

CANDLER, CHARLES HOWARD, 1878-1957.
Charles Howard and Flora
Glenn Candler papers, 1894-1969

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Candler, Charles Howard, 1878-1957.
Title: Charles Howard and Flora Glenn Candler papers, 1894-1969
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 3
Extent: 8.25 linear feet (17 boxes), 2 oversized bound volumes (OBV), 2 oversized papers boxes (OP), and AV Masters: 1 linear foot (1 box)
Abstract: Papers of Georgia businessman and philanthropist Charles Howard Candler and his wife, Flora Glenn Candler, including correspondence, printed material, clippings, photographs, manuscripts, and memorabilia.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Charles Howard Candler (1878-1957) was born in Atlanta Georgia, the eldest son of Asa Griggs Candler, founder of the Coca-Cola Co., and Lucy Elizabeth Howard Candler, daughter of George J. Howard, Atlanta merchant. As a boy he attended Georgia Military Institute for nine years and entered Emory College at Oxford in 1894, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1898. He studied medicine for two years at the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons (now Emory School of Medicine) and spent a third year at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, but gave up his medical career to go into business with his father. He was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Emory University in 1942.

In 1903 he married Flora Harper Glenn, daughter of the Rev. Wilbur Fisk Glenn and Florella Harper Glenn. The Candlers were the parents of three children: Charles Howard, Jr., Catherine (Mrs. William C. Warren, Jr.) and Mary Louisa (Mrs. Alfred T. Eldredge).

In 1916 Charles Howard Candler succeeded his father as president of the Coca-Cola Co. and served again as President 1920-1923, after ownership of the company changed, and continued as a director as long as he lived. He was president of Asa G. Candler, Inc. from 1917 until his death in 1957 and was director of several major companies including Trust Company of Georgia. For nearly thirty years he was chairman of the Board of Trustees of Emory University and was one of its most important financial contributors. He played a vital role in the civic life of Atlanta, being one of those responsible for first bringing Metropolitan Opera to the city. In 1925 he organized the Atlanta Summer Opera Association and was a senior member of the Atlanta Music Festival Association, which is largely responsible for the Metropolitan Opera season in Atlanta.

His wife, Flora Glenn Candler, gave the Glenn Memorial Methodist Church buildings (standing at the entrance of the Emory University campus) in memory of her father. She was active also in Atlanta music, especially the Atlanta Opera Guild and the Atlanta Music Festival Association. She took a special interest in the Emory Glee Club and Emory Chamber Music Series, making a permanent endowment for the latter.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Charles Howard Candler from 1894-1969. The papers include correspondence, printed material, clippings, photographs, manuscripts, and memorabilia. Flora Glenn Candler's papers include correspondence from her father Rev. W.F. Glenn and mother Flora Glenn, while she was attending LaGrange Female Academy; letters from her future husband Howard as he traveled around on business; and letters to Catherine Candler from her parents and from her future husband William C. Warren, Jr.

Charles Howard Candler's papers include personal correspondence between Charles Howard Candler and his father, Asa Griggs Candler; correspondence and printed material relating to his involvement in the Music Festival of Atlanta, the Governor's Horse Guard Association, and the Emory Alumni Association; correspondence, research notes (including an extensive number of Asa Griggs Candler newspaper obituaries), typescripts, and manuscripts of his biography of his father, Asa Griggs Candler; correspondence and invoices regarding the acquisition of rare books for Candler's collection; and printed material and correspondence relating to other music and civic- related organizations that Candler was involved in Atlanta. Correspondence of Asa Griggs

Candler (collected for the biography) is written to family members. Files of information about and photographs of Charles Howard Candler, his family, and their home Callanwolde are also included. The collection also contains several items of ephemera that once belonged to Charles Howard Candler.

