marin Fraser, and Mrs. Joseph Bacon Fraser.

Folder 16 (Address-Rev. Dr. C. C. Jones)

Folder contains a typed transcript of the address delivered to the Liberty Independent Troop I by Rev. Dr. C.C. Jones on February 22, 1852. The transcript was originally held in a folder labeled "Typed transcripts of L.I.T. memories.

Folder 17 (Photographs)

Folder contains a variety of photographs including:

- P.B. Burwell
- Miniature reproduction of Milan Cathedral
- Mrs. Coxon
- Dinner National Society DAC
- Musical glasses-Delaware State Museum
- Musical glasses-Midway Museum
- Ludowici High School, 1905
- President John F. Kennedy, Fort Stewart Confidence Course, 1962
- President John F. Kennedy, Fort Stewart, 1962
- Joseph Le Conte
- Franklinia Alatomaha

Folder 18 (Photographs)

Folder contains a variety of photographs including:

- Midway Museum
- Bush Owens
- Candlelight supper at the Museum
- In Midway Church
- Grave marker-William Le Conte
- Liberty Missionary Baptist Church

- Mrs. Coxon
- Ludowici Gazebo
- Memorial Dr. Crawford W. Long
- Dr. Crawford W. Long
- Photocopy photograph: Thomas Coxon and Helen Coxon

Folder 18b (Postcards)

Folder contains postcards of the Louvre, Malmaison, Montreat, and a number of Magnolia Gardens in Charleston.

Folder 18c (Photographs and negatives)

Folder contains 16 photographs of scenes, probably around Long County area, of houses, cars, churches, etc.

Folder 19 (Photographs-Helen Coxon)

Folder contains a variety of photographs of Mrs. Coxon throughout her life

Folder 20 (Photographs-dedications)

Folder contains photographs including:

- Button Gwinnett marker dedication
- National Society of The Daughters of the American Colonists
- Sunbury Cemetery marker dedication
- Hardwicke marker dedication
- Franklina Alatomaha marker dedication
- John Osgood marker dedication

Folder 21 (Photographs)

Folder contains a variety of unidentified photographs and negatives.

Folder 22 (Photographs)

Folder contains a variety of photographs including:

- Midway Museum
- The Ludowici News and Coxon Insurance Agency building
- "uburn- Williams family home
- [Mr.?] and Mrs. Thomas Coxon on the deck of RMS Queen Elizabeth
- Nash Williams, Vivian Shaw, Frank, Hood, Helen W. Coxon
- Helen Coxon
- Hughes cemetery, 1968
- Frances and Lid Ledford
- [Thomas A. Coxon?]
- Mary Jones Mallard
- "Mamie" Mallard

- Ludowici High School
- Dormitories and grounds (School unknown)
- Raft of timber on the Altamaha River

Folder 23 (Unidentified tintype)

Folder contains original tintype and reproduction.

Folder 24 (Personal papers)

Papers are the contents of a folder labeled "Mrs. Coxon's papers." The collection consists of a copy of the handwritten note found on inside cover of the folder, a copy of the June 30, 1962 edition of the *Christiana Securities Company: Semi-annual Statement* with a copy of a newspaper article attached, and a copy of the obituary of a Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Byars, 1960, with a letter from Byers Bonding Company attached.

Folder 25 (Court records-Edinburgh)

Folder contains papers relating to Mrs. Christian White. Collection consists of a Summons in Causa-James Klyes (Mrs. Christian White and Auld's Trust Judicial Factor)- Pursuer and Real Raiser against William Tait Gregg and ORS-Defenders. Action of Multiple poinding dated 1953, the petition to appoint J. Kyles as Judicial Factor for the estate of Christian White or Auld, and a page of information on Mrs.White's immediate family and burial.

Folder 26 (Playscript)

Folder contains a script for an about the Civil War.

Folder 27 (Historical notes)

Folder contains a burial list for Georgia's Colonial Parishes, a page of notes on the lineage of David and Jimmie Gee, and several pages of notes focusing on rice, rice cultivation and the development of rice plantations at various location across the south. Broughton Island, Gov. M. [Troy?]'s home and Thomas H. Dickerson are mentioned in the notes.

Folder 28 (Long County-Ludowici, 1949-1952)

Folder contains various papers relating to the history and operation of Ludowici, Georgia. The folder includes 2 copies of the November 1949 Ludowici telephone directory and 1 copy of the May 1952 edition. The front and back covers and many of the internal pages have been used for various notes and addresses. The folder also holds several newspaper articles, correspondence (1977), *What's in A Name?*, a typed history *The Town of Ludowici*, Certification of the Report of Progress presented to Ludowici by the Champion Hometown Contest (1951).

Folder 29 (Georgia-healthcare-cancer, 1946)

Folder contains a 3-page report from the State Cancer Control Service focusing on the problem and control of Georgia's cancer death rate. Collection also includes cancer

statistics for Georgia, 1946.

