

# EVANS, LETTIE PATE WHITEHEAD, 1872-1953

## Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans family papers, 1881-1982

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- Creator:** Evans, Lettie Pate Whitehead, 1872-1953
- Title:** Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans family papers, 1881-1982
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 78
- Extent:** 31 linear feet (63 boxes), 1 oversized papers box (OP), 17 bound volumes (BV), and 3 oversized bound volumes (OBV)
- Abstract:** Papers of Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans, businesswoman and philanthropist from Atlanta, Georgia, and her family, including business records, correspondence, financial records, legal records, photographs, printed material, and subject files.
- Language:** Materials entirely in English.
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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans (1872-1953), businesswoman and philanthropist, was born in Bedford, Virginia on February 21, 1872. She married Joseph Brown Whitehead, a lawyer practicing Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1894. They had two sons, Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. (1895-1935) and Conkey Pate Whitehead (1898-1940).

Joseph B. Whitehead, Sr. and a partner acquired the rights to bottle Coca-Cola across the United States from Asa Candler, the president of The Coca-Cola Company, in 1899. Before this agreement with Candler, the soft drink was only available at soda fountains. Four years later, Joseph, Lettie and their two sons moved to Atlanta, because one of the provisions of the deal required Whitehead to open a bottling plant in Coca-Cola's hometown. After working tirelessly to sell bottling franchises across the South, Joseph B. Whitehead, Sr. died unexpectedly in 1906.

Lettie Pate Whitehead oversaw the Whitehead Coca-Cola bottling interests after her husband's death. She served as chairman of the Whitehead Holding Company and president of the Whitehead Realty Company. In 1913 she married Arthur Kelly Evans, a retired officer in the Canadian Army. She became one of the first female directors of a large American corporation when she joined the board of The Coca-Cola Company in 1934.

In addition to her business interests, Evans was a generous philanthropist. She established the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation, Inc. in 1945. She gave significant gifts to Emory University, including establishing the Conkey Pate Whitehead Surgical Pavilion at Emory University Hospital, Agnes Scott College and Georgia Baptist Orphans Home.

She died in her home at Hot Springs, Virginia on November 14, 1953.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans and her family from 1881-1982 (bulk 1920-1953). It includes the papers of her two sons, Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. and Conkey Pate Whitehead, as well as the records of the Whitehead Holding Company, the Whitehead Realty Company, the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, and the Lettie Pate Evans foundations. The papers include business records, correspondence, financial records, legal records, photographs, printed material and subject files. The collection documents the business and charitable activities of Lettie Pate Evans, Conkey Pate Whitehead, and Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr.

Series 1 consists of the Lettie Pate Evans papers, including correspondence, financial records, printed material and subject files comprise this series. Series 2 contains correspondence,

financial records, legal files, personal papers, photographs, printed material and subject files related to Evans' youngest son, Conkey Pate Whitehead, his personal holding company, COPACO, Inc., and his third wife, Emma G. Whitehead. Series 3 includes correspondence, financial records, legal files, personal papers, photographs and subject files associated with Evans' oldest son, Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr.

Series 4 consists of the business records - correspondence, financial records and subject files - of the Whitehead Holding Company and the Whitehead Realty Company. Evans, Conkey Pate Whitehead and Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. were the only stockholders in these companies.

Series 5 contains the records of the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation, Inc. and the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged into five series: (1) Lettie Pate Evans papers, (2) Conkey Pate Whitehead family papers, (3) Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. papers, (4) Business records, and (5) Foundation records.