Arrangement Note

Organized into two series: (1) Flora Glenn Candler papers and (2) Charles Howard Candler papers.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Flora Glenn Candler papers, 1896-1969](#)

[Series 2: Charles Howard Candler papers, 1894-1957](#)

Series 1
Flora Glenn Candler papers, 1896-1969
Boxes 1-2, OP 1-2

Family correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Flora Glenn from parents, 1896
1	2	Flora Glenn from parents, 1897
1	3	Flora Glenn from parents, 1898
1	4	Flora Glenn from parents, 1900-1911 and undated
1	5	Flora Glenn from Charles Howard Candler, September-October 1901
1	6	Flora Glenn from Charles Howard Candler, November-December 1901
1	7	Flora Glenn from Charles Howard Candler, 1902
1	8	Flora Glenn from Charles Howard Candler, undated
1	9	Flora Glenn [Candler] from Charles Howard Candler, 1911-1920
1	10	Flora Glenn from others, 1890s
1	11	Catherine Candler from parents, 1923-1925
1	12	Catherine Candler [Warren] from William C. Warren, Jr., 1927-1938
1	13	LaGrange Female College, Term report, 1897
1	14	Miscellaneous correspondence

Subject files, clippings, and awards

2	1	Emory Chamber Music Series, concert list, 1950-1965
2	2	Emory Chamber Music Series, correspondence, 1953-1967
2	3	Emory Chamber Music Series, newspaper clippings
2	4	Emory Chamber Music Series, programs, 1951-1969
2	5	Emory Glee Club, engraved pendant
2	6	Emory Glee Club, certificate of membership
2	7	Emory University, Brackman portrait commission, 1958
2	8	Glenn Memorial Methodist Church, School Building dedication program, and certificate of appreciation 1940
2	9	Memoriam, Emory University Board of Trustees, 1968
2	10	Memoriam, Emory University Concert Series, 1969
2	11	Memoriam, LaGrange College, 1968
2	12	Newspaper clippings, 1891, 1925
2	13	Obituaries
OP1	1	Resolution, Atlanta Music Festival Association, October 7, 1968
OP1	2	Resolution, Glenn Memorial Methodist Church, February 12, 1962
2	14	Resolutions

Series 2**Charles Howard Candler papers, 1894-1957****Boxes 3-17, OP 3-12, OBV 1-2****Personal correspondence**

Box	Folder	Content
3	1	Charles Howard Candler from father, 1914-1919
3	2	Charles Howard Candler from father, 1920-1921
3	3	Charles Howard Candler from father, undated
3	4	Charles Howard Candler, 1901-1928
3	5	Charles Howard Candler, 1932-1957

Awards, honors, and invitations

3	6	Award lists, 1927 - 1944
3	7	Certificate of Honor to Charles Howard Candler, Emory Alumni Association
OP1	10	Diploma, Emory University Honorary Doctor of Laws, diploma 1942
3	8	Diploma, Emory University Honorary Doctor of Laws, citation, correspondence, clippings, 1941-1942
OP1	11	Diploma, Oxford College, 1898
3	9	Invitation to become Permanent Founder Member of the Army and Marine Corps Country Club
3	10	Invitations
3	11	Memoriam, Atlanta Music Festival Association, October 24, 1957
3	12	Memoriam, Atlantic Steel Company, October 16, 1957
3	13	Memoriam, Coca-Cola Company, November 18, 1957
3	14	Memoriam, Unknown organization, submitted by Robert W. Woodruff, William N. Banks, and Hughes Spalding
3	15	Obituary and Appreciation, Emory Alumnus, November 1957
3	16	Resolution, Atlantic Steel Company, September 10, 1947
3	17	Statement of Honor, Candler Building, October 18, 1946
3	18	Testimonial of appreciation, Atlanta University Center, May 15, 1940
3	19	Wedding invitation, Charles Howard Candler, Sr., 1903

Subject files regarding civic and music-related organizations

4	1	All-Star Concert Series, 1917-1922
4	2	Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1898-1899
4	3	Atlanta Light Opera Association, 1924
4	4	Atlanta Music Study Club, 1918-1935
4	5	Atlanta Opera Guild, 1951-1957
4	6	Atlanta Philharmonic Society, 1934
4	7	Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, 1925-1926

