

WILKINS, JOSEPHINE MATHEWSON, 1893-1977.

Josephine Mathewson Wilkins papers, 1920-1977

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Abstract: Papers of Georgia civil and social reform worker and philanthropist Josephine Mathewson Wilkins including correspondence, subject files, minutes, reports, financial records, press releases, clippings, and photographs.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Collection Description

Biographical Note

Josephine Mathewson Wilkins (September 30, 1893-May 30, 1977), leader in civil and social reform work and philanthropist, was born in Athens, Georgia. Her parents, John Julian Wilkins,

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Sr. and Jessie Stanley Horton Wilkins, were prominent citizens of Athens with interests in both banking and manufacturing.

Wilkins was educated at the Lucy Cobb Institute in Athens and at the University of Georgia, and later studied art in New York City. Through most of her adult life, she maintained residences at her family home on Milledge Avenue in Athens and at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta. Wilkins died in Port Charlotte, Florida, and was buried in Oconee Hill Cemetery in Athens.

Her activities in the League of Women Voters of Georgia represented Wilkins' earliest involvement in civic work and served as an avenue for her entrance into other social reform movements. She was an officer and executive board member of the League from 1924 to 1950, serving as president from 1934 to 1940 and leading the League to become a potent, non-partisan political force in Georgia.

In 1925, under the auspices of the State Council of Social Agencies, Wilkins began working with the Georgia Children's Code Commission which had been created by the General Assembly in 1922. Georgia was the twenty-fifth state to organize such a group to study existing state laws affecting children and to recommend amendments and new laws in areas including juvenile courts and child labor. Wilkins represented the LWV on the ten-member Commission from 1929 to 1934.

Josephine Wilkins was an early leader in the organization of the Citizens' Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia (CFFM), formed in August 1937 by seventeen statewide civic, service, and education groups to counteract unfavorable publicity about Georgia's poverty and lack of progress in social and political reform. By collecting and distributing facts about Georgia's assets as well as its problems, the CFFM attempted to inform citizens and to inspire reform. Wilkins served as administrator of the CFFM, overseeing its publishing work and its information, referral and consultant services from the program's beginning until it ceased operations in 1949.

Long a supporter of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Wilkins was actively involved in the work of its successor organization, the Southern Regional Council (SRC) until her death in 1977. She served the SRC as an executive board member and a vice-president.

Frequent periods of ill health and a long convalescence following an accident forced Wilkins to limit many of her activities in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. She acted as a volunteer observer and as a correspondent for *New South* and *The Nation* at the United Nations in the 1950s. She was also a member of or an advisor to such social reform and civil rights organizations as the Migrant Children's Fund, the Southern Conference Education Fund, and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. From 1954 until the time of her death, she was president of Wilkins, Inc., a business which handled her family's interests in real estate, manufacturing, and farming. She considered this one of her most important responsibilities, and used the corporation's assets and earnings to support much philanthropic work.

Scope and Content Note

The Josephine Mathewson Wilkins papers contain correspondence, subject files, minutes, reports, financial records, press releases, clippings, photographs, and miscellany. The earliest records date from 1920s and document the work of the Georgia Children's Code Commission prior to and during Josephine Wilkins' association with the GCCC. The heaviest concentration

of material in the collection dates from the late 1930s and early 1940s and reflects the extensive activity of the Citizens' Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia (CFFM) during those years.

These papers reveal more about Josephine Wilkins' roles in various organizations than they do about her personal or family life. Purely personal papers and small amounts of material about many organizations with which she was associated are filed in a single series. These papers provide some insight into periods of her personal life and indicate the variety of causes and organizations in which she was interested in the 1950s and 1960s. Larger bodies of records of three organizations with which she was most closely associated have been arranged into three separate series: Georgia Children's Code Commission records, Citizens' Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia records, and Southern Regional Council records.