## **Description of Series**

Series 1: Lettie Pate Evans papers, 1906-1954

Series 2: Conkey Pate Whitehead family papers, 1903-1970

Subseries 2.1: Conkey Pate Whitehead papers, 1917-1970

Subseries 2.2: COPACO, Inc. business records, 1936-1946

Subseries 2.3: Emma G. Whitehead papers, 1903-1972

Series 3: Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. papers, 1919-1942

Series 4: Business records, 1881-1982

Subseries 4.1: Whitehead Holding Company records, 1903-1973

Subseries 4.2: Whitehead Realty Company records, 1881-1982

Series 5: Foundation records, 1935-1975

Subseries 5.1: Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation records, 1935-1972

Subseries 5.2: Lettie Pate Evans Foundation records, 1966-1972

**Series 1**  
**Lettie Pate Evans papers, 1906-1954**  
**Boxes 1 - 5 and OP 1**

**Scope and Content Note**

The series consists of the papers of Lettie Pate Evans from 1906-1954. It includes correspondence, financial records and subject files. The correspondence consists of letters discussing Evans' business interests and investments, including business related to the Whitehead Coca-Cola bottling interests. Correspondents include Evans' friends and Whitehead Realty Company employee, Florence S. Cannon, Samuel L. Jones, the Secretary of the Whitehead Holding Company and the Whitehead Realty Company, and Evans' attorney, Hughes S. Spalding. The series also includes papers related to the estate of Joseph B. Whitehead, Sr.'s half-sister, M. Helen Conkey, a resident of Clearwater, Florida. Evans was named administratrix of M. Helen Conkey's estate. The bulk of this series, however, addresses Evans' state and federal taxes.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	1906-1935
1	2	1936-1938
1	3	1939-1943
1	4	1944-1951
1	5	1952-1953

**Estate of M. Helen Conkey**

1	6	Correspondence, 1909-1924
2	1	Financial, 1907-1925
2	2	Financial, 1926-1932
2	3	Legal, 1928-1931
2	4	Real estate, Clearwater, Florida, 1907-1925
2	5	Real estate, Montreat, North Carolina, 1921-1926
2	6	Taxes, 1921-1929
2	7	Taxes, 1930-1932

**Financial records**

2	8	Accounts, 1937-1941
2	9	Audit, Estate of Joseph B. Whitehead, Sr., 1916
3	1	Taxes, 1917-1924
3	2	Taxes, 1925-1927
3	3	Taxes, 1928-1929

3	4	Taxes, 1930-1931
3	5	Taxes, 1932-1933
3	6	Taxes, 1934-1935
3	7	Taxes, 1936-1938
3	8	Taxes, 1939
3	9	Taxes, 1940
4	1	Taxes, 1941
4	2	Taxes, 1942
4	3	Taxes, 1943
4	4	Taxes, 1944
4	5	Taxes, 1945
4	6	Taxes, 1946
4	7	Taxes, 1947
4	8	Taxes, 1948
4	9	Taxes, 1949
5	1	Taxes, 1950
5	2	Taxes, 1951
5	3	Taxes, 1952
5	4	Taxes, 1953

**Printed material**

OP1	1	Portrait [reproduction], undated
5	5	Printed material, 1950

**Subject files**

5	6	Real estate, "Pink Cottage," Hot Springs, Virginia, 1951-1954 [1 of 2]
5	7	Real estate, "Pink Cottage," Hot Springs, Virginia, 1951-1954 [2 of 2]
5	8	Sliwa, Juliette, 1948-1952
5	9	Whitehead, Conkey Pate, 1919-1934

**Series 2****Conkey Pate Whitehead family papers, 1903-1970****Boxes 6 - 28****Biographical Note**

Conkey Pate Whitehead (1889-1940), businessman, was the youngest son of Joseph B. Whitehead, Sr. and Lettie Pate Whitehead. After studying at Yale University, Whitehead served as an officer in the Whitehead Holding Company and the Whitehead Realty Company. He spent much of his adult life living in Europe. He was married three times. He died November 2, 1940. His will provided for the creation of the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc. to honor his mother. A year after his death, Lettie Pate Evans gave Emory University a large gift to create the Conkey Pate Whitehead Surgical Pavilion at Emory University Hospital in memory of her son.