Folder 30 (National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution-Civil Defense Committee, 1963-1968)

Folder contains various correspondence, brochures, and pamphlets mailed to Mrs. Coxon from the National Defense Committee, NSDAR, that pertain to the Society's promotion of national defense. Papers include 3 editions of the NSDAR's newsletter, *National Defender*, various related reprints, copies of programs given to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists, and the St. Philip's Parish Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists, and a letter of invitation to the NSDAR Defense Committee luncheon. Many of the papers promote public awareness and concern about the encroachment of socialism and communism

- Reprint of Speech by Rear Adm. Chester Ward before the Hawaii Foundation for American Freedoms, April 8, 1963.
- Reprint of article *Education for Patriotism or for World-mindedness* by Sara Jones
- Reprint of Congressional Records United Nations International Trade Conference, Oct. 22, 1963.
- National Defender*, Nov. 1963, Dec. 1963, Feb. 1964
- Reprint from the Fulton Lewis III exclusive, Sept. 25, 1968
- National Defense Committee Price list
- Reprint of article *It's Heartbreaking to See a Great Nation Dying* by Dr. R. Archie Ellis
- Reprint news article "NATO and the Test-Ban Treaty" *The Evening Star*
- Reprint of article *Let's Stop Financing Socialism in Latin America* by Senator John G. Tower
- Reprint *Tale of Two Cities: Written in Tears of Appeasement* by Jameson G. Campaigne
- Reprint *The Genocide Convention-"gain!* by Senator Hugh Scott
- Reprint *States Rights* by Gene Snyder
- American's Creed* by William Page

Folder 31 (Long County - Jones Creek Baptist)

Folder contains a program for the Centennial Exercises for the Jones Creek Baptist Church, April 23-24, 1910. Program consists of a select portion of the church's records and includes a list of original members and pastors as well as an overview of the Church's 100-year-old history.

Folder 32 (Ludowici United Methodist Church)

Folder contains papers relating to the history and operations of the Ludowici United Methodist Church and the North Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church. Papers consist of a newspaper article, 2 church programs, and conference program.

Folder 33 (Georgia State Pardon and Parole Board)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in a folder labeled "Pardon and Parole Board." Papers include Mrs. Coxon's business card, a copy of the *Parole Decision Guidelines*, the 1980-81 *Annual Report for the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles*, the 1980 edition of *Parole Board Basics*, the Board's newsletter, an unidentified photograph, and a copy of Mrs. Coxon's professional biography.

Folder 34 (Wesleyan College, 1921)

The papers in this folder are part of a scrapbook collected and organized by Mrs. Coxon. Most of the papers relate to programs, events, or news that took place at Wesleyan College during 1921. The collection includes:

- Note cards
- Paper bell: "How to Manage Your Husband"
- Copy newspaper article: McDuffie-Kendrick
- Macon Railway and Light Co. ticket
- Pages Wesleyan College scrapbook
- Pi Kappa Phi afternoon tea invitation
- May Day Festival program, Wesleyan College, 1921
- Industries Meeting program-Macon Ga., 1921
- Copy newspaper article, "The Macon Daily Telegraph"
- Wedding invitation: Sue Nell Gross, 1921
- Please Do Not Disturb sign
- Annual concert of the Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Club program
- Small green pencil

Folder 35 (National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists)

Papers in this folder comprise a collection of memorabilia and photographs originally held in an unlabeled envelope. The memorabilia held in this collection focus on Mrs. Coxon's involvement in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists.

Collection includes:

- Name tag and ribbon: Vidalia Chapter of the D.A.R, Ga.
- Identification ribbon: State regent-General assembly-N.S.D.A.C.
- Identification ribbon: Voter-Continental congress N.S.D.A.C.,1957
- Newspaper article: Coxon and Culpepper
- Photographs:
 - Mrs. Coxon and an unidentified woman
 - Mrs. Coxon and 3 unidentified women seated on a couch
 - Mrs. Coxon and [Thomas Coxon?]

Folder 36 (Sunbury, Georgia)

Folder contains various papers pertaining to the history of Sunbury, Georgia. Materials in the folder consist of paper by Mrs. Marvin Martin, Jr. entitled *Sunbury: A Place of Historical Interest*, several pages of notes focusing on the history of the settlement, a program from

the 1951 Sunbury Cemetery dedication, and a copy of the speech delivered during the ceremony.

Folder 37 (Mary Walker Gee)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in a folder labeled "AMary Walker Gee." The folder consisted of 2 photocopied pages with the heading "further [documentation?]" as to the possible parentage of James Gee, 5 photocopied pages with the heading "Mention of Mary Walker in Will of Alexander Duncan of Wilmington," and 4 additional pages of photocopied information on the Gee family.

Folder 38 (Lacy Burwell)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in a folder labeled "Lacy W. Burwell." The folder contained 2 letters addressed to Cousin Bettie-1930,1931.

Folder 39 (Pettway B. Burwell)

Folder contains papers relating to the estate of Mrs. Coxon's brother-in-law, P.B. Burwell. Papers include correspondence and inventory of his estate.

