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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Leodel Coleman papers

Date: 1934-1970, bulk 1942-1945

Extent: 3 Boxes (including 1 metal box)

Creator/Collector: Coleman, Leodel, 1907-1982

Language: English

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Leodel Coleman was born September 28, 1907 to Grover Cleveland Coleman and Alice Rushing. He attended Georgia Tech before transferring to Newberry College in Newberry, South Carolina, graduating in 1930.

Leodel Coleman was the co-founder and editor of *The Bulloch Herald*, Statesboro's second weekly newspaper. He co-founded the newspaper with his brothers Jim and G.C. Coleman in 1937. In 1942, Coleman was drafted into military service and served as a war correspondent with the U.S. Marine Corps throughout the war. Coleman first served in New Zealand with the Second Marine Division, then later in the South Pacific with the Third Marine Division. In November 1943 he was with the first wave of marines that landed at Bougainville. During his service *The Bulloch Herald* suspended publication and only resumed upon Coleman's return on January 26, 1946. In 1970 *The Bulloch Herald* purchased the *The Bulloch Times* and merged the two into a daily publication, *The Statesboro Herald*.

Leodel Coleman was an active member of local and civic organizations including the Statesboro Lions Club, Statesboro Board of Recreation, Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, Statesboro Board of Education, and Statesboro Rotary Club. In 1966 Leodel wrote "A Century of Progress, 1866-1966," a historical account of Bulloch County to commemorate the centennial celebration of the county. In addition, Coleman was a director at the First Bulloch Bank, a past president of First District Press Association, and a Fellow International Conference Weekly Newspaper editor. In 1970 Coleman received the Georgia Press Association President's Award.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of the personal and professional papers of Leodel Coleman concerning his WWII service from 1942-1945. It includes stories for local newspapers about the U.S. Marine Corps mainly regarding promotions, weddings, and Purple Heart recipients. Additional correspondence between Margaret Mitchell and family are included.

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**Folder 1: Copies of Stories Mailed – Dispatches 1-7**

*Dispatch 1 [7-14-43]*
- letter to Brigadier General Robert L. Denig, Director, Division of Public Relations, Headquarters United States Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. re: safe arrival
- letter to Captain David E. Nopper, Division of Public Relations, Headquarters United States Marine Corps, Washington D.C.
- article re: First Lieutenant Glenn Loeffell, USMC, United States Marine Air Base, El Toro, California
- article re: Sergeant Lewis Phillips Macis ("Deadeye"), United States Marine Air Base, El Toro, California
- article re: Sergeant L. G. Etheridge, United States Marine Air Base, El Toro, California
- submission for "Life in These United States," feature in *Reader's Digest* magazine [4-14-43]

*Dispatch 2 [7-21-43]*
- letter to Brigadier General Denig
  1) "Reported AWOL Since March 6, Marine Private Doing OK in South Pacific"
  2) "Three Georgia Marine Sergeants Take Home Politics in South Pacific"
  3) "Dell, Arkansas Marine Awarded Purple Heart"
  4) Gunnery Sergeant Bushlow, Alphonse
5) “San Fernando, California Marine Awarded Purple Heart”
6) “North Vernon, Indiana Marine Awarded Purple Heart”
7) “Chicago Marine is Awarded Purple Heart”
8) “Los Angeles Marine is Awarded Purple Heart”
9) “Texas Marine is Awarded Purple Heart”
10) “Des Plaines, Illinois Marine is Awarded Purple Heart”
11) “Mound, Minnesota Marine Wins Purple Heart”
12) “Fort Cobb, Oklahoma Marine is Awarded Purple Heart”

Dispatch 3 [7-22-43]
-letter to Brigadier General Denig
-Stories 13-19
13) “Navy Corpsman with Marines Awarded Purple Heart”
14) “Sheep Ranch, California Pharmacist Mate Wins Purple Heart”
15) “Illmo, Missouri Navy Corpsman Awarded Silver Star and Purple Heart”
16) “Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth W. Benner, USMC, Awarded Purple Heart”
17) “Lieutenant Colonel Samuel G. Taxis, USMC, Awarded Purple Heart”
18) “Major Andre D. Gomez, USMC, is awarded the Purple Heart”
19) “American Red Cross Girls Make South Pacific Marines Forget Home”

