

Lillian Gray and George A. Porter papers

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Porter, George A., 1887-1948.
Creator:	Porter, Lillian Gray, 1896-1977.
Title:	Lillian Gray and George A. Porter papers
Dates:	1902-1956
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Identification:	MS 2139

Biographical/Historical Note

Lillian Gray Porter (1896-1977) worked various jobs in Savannah during her lifetime, including clerk for the Savannah District of the Army Corp of Engineers and United States Veterans Administration. She lived most of her adult life at 216 East State Street, Apt. #2, with her brother George A. Porter (1887-1948). George worked at the Central of Georgia Railway.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains two series. Series 1 contains information about Lillian's jobs, such as with the Savannah District Corp of Engineers and the United States Veterans Administration (Box 2). Also, the series includes work related and personal correspondence from friends and World War II soldiers (Box 1, Folder 1). Within Box 1, Folder 1, there is a stamp size photograph of a World War II soldier. Lastly, the collection contains information about charities, which Lillian organized, such as the United Community Appeal, the March of Dimes, and the Red Cross. Series 2 contains information regarding George A. Porter. Within the series, there are work related correspondences from the Central Georgia Railway Company and other correspondences from friends and World War II soldiers.

Index Terms

Accounts.
American Red Cross. Savannah Chapter (Savannah, GA.)
Central of Georgia Railway.
Correspondence.
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. South Georgia Chapter.
United States. Army. Corps of Engineers. Savannah District.
United States. Veterans Administration.
World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives.

Administrative Information

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Container List

Lillian Gray Porter papers, 1942-1958

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Box Fldr

- 1 1 Personal correspondence and notices, 1943-1958
- 2 Blood Bank information, 1951
- 3 Participation sheets for the Blood Bank, 1950-1952
- United Community Appeal, letters to volunteers, account records, and correspondence, 1952-1956

Box Fldr

- 1 5 March of Dimes correspondence and account records, 1953-1955
- 6 Red Cross correspondence and account records
- 7 Newspaper articles and recipes
- 8 Miscellaneous

This collection contains blue prints, Xerox directions, church bulletin, Time Table for the Savannah District Corp. of Engineers, photo of Christmas Party, 1950.

Box Fldr

- 2 1 Office of Price Administration job information and correspondence, 1942-1946
- 2 Veterans Administration mail clerk applications, position description, correspondence, and payroll charge slips, 1944-1947
- 3 Letters of job termination, applications, and correspondence, 1947.
- 4 Veterans Administration dental assistant trainee, telephone operator, 1948-1949
- 5 Veterans Administration dental assistant, 1949
- 6 Savannah District Corp of Engineers clerk correspondence, 1949-1956

Box Fldr

- 3 1 Savannah District Corp of Engineers clerk correspondence, 1942-1952
- 2 Savannah District Corp of Engineers clerk correspondence, 1953
- 3 Savannah District Corp of Engineers clerk correspondence, 1953
- 4 Savannah District Corp of Engineers clerk correspondence, 1954-1955

George A. Porter papers, 1902-1947

Series 2 contains information regarding George A. Porter. Within the series, there are work related correspondences from the Central Georgia Railway Company and other correspondence from friends and World War II soldiers.

Box Fldr

- 4 1 Central Georgia Railway Company correspondence, 1902-1947
- 2 George A. Porter personal correspondence
- 3 George A. Porter personal correspondence
- 4 Notices