Folder 40 (Hardwicke dedication, Long memorial, Midway Church)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in a folder labeled "Automobile." Although the folder is labeled "Automobile," none of the papers in the folder refer to this topic. The papers focus on the dedication of several memorials or historic markers throughout Long, Liberty and surrounding Counties. Contents include:

- Envelope addressed To: Mrs. Helen Coxon
- Photographs of the Hardwicke marker dedication, Midway Museum
- Midway Church flyer
- Dr. Crawford W. Long memorial marker dedication program
- Correspondences: To: Mrs. Coxon-From: Director Department of Natural Resources, 1941
- Correspondences: To: Mrs. Coxon-From: H.G. Hastings Co.
- Correspondences: To: Mrs. Coxon-From: H. M. Lydenberg, 1950, 1971
- " copy of the inscription on The Confederate Monument-Liberty Court House
- Copy newspaper article: "AOf All things"
- Front cover *Time* magazine, 1974
- Copy magazine article: "Gen. Lee's Last Battle, Citizenship"

Folder 41 (Genealogy - Hiers)

Folder contains a collection of papers originally held in an envelope address to Mrs. Helen Williams Coxon. The papers in this collection focus on an article written by Mr. Elmer O. Parker on the Hiers genealogy published in the *Ludowici News*. Many of the papers are the correspondence between Mrs. Coxon and Mr. James Hiers concerning Mr. Hiers concern about the accuracy of the article. Papers in the collection include:

- Copy newspaper article: "Seen and Heard, Here and There"
- Correspondence: To: Mrs. Coxon-from: Jim Hiers, 1977
- Copy Correspondence: To: Elmer-from: Jim Hiers, 1977
- Copy Correspondence: To: Mr. Hiers-from Harold Jr.,1977
- Correspondence: To: Mrs. Coxon-from: James L Hiers concerning mistake in Hiers genealogy, 1980
- Correspondence: To: Mrs. Coxon-from: Dorothy, 1980

Folder 42 (Stationary)

Folder contains samples of the stationary with letterheads for the Daughters of the American Colonists-Georgia Society, the Ludowici News, Mrs. Thomas Auld Coxon, Helen W. Coxon Insurance Agency, Continental Casualty Company, Helen W. Coxon-General Insurance, and several stamped envelopes.

Folder 43 (Records, 1812-1873)

Folder contains original land indentures, bills of sales, and tax records belonging to various members of the McDuffie and Williams family dating between 1812 to1873.

Folder 44 (Magna Charta Dames)

Folder contains a typed certified copy of Mrs. Coxon's *Magna Charta Barons Pedigree* and a copy of a newspaper article on Mrs. James Averitt, 1970 Regent, Georgia Division of the National Society of Magna Charta Dames.

Folder 45 (Savannah-New Inverness Road marker)

Folder contains a collection of papers that focus on the 1941 dedication of the Savannah-New Inverness Road marker. The marker commemorates the construction of the colonial road in 1736 and its role in connecting Darien with Savannah. The marker was sponsored by The Saint John's Chapter Daughters of the American Colonists in co-operation with the Division of The State Parks of Georgia and erected at the Midway Church on September 5, 1941. The folder includes several copies of the unveiling program, a list of distinguished people who attended the dedication, and a brief history of the road.

Folder 46 (Publications)

Folder contains Mrs. Coxon's copy of *Authentic List of All Land Lottery Grants Made to Veterans of the Revolutionary War by the State of Georgia, A Legacy of American Liberty: A Catalog of Autograph Letters and Documents*, and *North Carolina Women of the Confederacy*.

Georgia Secretary of State. *Authentic list of all land lottery grants made to veterans of the Revolutionary War by the State of Georgia, taken from official State records in the Surveyor-General Department, housed in the Georgia Department of Archives and History*. Atlanta,1955.

ARA Historical Foundation. *A catalog of autograph letters and documents of signers of the Declaration of Independence featuring the Georgia signers and the Georgia signers of the United States Constitution and members and elected delegates to the Federal Convention of 1787*. Philadelphia, 1968.

Anderson, Lucy L. *North Carolina Women of the Confederacy*. UDC: Fayetteville, 1926.

Folder 47 (Signers' Walk)

Folder contains papers relating to the setting of the stone and dedication of Signers' Walk at AFar County, Germantown, PA.

Folder 48 (Miscellaneous papers)

Folder contains assorted miscellaneous papers and memorabilia. Some items are related to Mrs. Coxon's personal life and family, while others focus on her various interests. The collection consists of:

- Business card: Elect Mell Traylor State Senator
- Coxon Insurance Agency envelope: Historical notation typed and handwritten on front
- Copy front page Chevrolet ad folder-page contains a handwritten list of names
- Type article: author unknown
- Order form: *McIntosh County Academy: McIntosh County, Ga.* and list of some students and teachers
- Some Effective Bible Prayers*
- Draft: Article of newspaper- *Mrs. Sallie Garrason Celebrates 90th Birthday*
- *Old Times in Warren: The Buxton Place*
- The Edenton Tea Party ADo Have a Cup of Tea, Dear"* -R.B. Creecy
- Correspondence: The Kiplinger Washington Letter, 1982
- Envelope containing "Mary Wms. Curls," 1936
- Brochure: *Map of GSU*
- Postage stamps
- Contents envelope marked "Bess and Helen's hair, 1902"
- Payment stub
- Stamped envelopes
- Map: Iran (Persia) 1843
- Calendar: 1973
- Notes
- Flyer: Magnolia Gardens and Nurseries
- Flyer: Women's awareness week, 1992
- Personal memorabilia: Tying by Helen Williams Worth
- Various letters and notes