Dispatch 4 [7-30-43]
-letter to Brigadier General Denig
-Stories 20 and 21
21) “Myers Brothers with Marines Want to get back to ‘Moms Chow’”

Dispatch 5 [8-3-43]
-letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
-Stories 22-27
22) “Iowa Marine Awarded Purple Heart in South Pacific”
23) “Chicago Marine Awarded Purple Heart in South Pacific”
24) “Hamtrach, Michigan Marine gets Purple heart in South Pacific”
25) “Edgerton, Wisconsin Marine Wins Purple Heart in South Pacific”
26) “Norborn, Missouri Marine Gets Purple Heart in South Pacific”
27) "USMC Privates Doyle L. Collins, Jr. and Robert James Beaver ordered to make a French apple pie.

Dispatch 6 [8-16-43]
-letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
-Stories 28-32
28) Marriage of Platoon Sergeant Grady H. Lightfoot, USMC, to Miss Gwendoline Joyce Taylford
29) PFC Jesse W. Burbidge, former hairdresser cuts hair of fellow Marines
30) Keeping records, service record books, etc.
31) Marriage of Corporal Martin S. Hogue, USMC, to Miss Gillian Gooder
32) Applying for absentee ballots to vote in 1944 election

Dispatch 7
-letter to Director, Division of Public Relations
-Stories 33-75 (Note: These stories are all about USMC promotions)
33) Private Ronald K. Angerer - PFC
34) Private Robert James Beaver - PFC
35) Private John Conway Brown - PFC
36) Private Doyle Leroy Collins, Jr. - PFC
37) Private William Harold Doss - PFC
38) PFC Robert Harley Bedford, Jr. - Corporal
39) PFC Ralph Lee Darnell - Corporal
40) Private James Thomas Adler - PFC
41) Private Harley Dean Baker - PFC
42) Private Ralph "D" Baum - PFC
43) Private Stanley Richard Bogdan - PFC
44) Private Paul Marshall Chambers, Jr. - PFC
45) Private Frederick Adron Cieminski - PFC
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*Dispatch 8 [9-1-43]*
- Letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
- Stories 76-80

76) Second Lieutenant John Edward Terry (Note: This story was requested by *Stamford American*, Stamford, Texas.)
77) Frederic A. Seelig commissioned as Second Lieutenant
78) PFC Steve Frank Banyasz
79) PFC Alphonso A. Hochevar (Note: This story was requested by *Pueblo Star-Journal*, Pueblo, Colorado.)
80) Corporal William Albert McBride and Corporal John Michael LaCause

*Dispatch 9* (Note: There was no letter with this dispatch, but dates are given on individual stories.)
- Stories 81-85
81) Marriage of Corporal Frank H. Bain to Miss Dorothy Court Finlayson [9-9-43]
82) Marriage of Private Benard Duane Enarson to Miss Doreen Watkins [9-9-43]
83) Sergeant Pasquale Guido and Private Harry J. Kieper, Jr.: high school friends reunited [9-9-43]
84) PFCs Arthur and Charles Callido- brothers reunited by one's reassignment [9-10-43]
85) Reserves Private P. Ray Martin sent to Officer's School [9-12-43]

Dispatch 10 [10-15-43]
-letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
-Stories 86 and 87
86) First Lieutenant Gene A. Musial, playing football
87) Private Albert Ulloa Carlisle, who held 3 Southwest Pacific boxing titles

Dispatch 11 [11-26-43]
-letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
-Stories 88-93
88) Bougainville Island Roundup
89) Meeting between uncle and nephew [11-14-43]
90) Conversation between two shovels digging a foxhole [10-14-43]
91) Sergeant Greely P. Smith re-enlists [11-22-43]
92) Dud bomb found by Marines [11-25-43]
93) Maj. Dave W. Stonecliffe hears about the birth of his son