**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of materials relating to Conkey Pate Whitehead, his personal holding company, COPACO, Inc., and his third wife, Emma G. Whitehead. The series documents Conkey Pate Whitehead's business activities and his frequent travels around the United States and Europe. It consists of correspondence, financial records, legal files, personal papers, photographs, printed material, and subject files. The series also contains the records of COPACO, Inc., Conkey Pate Whitehead's personal holding company. It was incorporated on February 14, 1936 in Atlanta, Georgia. COPACO, Inc. invested in stocks and paid dividends to Whitehead. Lastly, the series contains the papers of Emma Garn Whitehead. Emma Garn was born December 1, 1908 in Petershain, Germany. She met Conkey Pate Whitehead in New York. They were married in London, England in February 7, 1934. She married Robert O. Bacon, Jr. in 1942. She died April 11, 1970. This subseries includes correspondence, financial records and personal papers. The correspondence consists of letters discussing Emma Whitehead's business matters as well as Conkey Pate Whitehead's estate.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged into three subseries: (2.1) Conkey Pate Whitehead papers, (2.2) COPACO, Inc. business records, and (2.3) Emma G. Whitehead papers.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Selected files in Series 2 are restricted until January 1, 2035.

**Subseries 2.1**  
**Conkey Pate Whitehead papers, 1917-1970**  
**Boxes 6 - 24**

**Scope and Content Note**

The subseries consists of the papers of Conkey Pate Whitehead from 1917-1970. The papers document his business activities and his frequent travels around the United States and Europe. This subseries consists of correspondence, financial records, legal files, personal papers, photographs, printed material, and subject files. The correspondence includes material about business matters, including material related to the Whitehead Coca-Cola bottling interests. Correspondents including his mother, Lettie Pate Evans, Samuel L. Jones, and his wives, Julia Murphy, Marion Hughes and Emma Garn. The financial records address city, state and federal taxes. The subject files contain materials about real estate Whitehead owned in Cuba, Florida, Germany, and Maryland as well as his yacht, the Malvern, named for his mother's house in Virginia. This subseries also contains a number of photographs of Whitehead and his last wife, Emma Garn Whitehead.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Selected files in Subseries 2.1 are restricted until January 1, 2035.

**Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
6	1	1918-1924
6	2	1925
6	3	1926 January-September
6	4	1926 October-December
6	5	1927 January-September
6	6	1927 October-December
6	7	1928 January-March
7	1	1928 April-December
7	2	1929 January-June
7	3	1929 July-December
7	4	1930 January-July
7	5	1930 August-December
8	1	1931 January-April
8	2	1931 May-July
8	3	1931 August-September
8	4	1931 October-November
8	5	1931 December
9	1	1932 January-February



9	2	1932 March-May
9	3	1932 June-August
9	4	1932 September-October
9	5	1932 November-December
10	1	1933 January-April
10	2	1933 May-June
10	3	1933 July-August
10	4	1933 September-October
10	5	1933 November-December
11	1	1934 January-March
11	2	1934 April-September
11	3	1934 October-December
11	4	1935 January-April
11	5	1935 May-September
12	1	1935 October-December
12	2	1936 January-April
12	3	1936 May-July
12	4	1936 August-October
12	5	1936 November-December
13	1	1937 January-March
13	2	1937 April-June
13	3	1937 July-October
13	4	1937 November-December
13	5	1938 January-May
13	6	1938 June-December
14	1	1939 January-May
14	2	1939 June- December
14	3	1940 January-August
14	4	1940 September-December

**Financial records**

14	5	Bank account ledger, 1929-1940
14	6	Taxes, 1917
14	7	Taxes, 1921
14	8	Taxes, 1922
14	9	Taxes, 1923
15	1	Taxes, 1924
15	2	Taxes, 1925
15	3	Taxes, 1926
15	4	Taxes, 1927

15	5	Taxes, 1928
15	6	Taxes, 1929
15	7	Taxes, 1930
15	8	Taxes, 1931
15	9	Taxes, 1932
16	1	Taxes, 1933
16	2	Taxes, 1934
16	3	Taxes, 1935
16	4	Taxes, 1936
16	5	Taxes, 1937
16	6	Taxes, 1938
16	7	Taxes, 1939
17	1	Taxes, 1940
17	2	Taxes, 1941-1952

