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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Porter W. Carswell family papers

Date: 1830-1986

Extent: 21 Boxes

Creator: Carswell, Porter Wilkins, Jr., 1904-1986

Language: English

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Related Collections: [Carswell Family papers \(Georgia Historical Society\)](#), [Statistical Register - Biographical Questionnaires, 1923-1993 \(Georgia Archives\)](#)

Cataloged Separately:

Rotary International manuals, proceedings, directories, and publications

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History:

Porter Wilkins Carswell Jr. (1904-1986) was the son of Porter Wilkins (1867-1905) and Arabella Walker Carswell (1868-1931) and was a lifelong resident of Burke County, Georgia. His family owned a cotton plantation of 3400 acres near Waynesboro, Georgia, named Bellevue. In 1980, the Carswell plantation was the oldest plantation still owned by the original Georgia family. Porter Carswell Jr. was a prominent farmer, civic leader, and politician. He served four terms in the General Assembly.

Porter Carswell Jr. was educated at Waynesboro Grammar School, Academy of Richmond County, Emory University, and the University of Georgia. He married Elizabeth McMaster Macaulay in New York on June 15, 1932. Elizabeth McMaster Macaulay was the daughter of Dr. Hugh Buchanan (1856-1908) and Rosa Moore McMaster (1875-1964) of Burke County. They had one son, Porter Wilkins Carswell III (1933-2005).

Porter Carswell Jr was active in numerous civic, fraternal, and agricultural organizations, including Sons of Colonial Wars, Children of the Confederacy, Waynesboro Rotary Club, and Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce as well as a member of the First Methodist Church of Waynesboro. Carswell was also instrumental in bringing electricity to rural Burke County. In the 1960s, Carswell was the editor of Waynesboro's weekly newspaper, the *True Citizen*, and served as a correspondent for the *Augusta Chronicle*. He also wrote articles for other newspapers, such as the *Savannah Morning News Magazine*.

Biographical history derived from [Carswell family finding aid](#) processed by the Georgia Historical Society.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of the papers of Porter Wilkins Carswell Jr (1868-1931) much of which concern Waynesboro and Burke County. Materials include personal and business correspondence, administrative records of civic and fraternal organizations in Burke County including Waynesboro Rotary Club, First United Methodist Church of Waynesboro records, and Rural Electrification Association (REA) materials.

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Acquisitions Info: Gift of Porter Wilkins Carswell Jr. Acquired by Dale Lick, R. Frank Saunders, and Walter J. Fraser, 1983.

Access Points:

Carswell, Porter
 Rotary Club International -- Georgia
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CONTAINER LISTING

Boxes 1-4 *These files contain personal and business correspondence, as well as receipts and other documents related to business, for the Carswell family from the 1830s to 1980s. The descriptions found after each folder title were written on the original folders.*

Box 1: Correspondence and Receipts, 1830-1940 0200103505240

	Box Number	Folder Number
1830-1890 - Correspondence - personal letters, business correspondence	1	1
Undated Correspondence	1	2

- personal letters, business correspondence (judging by the appearance, these date from some time in the 19th century)		
1830s John W Carswell Receipts/Financial Docs - farm receipts, land deeds, legal papers, estate inventories	1	3
1840s John W Carswell Business Receipts/Legal Docs - farm receipts, land deeds, legal papers, estate inventories	1	4
1850s John W Carswell Daily Receipts and Correspondence - farm receipts, land deeds, legal papers, estate inventories	1	5
1850s (2)	1	6
1860s Finances for John W Carswell - farm receipts, land deeds, legal papers, estate inventories	1	7
1870s Finances for John W Carswell - farm receipts, land deeds, legal papers, estate inventories	1	8
Financial Notes/Brochures 1880, 1890, 1910 - farm receipts, land deeds, legal papers, estate inventories	1	9
1931 Daily Receipts for Porter W Carswell - farm groceries, farm receipts, household receipts, doctor bills paid, newspapers bills	1	10
1931 Receipts for Carswell and Hopper - farm groceries, farm receipts, household receipts, doctor bills paid, newspapers bills	1	11
1932 Daily Receipts for Porter W Carswell - farm groceries, farm receipts, household receipts, doctor bills paid	1	12
1932 Receipts for Carswell and Hopper - farm groceries, farm receipts, household receipts, doctor bills paid	1	13
Financial Docs 1933, 1937, 1938 - personal receipts, summary of timber bought and sold, Western Union receipts, farm receipts	1	14
1939 Financial Docs for Porter W Carswell - shipping receipts, household items, personal	1	15
1940 Financial Records for Mr/Mrs Porter W Carswell - farm receipts, personal items, telephone bills, mercantile receipts	1	16