Dispatch 12 [12-1-43]
-letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
-Stories 94 and 95
94) Heroism displayed by Bougainville medical officer and his team of navy Corpsmen [11-29-43]
95) “Saki Still” [11-30-43]

Dispatch 13 [12-12-43]
-letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
-Stories 96-101
96) Daniel J. Dominguez promoted to Staff Sergeant
97) Robert L. Eckard promoted to Sergeant
98) Joseph J. Slanski promoted to Corporal
99) Henry J. Welz, Jr. promoted to Sergeant
100) Arthur L. Tumire promoted to Corporal
101) William A. McBride promoted to Sergeant
**Dispatch 14 [12-21-43]**
- letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
- Stories 102-105
102) PFC Albert H. Spencer and Sergeant David L. Marendt brave "raging inferno" of bombed gun pit to save the lives of Marines inside [12-17-43]
103) "No Rest for the Weary" – hardships in Marine camp [12-18-43]
104) Missing
105) Richard "K" Angerer and Richard "F" Angerer, cousins with almost same name get each other's mail [12-20-43]

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107) "Observation Tower" [12-29-43]
108) "Marine and Dog" [12-29-43]
109) "Fire Control Quiz" [12-29-43]
110) Two Marines reunited after one meeting at party in 3/40 [1-5-44]
111) Utility Squadron [1-7-44]

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115) Barbershop notice – wash head first
116) Marines use large coconuts as footballs
117) "Memorial Service" [1-19-44]
118) "Met Section" [1-19-44]

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126) First Lieutenant Lonice E. Coburn awarded China Medal [2-10-44]
127) PFC Albert H. Spencer receives citation for gallantry [2-11-44]
128) PFC John V. Edwards receives citation for gallantry [2-11-44]
129) PFC Thomas R. Stoddart receives citation for gallantry [2-11-44]
130) Pharmacist Mate Second Class James Daniel Mann awarded letter of citation [2-11-44]
131) Lt. Col. Edward H. Forney receives letter of citation (Note: This story was scratched at the last minute.)

Dispatch 19 [2-22-44]
-letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, USMC
-Stories 131-136
131) Stepfather and stepson meet for the first time [2-12-44]
132) Sergeant Richard M. White awarded Purple Heart [2-22-44]
133) PFC William D. Woods awarded Purple Heart [2-22-44]
134) Corporal Howard Adelbert Mills awarded Purple Heart [2-22-44]
135) Sergeant John H. Farris awarded Purple Heart [2-22-44]
136) Private Clayton E. Hamm awarded Purple Heart [2-22-44]

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138) "Utah Marines" [3-5-44]
139) Cousins reunited after 2 years [3-5-44]
140) "West Virginia Marines" [3-5-44]
141) Lt. William David Willcox awaits news on birth of his child [3-5-44]

Dispatch 21 [3-25-44]
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143) "Betsy" [3-18-44]
144) "Weight Lifting" [3-18-44]
145) PFC Charles W. Caldwell gets 81 letters at once [3-24-44]

Dispatch 22 [3-27-44]

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146) Marine receives special birthday present – phonograph recording of friend singing "Happy Birthday!" [3-25-44]
147) PFC Russell Robert Buchanan saves Navy Seabee from drowning [3-26-44]

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148) Mix-ups turns Marine's two-day visit into month-long stay [4-3-44]
149) PFC Kenneth H. Johnson [4-6-44]
150) Brothers reunited after 16 months [4-7-44]
151) Marine climbs tree, gets covered in red ants [4-7-10]

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152) Chief Pharmacist Mate winds up doctoring natives instead of Marines [4-10-44]
153) Special Weapons Group commended [4-11-44]

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155) Army Staff Sergeant Thomas W. Abrams, classmate of Coleman's from Newberry College [4-19-44]
156) Staff Sergeant Charles A. Lambert, Jr. [4-19-44]