The Georgia Children's Code Commission (GCCC) records document some of the Commission's work from its origin through the early 1930s. Correspondence, legislative activity files, and reports indicate the ways in which the GCCC worked to improve Georgia's laws relating to children. Legislative subject files record the specific topics in which the GCCC was interested.

The Citizens' Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia (CFFM) records cover almost every aspect of the work of the Movement. From the original organizing plans through the concluding report, these papers chronicle the complete history of the CFFM from 1937 to 1949. While financial and administrative records, minutes, and reports detail the routine work, the general correspondence and the publications files reveal in great depth how the organization set out to achieve its goals and what impact the Movement had in Georgia and elsewhere. Occasional letters in the CFFM general correspondence provide insight into Josephine Wilkins' thoughts and personality.

The Southern Regional Council records provide minimal evidence of Wilkins' activities with the organization. Routine printed materials and copies of letters to members and officers are only occasionally supplemented by items indicating personal contact between her and other SRC leaders.

There are other gaps in the Wilkins papers. There is little personal correspondence or other personal papers prior to the late 1950s or after the mid-1960s. Family papers, including family business records, are not a part of this collection. Despite the importance of the League of Women Voters of Georgia (LWV) in Wilkins' career, only routine correspondence concentrated in the early years of her presidency provides indication of her long association with the LWV. There is little evidence of her activities at the United Nations. Nowhere in the papers are there records about an early lawsuit filed against the county unit system in Georgia by Wilkins and others in the 1940s.

Correspondents represented in the collection include Jessie Daniel Ames, James McBride Dabbs, James A. Dombrowsky, Julia Collier Harris, Julian LaRose Harris, Charles Holmes Herty, Ralph Emerson McGill, James Armstrong Mackay, Richard Milhous Nixon, Eurith Dickinson Rivers, Eleanor Roosevelt, Richard Brevard Russell, Dorothy Rogers Tilly, and Emily Barnelia Woodward.

Arrangement Note

Organized into five series: (1) Personal papers, (2) Georgia Children's Code Commission records, (3) Citizen's Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia records, (4) Southern Regional Council records, and (5) Unprocessed additions.

Finding Aid Note

A name index to personal correspondence, personal subject files, GCCC general correspondence, CFFM general and Town Hall correspondence, and SRC general correspondence is available for Boxes 1-34.

Description of Series

[Series 1: Personal papers, 1935-1977](#)

[Series 2: Georgia Children's Code Commission records, 1921-1931](#)

[Series 3: Citizen's Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia records, 1937-1950](#)

[Series 4: Southern Regional Council records, 1956-1964](#)

[Series 5: Unprocessed additions](#)

Series 1
Personal papers, 1935-1977
Boxes 1-6

Scope and Content Note

This series contains correspondence, subject files, biographical information, a few photographs, clippings, printed material, and miscellany relating to Josephine Wilkins. Arranged in chronological order, the personal correspondence is concentrated from July 1960 through 1963. Wilkins was seriously injured in an accident in July 1960, and much of the personal correspondence consists of letters and cards sent to her during her convalescence in New York and Florida. Personal subject files are organized around topics and organizations and are arranged in alphabetical order. These files contain Wilkins' own notes, some correspondence, reports, clippings, and printed material. Notable among these files are several folders of League of Women Voters of Georgia (LWV) records dating mainly from 1935 when Wilkins was president of the LWV. Also included in Series 1 are biographical information about Wilkins and her brother, obituaries and eulogies for Wilkins, medical records, calendars, address books and lists, clippings and printed material collected by Wilkins, and a few photographs. Correspondents include Jessie Daniel Ames, James McBride Dabbs, James A. Dombrowsky, Julian LaRose Harris, Ralph Emerson McGill, Richard Milhous Nixon, Eleonore Raoul, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Correspondence