Box 2: Correspondence and Receipts, 1941-1965 0200103505257

	Box Number	Folder Number
Porter W Carswell Financial Docs (1941-'43) - farm, personal, newspaper and mercantile receipts, doctor bills, general repair receipts	2	1
Porter W Carswell Financial Docs (1956,1958) - crop harvest receipts and general farm records, household receipts	2	2
1959 Daily Receipts/ Tas Docs RESTRICTED - household receipts, tax records	2	3
1960 Porter W Carswell Daily Finances - personal receipts, tax receipts, insurance policy receipts	2	4
1960 (2)	2	5
1961 Porter W Carswell Daily Finances - household receipts, personal receipts, tax records and insurance policy receipts	2	6
1961 (2) RESTRICTED Tax Docs	2	7
1962 Porter W Carswell Daily receipts, Insurance and Tax docs RESTRICTED - household receipts, personal receipts, tax records and insurance policy receipts	2	8
1963 Porter W Carswell Tractor Co and other Receipts/Docs - household receipts, personal receipts, insurance policy receipts	2	9
1963 (2)	2	10
1964 Porter W Carswell Daily Receipts - household receipts, personal receipts, insurance policy receipts	2	11
1964 (2)	2	12
1964 (3)	2	13
1965 Porter W Carswell Daily Receipts - household receipts, personal receipts, insurance policy receipts	2	14
1965 (2)	2	15

Box 3: Correspondence and Receipts, 1966-1971 0200103505265

	Box Number	Folder Number
1966 Daily Farm Receipts - personal, household, travel, tax records, insurance policy receipts	3	1
1966 (2)	3	2
1967 Porter C Carswell Daily Financial Docs - telephone, electric membership corporation, tax, insurance, Farm Production Credit Association	3	3
1967 (2)	3	4
1967 (3) RESTRICTED Tax Docs	3	5
1968 Porter Carswell Daily Finances - telephone, electric membership corporation, insurance, Farm Production Credit Association	3	6
1968 (2)	3	7
1969 Porter W Carswell Daily Financial Docs - travel, personal, farming	3	8
1969 (2)	3	9
1970 Porter W Carswell Daily Financial Docs - personal, household, farming receipts	3	10
1970 (2)	3	11
1971 Porter W Carswell Financial Docs - personal, farming receipts	3	12

Box 4: Correspondence and Receipts, 1971-1981; Church Work 0200103505273

	Box Number	Folder Number
1971 (2)	4	1
1972 Porter W Carswell Drugstore and Tractor Co. Receipts - personal, farming, household	4	2
1972 (2)	4	3
1973 Mr/Mrs Porter W Carswell Daily Receipts - personal, farming receipts	4	4

1973 (2)	4	5
1974 Porter W Carswell Auto/Drug Store Receipts - personal, farming receipts	4	6
1974 (2)	4	7
1975 Mr/Mrs Porter W Carswell Daily Financial Docs - personal, farming receipts	4	8
1976 Porter W Carswell Financial Docs - personal receipts	4	9
1977-78 Porter W Carswell Financial Docs - personal and civic receipts	4	10
1979-81 Porter W Carswell Financial Docs - personal receipts	4	11
These files contain correspondence and other information re: Porter Carswell's involvement with First United Methodist Church, Waynesboro, Georgia. Includes issues of two newsletters published by the church: <i>The Pilot Light</i> and <i>The Methodist Observer</i> .		
The Pilot Light (1968-1975)	4	12
1930s - Church Correspondence	4	13
1940s - Church Correspondence	4	14
1950s - Church Correspondence	4	15
1960s - Church Correspondence	4	16
1970s - Church Correspondence	4	17

Box 5: Church Work and Rural Electricity 0200103505281

<i>These files contain correspondence and other information re: Porter Carswell's involvement with First United Methodist Church, Waynesboro, Georgia. There is also a good deal of general information about the United Methodist Church, including issues of two newsletters published by the church: The Pilot Light and The Methodist Observer.</i>	Box Number	Folder Number
1980s - Church Correspondence	5	1
1974-1981 - Correspondence with Bishop William R. Cannon	5	2
1920s-1980s - Organizational Information, United Methodist Church	5	3

