

Cheaves family letters and school notebook

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Cheaves family.
Title:	Cheaves family letters and school notebook
Dates:	Bulk, 1944-1946
Dates:	1944-1953
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 2066

Biographical/Historical Note

George Washington Cheaves, Sr. (c. 1897-1946) was a prominent merchant on Old Augusta Road. He and his wife, Gladys Roquemore Cheaves (1906-1973) had five children: George W. Cheaves, Jr, Harold R. Cheaves, William Ray Cheaves; Louise Cheaves (Mrs. Lowell L. Edenfield) and Kathryn "Kitty" Cheaves (Mrs. W.B. Thompson). After living in Richmond Hill, the family moved to Savannah shortly before the death of George Cheaves, Sr. in 1946. After her husband's death, Gladys Cheaves began working at Union Bag and Paper Company. George Cheaves, Jr. served as a private in the army during World War II and then worked at Union Bag and Paper Company, too. Harold Cheaves served in the army during the Korean War and returned to Savannah after the war. George W. Cheaves, Sr. and Gladys Cheaves are buried in Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains 14 letters to and from members of the Cheaves family and the 10th grade history notebook of Kathryn Cheaves, which dates from about 1945. Most of the letters are from soldiers in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and World War II.

Index Terms

Cheaves family.
Cheaves, George W., 1897-1946.
Cheaves, Gladys Roquemore, 1906-1973.
Cheaves, Harold R., 1929-2008.
Cheaves, Kathryn, 1927-1988.
Korean War, 1950-1953.
Letters (correspondence)
Notebooks.
Soldiers--Georgia--Savannah.
World War, 1939-1945.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Container List

Fldr

1 10th grade history notebook of Kathryn Cheaves, circa 1945

Fldr

1 Private First Class George Cheaves, Belgium, to Harold Cheaves, Richmond Hill, 1944
November 16

Fldr

1 Private First Class William Bennett, Camp Stewart, to Kitty Cheaves, Richmond Hill,
1944 December 12

Fldr

1 Private First Class William Bennett, Camp Stewart, to Kitty Cheaves, Richmond Hill, 1945
February 21

Fldr

1 Corporal Walter [surname unclear], Camp Forrest, Tennessee, to Kitty Cheaves, Richmond Hill, 1945 December 30

Fldr

1 Betty, Richmond Hill, to Kitty Cheaves, Richmond Hill, 1946 March 21

Fldr

1 Corporal Harold Cheaves, Germany, to Mrs. Gladys Cheaves, Savannah, 1953 March 18

Fldr

1 Corporal Harold Cheaves, Fort Lewis, Washington, to Mrs. Gladys Cheaves, Savannah, 1953 May 15

Fldr

1 Corporal Harold Cheaves, Fort Lewis, Washington, to Mrs. Gladys Cheaves, Savannah, 1953 May 17

Fldr

1 Corporal Harold Cheaves, Korea, to Mrs. L.L. Edenfield, Savannah, 1953 July 12

Fldr

1 Corporal Harold Cheaves, Korea, to G.W. Cheaves, Savannah, 1953 August 23

Fldr

1 Corporal Harold Cheaves, Korea, to Mrs. Gladys Cheaves, Savannah, 1953 October 8

Fldr

1 Jerry, to Kitty Cheaves, Richmond Hill, undated

Fldr

1 Anne, Glennville, to Kitty Cheaves, undated