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157) Gun crew buys chickens from natives, cooks stew [4-20-44]
158) Corporal Charles E. Hambaugh [4-20-44]
159) Corporal Earl R. Morgan [4-24-44] (Note: This story was requested by News-Dispatch, Michigan City, Indiana.)
160) Staff Sergeant William T. Phillips, cooks for sick bay [4-24-44]
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162) Three St. Petersburg, Florida Marines reunited [4-28-44]
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166) "Three R's" [5-28-44]
167) Missing
168) When the movie showing is listed as "Guadalcanal Diary," it means they don't know what movie it is [6-11-44]
169) Pacific Marines hear news of invasion – "fall of Rome" [6-12-44]
170) Sergeant Edward W. Hays [6-12-44]
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- Letters to Brooks Grimes [7/13, 7/20, 8/2, 8/13, 8/21, 8/22, 8/30]
- Letters from Sergeant James D. Johnson [7/17, 8/14]
- Letters to Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Coleman, Sr. [7/30, 8/22]
- Letters to Alice R. Coleman [7/30, 8/6, 8/25]
- Letter from Bill Bowen [8/1]
- Letters to Jim Coleman [8/5, 8/12, 8/22]
- Letters to G.C. Coleman, Jr. [8/5, 8/12]
- Letter from John R. Hurley [8/10]
- Letter from Chris Kaufmann [8/14]
- Letter to Bob and Lucy Donaldson [8/14]
- Letter to Mary Dan Coleman [8/22]
- Letter to Sam [8/23]
- Letter from Pearl Barnwell [8/24]
- Letter from Marguerite [8/26]
- Letter from Bob and Bobby Donaldson [8/29]
- Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Majors [8/31]
- Letter from Travelers Insurance Company [8/31]
-letters to Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Coleman, Sr. from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [undated, 10/8, 10/14, 10/18, 10/29]
-letters from John R. Hurley [10/4, 10/30]
-letter from Ben Wahrman [10/17]
-letters from Alice R. Coleman [10/20, 10/31]
-letter from Sally Mooney [10/27]

**Folder 12: Correspondence – 1943 (3)**
-letters from Jim Coleman [11/5, 12/7]
-letter from Cy Snyder [11/9]
-letters to all the Coleman family [11/10, 11/14, 11/23, 12/14, 12/24]
-letter from Mamie Hall Porritt [11/18]
-letter to Bill, Honey, and Jenny Bowen [11/19]
-letters from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [11/23, 12/3, 12/7, 12/23]
-letter from Bob Donaldson [11/23]
-letters from Alice Coleman [11/24, undated, 12/10]
-letter from Dr. James C. Kinard [11/25]
-letter from Ben Wahrman [undated]
-letter from John R. Hurley [12/1]
-letter from Sergeant J.D. Johnson [12/2]
-V-mail to Nancy and Dudley Glass [12/4]
-letter from Bill and Billie Shaw [12/9]
-letter from Mrs. Alma Thompson [12/11]
-letter from Mamie Hall Porritt [12/15]
-letter from Statesboro Rotary Club [12/20]
-letter to Gordon D. Marston, Ben Wahrman, and John R. Hurley [12/22]
-letter to Howell and Ruth Sewell [12/28]