**Legal files**

17	3	Estate, 1940-1945 [1 of 3]
17	4	Estate, 1940-1945 [2 of 3]
17	5	Estate, 1940-1945 [3 of 3]
17	6	Estate, 1954-1969
18	1	Frances Porter Hall v. Conkey Whitehead, 1927-1929
18	2	Frances Porter Hall v. Conkey Whitehead, 1930
18	3	Frances Porter Hall v. Conkey Whitehead, 1931-1935
18	4	Selina R. Miller v. Conkey P. Whitehead, 1931-1932
18	5	Victor House, Henry F. Holthusen and George V.A. McColskey v. [Conkey Pate] Whitehead, 1930-1933

**Personal papers**

19	1	French Visa, 1914
19	2	Membership cards, 1925-1935
19	3	U.S. Army pass, 1916
19	4	Yale University, 1917-1919

**Photographs and negatives**

19	5	Negatives, circa 1930s
19	6	People, circa 1930s
19	7	Places, circa 1930s
19	8	Ships, circa 1930s
19	9	Whitehead, Conkey Pate, circa 1930s
19	10	Whitehead, Emma G., circa 1930s

**Printed material**

19 11 Newspaper clippings, 1940

**Subject files**

20 1 Anderson, Eric, 1931-1941 [RESTRICTED]  
21 1 Lazo, Mario, 1931-1934  
21 2 Murphy, Julia, 1921  
21 3 Real estate, Baden Baden, Germany, 1934-1943  
21 4 Real estate, Chestertown, Maryland, 1937-1938  
21 5 Real estate, Chestertown, Maryland, 1939 [1 of 3]  
21 6 Real estate, Chestertown, Maryland, 1939 [2 of 3]  
21 7 Real estate, Chestertown, Maryland, 1939 [3 of 3]  
21 8 Real estate, Chestertown, Maryland, 1940  
22 1 Real estate, Havana, Cuba, 1936-1938  
22 2 Real estate, Stuart, Florida, 1931-1936  
22 3 Real estate, Stuart, Florida, 1937  
22 4 Real estate, Stuart, Florida, 1938  
22 5 Real estate, Stuart, Florida, 1939-1941  
23 1 Schindler, Raymond, 1931-1933 [RESTRICTED]  
24 1 Yacht, Malvern, 1929-1932 [1 of 4]  
24 2 Yacht, Malvern, 1929-1932 [2 of 4]  
24 3 Yacht, Malvern, 1929-1932 [3 of 4]  
24 4 Yacht, Malvern, 1929-1932 [4 of 4]

**Subseries 2.2**  
**COPACO, Inc. business records, 1936-1946**  
**Box 25**

**Scope and Content Note**

This subseries consists of the records of COPACO, Inc. It includes correspondence and financial records that document the founding and the investment activities of COPACO, Inc., Conkey Pate Whitehead's personal holding company.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
25	1	1936
25	2	1937
25	3	1938
25	4	1939
25	5	1940
25	6	1941

**Financial records**

25	7	Statements, 1936-1941
25	8	Taxes, 1936-1937
25	9	Taxes, 1938-1939
25	10	Taxes, 1940-1946

**Subseries 2.3****Emma G. Whitehead papers, 1903-1972****Boxes 26 - 28****Scope and Content Note**

The subseries consists of the papers of Emma G. Whitehead (Conkey Pate Whitehead's third wife) from 1903-1972. The papers include correspondence, financial records and personal papers. The correspondence consists of letters discussing Emma Whitehead's business matters, Conkey Pate Whitehead's estate as well as personal correspondence with Samuel L. Jones, the secretary of the Whitehead Holding Company and the Whitehead Realty Company. The financial records contain material related to tax matters.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
26	1	1941
26	2	1942
26	3	1943
26	4	1944
26	5	1945
26	6	1946
26	7	1947
27	1	1948
27	2	1949
27	3	1950
27	4	1951
27	5	1952
27	6	1953
27	7	1954-1961
27	8	1962-1963
27	9	1964-1969
27	10	1970

