

George B. Allan diary

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Allan, George B., 1869-1943.
Title:	George B. Allan diary
Dates:	circa 1905-1950
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 volume)
Identification:	MS 1428

Biographical/Historical Note

George B. Allan was born on April 11, 1869 in Durham, England to William Allan (b. 1842) and Anne Bailes Allan (b. 1848). He arrived in Savannah, Georgia in 1885 and began working as a clerk for D.C. Bacon & Co. lumber and naval stores (which became Stillwell, Pike, & Millen) as well as Vale Royal Mills. In 1886, he joined the Savannah Volunteer Guards. Then, in 1898, Allan enrolled with the Chatham Artillery in the Spanish-American War and was mustered into service as a sergeant on May 15th. Allan lived in Cuba from 1899 to 1902. After his arrival back to the United States, he married Florence Hoyes (d. 1942) in 1909. Allan died in Dallas, Texas in 1943.

Scope and Content Note

The George B. Allan diary is a multi-year record kept by George B. Allan. These events include primarily personal happenings involving career changes, travel, and family records such as, births, marriages, and deaths. On occasion, local events such as disasters, community meetings, and yacht races were also recorded. Each page of the diary carries a printed heading with the month and day followed by ruled lines. Allan recorded significant events both past and present that occurred on any given day rather than writing a strictly chronological account. On several pages, it appears that someone besides Allan made entries in the diary; writing styles and inks change, plus the death of George Allan is recorded in two entries, February 23 and March 3, 1943.

Index Terms

Allan family.
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Allen family.
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Savannah (Ga.)
Sweet family.
Sweet family.
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