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<u>Items</u>		
<p>Folder 1-Folder 25 (Newspaper articles) Box contains photocopies of various newspaper and magazine articles included in Helen Coxon's papers</p> <p>Folder 1-9, 11-12, 15-18 contains articles written on various subjects.</p> <p>Folder 10 contains newspaper obituary announcements.</p> <p>Folder 13 contains a collection of newspaper articles originally held in a bag labeled "ALudowici News Pictures" Folder contains various newspaper photographs.</p> <p>Folder 14 contains a collection of newspaper articles by Margaret Wilcox Meecham. Articles appear in a column entitled "Our Liberty Heritage" published in the Hinesville Sentinel.</p> <p>Folder 18 contains pages of various editions of <i>The Atlanta Journal</i>, 1919. Collection includes pages from the March 30th, April 6th, April 20th, May 4th, May 11th, and May 18th editions.</p>		

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<u>Items</u>		
<p>Folder 1-Folder 18 (Newspaper articles) Folder contains photocopies of assorted newspaper and magazine articles included in Helen Coxon's papers.</p> <p>Folder 5 focuses on articles and photographs pertaining to homes throughout Liberty, Long and surrounding Counties.</p> <p>Folder 6 contains articles on the dedications and unveiling of various historical markers throughout the Long, Liberty and surrounding areas. Articles include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Fort King George-Hardwicke-Taylor Creek-Old Sunbury Road-Dedication 5 markers		

Folder 7 contains articles relating to the death and funeral of Former-President Dwight D Eisenhower.

Folder 8 contains articles pertaining to the history of Southeast Georgia and the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Folder 9 contains articles relating to the history of the Baptist congregation in the Long, Liberty County area. Articles include:

- "Baptists Commemorate Important Event At Jones Creek Baptist"
- "Sunbury Baptists Holding Meeting"
- "Organized as Missionary Baptist..."
- "New Sunbury Association will meet..."
- The 67th Annual Session of the New Sunbury Association minutes

Folder 10 contains a collection of articles originally held in a folder labeled AI ...". An article by Mrs. Coxon on the postage stamp is also included in this collection.

Articles include:

- "So, if You're an Inventor..."
- "Old Safety Pin"
- "English Ivy in Legend and Art"-Christian Science Monitor
- "A Funny Thing Happened at the Inauguration..."
- A draft of Mrs. Coxon's article ASeen and Heard, Here and There"
- "Sequoyah's Alphabet was a Literary Miracle"

Folder 11 contains a collection of articles originally held in a folder labeled AElder Hodges." Collection also includes Windstorm Precautions (a booklet published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters) and November 1964 edition of The Progressive Farmer's Southern Hunting and Fishing. Articles include:

- "Hurricane Season Has Come Around Again, Here're Facts," 1965
- "Pied Piper Bumped out at Hamelin," 1965
- "4 Hurricanes in >65 Season Included Worst," 1965
- "Rumpus-room Antique"
- "Mlle. Lucy Comes to Stay"
- "While the Earth Remaineth" Christian Observer, 1946
- "What They Mean by Roots, "Christian Science Monitor, October 2, 1962
- "Long-Lost Harris Letters To His Uncle Remus Artist" page 6-10, 20.
- "Oliver Wendell Holmes' Ancestral Background"
- "All Things Come Home, "1963
- "Town Hails the Mule's Independence, "July 5, 1965

Folder 12 contains a collection of articles originally held in a folder labeled AReads Retirement-Roosevelt's Death-Records to keep-ricer." The collection also includes pages 31-32 of Traffic, notes on quilts and a copy of a manuscript by Val Hart titled The Story of American Roads. Articles include:

- "Registration Tags etch Colorful History"
- " FDR's Last Trip: A Challenge Met, "The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, April 11,

- 1965 (Article has a note in margin)
- "Where to Go to Retire," March 4, 1965
 - "Reminiscences of the Past"
 - "Bringing Water to Ancient Rome"
 - "Rhine Traffic Bustles"
 - "Get a Rain Bar'l," The Christian Science Monitor
 - "The Royal Governors of Georgia," Savannah Morning News Magazine, April 11, 1965
 - "The Night Before the Revolution"
 - "Question and Answer"
 - "Rapid Transit How Fast," The Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine, May 23, 1965, pg. 7-12, 37-42
 - "A Full Tub of Water: Mother's birthday surprise in Pineora," Savannah Morning News Magazine, July 4, 1965
 - "Christmas Story Book," Savannah Morning News, Dec. 5, 1967

Folder 13 contains a collection of articles originally held in a folder labeled AG...
Collection also includes notes on [Godey's Lady's Book?]