**Folder 13: Correspondence – 1944 (1)**
-Christmas card from Sally Mooney
-letters from Brooks Grimes [1/3, 1/6, 1/7, 1/15, 1/25, 2/3, 2/9, 2/15, 2/21, 2/23]
-letters to G.C. Coleman, Jr. [1/3, 1/18]
-letter to Sergeant Major [1/6]
-letter to Jim Coleman from Frank I. Williams [1/6]
-letters from Alice R. Coleman [1/8, undated, 2/27]
-letter to "Little Butch" [1/14]
-letter to Dr. and Mrs. James C. Kinard [1/7]
-letters from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [1/13, 2/6, 2/22, 2/26, 3/3]
-letters to Alice R. Coleman [1/15, 1/23, 2/16, 3/3]
-letter to Bob and Lucy Donaldson [1/15]
-letter to Hattie [1/15]
-letter to Sam [1/18]
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-letters from Jim Coleman [1/26, 3/1]
-letter to Ralph McGill [2/9]
-letter from Horace Smith [2/9]
-letter from Lt. Col. A.C. Small, USMC [2/10]
-letter from Sam [2/13]
-letter from Dr. Marvin S. Pittman [2/14]
-letter from Mary Dan and Linda Coleman [2/15]
-letter to Lt. Rice [2/18]
-letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Hardin [undated]
-letter from Mrs. Hardin [2/18]
-letter to Horace Smith [2/23]
-letter to Postmaster, Fourteenth Defense Battalion [2/23]
-letter from Ann Evans [undated]
-letter from Virginia Evans (Mrs. Thomas Evans, Jr.) [3/3]

Folder 14: Correspondence – 1944 (2)
-letter to Zollie Whitehurst, Statesboro Floral Shop [3/3]
-letter from Sally Mooney [3/5]
-letters from Jo Shannon [3/6, 4/8]
-letters from Jim Coleman [3/8, 3/28, 4/6]
-letter to G.C. Coleman, Jr. [3/9, 3/21, 4/1]
-letters to Phillip Kelly [3/11, 3/22]
-letter from Bob, Lucy, and Bobby Donaldson [3/13]
-letter from Congressman Hugh Peterson [3/14]
-letter from Mamie Hall Porritt [3/17]
-letter from Mrs. A.E. Stewart [3/19]
-letter from Marty [3/20]
-letter from Frank [1/16]
-Christmas Card from Minna and Cy Snyder
-Christmas card from Lucy
-letters to Alice R. Coleman [3/21, 4/1]
-letter to Nubby [3/22]
-letter to Virginia & Ann Evans [3/22]
-letter to Kaywoodie Company [3/22]
-letter to Jo Shannon [3/22]
-letter from Flip Kelly [3/24]
-letter to Sally Mooney [3/25]
-letter from "Admiral" [3/25]
-letter to "Friends" [3/25]
-letter to Joe [3/28]
-letter from Mary Dan & Linda Coleman [3/29]
-Christmas card from Lewis Johnson
-letter to "Your Honor, the Mayor" [4/2]
-letter to Dr. Marvin Pittman [4/2]
-letter to Bobby Donaldson [4/2]
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-letter to Bob and Lucy Donaldson [4/2]
-letter to Dr. R.J. Kennedy [4/6]
-letter to Marty [4/8]

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-letter to "Admiral" [4/10]
-letter from Bill D. Williams [4/10]
-letters to Ann Evans [4/11, 5/28]
-letter from Flip Kelly [4/14]
-letter from Dr. Marvin S. Pittman [4/12]
-letters to Alice R. Coleman [4/13, 5/3, 5/19, 5/18, undated]
-letters to G.C. Coleman, Jr. & Willie [4/13, 4/20, 4/30, 5/10, 5/19]
-letters from G.C. Coleman, Jr. & Willie [undated, 4/15, 4/18, 4/24, 5/9, 6/4, 6/14]
-letter from "Admiral" [4/15]
-letter to Mamie Hall Porritt [4/18]
- letter to Mrs. A.E. Stewart [4/18]
- letter to Jake [4/18]
- letter to Steve [4/19]
- letter to Kermit L. Car [4/19]
- letter from Staff Sergeant J.D. Johnson [4/21]
- letter to Flip Kelly [4/24]
- letter to Pat and Clara Leck [4/25]
- letter from R.J. Kennedy [4/25]
- letter from Bob Donaldson [4/26]
- letter to Mr. Inman Foy & "Miss" Lena Belle Foy [4/30]
- letter to Steve [5/1]
- letters to Jim Coleman from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [undated, 6/14]
- letter from B.L. Smith [4/19]
- letter from Steve [5/11]
- letter from Joel C. "Jake" Harris [5/15]
- letter to Ben Wahrman [undated]
- letter from Lena Belle Foy [5/14]
- letter from Congressman Hugh Peterson [5/30]
- letter from "Nubby" [6/3]
- letter to Jim Coleman & family from Alice R. Coleman [undated]