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	1940, 1954-1956
1	2	1957
1	3	1958 February 5-June 12
1	4	1958 July 3-November 7; 1958 undated
1	5	February 23-December 2; 1959 undated
1	6	1960 July 16-23,
1	7	1960 July 24-25
1	8	1960 July 26-30; July undated
1	9	1960 August 1-7
1	10	1960 August 8-15
1	11	1960 August 16-23
1	12	1960 August 24-31; August undated
1	13	1960 September 1-16
1	14	1960 September 17-30; September undated
1	15	1960 October 1-31
1	16	1960 November 1-15
1	17	1960 November 24-30; November undated
1	18	1960 December 1-12

1	19	1960 December 13-29
1	20-21	1960 December undated
2	1-6	1960 undated
2	7	1961 January 1-30; January undated
2	8	1961 February 13-March 30
2	9	1961 April 10-May 31
2	10	1961 June 6-26
2	11	1961 July 2-30
2	12	1961 September 13-December 21
2	13	1961 undated
2	14	1962 January 9-March 31; March undated
2	15	1962 April 2-June 30; June undated
2	16	1962 August 29-December 21; 1962 undated
2	17	1963 January undated-December 19
2	18	undated
2	19	undated

Subject Files

3	1	Cochran, John R.
3	2	Commission on Civil Rights - Georgia State Advisory Committee
3	3-5	Desegregation
3	6	League of Women Voters - Correspondence, July 2-31, 1935
3	7	League of Women Voters - Correspondence, August 1-5, 1935
3	8	League of Women Voters - Correspondence, August 6-10, 1935
3	9	League of Women Voters - Correspondence, August 12, 1935
3	10	League of Women Voters - Correspondence, August 13-26, 1935
3	11	League of Women Voters - Correspondence, September 10, 1935-September 7, 1940 and undated
3	12-13	League of Women Voters - Addresses presented at meetings
3	14	League of Women Voters - Press releases
3	15-16	Kennedy, John F.
3	17	Louisiana Plan for Aid to Dependent Children
4	1	Lucy Randolph Mason Memorial Fund
4	2-3	Migrant Children's Fund, Inc., 1958-1963
4	4	National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor, 1958-1964
4	5	National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor - Printed material and clippings
4	6	National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
4	7	The National Consumers League
4	8	The National Consumers League - Committee on the Fair Labor Standards Act
4	9-10	National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc., 1958-1964

- 4 11 President's Commission on Government Contracts - General Printed Material
- 4 12-13 President's Commission on Government Contracts - Religious Leaders
Conference, 1959
- 4 14 Public Parks and Recreational Facilities
- 4 15 Religion and Labor Council of America
- 4 16-18 Southern Conference Educational Fund, 1958-1964
- 4 19 Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
- 4 20 United Nations (Ruth Gage Colby and American Association for the United
Nations)

General Personal Files

- 5 1 Autobiographical notes
- 5 2 Obituaries for Josephine Wilkins, June 1977
- 5 3 "In Joyful Memory of Josephine Mathewson Wilkins," eulogies delivered June 3,
1977
- 5 4 *Who's Who of American Women* (Josephine Wilkins)
- 5 5 *National Cyclopedia of American Biography* (John J. Wilkins, Jr.)
- 5 6-7 Wilkins, Inc.
- 5 8-9 Automobile records
- 5 10 Wilkins vs. Brand, et. al., 1963
- 5 11-12 Personal medical records, 1952-1956
- 5 13 Health-related notes and printed material
- 5 14 "Pocket Planner" calendar, March 1959
- 5 15 "Pocket Planner" calendar, April 1959
- 5 16 Personal telephone directory
- 5 17-18 Personal address book
- 6 1 Christmas card list
- 6 2 Pages from hospital notebooks re gifts, health, 1960
- 6 3-4 Collected quotations
- 6 5-11 Miscellaneous printed material
- 6 12-14 Miscellaneous clippings
- 6 15 Photographs - Warm Mineral Springs, Florida, 1962