**Financial records**

27	11	Taxes, 1936-1942
27	12	Taxes, 1943
28	1	Taxes, 1944
28	2	Taxes, 1945
28	3	Taxes, 1946
28	4	Taxes, 1947

28	5	Taxes, 1948 [1 of 2]
28	6	Taxes, 1948 [2 of 2]
28	7	Taxes, 1949
28	8	Taxes, 1950
28	9	Taxes, 1951
28	10	Taxes, 1952
28	11	Taxes, 1953
28	12	Taxes, 1962
28	13	Taxes, 1963
28	14	Taxes, 1964
28	15	Taxes, 1965-1969

**Personal papers**

28	16	Identification card, France, 1930
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**Series 3**  
**Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. papers, 1919-1942**  
**Boxes 29 - 34**

**Biographical Note**

Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. (1895-1935), businessman, was the eldest son of Joseph B. Whitehead and Lettie Pate Whitehead. He was educated at Yale University. After graduating from Yale, Whitehead served as an officer in the Whitehead Holding Company and Whitehead Realty Company. He died on November 14, 1935. His will provided for the creation of the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation to honor the memory of his father and namesake. Income from the estate was used to help "the poor and needy" of Atlanta.

**Scope and Content Note**

The series consists of papers of Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. from 1919-1942. The series includes correspondence, financial papers, the papers of his second wife, Laura G. Whitehead, legal files, personal papers, photographs and subject files. The correspondence consists of letters concerning Whitehead's business interests, including setting up a company called Societe Internationale pour la Finance Industrielle in Paris, France, as well as Whitehead's creditors attempts to collect on his debts. The financial records, legal files and the Laura G. Whitehead papers concern efforts by Whitehead's second wife, Laura G. Whitehead, to sue the executor of Whitehead's estate, Citizen & Southern National Bank of Atlanta. Although they were separated at the time of his death, Laura G. Whitehead sued the executor, claiming that she should receive a portion of her late husband's estate. They reached a settlement in 1942.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**Restrictions on Access**

Special restrictions apply: Selected files in Series 3 are restricted until January 1, 2035.

**Correspondence**

Box	Folder	Content
29	1	1924-1930
29	2	1931-1932
29	3	1933
29	4	1934
29	5	1935

**Financial records**

29	6	Estate, 1935-1936 [1 of 2]
30	1	Estate, 1935-1936 [2 of 2]
30	2	Estate, 1937-1942 [1 of 2]
30	3	Estate, 1937-1942 [2 of 2]
30	4	Taxes, 1919-1935

**Laura G. Whitehead papers**

- 30 5 Address books, undated
- 31 1 Kent, Bill, 1927-1928
- 31 2 Kent, Bill, 1929
- 31 3 Schofield, Paul, 1926-1927
- 31 4 Schofield, Paul, 1928-1930

**Legal files**

- 31 5 J. B. Whitehead v. The United States, 1931-1936 [1 of 2]
- 31 6 J. B. Whitehead v. The United States, 1931-1936 [2 of 2]
- 31 7 Laura Graves Whitehead v. Citizen & Southern National Bank of Atlanta, 1931-1937 [1 of 3]
- 32 1 Laura Graves Whitehead v. Citizen & Southern National Bank of Atlanta, 1931-1937 [2 of 3]
- 32 2 Laura Graves Whitehead v. Citizen & Southern National Bank of Atlanta, 1931-1937 [3 of 3]

**Personal papers**

- 32 3 Membership cards, 1931-1934

**Photographs and negatives**

- 32 4 Negatives, undated
- 32 5 People, undated
- 32 6 Places, undated
- 32 7 Whitehead, Joseph B., Jr., undated
- 32 8 Whitehead, Laura G., undated
- 32 9 Zentler, Natascha, undated

**Subject files**

- 32 10 Cemetery plot, 1935-1936
- 33 1 Schindler, Raymond C., 1930-1935 [RESTRICTED]
- 34 1 Real estate, 1929-1935 [1 of 2]
- 34 2 Real estate, 1929-1935 [2 of 2]
- 34 3 Zentler, Natascha, 1933-1937