1930s-1980s - Various Invitations & Announcements	5	4
1950s-1980s - Sunday Church Programs	5	5
1950s-1980s - News Clippings	5	6
1960s-1980s - Baptist Church Information - miscellaneous letters, programs, news clippings	5	7
Assorted Church Information - Unknown Denominations - letters, news clippings, joint church conference material	5	8
Methodist Observer - 1975- 1985	5	9-19
World Methodist Conference - 1976 (1) - materials (some church-related, some tourist information) from the 1976 World Methodist Conference in Dublin, Ireland, which Carswell attended	5	20
World Methodist Conference - 1976 (2)	5	21
<i>These files contain correspondence and information about the Rural Electrification Association (REA) and Planters Electric Membership Corporation, which serviced Burke County (Carswell was on the board).</i>		
1930s - Electric Membership Corporation - miscellaneous contracts, rate schedules and agreements	5	22
1940s - 1980s Electric Membership Corporation - miscellaneous newsletters, reports, administrative information	5	23-27
1937 - 1986 REA Project Correspondence	5	28-73
1930s - 1980s Rural Electrification News Clippings	5	74-78

Box 6: Correspondence: 0200103505299

<i>These files contain Carswell's miscellaneous correspondence. There was an index card with a description of the folder contents attached to each folder, and that is the description which follows the folder title.</i>	<i>Box Number</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>
Correspondence - 1937 (1) - rural postal carrier correspondence, personal correspondence, business/agriculture correspondence	6	1
Correspondence - 1937 (2)	6	2
Various Correspondence/ Invitations 1900-1984 - Burke County farm statistics 1900-1966, banquet invitations	6	3

1952-1983, meetings/speaking invitations 1952-1984, sympathy letters		
Correspondence/Invitations 1952-1983 - meeting invitations 1952-1983, business correspondence 1952-1983, miscellaneous news bulletins	6	4
Correspondence/Invitations 1952-1983	6	5
1933-'35 Farm/Business/Personal Correspondence - Exercise of Cotton Option and Pool Agreement 1933, business/farming correspondence 1933-1935, personal correspondence 1934-1935	6	6
Heart Fund (Georgia Heart Association) - acknowledgments of contributions, thank you notes for contributions	6	7
Industrial Development Council - 1963-1964 <i>Annual Report</i> , minutes, correspondence	6	8
Journalism (1938-1939) - news clippings, correspondence, pamphlet from Emory Department of Journalism	6	9
Education docs 1955-1958 - news clippings, story of Georgia Rotary Student Program, <i>The Wesleyan Alumnae</i> , <i>Georgia Alumni Record</i> , Guyton High School Commencement Service, Building dedication at Young Harris, <i>Education in Georgia 1955-1958</i>	6	10
Educational docs 1958-1982 - thank yous for speaking, thank yous for contributing, invitations to graduations, correspondence	6	11
Education docs 1921-1984 - invitation to GSC station dedication, Georgia & Yale game ticket, graduation program for Midville High 1957, program from French Broad Camp 1917, correspondence, Pfeiffer College concert choir program	6	12
Education docs 1967-1975 - invitations, correspondence, newspaper clippings	6	13
Education docs 1925-1980 - correspondence, <i>The Report of the President 1945-1946 - The Georgia School of Technology</i> , invitation to join Headmasters Club, class of 1925 roster - UGA, program from 45th class reunion - Class of 1925	6	14

Education docs 1925-1980 (2) - correspondence, program from Greenwood Farms Corns Banquet, "Class Notes," program from Seventh Annual Agricultural Cooperative Conference	6	15
Society of Colonial Wars 1950s-1970s - roster of officers and members, <i>The Gazette</i> , Muster Roll	6	16
<i>Boy Scouts of America</i> <i>These files contain correspondence and information re: Carswell's involvement with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).</i>		
1930s - 1980s BSA Correspondence	6	17-22
1940s-1980s - BSA Handouts - annual banquets, annual reports, receptions, various handouts	6	23
1940s-1980s - BSA Reports & Organizational Materials	6	24
1940s-1980s - BSA News Clippings	6	25
<i>Georgia Motor Club (Folders 26-28)</i> These files contain correspondence and information		
1960s - Georgia Motor Club Correspondence	6	26
1970s - Georgia Motor Club Correspondence	6	27
1960s-1970s - Georgia Motor Club Minutes - minutes of board meetings	6	28
The French Broad Camp	6	29

Box 7: Shriners Club, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Correspondence 0200103505307

<i>These files contain correspondence and information re: Carswell's involvement with the Shriners.</i>	<i>Box Number</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>
1920s - 1980s Shriners Club Correspondence	7	1
1920s-1980s - Shriners Club Documents - programs, invitations, news clippings & newsletters	7	2
<i>Sigma Alpha Epsilon</i> <i>These files contain correspondence and information re: Carswell's involvement with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.</i>		

