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**CHARLES LONERGAN COBB PAPERS**

1917-1958 (mainly 1923-1953)

2 Boxes, 19 Folders

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**CHARLES LONERGAN COBB PAPERS**

**I**

The papers of Charles Lonergan Cobb, businessman and banker, were received by the Archives on October 14, 1974.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .5  
Approximate number of pieces included: 600

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Scope and Content Note: **Banker of Rock Hill, South Carolina. Mainly correspondence but also includes photographs, biographical material, magazine and newspaper clippings, all relating to Cobb's career as a banker at the People's National Bank (1905-1949); and the People's National Bank and Trust Company (1949-1953) as well as his association with Winthrop College as a Board of Trustees' member (1938-1953). Subjects include railroad cotton shipping service to South Carolina mill towns, crop loans in the early 1920s, location of the Celanese Chemical Plant in Rock Hill, the Winthrop College Board of Trustees, and a 1946 article about Cobb that appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post*.**

**II**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

1883	Born, Chester, South Carolina
1891	Messenger, Savings Bank of Rock Hill
1898-1905	Assistant Cashier, National Union Bank
ca1905-1932	Cashier, People's National Bank of Rock Hill
1923-1925, 1932	President, Mechanics Building and Loan Association
1932	Manager, Crop Production Loan Administration for twenty states
1932-1938	Vice-President, People's National Bank
1938-1953	Member, Board of Trustees of Winthrop College
1938-1949	President, People's National Bank
1949-1953	Board Chairman, People's National Bank and Trust Company
1953	Death

III

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>BIOGRAPHICAL FILE</b> An interview with Cobb in 1943, and a 1953 Resolution of Respect compiled by the Board of Director's of the People's National Bank and the People's Trust Company. In chronological order.	1943, 1953
1	2-16	<b>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED PAPERS</b> Most of this correspondence and related papers, such as program notes and magazine articles, concerns his business career. Subjects include: 1923 railroad cotton shipping service to Carolina mill towns; his York County Chairmanship of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Coin distribution; the 1925 Florida land boom; early 1920s South Carolina crop loans; the Winthrop College Board of Trustees; location of the Celanese plant in Rock Hill; World War II war bond campaigns; and congratulations relating to a 1946 article in the <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> . There is also some personal correspondence involving his son's educational pursuits, his interest in several young men during World War II, his advice to friends, and letters of condolence upon his death in 1953. In chronological order.	1919-1958
2	17-18	<b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FILE</b> These newspaper clippings relate to his business career, his membership on the Winthrop College Board of Trustees, and his activities during World War II. In general chronological order.	Jan. 17, 1922- Mar. 4, 1953
2	19	<b>PHOTOGRAPH FILE</b> Photograph of Cobb, his business associates, and fellow Winthrop College Board of Trustees members. Most are undated.	ca1946-1952, nd