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| 4 | 8 | Bankers Club of America, 1920 - 1921 |
| 4 | 9 | Book dealer correspondence and invoices, 1925 - 1929 |
| 4 | 10 | Book dealer correspondence and invoices, 1925 - 1929 |
| 4 | 11 | Book dealer correspondence and invoices, 1930 - 1939 |
| 4 | 12 | Book dealer correspondence and invoices, 1940 - 1949 |
| 4 | 13 | Book dealer correspondence and invoices, 1950 - 1957 |
| 4 | 14 | Book dealer correspondence and invoices, miscellaneous |
| 5 | 1 | Candler Library, Charles Howard Candler Collection, pamphlet, 1958 |
| 5 | 2 | Candler Library, Charles Howard Candler Collection, bookplates |
| 5 | 3 | Candler Library, Charles Howard Candler Collection, miscellaneous |
| 5 | 4 | Emory College records, 1894-1901 |
| 5 | 5 | Emory University |
| 5 | 6 | Emory Alumni Association Class of 1898, 1946-1947 |
| 5 | 7 | Emory Alumni Association Class of 1898, 1948-1949 |
| 5 | 8 | Emory Alumni Association Class of 1898, 1951-1957, undated |
| 5 | 9 | Emory Alumni Association Class of 1898, printed material |
| 5 | 10 | First Blood Balm Company, ledger, 1886-1891 |
| 5 | 11 | Glenn Memorial Church, building expenditures |
| 5 | 12 | Glenn Memorial Church, correspondence, 1930 |
| 5 | 13 | Glenn Memorial Church, correspondence, 1931 |
| 5 | 14 | Glenn Memorial Church, correspondence, 1932 |
| 5 | 15 | Glenn Memorial Church, correspondence, 1940 - 1956 |
| 5 | 16 | Glenn Memorial Church, printed material and clippings |
| 5 | 17 | Governor's Horse Guard Association, correspondence, 1915 |
| 5 | 18 | Governor's Horse Guard Association, correspondence, 1916-1933 |
| 5 | 19 | Governor's Horse Guard Association, financial ledger |
| 5 | 20 | Governor's Horse Guard Association, bills 1915-1933 |
| 5 | 21 | Governor's Horse Guard Association, minutes, 1915-1916 |
| 5 | 22 | Governor's Horse Guard Association, members/ financial contributors |
| 5 | 23 | Governor's Horse Guard Association, printed material [includes club rules book] |
| 6 | 1 | Kappa Alpha Fraternity, New York alumni chapter, correspondence, 1900-1901 |
| 6 | 2 | Kappa Alpha Fraternity, New York alumni chapter, printed materials, 1897, 1949 |
| 6 | 4 | Metropolitan Opera, List of performances, 1910-1957 |
| 6 | 3 | Metropolitan Opera, printed material |
| 6 | 5 | Music Festival of Atlanta, correspondence, 1920-1929 |
| 6 | 6 | Music Festival of Atlanta, correspondence, 1930-1944 |
| 6 | 7 | Music Festival of Atlanta, correspondence, 1945-1952 |
| 6 | 8 | Music Festival of Atlanta, correspondence, 1953-1957 |
| 6 | 9 | Music Festival of Atlanta, contracts |

- 6 10 Music Festival of Atlanta, contracts
- 6 11 Music Festival of Atlanta, financial, 1929-1957
- OBV1 Music Festival of Atlanta, financial ledger, 1927-1929
- 7 1 Music Festival of Atlanta, guarantors/members
- OBV2 Music Festival of Atlanta, minutes 1918-1922
- 7 2 Music Festival of Atlanta, printed material
- 7 3 New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1900-1901
- 7 4 Opera Club of Atlanta
- 7 5 Southern Musical Bureau
- 7 6 Wesley Memorial Hospital, construction finances, 1921-1924

Asa G. Candler

- 7 7 Distribution list
- 7 8 Reviews
- 7 9 Correspondence
- 7 10 Correspondence
- 7 11 Correspondence
- 7 12 Correspondence
- 8 Correspondence
- 9 Asa G. Candler, Obituaries, 1929 (6 folders)
- 10 Notes/research material on biography
- 11 Notes/research material on biography
- 11 Typescript of biography
- 12 Typescripts of biography
- 13 Typescripts of biography
- 14 Galley proofs of biography