1940s - 1980s Sigma Alpha Epsilon Correspondence	7	3
1940s-1980s - Sigma Alpha Epsilon Miscellaneous - programs, invitations, newsletters, etc.	7	4
<i>Correspondence</i> <i>These files contain miscellaneous correspondence arranged either by subject or date. Most of the files headed by date contain mainly business correspondence, with some personal or political correspondence mixed in.</i>		
Georgia Farm Bureau Federation	7	5
Business and Personal Correspondence 1931-1942	7	6
Business and Personal Correspondence 1946-1986	7	7
Navy Correspondence - correspondence dealing with possibility of Carswell's appointment to the Naval Reserves [1942-1943]	7	8
Correspondence from 1940s and 1986 - correspondence loose in box, mainly dealing with Carswell's work in Civil Defense during WWII, but a few pieces from 1986	7	9
Easter Seals 1959-60	7	10
Kiwanis 1969 - news clipping, program, correspondence	7	11
Citizens Road League 1930s - news clippings, ticket to House of Representatives, correspondence, invitation to the dedication of post office in Millen	7	12
Lions Club - correspondence, program from ladies' night, program from 30th anniversary, news clipping	7	13
Pilot Club - correspondence, thank you note	7	14
Chamber of Commerce - White House thank you (1942), Lee Club Charter Program, Liberty Bell dedication - Metter (1968), June 1940 D & W shipping magazine (Volume 39, Number 6), wedding announcement, newspaper clippings	7	15
Sausagia docs - news clipping, program from the 13th meeting, correspondence	7	16

Southland Corporation Docs 1960s - pamphlet, Southland annual report (1966), notice of annual meeting of stockholders, annual report (1962), stockholders meeting (1961), stockholders meeting (1963), annual report (1965), correspondence	7	17
Cancer Society (1) - annual reports (1979, 1980), newspaper clippings, Annual Banquet programs, correspondence, American Cancer Society (ACS) regions of Georgia, Georgia members, 1975-76 committees, speech delivered to Waynesboro Rotary, ACS media	7	18
Cancer Society (2) - 1957 publication of <i>Crusade</i> (ACS magazine), news clippings, <i>Crusade Bulletin</i> , correspondence, program from DeKalb ACS meeting, ACS annual report (1956-1957), ACS Georgia division booklet	7	19
Cancer Society (3) - correspondence, ACS <i>Digest</i> - Georgia division, board members (1971-1972)	7	20
Cancer Society (4) - correspondence, board members and meetings minutes (1965), pamphlet on Georgia Board Members of ACS, green folder with Board of Directors meeting minutes (1960)	7	21
Cancer Society (5) - annual meeting invitation (1963), correspondence, annual meeting program (1963), news clippings, annual meeting invitation (Richmond County, 1964), <i>Handbook for Board & Delegate Member of ACS</i> , board members (1956)	7	22
Cancer Society (6) - Board of Directors meeting (1956), planning meeting (1956), correspondence, <i>Report of Education Funds Crusade</i> , minutes of Income Development Committee (June 21, 1983)	7	23
YMCA	7	24
Ellis Arnall - correspondence between Porter Carswell and Ellis Arnall, Governor of Georgia, re: political corruption and Carswell's appointment to Governor's official staff [1940-1944]	7	25
Political Correspondence 1940-1947 - Chamber of Commerce, local politics, State Senate - election to the State Senate, work with Gov. M. E. Thompson, undated registered voter lists for Burke County	7	26-27

Box 8: Correspondence 0200103505315

<i>These files contain correspondence arranged either by subject or date. Most of the files headed by date contain mainly business correspondence, with some personal/political correspondence mixed in.</i>	<i>Box Number</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>
Politics, Personal, Business (1) - stock information letters [1972-1974] - invitations: speaking & attending - thank-you correspondence - Bicentennial Musicale 1975	8	1
Politics, Personal, Business (2) - Southland Investment newsletters [1964-1969] - personal invitations/thank yous [1964-1969] - letter from Miss Dean - 101 years old [March 1976]	8	2
Politics, Personal, Business (3) - Civil Defense Lists - Chamber of Commerce information [1940-1943] - Citizens Defense Committee [1940-1943] (Bulletins of Information)	8	3
Politics, Personal, Business (4) - general correspondence/stock information [1965-1981]	8	4
Politics, Personal, Business (5) - general correspondence [1941-1985]	8	5
Politics, Personal, Business (6) - correspondence [1944] (personal, business) - correspondence [1962-1964] (personal, business)	8	6
Politics, Personal, Business (7) - general business correspondence [1932] - wedding/travel arrangements [1932] - sympathy notes/thank you letters [1932]	8	7
Politics, Personal, Business (8) - general & business correspondence [1932]	8	8
Politics (1) 1950s-1970s - program from Waynesboro Rotary Club - correspondence - news clippings - The Conscience of a Georgian	8	9
Politics (2) - Ku Klux Klan memorabilia - pamphlet promoting William L. Gowan	8	10