Series 2

Georgia Children's Code Commission records, 1921-1931

Boxes 7-11

Scope and Content Note

The organizational records of the Georgia Children's Code Commission (GCCC) consist mainly of correspondence, reports, subject files, press releases, and clippings. Copies of the act of the General Assembly creating the GCCC are filed first, followed by chronological sequences of correspondence, minutes, and reports. Subject files concerning proposed amendments or new laws are arranged alphabetically. These files contain copies of model laws and laws from other states, clippings, reports, and printed material prepared or collected by the GCCC on such topics as adoption, child labor, and juvenile courts. Other items in Series 2 include legislative summaries, endorsements, lists of sponsors, press releases, and clippings. Correspondents include Julia Collier Harris, Julian LaRose Harris, Helen Douglas Mankin, Viola Ross Napier, Eleonore Raoul, Richard Brevard Russell, and Emily Barnelia Woodward.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Origins

Box	Folder	Content
7	1	Creation of the Georgia Children's Code Commission

Correspondence

7	2	1920
7	3	1921 February 1-March 29
7	4	1921 March 30-May 3
7	5	1921 May 20-December; 1921 undated
7	6	1922 January 25-October 14
7	7	1922 October 23-December 9; 1922 undated
7	8	1923 January-February
7	9	1923 March 1-4
7	10	1923 March 5
7	11	1923 March 6-10
7	12	1923 March 12-20
7	13	1923 March 21-April 27
7	14	1923 May 8-21
7	15	1923 June
7	16	1923 July
7	17	1923 August 3-15
7	18	1923 August 16-September 10
7	19	1923 September 11-24

7	20	1923 October
7	21	1923 November-December; 1923 undated
7	22	1924 January-April
7	23	1924 May 6
7	24	1924 May 10-23
7	25	1924 June 2-13
7	26	1924 June 14-July 10
7	27	1924 July 15-September 30
8	1	1924 October
8	2	1924 November 3-December 4
8	3	1924 December 5-24; 1924 undated
8	4	1925 January February
8	5	1925 March 5-April 8
8	6	1925 April 9-21
8	7	1925 April 23-30
8	8	1925 May 1-17
8	9	1925 May 18-19
8	10	1925 May 20-21
8	11	1925 May 21-22
8	12	1925 May 25-27
8	11	1925 May 28-June 1
8	14	1925 June 2-4
8	15	1925 June 5-10
8	16	1925 June 12-15
8	17	1925 June 16-18
8	18	1925 June 20
8	19	1925 June 22-24
8	20	1925 June 25-30
8	21	1925 July 1-2
8	22	1925 July 6-9
8	23	1925 July 10-15
8	24	1925 July 16-30; July undated
8	25	1925 August-September
8	26	1925 undated
8	27	1925 undated
9	1	1926 January 11-July 5
9	2	1926 July 7-September 27
9	3	1926 September 28-October 11
9	4	1926 October 19-November 30

9	5	1926 December 1-9
9	6	1926 December 10-31
9	7	1927 January
9	8	1927 February
9	9	1927 March
9	10	1927 April 1-13
9	11	1927 April 14-26
9	12	1927 May 2-10
9	13	1927 May 11-14
9	14	1927 May 16-31
9	15	1927 June 1-6
9	16	1927 June 7-11
9	17	1927 June 13-28
9	18	1927 July
9	19	1927 August 1-13
9	20	1927 August 15-19; August undated
9	21	1927 undated
9	22	1929 January-March
9	23	1929 April 2-May 7
9	24	1929 May 15-June 21
9	25	1929 June 25-July 12; 1929 undated
9	26	1931 January-March 5
9	27	1931 March 28-July 1
9	28	1931 undated; undated