## **Series 4**

### **Business records, 1881-1982**

#### **Boxes 35 - 60; BV 1 - 17; OBV 1 - 3**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of the records of the Whitehead Holding Company and the Whitehead Realty Company. The records for each company include correspondence, financial records and subject files related to the company, its holdings and the liquidation of its assets. The Whitehead Holding Company records includes materials about the Whitehead Coca-Cola bottling interests, and the Whitehead Realty Company records contain information about the rental spaces in the buildings the company owned. Business records relating to Conkey Pate Whitehead's personal holding, COPACO, Inc., can be found in Series 2: Conkey Pate Whitehead papers.

#### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: (4.1) Whitehead Holding Company records and (4.2) Whitehead Realty Company records.

**Subseries 4.1****Whitehead Holding Company records, 1903-1973****Boxes 35 - 44; BV 1 - 9; OBV 1 - 2****Historical Note**

The Whitehead Holding Company was incorporated in 1931 in Wilmington, Delaware. Lettie Pate Evans, Conkey Pate Whitehead and Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr. were the stockholders in the company. The company's holdings consisted of the stocks Evans and her sons held in The Coca-Cola Bottling Company, the parent bottling company started by Joseph B. Whitehead, Sr. and J.T. Lupton in 1900, as well as the shares of other bottling companies, including The Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company, The Jackson [Georgia] Coca-Cola Bottling Company, The Newnan [Georgia] Bottling Company and The Coca-Cola Bottling Works in Dallas, Texas. While Evans and her two sons were alive, the company paid out approximately 90% of its net income to the company's three stockholders. In 1933 Robert W. Woodruff, the president of The Coca-Cola Company, arranged a deal to swap all of the holding company's stock in The Coca-Cola Bottling Company for common stock in The Coca-Cola Company. Two years later, in a similar deal, The Coca-Cola Company acquired the Whitehead Holding Company's stock in the Western Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The Whitehead Holding Company was liquidated in 1971, because of changes in the tax law. Its assets were transferred to the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc., and the Lettie Pate Evan Foundation, Inc.

**Scope and Content Note**

This subseries consists of the records of the Whitehead Holding Company from 1903-1973. The records include correspondence, financial records and subject files related to the company, its holdings and the liquidation of its assets. The correspondence is of particular interest because it includes letters about the Whitehead Coca-Cola bottling interests, including correspondence about the 1933 and 1935 deals to swap the company's bottling company stock for stock in The Coca-Cola Company. The financial records pertain mostly to taxes and tax-related issues, while the subject files document the company's history and activities.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
35	1	1924-1932
35	2	1933-1935
35	3	1936-1938
35	4	1939-1941
35	5	1943-1946
35	6	1947-1950
35	7	1951-1952
35	8	1953

36	1	1954
36	2	1955
36	3	1956
36	4	1957
36	5	1958
36	6	1959
36	7	1960
37	1	1961
37	2	1962
37	3	1963
37	4	1964
37	5	1965
37	6	1966
38	1	1967
38	2	1968 January-July
38	3	1968 August-December
38	4	1969
38	5	1970
38	6	1971
38	7	1972

**Financial records**

39	1	Audit reports, 1935-1946
39	2	Audit reports, 1947-1959
39	3	Financial statements, 1931-1938
39	4	Financial statements, 1939-1941
39	5	Financial statements, 1942-1944
39	6	Financial statements, 1945-1947
39	7	Financial statements, 1948-1950
40	1	Financial statements, 1951-1953
40	2	Financial statements, 1954-1956
40	3	Financial statements, 1957-1958
40	4	Financial statements, 1960-1963
40	5	Financial statements, 1964-1967
40	6	Financial statements, 1968-1971
40	7	Liquidation, 1963-1969
40	8	Liquidation, 1970 [1 of 3]
41	1	Liquidation, 1970 [2 of 3]
41	2	Liquidation, 1970 [3 of 3]
41	3	Liquidation, 1971 [1 of 2]