- letter from Jimmy Carter - letter from Bo Callaway - Nixon for President Committee - political correspondence - political correspondence		
Politics (3) - political correspondence	8	11
Politics (4) - Republican correspondence	8	12

Box 9: Correspondence: 0200103505323

<i>These files contain miscellaneous correspondence arranged either by subject or date. Most of the files headed by date contain mainly business correspondence, with some personal/political correspondence mixed in.</i>	<i>Box Number</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>
Politics (5) 1950s-1970s - correspondence	9	1
Politics (6) - political correspondence	9	2
Politics (7) - correspondence	9	3
Politics (8) - election returns - news clippings - program for Bo Ginn Campaign Kickoff supper - correspondence - buttons, bumper tag	9	4
Politics (9) - Reagan-Bush Campaign '84 letters - correspondence - picture of 1901 Georgia House of Representatives - <i>Committees and Rules of the House of Representatives</i> - program from Congressional Issues Luncheon	9	5
Politics (10) - political correspondence	9	6
Politics (11) - political correspondence	9	7
Farm Credit (1a)	9	8

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - newspaper clippings - meeting announcements/meeting minutes [1961-1985] - Fort Lawton-Little Buckhead Creek Watershed Project 		
Farm Credit (1b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - newspaper clippings - meeting announcements/meeting minutes [1961-1985] - Fort Lawton-Little Buckhead Creek Watershed Project 	9	9
Farm Credit (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nomination of Henry Tuttle - correspondences [1959-1960, 1967, 1973] (Farm Credit Bank of Columbia) 	9	10
Farm Credit (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - correspondence, meeting minutes & announcements - recommendations [1959, 1969, 1970, 1977, 1978, 1982] 	9	11
Farm Credit (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - correspondences [1979, 1980] (Federal Land Bank of Columbia) - business briefs [1971] (Federal Land Bank of Columbia) - employment references for Erle T. Newson 	9	12
Farm Credit (5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Federal Land Bank Five Year Financial Summary</i> (1984 annual report) - <i>Minutes of Annual Stockholders Meeting FPCA</i> - PCA Conference Outline [1967] (Atlanta) - PCA Minutes Meeting (Advisory) 1966, Number 10 - meeting announcements [1965-1968] 	9	13
Farm Credit (6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - article on establishment of FPCA (<i>The True Citizen</i>, December 13, 1961) - <i>Annual Report to Stockholders</i> [1978] - meeting announcements, bulletins [1973-1979] - <i>The NFLA Director</i> [March 1958] - correspondences [1955, 1958, 1964, 1984] - newspaper article - opening of FPCA building in Waynesboro [1963] 	9	14
Farm Credit (7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - committee meeting minutes [1974-1975] - correspondences [1969-1970] - letter from Fletcher Thompson, U. S. Congress - agenda - Trust Committee FCR Plan [December 15, 1970] 	9	15
Farm Credit (8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federal Land Bank of Columbia Annual Reports [1970, 1976-1980] - program - PCA National Advisory Committee 	9	16

- <i>Green America</i> [Winter 1973] - program directory [1974, 1978] (Federal Land Bank Conference)		
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Box 10: Correspondence, Rotary Club 0200103505331

<i>These files contain correspondence re: Carswell's involvement with Rotary International. Files labeled with the names of individual clubs contain Carswell's correspondence with and about that particular club, as opposed to Rotary in general. Files labeled with the names of individuals contain correspondence with men who held important positions in Rotary around the U. S.</i>	<i>Box Folder</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>
Farm Credit (g)	10	1
General Correspondence 1938-1939	10	2
General Correspondence 1946-1947	10	3
1947 Convention Committee/1946 Savannah Conference	10	4
Cochran Rotary Club	10	5
Decatur Rotary Club	10	6
Dublin Rotary Club	10	7
Milledgeville Rotary Club	10	8
Millen Rotary Club	10	9
Monroe Rotary Club	10	10
Moultrie Rotary Club	10	11
Newnan Rotary Club	10	12
Quitman Rotary Club	10	13
Rockmart Rotary Club	10	14
Rome Rotary Club	10	15
Savannah Rotary Club	10	16
Statesboro Rotary Club	10	17
Summerville-Trion Rotary Club	10	18
Sylvania Rotary Club	10	19