Minutes, Reports; Legislative Files

10	1	Minutes: Various minutes, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1929
10	2	Annual report and draft, 1923
10	3	Reports: Notes for report on legislation, 1924
10	4	Reports: Abstract and full report, 1925
10	5	Reports: Report to the GCCC by Josephine Wilkins, October 10, 1926
10	6	Reports: Typescript report, 1929
10	7	Reports: Report to the state convention of League of Women Voters of Georgia re GCCC by Josephine Wilkins, October 1930
10	8-10	Legislative Subject Files: Child Welfare (general)
10	11	Legislative Subject Files: Adoption
10	12	Legislative Subject Files: Child Labor
10	13	Legislative Subject Files: Compulsory Attendance
10	14	Legislative Subject Files: Illegitimacy
10	15-17	Legislative Subject Files: Juvenile Court

10	18-19	Legislative Subject Files: Mothers' Aid
10	20	Legislative Subject Files: Non-Support and Desertion
11	1	Legislative Activity: Summaries of bills introduced
11	2	Legislative Activity: Rosters of legislators
11	3	Legislative Activity: Calendars and scoresheets
11	4	Legislative Activity: Endorsements, lists of sponsors
11	5	Legislative Activity: Materials distributed to legislators by GCCC
11	6	Legislative Activity: Reports on legislative activity
11	7-8	Publicity Files: GCCC - authorized story series
11	9	Publicity Files: Printed materials prepared by GCCC
11	10	Publicity Files: News releases
11	11-12	Publicity Files: Human interest story material; related facts and notes
11	13	Publicity Files: Sample publicity from other agencies
11	14-15	Publicity Files: Clippings collected by GCCC, May-June 1925; undated
11	16	Publicity Files: Miscellaneous clippings
11	17	Publicity Files: Miscellaneous

Series 3**Citizen's Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia records, 1937-1950****Boxes 12-32; OP 1-4; OBV 1-3****Scope and Content Note**

Proposals and reports documenting the organization and history of the Citizens' Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia (CFFM) are arranged chronologically at the beginning of this series of organizational records. The largest group of material in the CFFM Records is general correspondence dating from 1937 to 1947. Consisting mainly of letters to and responses from the CFFM, this chronological sequence of correspondence contains letters about CFFM research topics as well as requests for information on CFFM publications from schools, libraries, organizations, and individuals in Georgia and throughout the United States. While many letters from the CFFM are routine replies written by CFFM staff members, there are also letters written by Josephine Wilkins which reveal her views on many subjects.

The CFFM published three series of reports and a book about Georgia's resources, business, politics, and government. Files relating to these reports are arranged sequentially by publication date. The first report series is the most completely documented; files generated by work on the publications contain notes, research materials, drafts, final reports, and exhibit materials. Posters announcing the publication of Georgia Facts and Figures in 1946 are in OP folder 4.

Files for organizations participating in the CFFM consist mainly of correspondence and are arranged alphabetically by organization name. Committee records contain rosters, agendas, minutes, reports, and recommendations. These records have been subdivided by type of committee (Authorities/Consultants, Coordinating, Subcommittee) and then arranged chronologically. Administrative and financial records include requisitions, budgets, and reports, and have been placed in an overall chronological sequence. Records relating to the CFFM's efforts to sponsor a Town Meeting in the early 1940s have been grouped together. Included here are correspondence, suggested topics, and press releases. Publicity information, press releases, clippings, writings about the CFFM, a few photographs, miscellany, and scrapbooks complete Series 3. Correspondents include Jessie Daniel Ames, Helen Bullard, Grace Towns Hamilton, Charles Holmes Herty, Ralph Emerson McGill, James Armstrong Mackay, Lucy Randolph Mason, Eleonore Raoul, Arthur Raper, Philip Weltner, and Emily Barnelia Woodward.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by record type.

