

**NEFF, LAWRENCE W.**  
**Lawrence W. Neff papers, 1897-1970**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Neff, Lawrence W.  
**Title:** Lawrence W. Neff papers, 1897-1970  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 495  
**Extent:** 1 linear ft. (2 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Papers of Lawrence W. Neff, a newspaperman, lawyer, author, and Methodist minister from Atlanta, Georgia, including publications, pamphlets and periodicals published by Banner Press, correspondence, sermons, and poems.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

Unrestricted access.

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**Source**

Gift, 1967 with subsequent additions.

**Citation**

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

**Processing**

Unprocessed collection

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Lawrence W. Neff (1879-1970) began his career publishing a county newspaper in Texas in 1894 at age fourteen. For seventy years he worked as a newspaperman, lawyer, Methodist minister, author and publisher. From 1919 until his retirement in 1960 he owned the Banner Press in Atlanta, Georgia.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of papers of Lawrence W. Neff from 1897-1970. The papers include copies of publications edited by Neff (1897-1916) prior to founding Banner Press; books, pamphlets and periodicals published by Banner Press while owned and operated by Neff (1919-1960); correspondence and time cards pertaining to Banner Press; poems and epigrams, sermons written by Neff; clippings related to his career as editor; and lists of Banner Press publications.

### **Arrangement Note**

Unprocessed collection.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Correspondence, undated
1	2	Neff, Mrs. L. W., 1967-1970
1	3	"The Legal Status of Women in Texas," 1967
1	4	Record, Thomaston Circuit, 1913-1914
1	5	Account book, circa 19314
1	6	Scrapbook, circa 1930s-1950s
1	7	Various publications authored or edited by Neff or published by Banner Press, Atlanta, Ga. 1930s-1960s
1	8	Loose papers, undated
2	1	Jesus (1), journal, circa 1930-1936
2	2	Jesus (3), journal, circa 1932
2	3	Sermon Sketches, journal, 1913-1914
2	4	Illustrations, Refs., Sen. Sers., circa 1915-1919
2	5	Epigrams, undated
2	6	Neff, Lawrence W. (Emory alumni file), 1929-1968
2	7	Emory-related ephemera, 1940, 1950, undated
2	8	Miscellaneous notes, writings, etc., 1941 and undated
2	9	Neff publications folder, 1930-1956 and undated

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