Thomasville Rotary Club	10	20
Tennille Rotary Club	10	21
Waynesboro Rotary Club	10	22
Joel C. Harris, Jr.	10	23
Phillip Lovejoy	10	24
Charles Pettengill	10	25
Kendall Weisiger	10	26

Box 11: Rotary Club 0200103505349

<i>These files contain correspondence and information re: Carswell's involvement with Rotary International.</i>	<i>Box Number</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>
Newsletters & Programs (1)	11	1
Newsletters & Programs (2)	11	2
Newsletters & Programs (3)	11	3
Rotary International (1) - information and proceedings [1960-1965] -memorabilia	11	4
Rotary International (2) - information and proceedings [1960-1965]	11	5
Rotary International (3) - information and proceedings - newspaper clippings [1938-1943] -Governors meeting folio	11	6
Rotary International (4) - newspaper clippings - Governors meeting catalogue	11	7
Rotary International (5) - meeting invitations [1937-1976] - Rotary bulletins - Chinese Rotarian bulletin [1937] (Anti-Japanese) - vaccination record [1964]	11	8
Rotary International (6a) - correspondence/invitations [1937-1938]	11	9

- invitation to Brussels Industrial Fair [1938]		
Rotary International (6b) - correspondence - Mrs. Boyce Grier [1975] - travel arrangements - sympathy letters - verifications [1952-1967]	11	10
Rotary International (7) - meeting invitations [1955-1965] - member recommendations	11	11
Rotary International (8) - Governor's Monthly Letters [1937-1938] - Savannah Rotary [1937-1938] - new members/honor programs [early 1970s]	11	12
Rotary International (9) - events [1970-1985] - news clippings [1970-1985]	11	13
Rotary International (9b)	11	14

Box 12: Rotary Club 0200103505356

These files contain correspondence and information re: Carswell's involvement with Rotary International.	Box Number	Folder Number
Rotary International (10) - addresses/invitations [1936-1938] - congratulatory messages [1936-1938] - account reports [1937]	12	1
Rotary International (11a) - newsletters & bulletins [1939-1943]	12	2
Rotary International (11b) - newsletters & bulletins [1939-1943]	12	3
Rotary International (12a) - bulletins/meeting information [1943] - convention programs [1943]	12	4
Rotary International (12b) - bulletins/meeting information [1943] - convention programs [1943]	12	5

Note: Files 13-23 were not in folders originally. Some of the materials were held together by strips of paper wrapped around them; the rest were loose in the box. The materials were organized by time period.		
Rotary International (13) [1940s]	12	6
Rotary International (14) [1940s]	12	7
Rotary International (15) [1940s]	12	8
Rotary International (16) [1930s-1940s]	12	9
Rotary International (17) [1950s]	12	10
Rotary International (18) [1930s]	12	11
Rotary International (19) [1950s]	12	12
Rotary International (20) [1930s-1940s]	12	13
Rotary International (21) [1930s-1940s]	12	14
Rotary International (22) [1930s-1940s]	12	15
Rotary International (23) [1960s]	12	16

Box 13: Rotary Club 0200103505372

Files 24-39 were not in folders originally. Some of the materials were held together by strips of paper wrapped around them; the rest were loose in the box. The materials were organized by time period.	Box Number	Folder Number
Rotary International (24) [1970s]	13	1
Rotary International (25) [1980s & news clippings]	13	2
Rotary International (26) [1940s]	13	3
Rotary International (27) [1940s]	13	4
Rotary International (28) [1940s]	13	5
Rotary International (29) [1930s-1940s]	13	6
Rotary International (30) [1940s]	13	7
Rotary International (31) [1940s]	13	8
Rotary International (32) [1930s-1940s]	13	9

Rotary International (33) [1930s-1940s]	13	10
Rotary International (34) [1930s-1940s]	13	11
Rotary International (35) [1950s]	13	12
Rotary International (36) [1960s]	13	13
Rotary International (37) [1960s]	13	14
Rotary International (38) [1970s]	13	15
Rotary International (39) [1980s]	13	16