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- letters from Jim Coleman [7/4, 7/24, 7/31, 8/21]
- letters from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [7/4, 7/30, undated]
- letters from Alice R. Coleman [7/5, 7/14, 7/20, 7/27, 8/1, 8/15, 8/22]
- letter to Jim Coleman and family [7/7]
- letter from PFC Harold G. Hagins [7/14]
- letter from Ben Wahrman [7/17]
- letter from Massie [7/21]
- letter from Mamie Hall Porritt [7/22]
- letter to Brooks, Jim, Skipper, Mother, Peggy [7/28 (7)]
- letters to Brooks Grimes [7/31, 8/12, 8/13, 8/20, 8/26]
- letters to the rest of the Coleman family [8/10, 8/27]
- letter to Captain George E. Morgenstern [8/11]
- letter to Alice R. Coleman [8/12]
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- memo to Captain Griffin, Quartermaster, Fourteenth Defense Battalion [8/19]
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-letters to the rest of the Coleman family [9/1, 9/23, 10/2, 10/28]
-letters from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [9/1, 9/20, 10/26]
-letter o Sergeant Norma Lindsay [9/3]
-letter to Ben Wahrman and Red Marston [9/3]
-letter to Aunt Lura and Uncle Jim [9/3]
-letters from Alice R. Coleman [undated, 9/11, 9/18, 9/23, 10/3
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-letters to Brooks Grimes [9/4, 9/6, 9/18, 9/26, 10/1, 10/28]
-letters to Jim Coleman and family [9/8, 9/12, 9/21, 10/5]
-letter from Nancy Glass [9/10]
-letter to G.C. Coleman, Jr. and Willie [9/11]
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-letters from Marty [9/14, 10/20]
-letters from Willie O. Groover [9/16, 10/18]
-letter to Major Meigs O. Frost [9/18]
-letter to Wallace [9/18]
-letters from Massie [9/19, undated]
-birthday card from Alice R. Coleman
-letter from Red Marston [9/29]
-letter from Major Frost [9/30]
-letter to Bill Bowen [10/2]
-letter from Sergeant Stuart M. Long [10/13]
-letter to Mary Dan and Linda Coleman from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [10/18]
-letter to Marty [10/29]
-letter from Bill Fields [10/30]
-letter to Hy [10/30]

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-letters from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [11/2, 11/6, 11/15, 11/26, 12/19, 12/26]
-letters from Alice R. Coleman [11/9, 11/21, 11/22, 12/10, 12/20, 12/26]
-letter from Edwin Groover [11/3]
-letter to Jim Coleman and family from Alice R. Coleman [undated]
-letters to Jim Coleman and family from G.C. Coleman, Jr. [11/9, undated, 12/13]
-letter to Alice R. Coleman [11/9]
-letter from Mamie Hall Porritt [11/10]
-letter from "Uz" [8] [11/11]
-letter to Sergeant Stuart Long [11/13]
-letters to rest of Coleman family [11/1, 12/3, 12/23]
-letters to Edwin Groover [11/22]
-letter to Hy [11/22]
-letter to Zollie Whitehurst [12/3]
-letter from Hy [12/3]
-letters from B.L. Smith [12/5, undated]
-letters to Dr. Kennedy [12/5, 12/7]
-letter from Sally Mooney [12/7]
-letter from Lieutenant B (?) Litchfield [9] [12/8]
-letter to Murray Marder [12/10]
-letter from Zollie Whitehurst [12/11]
-letter to New Yorker [10] [12/21]
-letter to Jim Coleman and family [12/25]
-letter to B.L. Smith [12/27]
-letter to Bobby Donaldson [12/28]
-letter to Ann Evans [12/28]