Articles include:

- "Germany's Outstretched Hand "
- "The Queen is Reminded," 1965
- "Another Goulding House," The Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine
- "Million Cheer Queen on Rhine Trip," The Atlanta Constitution, May 21, 1965
- "Coins Without Silver-But What Kind?," U.S. News and World Report, April 12, 1965
- "No More Silver Money? Changes Ahead in Dimes, Quarters, Half Dollars," U.S. News and World Report, Oct. 19, 1964, pgs. 57-60
- "Steel Coins to Relieve Shortage?"
- "In Answer to Your Question About Silver," U.S. News and World Report, June 21, 1965, pgs 118-120
- "Photo of Oldest Store Museum"
- "The Surprise Package," The Christian Science Monitor, April 1, 1965
- "Some Governors Live in Mansions," The Christian Science Monitor, March 22, 1965
- "Season's Greens: How to Make Them Last Longer"
- "Actress still remembered as >Prissy," The Christian Science Monitor, October 4, 1965
- "The Day the Yankees Came!," Savannah Morning News Magazine, July 18, 1965
- "Franklin Charted Gulf Stream," The Christian Science Monitor, August 23, 1965
- "Ocean River"
- Newspaper page: The Christian Science Monitor, August 2, 1965, page 3-4

Folder 14 contains photocopies of complete newspapers. Papers included in this collection are:

- The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Sept. 1, 1952
- The Atlanta Journal, June 7, 1968
- The Atlanta Journal, April 10, 1968
- The Christian Science Monitor, July 5, 1973
- The Press and Standard, May 21, 1942

-The News and Courier, March 31, 1970

Folder 15 contains photocopies of complete newspapers. Papers included in this collection are:

- The Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution, Aug. 20, 1978
- The Leader, Aug. 20, 1970
- The Leader, Dec. 30, 1971
- The Press and Standard, February 22, 1951
- The Ludowici News, Aug. 6, 1981
- The Fayetteville Observer, Nov. 15, 1939

Folder 16 contains photocopies of complete newspapers. Papers included in this collection are:

- Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin, Jan. 30, 1974
- The Atlanta Constitution, April 23, 1947
- The Spotlight, Dec. 11, 1978
- The Spotlight, June 18, 1979
- The Fayetteville Observer, Nov. 1939

Folder 17 contains copies of complete sections or pages of The Atlanta Journal newspapers. Pages held in this collection include:

- Pages 13-16, Jan. 15, 1946
- (2) pages, date unknown
- Pages 2C and 15C, Feb. 21, 1943
- Page 22, Feb. 1943
- Page unknown, Nov. 24, 1944
- Page 6, Dec. 1943
- Page 26, Nov. 1942
- Page 14, April 1942
- Pages 5-6A, date unknown
- Front-page 4, June 3, 1947
- Front page, Jan. 26, 1973

Folder 18 contains photocopies of complete magazines. Magazines included in the this collection are:

- Moneysworth, March 14, 1977
- Moneysworth, March 8, 1971 (original)
- OAH Newsletter, Nov. 1983
- Georgia's Coastal Illustrated, Vol. X, No. 219

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Items		
Folder 1-7 (Newspaper articles)		

Folder contains photocopies of the newspaper column written by Mrs. Coxon, "Seen and Heard, Here and There." The columns appeared in the Ludowici Herald and focused on items of historic interest.

Folder 8-9 (Drafts-Newspaper column)

Folders contain the drafts of Mrs. Coxon's column "Seen and Heard, Here and There."

Folder 10 (Newspaper)

Folder contains a collection of articles originally held in a folder labeled "B Bells...." Papers in this collection include various articles relating to the subject heading AB."

Folder 11 (Newspaper)

Folder contains copies of complete sections or pages of *The Atlanta Journal* newspapers. Pages held in this collection include:

- Pages 13-16, Jan. 15, 1946
- (2) pages, date unknown
- Pages 2C and 15C, Feb. 21, 1943
- Page 22, Feb. 1943
- Page unknown, Nov. 24, 1944
- Page 6, Dec, 1943
- Page 26, Nov. 1942
- Page 14, April 1942
- Pages 5-6A, date unknown
- Front-page 4, June 3, 1947
- Front page, Jan. 26, 1973

Folder 12 (Newspaper and Magazine articles-Vanishing America)

Folder contains photocopies of Mrs. Coxon's newspaper column "**Seen and Heard, Here and There.**" Articles in this folder were held in a folder labeled "America-Vanishing America.

Folder 13 (Newspaper and Magazine articles-Agriculture)

Folder contains photocopies of Mrs. Coxon's newspaper column "**Seen and Heard, Here and There.**" Articles in this folder were originally held in a folder labeled "Agriculture, Agriculture Nature, 1967, Wildlife."

Folder 14 (Newspaper and Magazine articles-Nature)

Folder contains photocopies of Mrs. Coxon's newspaper column "**Seen and Heard, Here and There.**" Articles in this folder were originally held in a folder labeled "Nature."

Folder 15 (Newspaper and Magazine articles-Eclipse)

Folder contains photocopies of newspaper articles relating to eclipses. Articles in this

folder were originally held in a folder labeled "Eclipse."

Folder 16 (Newspaper and Magazine articles)

Folder contains a collection of various Newspaper and Magazine articles originally held in the envelope labeled "All most of extra of Jas. Gee and some >[?] G. Crawford?' of some issue LWB." The collection also contains a Christmas card and a news release from the Georgia Department of State Parks announcing a new brochure on the covered bridges of Georgia.