Box 14: Rotary Club, Family History 0200103505380

These files contain information re: Carswell family history, Southern history (Burke County, Georgia, in particular), Porter Carswell's involvement with historical organizations, and other items of historical interest.	Box Number	Folder Number
Historical (1) - <i>Carswell Chronicle</i> , Volume 2 - Burke County historical correspondence - Sons of Confederate Veterans information	14	1
Historical (2) - Burke County historical correspondence - Sons of Confederate Veterans information - Daughters of the American Revolution announcements	14	2
Historical (3)	14	3
Historical (4) - prisoner of war labor contracts/accounts [1941-1945] - fuel oil, gas rationing coupons - receipts for farm supplies [1920s] - small notebook containing account of farm activities [1894]	14	4
Historical (5) - brochures, maps, travel folders for U. S. locations [1924-1930]	14	5
Historical (6) - news clippings from historical speeches made by Porter Carswell - guide to Burke County historical walking tour - Burke County Historical Society news clippings - magazine from the DAR	14	6
Historical (7)	14	7

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - correspondence, State Senate Campaign [1946] - Presidential campaign [1984] - invitation to Presidential Inauguration [January 21, 1985] - Sons of Confederate Veterans information [1967-1975] - copy of Royal Decree granting Bellevue 		
Historical (8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kiwanis speeches and information - information about other organizations - 1950 State Senate Personal Inventory 	14	8
Newspaper Clippings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - miscellaneous news clippings from 1942-1943 re: farmers during World War II 	14	9
Farm Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - newspaper clippings [1960] - Georgia TinPlate & Metal Company table for figuring galvanized steel roofing sheets - Cotton Calculator, Cotton Factors [1917] - Cotton Manual Containing Accurate Tables [1907] 	14	10
Business This folder contains newspaper articles which were together in an unlabeled folder. A paper card with the word "Business" written on it was inside on top of the contents. The articles are mainly about Carswell's involvement with various organizations and activities.	14	11
Correspondence (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - insurance information correspondence [1933-1936] - farming/agriculture Business Exchanges [1933-1936] - gravestone epitaph design (John Devine Carswell d. 1932) - Coca-Cola memorandum [1925] - personal correspondence 	14	12
Correspondence (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - insurance information correspondence [1933-1936] - farming/agriculture Business Exchanges [1933-1936] - gravestone epitaph design (John Devine Carswell d. 1932) - Coca-Cola memorandum [1925] - personal correspondence 	14	13
Correspondence (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundation Investment stock certificate [1959] - general business/personal correspondence [1958-1964] 	14	14
The next files contain materials which was held together by either paper clip or paper band, with a subject written on the band or on an		

attachment. The files contain correspondence and information about the title subject.		
Cancer Society	14	15
Agriculture	14	16
Carswell Family Docs and Correspondence	14	17
Federal Land Bank of Columbia	14	18
Methodist Observer	14	19
Rotary (1)	14	20
Rotary (2)	14	21
Rotary (3)	14	22
Rotary (4)	14	23

Box 15: Miscellaneous 0200103505398

	Box Number	Folder Number
Programs, Invitations, etc (1)	15	1
Programs, Invitations, etc (2)	15	2
Rural Electrification	15	3
Business Correspondence	15	4
<i>Miscellaneous Correspondence</i> <i>The next files contain photocopies mainly of whole newspapers or whole sections of newspapers which were found inside a box in the original collection. The newspapers from 1939 seem to have the common theme of the premiere of Gone With the Wind in Atlanta; the newspapers from 1966 focus on Carswell's failed run for Congress as a Republican (the first Republican to run for national office in Georgia since Reconstruction).</i>		
1939 Newspaper Photocopies	15	5
1955 Millen News - Jenkins County 50th Anniversary	15	6
4 folders of 1966 Newspaper Photocopies	15	7-10
News Clippings Photocopies	15	11

.They consist mostly of booklets with "Minutes of the (month, year) Meeting of the Board of Directors of Rotary International."		
Minutes 1932-1934	15	12
Minutes 1934-1936	15	13
Minutes 1936-1937	15	14
Minutes 1938-1940	15	15
Minutes 1940-1942	15	16
Scrapbook pages with newspaper clippings dealing with REA activities [1937]	15	17
The next two folders contain photocopies of pages from a binder. The original pages had been damaged with water; the first twenty or so are partially unreadable from sticking together. The title page reads "Proceedings - Board of Directors Meeting - Rotary International" with "Confidential for Members of Board" handwritten in the top right hand corner. The date given for the meeting is January, 1938.		
1938 Proceedings (1)	15	18
1938 Proceedings (2)	15	19
<i>Insurance Analysis</i> Porter W. Carswell [January 19, 1940]; other docs	15	20
Carswell, John Wright. <i>"Ad Libs"</i> . [June 11, 1980]	15	21
Rotary International News and Information	15	22

