

Georgia Historical Society collection of World War II papers and other materials

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Georgia Historical Society.
Title:	Georgia Historical Society collection of World War II papers and other materials
Dates:	1942-2000, bulk 1942-1945
Extent:	1.5 cubic feet (3 boxes)
Identification:	MS 1548

Biographical/Historical Note

The Georgia Historical Society was founded by Richard D. Arnold, William Bacon Stevens, and Israel K. Tefft, all residents of Savannah, Georgia. It was chartered in 1839 by the Georgia General Assembly. The headquarters of the Georgia Historical Society is located in Savannah, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note

This collection is an artificial collection which means that the materials within this collection arrived at the Georgia Historical Society at different times and in different ways, but were brought together by archivists for a specific purpose. This purpose was an exhibit at the Georgia Historical Society in 2000 on World War II (1941-1945) and the war's effects on the home front in Savannah, Georgia. Many of the materials in the collection are visual in nature as they were selected for use in display cases. There are, however, informational materials such as flyers, one monograph, newspaper clippings, periodicals, and pamphlets as well. Materials include both original materials and reproductions.

The World War II exhibit collection is arranged in three series: Manuscripts and Artifacts; Art Reproductions and Photographs; and Periodicals and Newspaper Clippings. Series 1 contains both two-dimensional and three-dimensional materials and is arranged alphabetically by topic. This series also contains sound recordings. Series 2 contains images of events in Savannah during World War II as well as advertisements and propaganda of the period. Periodicals and Newspaper Clippings primarily contains original magazines from the period although there is also a 1979 special issue of American History Illustrated that focuses on the Home Front during World War II and two files of newspaper clippings. Oversized materials from Box 1 and Box 2 have been removed to Box 3 of the collection.

Index Terms

- Advertisements.
- Artifacts (object genre)
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Pamphlets.
- Periodicals.
- Photographs.
- Propaganda.
- Ration books.
- Rationing--Georgia--Savannah.
- Savannah (Ga.)--History--20th century.
- Savannah (Ga.)--Social conditions--20th century.
- Sheet music.
- Sound recordings.
- United States--Civilization--20th century.
- World War, 1939-1945.

Physical and Technical Access Restrictions

Equipment for sound recordings is unavailable.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Thomas Fulton, 1991; Unknown, undated.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Separated Material

Artifacts were separated and cataloged with the Georgia Historical Society Artifacts Collection. View digital images of artifacts at the end of this collection inventory or search the Digital Image Catalog for further information.

Sponsorship

Encoding funded by a 2012 Documenting Democracy grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Container List

Series 1:: Manuscripts and Artifacts

(Alphabetized by topic)

Box

1 Blackouts, Rules, 1943, undated

Georgia Schools at War, pamphlet prepared and published by War Finance Committee, 1944. **View images: 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6.**

Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items

Hunter, Gen. Frank O'Driscoll "Monk" Hunter and Hunter Army Airfield, 1964, 2000, undated. **View images: 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5.**

Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items

Jews in World War II, 1942-1945 **View online.**

Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items

Music:

Latest Popular Songs, Summer, No. 2, circa 1945

Audiocassette Tape (reproduction), *Songs That Got Us Through World War II*, Santa Monica, CA: Rhino Music, Inc., 1990

Sheet Music and Sheet Music Covers, undated. **View images: 1 | 2.**

Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items

Radio at War, pamphlet distributed by WTOG, Savannah, GA, undated. **View images: 1 | 2.**

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Rationing:

Household:

Ration Books, 1942-1943, undated

Certificates and Stamps, 1942-1947

Instructions, 1946, undated

Transportation, undated

2 folders

V for Victory: America's Home Front During World War II by Stan Cohen, Missoula, MT: Pictorial Histories Publishing Co. Inc., 1991

Victory Club Certificate, Commercial High School, 1942 March 10

War Loan Descriptive Folder, undated

Miscellany, 1942-1944, undated

Series 2:: Illustrations and Photographs

Box

- 2 Illustrations, 1943-1944, undated
(This folder contains both original and reproduction materials.)

Photographic Reproductions:

- S. S. *George Whitefield*, 1943 August
Miscellany, 1942, undated

Series 3:: Periodicals and Newspaper Clippings

(Alphabetized by title)

Box

- 2 *American History Illustrated*, "Special Issue: The Home Front in World War II", 1979 July
Everywoman's Magazine, 1944 August
Modern Homemaker:
"Victory Canning Edition", 1943
"Mealtime Magic Edition", 1945
Reader's Digest:
1942 March
1943 June
1945 March
Newspapers, Headline and Article Reproductions, 1932-1943
2 folders
Newspapers, Clippings (originals), 1942-1943

Box

- 3 Oversized Periodicals
(Alphabetized by title)
The American Home:
1942 February
1943 October
House and Garden, 1940 March, 1940
Life:

1942 December 7

1943 January 25

1943 August 23

Woman's Home Companion, 1942 September

Oversized Manuscripts and Artifacts

(Alphabetized by topic)

Advertisements, 1945, undated

Advertisement Blotter Cards:

(Envelope 1)

Amoco:

"Happy Landing 1944", 1944

"Uncle Sam, you come first", undated

Gulf:

"Gulfpride, Superrefined by the Alchlor Process, 100% Pure Pennsylvania", undated

"Knockproof, No-Nox Ethyl Gas", undated

Aircraft Spotter Cards (reproduction playing cards with airplane identification images), Ocala, FL: Action Products International, Inc., 1991

(A1548-005) (Envelope 2)

Blackouts:

Curtain Model, 2000

Rules, Savannah-Chatham Defense Council, undated

Blue Star Flag

(reproduction, A1548-006)

Milk bottle (clear glass with red lettering), labeled "DUBLIN COOP. DAIRIES PASTURIZED MILK & CREAM; 5 CENT DEPOSIT; You Owe It To Your Country buy WAR BONDS; You Owe It To Your Health DRINK MILK!", undated

(A1548-007)

Music:

Sheet Music and Sheet Music Covers, Oversized, undated

Victor Brand Record with Cover, United States Marine Band, undated

Side A -- "National Emblem March"

Side B -- "German Fidelity March"

Rationing, Household:

Non-rationed Shoe Stamps, undated

Office of Price Administration (OPA) Tokens

War Camp, Community Service Badge, undated

Artifacts

A-1548-001 Advertising ink blotter from the American Oil Company and Pan American Refining Corp **View online.**

A-1548-002 Two advertising ink blotters from the American Oil Company **View online.**

A-1548-003 Advertising ink blotter for Gulf petroleum **View online.**

A-1548-004 Advertising ink blotter with an image of a cartoon Gulf gas station **View online.**

A-1548-005 Replica of a World War II deck of spotter playing cards **View online.**

A-1548-006 Replica of a Service Flag **View online.**

A-1548-007 One pint milk bottle from "Dublin Coop Dairies, Pasteurized Milk & Cream" **View online.**

A-1548-008 RCA Victor 78 rpm album of the "National Emblem March" and the "German Fidelity March" **View online.**

A-1548-009 Three OPA red point tokens and two OPA blue point tokens in a red cardstock envelope **View online.**

A-1548-010 War Camp Community Service Badge **View online.**