

**CLEGHORN, REESE.**  
**Reese Cleghorn papers, circa 1960-2009**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Cleghorn, Reese.  
**Title:** Reese Cleghorn papers, circa 1960-2009  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1217  
**Extent:** 13 linear feet (13 boxes), 1 oversized papers box (OP) and 3 oversized bound volumes (OBV)  
**Abstract:** Papers of southern journalist Reese Cleghorn, including typescript articles, correspondence, photographs, notes, research files and printed material.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

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**Source**

Gift, 2012 with subsequent additions.

**Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Reese Cleghorn papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

**Processing**

Arranged and described at the box level by Sarah Quigley, 2012.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Reese Cleghorn (1930-2009) was a journalist and author from Summerville, Georgia. He attended college at Emory University in Atlanta where he received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1950. He also attended Columbia University where he earned a master's degree in public law and government in 1957.

Cleghorn was a prominent journalist in Atlanta, working both for the *Atlanta Journal* and the Associated Press in the 1960s. In the 1970s, he led the editorial department of the *Charlotte Observer* in North Carolina. He was known for his support of civil rights, and was co-author, with Pat Watters, of the book *Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics*.

In 1981, Cleghorn became dean of the University of Maryland's journalism department, where he served until 2000. He died in March 2009 of heart disease.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of journalist Reese Cleghorn from circa 1960-2009, including typescript news articles, correspondence, notes, research files, printed material and photographs.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	-	Correspondence, photographs, notes, typescript articles and other writings by Cleghorn
2	-	Correspondence, photographs, notes, typescript articles and other writings by Cleghorn
10	-	Notes, article drafts, and research material
11	-	Notes, article drafts, research material, and one open-reel audio tape
3	-	Printed material by and about Cleghorn
4	-	Printed material by and about Cleghorn
5	-	Printed material by and about Cleghorn
6	-	Printed material by and about Cleghorn
7	-	Printed material by and about Cleghorn
12	-	Printed material by and about Cleghorn
13	-	Printed material by and about Cleghorn
8	-	Printed material by and about Cleghorn; writings by others
9		Periodicals and other publications, including <i>Masthead</i> and <i>South Today</i>
OP1	1	<i>South Today</i> clippings
OP1	2	<i>South Today</i> clippings
OP1	3	<i>South Today</i> clippings
OP1	4	<i>Northside Life</i>
OBV1-		Scrapbooks
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