**Folder 19: Correspondence -1945**

-letters to Jim, Mary Dan, Linda, G.C. and Willie Coleman [1/1, 1/17]
-letters to Alice R. Coleman [1/1, 1/17]
-letter from Alice R. Coleman [1/1]
-letter from Dorothy F. Koch [1/4]
-letter from Willie O. Groover [1/4]
-letter from Jim Coleman [1/5]
-letters to Brooks Grimes [1/7, 1/8, 1/10, 1/14, 1/16, 1/19]
-letter to Colonel Bourker [1/8]
-letter to Willie and Edwin Groover [1/16]
-letter to Hoke Brunson family [1/16]
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- *Georgia Journal* [Fall 1991]
- *Inventory of Letters from Margaret Mitchell to Leodel Coleman* [9-1-88]
  - letter from Garuette J. Pope [9-16-91]
  - news article re: memorial tributes to Mitchell [1-11-50]
  - *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* commemorative – "Her Byline was Peggy Mitchell" [9/91]

**Folder 24: Miscellaneous Items**

- *Absent Voter’s Ballot No. 3660*, State of Georgia Democratic White Primary Bulloch County [7-4-44]
- News clipping – "3rd Marine Division Invaded Bougainville, Guam"
- *Historical Map of New Zealand*
- Booklet – *Tulagiana*, about island of Tulagi before and during WWII
- *Statesboro Scoop*, newspaper put out by USMC and American Red Cross for soldiers in Pacific [9-4-43, 9-11-43, 9-25-43]
- *Report by Lt. Butler “D” Battery to Captain Huver, Operations* [8-30-44]
- handwritten notes

**Folder 25: CC Clippings**

- clippings of some of Coleman’s Marine articles from the papers in which they were published, giving paper cite and date [1943-45]

**Folder 26: Other Clippings**

- clippings of articles mailed to Coleman by his family, most dealing with family matters of Bulloch County affairs
- photo of two women, with note on back “Remember your two sweethearts?”
- *Subpoena and Summons Extraordinary* from the Royal High Court of the Raging Main, *Trusty Shellbacks vs. _____* [3/53]
- *The Editor’s Forum* [3/53]

**Folder 27: World War Two Press Photos**

- Associated Press (AP) photos and captions from World War Two [15]
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- “Ruins of Cassino Abbey One Year after Siege” [2-19-45]
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- Captured Jap Suicide Bomb [6-12-45]
- Samples of Propaganda War against Japan [6-18-45]
- Surrender Leaflets Dropped to Japs [6-27-45]
- Reichstag As It Stands Today [7-6-45]
- These Men Will Rule Berlin [7-13-45]
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- "Morrison Signs Treaty for Britain" [9-13-51]