Writings (by title or occasion)

- 15 1 "The Art of Fore-Edge Painting"
- 15 2 Capital City Club Luncheon for Visiting Educators, January 21, 1945
- 15 3 "Capital Investment"
- 15 4 Coca-Cola Company 50th Anniversary Dinner, December 22, 1950
- 15 5 "Partnership" at Emory University Graduation Exercises, June 8, 1946
- 15 6 "To the Emory Unit," August 21, 1942
- 15 7 "Who's Who in America" entry re Charles Howard Candler

Callanwolde

- 15 8 Correspondence re Aeolian Company [pipe organ], 1921-1925
- 15 9 Conservatory
- 15 10 Conservatory blueprints

15 11 Swimming pool blueprints

Photographs-Places

15 12 Asa G. Candler and Co. Atlanta, Georgia, 1888
 OP1 3 Asa G. Candler and Co. Atlanta, Georgia, 1888
 15 13 Asa G. Candler home, Ponce de Leon, 1919
 OP1 4 Asa G. Candler home, Ponce de Leon, no date
 15 14 Callanwolde
 OP1 5 Glenn Memorial Church, Atlanta, Georgia, no date
 15 15 Hallman & Candler, Atlanta, Georgia, ca. 1877
 OP1 6 Hallman & Candler, Atlanta, Georgia, ca. 1877
 15 16 Villa Rica Church, ca. 1900 [2 items]
 15 17 Horse and carriage in front of Coca-Cola advertisement on building, n.d.
 OP1 7 Unknown house

Photographs-People

15 18 Candler family
 OP1 8 Candler, Asa Griggs
 OP1 9 Candler, Charles Howard [2 items]
 15 20 Candler, Charles Howard, 1898
 15 21 Candler, Charles Howard, Sr., Jr., III, IV
 15 22 Candler, Charles Howard and classmates, Oxford College, 1896
 15 23 Candler, Flora Glenn, Malcolm H. Dewey, Mrs. Malcolm H. Dewey, John Vann,
 George Page, 1968
 15 24 Emory University School of Medicine, Daniel Collier Elkin Dinner, April 8,
 1949
 15 25 *Emory Alumnus* copy photographs
 OP2 1 Governor's Horse Guard, 1892
 15 26 Hallman, Marcellus B., 1875

Printed Material

16 1 *Buildings and Building Management*, 1915
 16 2 Callanwolde, newspaper clippings, 1959-1978
 16 3 Callanwolde, printed material
 16 4 Candler, Asa Griggs, newspaper clippings
 16 5 Candler, Charles Howard, newspaper clippings
 16 6 Candler, Charles Howard, *Emory Alumnus Magazine* clippings
 16 7 Candler, Charles Howard, newspaper clippings--Atlanta Opera
 16 8 Candler, Charles Howard, newspaper clippings--Emory University Gifts and
 Endowments
 16 9 Candler, Warren Aiken newspaper clippings

- 16 10 *The City Builder*, 1925-1927, 1929
16 11 Harris, Florence Candler, newspaper clippings
16 12 Printed material, miscellaneous

Ephemera

- 17 1 Spectacles, Gall & Lembke
17 2 Pharmaceutical kit, Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.
17 3 Wallet with monogram, "Asa Griggs Candler"
17 4 Watch

Audiovisual

- AV1 - NBC World News Roundup. Host John Cameron Swayze, other reporters David Wilson, Merrill Muller, and Wright Bryan with a story on Charles Howard Candler giving a gift to Emory worth over \$5,000,000 August 12, 1947 (Side A) [original: acetate disc]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id bmrk6]
- AV1 - The Voice of the South Presents: Forward Georgia, "The Story of the Farmers Market in Atlanta." Dramatization of struggling farmer prior to the creation of the Farmers Market; host interviewing Sam Steele; Brad Crandall interviewing Victor Stinchcomb; Frank Cason interviewing Bubba Senedia no date (Side B) [original: acetate disc]
[Digital/digitized copy available in the Reading Room: id bmrj2]
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