41	4	Liquidation, 1971 [2 of 2]
41	5	Net value, 1956-1970
41	6	Securities, 1968-1970
42	1	Taxes, 1931-1937
42	2	Taxes, 1938
42	3	Taxes, 1939-1941
42	4	Taxes, 1942-1947
42	5	Taxes, 1948-1953
43	1	Taxes, 1954-1960
43	2	Taxes, 1961-1962
43	3	Taxes, 1963
43	4	Taxes, 1964-1965
43	5	Taxes, 1966-1968
43	6	Taxes, 1969-1970
44	1	Taxes, 1971-1973

**Subject files**

44	2	Board of Directors, meetings, 1931-1945
44	3	By-laws, 1937-1945
44	4	Certificate of incorporation, 1931
44	5	Coca-Cola Bottling Company (Chartered 1903), 1903-1935
BV1		Corporate records, 1931-1941
BV2		Ledger, 1938-1948
BV3		Ledger, 1949-1950
OBV1		Ledger, 1946-1971
OBV2		Ledger, 1956-1971
BV4		Ledger, 1956-1970
BV5		Minutes, 1941-1958
BV6		Minutes, 1941-1955
BV7		Minutes, 1956-1970
BV8		Minutes, 1958-1970
BV9		Shareholding certificates, 1931-1970
44	6	Western Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Chicago, 1910-1934
44	7	Western Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Chicago, 1935

**Subseries 4.2****Whitehead Realty Company records, 1881-1982****Boxes 45 - 60; BV 10 - 17; OBV 3****Historical Note**

The Whitehead Realty Company was incorporated in 1919. Lettie Pate Evans, Conkey Pate Whitehead, and Joseph B. Whitehead were the only shareholders in the company. The company bought and sold parcels of land in central business district of Atlanta and surrounding areas. In addition, the Whitehead Realty Company collected monthly rental fees for spaces in buildings it owned. For example, the company owned the Norris Building, which was located on Peachtree Street between Cain Street (Andrew Young International Boulevard) and Harris Street. The company changed the name of the building to the Whitehead Building in 1944. The company was liquidated in 1972, and its assets were transferred to the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, and the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation, Inc., and the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc.

**Scope and Content Note**

This subseries consists of the records of the Whitehead Realty Company from 1881 to 1982. The records include correspondence, financial records and subject files related to the company, its holdings and the liquidation of its assets. The subject files are of particular interest because of the rent statements, which list the sums the company collected for spaces in its buildings, and the files related to architect, John Portman.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**Correspondence**

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45	5	1925 January-April
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46	1	1925 September-October
46	2	1925 November-December
46	3	1926 January-April
46	4	1926 May-June
46	5	1926 July-August
46	6	1926 September-December
47	1	1927 January-February
47	2	1927 March-August
47	3	1927 September-December
47	4	1928 January-April

47	5	1928 May-December
47	6	1929
48	1	1930
48	2	1931
48	3	1932
48	4	1933
48	5	1934
48	6	1935
48	7	1936
49	1	1937
49	2	1938
49	3	1939-1943
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49	6	1949-1950
49	7	1951-1952
50	1	1953
50	2	1954
50	3	1955
50	4	1956-1957
50	5	1958
50	6	1959
51	1	1960 January-April
51	2	1960 May-December
51	3	1961
51	4	1962
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51	6	1964
51	7	1965
51	8	1966
52	1	1967
52	2	1968
52	3	1969
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53	3	Financial statements, 1927
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53	7	Investments, 1960-1972
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55	2	Taxes, 1953-1956
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55	5	Atlanta Real Estate Board, 1935-1959
56	1	Board of Directors, meetings, 1945-1963
56	2	Board of Directors, meetings, 1964-1971
56	3	By-laws, 1925
56	4	Capital Electric Studios, Inc., 1964
56	5	Contracts and leases, 1908-1938
56	6	Contracts and leases, 1966-1968
56	7	Edward and Portman, Coca-Cola Center, circa 1960s
BV10		General ledger, 1954-1971
56	8	Incandescent lamps, 1926-1932
56	9	Ivy Street (220), 1918-1937
57	1	Ivy Street (220), Rent account statements, 1938-1945 [1 of 2]
57	2	Ivy Street (220), Rent account statements, 1938-1945 [2 of 2]
BV11		Journal, 1954-1964
BV12		Journal, 1965-1972
BV13		Minutes, 1919-1936
BV14		Minutes, 1936-1949
BV15		Minutes, 1950-1961
BV16		Minutes, 1962-1972
57	3	Peachtree Center, 1971
57	4	Peachtree Street (219-235), 1926-1956