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- "Guam!"
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**Folder 5: WWII Personal Pictures**
- Combat Correspondent memorabilia
- News clippings on Coleman’s return to the U.S. [1945]
- Identifiable photos [26]
- Leroy Horton, Jerry Geisking, L. Coleman, Norman D. Kruger, Hy Bombory
- "Two Moras from New Zealand at Bougainville"
- "Pilot of TBF in which I flew on Rabul and Kiviang from Bougainville, Jan. 1944"
- "July 4, 1944... aboard the U.S.S. President Monroe"
- "Leonard F. McNally July 4, 1944 ‘Stodell to Radio’"
- "On way to assault of Guam July 21, 1944" [27]
- "Harold Powell..Bougainville 1944"
- "Harold Powell, Combat Correspondent"
- "Sgt. Jim Hardin.. Marine Air Group (MAG) at Bougainville – Jan. 29, 1944"
- "Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz adds his personal congratulations after awarding the S [?] Service Medal to Major General B. Erskine of Columbia, La."
- "New Orleans 1945"
- Marines standing around sign with poem on it – "So when we reach the 'Isle of Japan'; with our caps at a Jaunty tilt; we’ll enter the city of Tokyo; on the roads of Seabees built"
- Photo to go with Story 20
- “Service Men’s Club at Masterson, New Zealand, South Island”
- “Denig’s Demons” sign
- “At Guadalcanal at rest area waiting orders to come home about Nov. 1944”
- “Leodel Coleman, James O. Hardin, Dan Bailey; Bougainville 1/44 (all combat correspondents)”
- “Capt. Dan Toppin (owner of Brooklynn Dodgers professional football, husband of Sonya Heine) made at El Toro Marine Air Base, April 27, 1943”
- “New Orleans 1945 USMC Major Meigs O. Frost”
- “Aboard an abandoned Japanese destroyer at Guadalcanal while in rest area awaiting transportation home in 1944; center – ‘Red Marston, Mass.; right – Frank Acosta, Washington, DC”
- “Torpedo Bomber (TBF) in which I made a number of flights over Rabul and Kiviang while at Bougainville 11-1-43 to 3-20-44”
- “April 28, 1943 Hollywood, Calif. With Fred McMurray”
- “Hollywood, Calif. April 28, 1943 with George Raft”
- Sgt. Norma Lindsay and her “pin-up boys”
- Photographs of the Coleman family (7)
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Folder 6: Copies for Patron Use of the Margaret Mitchell – Leodel Coleman Correspondence

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Notes:

1. There is a note on this story – “Requested by Western Procurement Div. for Seaside Publishing Company, Seaside, Ore. – AG-802-EAM, 13 November 1944.

2. Marston, Wahrman, and Hurley were also USMC Combat Correspondents. They were in training with Coleman, and kept in touch after being assigned to different places.

3. There is no information on who these friends were. The heading is “To all my friends, and I do mean friends.”

4. This letter contains a letter (written on March 30) to Jim Coleman from Joel C. “Jake” Harris

5. This letter has no salutation, but a note at the top of the page says “Send to” all these people.

6. This is what the name looks like to me, but I found the handwriting very difficult to read.

7. This letter is also handwritten and hard to read.

8. This contains quotes from the book *Combat Correspondent* by Lieutenant Jim Lucas. The quotes are for submission to the Infatuation with Sound of Own Words department.

9. Beatrice Grimshaw was an author whom Coleman was trying to find for Margaret Mitchell. She had been one of Mitchell’s favorite childhood authors.

10. **Note:** These items were in separate folders which had no name.

11. **Note:** All non-clippings in this folder were in the envelope marked “Clippings”

12. This looks as if it is some kind of Navy/Marine joke.

13. All the press photos in the collection were found in an envelope marked “These photos were given by Leodel Coleman to Dr. George A. Rogers, who later donated them. June 1992.”

14. **Note:** Unless otherwise noted, the dates given are the dates on which the photos were used, not the day they were made.
15. This document is Germany’s mobilization order from World War One, signed by Kaiser Wilhelm II [8-1-14].
16. **Note:** This photo was used to advertise a television documentary on WWII, *The Rise and fall of the Third Reich*, in 1963.
17. **Note:** This photo was used for a commemorative edition on September 9, 1963.
18. The Germans were using this monastery as their Italian headquarters, apparently because they believed the Allies would not bomb it out of respect for the monks who lived there, and also because of its historical value.
19. **Note:** These were used for anniversary commemoration in 1959 and 1964.
20. The caption of this photo reads “Who will answer?” It was used for a retrospective article in 1964, as was the one after it.
21. These photos were used for a commemorative edition in 1965.
22. Rosenthal was a combat photographer.
23. This was the first in a series of photos done for *Life* magazine by Margaret Bourke-White.
24. **Note:** Words in parenthesis are quotes from back of photograph.
25. There are names listed on the back of the photograph as well, however I had trouble reading them.
26. **Note:** The names of the people in the picture are written on the back.

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Sealed box containing letters to Leodel Coleman from Brooks Grimes, 1943-1945. **To be opened Only with Director’s Permission**