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Items

Folder 1 (Correspondence, 1800')

Folder holds a collection of letters dating between 1817-1909. The names of each letter's author, the person the letter is addressed to, the location the letter is sent from and to, along with the letter's date are listed below. The letters focus on family news and personal relations. (The J.B. Williams letters appear to be typed transcriptions of a letter found in 1930. The month has been manually changed on one of the copies.)

Date	Author	Mailed from	Addressee	Mailed to
3-29-1847	EWH	Hillianston?, NC	John B. Williams	Warrenton, NC
1-25-1853	J. B. Williams	Warren County, N.C.	Dear Son	unknown
7-25-1853	J. B. Williams	Warren County, N.C.	Dear Son	unknown
2-21-1857	J. Clanton	Warsaw, AL	Dear Uncle - I. B. Williams	
6-6-1859	J. H. Williams	Warson, Sumter County, AL	Dear Harry	unknown
2-20-857	J.H. Williams	unknown	unknown	unknown

8-15-1858	Jim	Warsaw, AL	Dear Ma and Pa	
4-10-1871	Jim? Hiran?	Hebron?, Ala	Dear Pa	unknown
1-20-1909	Kate B. Vaughan	Bowling Green, Fla.	Dear Lyle	unknown
3-1-1886	Katie Lee	unknown	Darling Lizzie	unknown
5-13-1860	L. & T. Williams	unknown	My Dear Eason and Dear Brother	unknown
4-17-1838	L. Canton	Maple Grove, Sumpter City, AL	Mrs. Lucy Williams	Warrenton, NC
9-2-1857	Lyon?	unknown	J.H. Williams	unknown
5-11-1884	Sol Williams	unknown	Dear Mother	unknown
10-28-1844	unknown	Warren, County	Mary G. Clanton	Greensboro, NC
8-29-1830	unknown	unknown	Dear Uncle	Gainesville
11-11-1817	unknown	[Murfreesboro?]	Dear Brother	unknown
3-31-1864	unknown	unknown	Dear Pa.	unknown
1-20-1873?	unknown	Maple Grove	Dear Uncle	unknown
3-22-1857	unknown	Mosely's Grove, AL	Dear Pa and Ma-I.B Williams	Warrenton, NC

4-1-1827	W. H. Pettway	Halifax, NC	Henry G. Williams	unknown
7-24-1880	W.H. Pettway	Wilcox County, AL	Col. J. Buxton Williams	NC
7-2-1880	W.H. Pettway	Wilcox County, AL	Col. J. Buxton Williams-D ear Uncle	Warrento n, NC

Folder 2 (Correspondence - Family)

Folder contains a collection of correspondence belonging to members of the McDuffie and Williams family. The letters date from 1987 and are addressed to various family members living in Johnson Station, Georgia. Several of the letters are notes of sympathy over the recent death of a family member. Other letters are from Dr. W.C. McDuffie to his family in Johnson Station, Liberty County, Georgia. The folder also contains a telegram from W.C. McDuffie dated 1894.

Folder 3 (Personal correspondence - Helen Coxon)

Folder contains a collection of personal letters written to Helen Coxon by her family and friends. Several of the letters are addressed to "Lelle" or "Dearest Folks." The dates of the letters range from 1926-1955.

Folder 4 (Personal correspondence - Helen Coxon and Mary Worth)

Folder contains a collection of personal letters written to Helen Coxon and her niece Mary Worth from friends and family. The letters were written during the 1940s through the 1960s. Folder also includes several addressed envelopes.

Folder 5 (Personal correspondence - Helen Coxon and Mary Worth)

Folder contains a collection of personal letters written to Helen Coxon and her niece Mary Worth from friends, family, and acquaintances. Many of the letters are from their sister (Lacy Burwell) and brother (Lyle Williams).

Folder 6 (Personal correspondence - Helen Coxon)

Folder contains correspondence relating to Mrs. Coxon's personal life. Letters refer to her personal finances, genealogical and public interest, the management of personal property, and her historical research and interest. Many of the letters are form letters, bills, advertisements or acknowledgments. (1950-19

Folder 7 (Personal correspondence - Helen Coxon and Mary Owens)

Folder contains letters written to Helen Coxon and her sister Mary Owens by friends and family. A number of the letters are from Mrs. Coxon's mother written to Mrs. Coxon in Atlanta during the time Mrs. Coxon was a member of the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles, 1944-48.

Folder 8 (Personal correspondence - Helen Coxon, 1950-1980)

Folder contains correspondence between Mrs. Coxon, her family, friends, and acquaintances.

Folder 9 (Personal correspondence)

Folder contains correspondence between Helen Coxon, her friends, and family. The majority of the papers focus on the exchange of genealogical information, friendly dialogue and/or family relations.

Folder 10 (Professional correspondence - Georgia State Board Pardons and Paroles)

Folder contains a collection of correspondence relating to her position on the Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles, 1943-48. Letters written by Mrs. Coxon to Ms. Silas Moore (State Board of Pardons and Paroles) are also included in this folder, 1982.