- 57 5 Peachtree Street (222), 1924
- 57 6 Peachtree Street (225) Building, 1967
- 57 7 Peachtree Street (583), 1881-1925
- 57 8 Peachtree Street (667-675), 1940
- 58 1 Ponce de Leon Avenue (20), 1900-1953
- 58 2 Ponce De Leon Avenue (104), N.E., 1940
- 58 3 Portman & Crow, 1958-1962 [1 of 2]
- 58 4 Portman & Crow, 1958-1962 [2 of 2]
- BV17 Shareholder certificates, 1919-1970
- 58 5 Title, 1925
- 58 6 West Peachtree Street (152-156), Cadillac Building, 1922-1935
- 58 7 West Peachtree Street (486-490), 1940
- 59 1 West Peachtree Street (486-490), Sale to MARTA, 1961-1982 [1 of 5]
- 59 2 West Peachtree Street (486-490), Sale to MARTA, 1961-1982 [2 of 5]
- 59 3 West Peachtree Street (486-490), Sale to MARTA, 1961-1982 [3 of 5]
- 59 4 West Peachtree Street (486-490), Sale to MARTA, 1961-1982 [4 of 5]
- 59 5 West Peachtree Street (486-490), Sale to MARTA, 1961-1982 [5 of 5]
- 60 1 Whitehead Building, 1924-1954
- 60 2 Whitehead Building, 1955-1958



**Series 5**  
**Foundation records, 1935-1975**  
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**Scope and Content Note**

This series consists of materials related to the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation, Inc., and the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc. Joseph B. Whitehead, Jr.'s will provided for the creation of the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation to honor the memory of his father and namesake. Income from the estate was used to help "the poor and needy" of Atlanta. Lettie Pate Evan established the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation, Inc. in 1945, and Conkey Pate Whitehead's will provided for the creation of the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc. to honor his mother. The series contains correspondence, financial and subject files related to the foundations eleemosynary activities.

**Arrangement Note**

Organized into two subseries: (5.1) Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation records and (5.2) Lettie Pate Evans Foundation records.

**Subseries 5.1****Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation records, 1935-1972****Boxes 61 - 63****Scope and Content Note**

This subseries consists of the records of the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation from 1935-1972. The records include correspondence and financial records related to the foundation's operations as well as gifts and grants awarded. Of particular interest are the rent account statements from Atlanta properties owned by the foundation. In addition, these files contain materials that discuss the organizations that were awarded gifts and grants.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

**Correspondence**

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61	3	1938
61	4	1939
61	5	1940 January-November
61	6	1940 December
61	7	1941
61	8	1942
62	1	1943
62	2	1944
62	3	1945 January-September
62	4	1945 October-December
62	5	1946-1947
62	6	1948 January-August
62	7	1948 September-December
62	8	1949 January-November
62	9	1949 December
63	1	1950

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63	2	Rent account statements, 1940-1943
63	3	Rent account statements, 1944-1947
63	4	Rent account statements, 1948-1951
63	5	Taxes, 1970-1975
63	6	United States Treasury Department, 1966-1967

**Subseries 5.2**

**Lettie Pate Evans Foundation records, 1966-1972**

**Box 63**

**Scope and Content Note**

This subseries consists of the records of the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation, Inc. and the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc. from 1966-1972. The records include subject files related to compliance with the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by foundation name.

**Lettie Pate Evans Foundation**

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63	8	Taxes, 1966-1972

**Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation**

63	9	Taxes, 1970-1971
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