Origins

Box	Folder	Content
12	1	Proposed plan for a twelve month cooperative program (a state inventory), 1937
12	2	Organizational meetings of CFFM, August-September, 1937
12	3	By-laws of CFFM, 1937
12	4	Facts about CFFM (a six months resume), March 4, 1938
12	5	Proposed future course of the CFFM, October 1938
12	6	Planning and funding for second year of CFFM work

- 12 7 CFFM Report, September 1937-July 1940
- 12 8 Chronicle, 1937-1942
- 12 9 Recommendations on future course of the CFFM - November 12, 1943
- 12 10 Concluding report and financial statement, 1950

General correspondence

- 12 11 1937 February-August
- 12 12 1937 September
- 12 13 1937 October 1-15
- 12 14 1937 October 16-30
- 12 15 1937 November 2-13
- 12 16 1937 November 15-30
- 12 17 1937 December 2-17
- 12 18 1937 December 18-31; December undated; 1937 undated
- 12 19 1938 January 1-12
- 12 20 1938 January 13-18
- 12 21 1938 January 19-22
- 12 22 1938 January 24-31; January undated
- 12 23 1938 February 1-18
- 12 24 1938 February 19-28; February undated
- 13 1 1938 March 2-9
- 13 2 1938 March 10-31
- 13 3 1938 April 5-15
- 13 4 1938 April 18-21
- 13 5 1938 April 22-29
- 13 6 1938 May 1-12
- 13 7 1938 May 13-17
- 13 8 1938 May 20-28
- 13 9 1938 May 30-31; May undated
- 13 10 1938 June 1-3
- 13 11 1938 June 4-8
- 13 12 1938 June 9-20
- 13 13 1938 June 21-30; June undated
- 13 14 1938 July 1-10
- 13 15 1938 July 11-14
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23	7	1945 March 1-29
23	8	1945 April 10-June 25
23	9	1945 July 9-October 25
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26	17	Georgia Library Association
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27	2	Coordinating Committee: Membership Lists
27	3	Coordinating Committee: Minutes, agendas, etc., August-October 1937
27	4	Coordinating Committee: Minutes, agendas, etc., November -December 1937
27	5	Coordinating Committee: Minutes, agendas, etc., January-May 1938
27	6	Coordinating Committee: Minutes, agendas, etc., June-December 1938
27	7	Coordinating Committee: Minutes, agendas, etc., January-May 1939
27	8	Coordinating Committee: Minutes, agendas, etc., June-December 1939
27	9	Coordinating Committee: Minutes, agendas, etc., January-April 1940
27	10	Coordinating Committee: Minutes, agendas, etc., May-August 1940
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- 27 21 Records of material distributed, 1938
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Southern Regional Council records, 1956-1964
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Scope and Content Note

This series contains correspondence, minutes, reports, and other materials collected by Josephine Wilkins during her association with the Southern Regional Council (SRC). Routine letters and copies of letters sent to Wilkins and arranged here in chronological order make up most of the SRC general correspondence. Reports (including annual and topical reports), special reports on various aspects of desegregation, and publications (including the SRC journal *New South* and others) produced by the SRC make up most of this series. These items have been subdivided by type of document into three groups and then arranged chronologically. Wilkins' expense notes, clippings, and miscellaneous printed material are among the final items in Series 4. Correspondents include Paul Anthony, Harold Curtis Fleming, Vernon Jordan, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Arrangement Note

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41		Citizen's Fact-Finding Movement
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64		Personal papers: correspondence, clippings, printed material
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Correspondence with prominent local citizens, Georgia business and political leaders, Georgia educators, and some nationally prominent figures is indexed here. Indexed items include correspondence to or from particular individuals. Personal and general correspondence in Series 1, 2, 3, and 4 as well as personal subject files in Series 1 and Town Hall-related correspondence in Series 3 is covered by this index.

Index reference is to series number, box number, folder number, and number of items. For example, the notation "Series 3 - 22:10 (1)" refers to Series 3, box 22, folder 10, one item. Series numbers have not been repeated when one individual is represented by multiple index entries from the same series. For example, "Series 1 - 1:4 (3); 1:5 (2); 2:9 (2)" describes items all found in Series 1.

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