Folder 11 (Professional correspondence -Ludowici News)

Folder contains correspondence related to the management, operation and editorial contents of *The Ludowici News*.

- Letter from Herman E. Talmadge with bio attached
- Letter from G. Elliott Hagan, 1972
- Letter from L. Patrick Gray, FBI, 1972
- Letter from Ga. Power Company, 1950
- Letter from Nan to Mrs. Coxon, 10-2-1969
- Letter from Nan to Mrs. Coxon. 10-11-1969
- Letter from Nan to Mrs. Coxon, 9-29-1969

Folder 12 (Professional correspondence -Georgia Senate and State Board Pardons and Paroles, 1941-1944)

Folder contains letters and telegrams sent to Mrs. Coxon during the time she served on the Georgia Senate and the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Folder 13 (Dr. M. L. Brittain, 1941)

Folder contains several letters exchanged between Mrs. Coxon and Dr. M. L. Brittain, President of Georgia School of Technology concerning Dr. Brittain's address at the dedication of the Midway marker.

Folder 14 (Mrs. Elizabeth Williams)

Folder contains 2 letters addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth Williams. One letter is from the editor

of the *Savannah Morning News* dated 1915 concerning Mrs. Williams continuing as the local correspondent for Ludowici and the other letter dated 1956 focuses on the McDuffie family history.

Folder 15 (Correspondence - family)

Folder contains various correspondence between Mrs. Coxon, her family, and other family members.

Folder 16 (Correspondence - friends)

Folder contains letters sent to Mrs. Coxon and other family members from various friends and acquaintances.

Folder 17 (Correspondence - Helen Coxon)

The folder contains a various letter written by Mrs. Coxon. Many of the letters relate to purchases, dues, payments made by Mrs. Coxon as well as Mrs. Coxon's personal finances and genealogical interests. Some of the letters pertain to Mrs. Coxon's membership and involvement in public and private organizations.

Folder 18 (Personal correspondence - Mrs. Mary Worth)

Folder contains a collection of letters written by Mrs. Worth to her family.

Folder 19 (Personal correspondence - Helen Coxon and Mary Owens)

Papers in this folder constitute 2 of a collection of letters originally held in a large unlabeled envelope. The collection consists of a variety of letters written to and by Mrs. Coxon and sister Mary Owens to and from friends, family members, and acquaintances. Folder 20 holds the remaining half of the collection.

Folder 20 (Correspondence - Helen Coxon and Mary Owens)

Papers in this folder constitute 2 of a collection of letters originally held in a large unlabeled envelope. The collection consists of a variety of letters written to and by Mrs. Coxon and sister Mary Owens to and from friends, family member,s and acquaintances. Folder 19 holds the remaining half of the collection.

Folder 21 (Personal correspondence - Mr. H.G. Williams - Mrs. Elizabeth Williams)

Folder contains a collection of telegrams and letter exchanged between Mr. H.G. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and their friends, family, and acquaintances. The telegrams in the folder were sent to Mrs. Harry G. Williams from her friends and family. One of the telegrams congratulates Mrs. Williams on her 37th wedding anniversary, the 1940s. The letters in this collection are correspondence composed by either Mr. Williams or Mrs. Williams to business acquaintances or family members. Many of the letters are written by or to Henry Williams,1812-1890. The collection also includes some personal papers of Mr. Williams.

- Land Indentures
- Personal notes
- Excise and Income Tax Receipt
- Bill of sales or Bill of Laden

Folder 22 (Personal correspondence - John Bartram (Franklinia Alatamaha) and the Dr. Crawford Long memorial marker)

Folder consists of the contents of a red scrapbook. The collection contains letters, postcards, and telegrams that focus on the recognition, development, and dedication of the John Bartram (Franklinia Alatamaha) Marker and the Dr. Crawford Long memorial marker. Also included in the folder are several newspaper clippings reviewing the dedication of the ceremonies and a copy of the dedication address.

Folder 23 (Elmer O. Parker, 1965, 1971, 1983)

Folder contains a collection of letters written by Elmer O. Parker to Mrs. Coxon.

Folder 24 (Organizations)

Folder holds a variety of correspondence relating to events and activities of several national and local organizations.

Folder 25 (Postcards, 1944-1945)

Folder contains a collection of postcards mailed to Mrs. Coxon from her family during her appointment on the Georgia Pardons and Parole Board. The majority of the postcards are signed "AM" and are possibly from her sister Mary. One card is from her husband Tony.

Folder 26 (Postcards - Helen Coxon - Mary Owens - Elizabeth Williams, 1938-1959)

Folder contains a collection of postcards mailed to Mrs. Coxon, her sister Mary and her mother Elizabeth.

Folder 27 (Postcards)

Folder contains a collection of unaddressed and postmarked postcards.

Folder 28 (Miscellaneous correspondence)

Folder contains various miscellaneous cards and envelopes and a collection of Christmas cards sent to Mrs. Coxon and Mary Worth from friends, family, and acquaintances. (1959-1982)

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Items

Folder contains items relating to the family history and lineage of Mrs. Helen R. Williams Coxon. Items include correspondence, copies and originals of primary research materials, historic documentation and notes. Family names and some dates are listed for each folder. Unless otherwise noted each folder in this box represents a collection originally held in a separate unlabeled folders or envelopes.

Folder 1 (Genealogy - Harrington family)

Folder consists of notes on the Harrington family genealogy.

Folder 2 (Genealogy)

Folder contains genealogical and historical information.

- John Johnston
- The Lyons family
- Hardy Deloach
- Robert Henry
- The Abernathy family
- The Page family
- Personal letter, 1949
- William Williams, Sr., 1704
- The Payne family

Folder 3 (Genealogy)

Folder contains genealogical and historical information.

- Thomas Dixon
- George Hardy
- Humphrey Marshall
- Thomas Bennett
- Nicholas Hill
- Matthew Swann
- George Stevens
- Richard Jackson
- William Andrews
- Thomas Auld Coxon
- Thomas Little
- The Hilliard family
- The Thomas family
- Josiah Crudup
- William Williams, Sr., 1704
- John Williams, Sr., 1691/2

Folder 4 (Genealogy)

Folder contains genealogical and historical information.

- Alston-Williams-Boddie-Hilliard
- John Alston
- Thomas Barker
- Lieut. Col. Barrington
- William Boddie
- John Chapman
- Anna Susannah Hiers
- The Parker family
- William McDuffie
- Col. John Page
- The Biggs family
- The Burwell family
- Christian White

Folder 5 (Genealogy)

Folder contains genealogical and historical information.

- Bridger family,1628
- Alstons-Boddie family
- Tunstall family
- Edward Waters
- John Alston family
- Palin family
- Thomas Barker family
- Col. Thomas Godwin
- William Boddie family
- Nicholas Hill
- William Bennett
- Barnaby Kearney
- Carter Crafford, Sr.,1743
- Carter Craford, Jr., 1781

Folder 6 (Genealogy-Tunstall-Boddie)

Folder contains genealogical and historical information.

- Tunstall family
- William Boddie family

Folder 7 (Genealogy)

Folder contains family histories and genealogies.

- Samuel W. Chapman
- Simon Harrington

- McDuffie family
- Simon

Folder 8 (Genealogy)

Folder contains family history. Items in this collection were originally held in an envelope labeled "Lacy Burwell."

- Gee family
- George Walker family
- Nathan Brownson
- Richard Howley
- Heirs family

Folder 9 (Genealogy)

Folder contains 3 notebooks that focus on Helen R. Williams Coxon's family history and genealogy.

- Notebook labeled AH. R. Williams-"Ancestors" contains genealogical information, handwritten notes on William Boddie lineage, correspondence, a magazine article on Abraham Lincoln, newspaper article entitled "ALincoln Aura Restored"
- Unlabeled notebook contains information on Johnson, Alston, Jones, Hill, Barker, Gee and Hall lineage.
- Notebook labeled "AFamily Lines of: Helen Williams Coxon" contains information on the John Palin, Alston, Williams, Boddie, Bennett, Tunstall, Barker, Warren, Little, Savage, Robbins, Harmonson, Godwin, Crawford, Hill, Pitt, Bridger, Kearney and Gee family.

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Items

Folders contain items relating to the family history and lineage of Mrs. Helen R. Williams Coxon. Items include correspondence, copies, and originals of primary research materials, historic documentation, and notes. Family names and some dates are listed for each folder. Unless otherwise noted each folder in this box represents a collection originally held in separate unlabeled folders or envelopes

Folder 1 (Genealogy)

Folder contains 3 notebooks that focus on Helen R. Williams Coxon's family history and genealogy.

- Unlabeled stenographer's notebook contains information on Virginia's Revolutionary War Soldiers as well as other historical documents-Sir names found

in listing include Cresar, Lyon, Barnett, Carter, Major, Graham, Studstell, Bony, Randolph, Warren, Little, and Munroe.

-Unlabeled notebook contains information on the Lyon, Alston, family.

-Composition book labeled "Mrs. S. H. Williams, [Floral?], Ala." Notebook contains one page of handwritten information on Mrs. Coxon's mother (McDuffie).

Folder 2 (Genealogy)

Folder contains 3 notebooks relating to genealogical information and a copy of the Helen Coxon's Magna Charta Baron Pedigree.

Folder 3 (Genealogy)

Folder contains papers relating to the genealogy and historical information on the families and people listed below.

-Hodges family

-Richard Warren

-Thomas Barker

-Tunstall family

-McDuffie

-Williams family

-Charles Gee

-Henry Gee

-Col. Robert Pitt

-Hilliard family

-John Archdale

-Crawford family

-Williams family

-Alston family

-Savage family

-Thomas Baker

-Lucy W. Perry

-Ivey Bridgers

-Robert Crawford

-Ann Walker

-Magdalene M. Walker

Folder 4

Folder contains a photocopied book, *Notes of my Family and Recollections of my Early Life*, notes, documentation of Mrs. Pittway Boyd Burwell's pedigree for the National Society of the Magna Charta Dames, *Genealogical Book Company Catalogue 229*, correspondence concerning Mrs. Coxon's family genealogy, and a ledger containing genealogical information.