Box 16: 0200103505406

	<i>Box Number</i>	<i>Folder Number</i>
(In Folder) Georgia TinPlate & Metal Co. Table for figuring all Types of Galvanized Steel Roofing Sheets (2)	16	1
small box - <i>Southland Oil Corporation (1966-1975)</i>	16	<i>loose</i>
Small box containing bills sent to customers of Planters Electric Membership Corporation [1966-1968]	16	<i>loose</i>
Ledger book with "Personal Ledger" handwritten in pencil on cover, containing account information for 1945-1946; with scanned images of	16	<i>loose</i>

writing on cover (Writing cannot be read by sight, so we scanned it to see if we could make out the words.)		
<i>S. E. Ledger</i> containing accounts for 1960	16	<i>loose</i>
Loose pages from an account book [1933-1934]	16	<i>loose</i>
Ledger marked Property of Porter W. Carswell, Representative, Burke County, Waynesboro, Ga. containing expense records for 1931-1933 and travel records for 1959-1963	16	<i>loose</i>
Small book - <i>Cotton Manual Containing Accurate Tables</i> . Atlanta, Georgia: Cotton Manual Publishing Co., 1907. (Cover and some pages missing; homily entitled Why Haven't I Any Money? on first pages.)	16	<i>loose</i>
Small memo book with account information written in it [1853 is the only date that appears, written at the top of some of the account pages]	16	<i>loose</i>
Leather billfold & memo book, "John W. Carswell" handwritten on inside cover	16	<i>loose</i>
Small ledger, "Logs Checked 1939" handwritten on cover	16	<i>loose</i>
<i>Cotton Calculator</i> from Pope & Fleming, cotton factors, Augusta, Georgia	16	<i>loose</i>

Box 17: Business Correspondence 0200103505612

These contain bills from various companies which Carswell patronized, mainly service stations and oil companies.	Box Number	Folder Number
Drug Record System (1970)	17	1
Drug Record System (1976)	17	2
Drug Record System (1977)	17	3
Drug Record System (1979)	17	4
Drug Record System (1980) (Note: The date on some of these reads "1960;" some of them have been corrected to 1980)	17	5
<i>Wayne Service Station (1965-1966)</i>	17	6
<i>Wayne Service Station (1967-1969)</i>	17	7
<i>Speech to Statesboro Rotary Club</i> - contains index cards with speech notes for speech titled "Japan and Its People" [no date given]	17	8

Pages torn out of desk calendars for 1945 and 1950, with information about Carswell's activities written on them	17	9
Texaco, Inc. (1965 -1970)	17	10
Cotton tickets & receipts (1960 - 1961)	17	11
1960/1970 Gin tickets & grade cards - Burke County Gin & Fertz. Co.	17	12
Phillips Petroleum Company (1963-1969)	17	13
Shell Oil Company (1963-1968)	17	14
Gulf Oil Corporation (1963-1969)	17	15
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company (1966-1968)	17	16
Sinclair Refining Company (1963-1967)	17	17
Standard Oil Company/Chevron (1967-1976)	17	18
Daniel Cleaners (1971-1974)	17	19
Georgia Power Company (1969)/Generalgas/Tuloma/American Oil Company (1966-1969)	17	20
Farmers Production Credit Association/Planters Electric Membership Corporation (1960s reimbursement vouchers)	17	21
This envelope contains miscellaneous bills, vouchers and receipts which were loose in the box.	17	22

Box 18 Appointment Books- Ruby L. Davis Agency: 0200103505620

All these appointment books are Carswell's, gifts from the Ruby L. Davis Agency in Waynesboro. They contain information on Carswell's activities for the given year.	Box Number	Folder Number
1965 Yearbook	18	<i>loose</i>
1966 Yearbook	18	<i>loose</i>
1967 Yearbook	18	<i>loose</i>
1969 Yearbook	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1970 (2)	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1971	18	<i>loose</i>

Yearbook 1972	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1973	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1974 (2)	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1975 (2)	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1976	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1977	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1978	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1979	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1980	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1981	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1982	18	<i>loose</i>
Yearbook 1983	18	<i>loose</i>
AAA Desk Diaries 1967 & 1968	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>1964 Desk Diary</i> , year and "Porter W. Carswell, Sr." stamped on cover	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>Appointments 1968</i> , with "P. W. Carswell" on cover; also on cover at bottom - "R. F. Jenkins, Jr./ Rt. 3 Waynesboro, Ga./Lime Liquid Nitrogen and Insecticides"	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>Day at a Glance 1977</i>	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>Week At-A-Glance Desk Secretary</i> [1976], picture of hunting dogs on cover	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>The Ready Reference Pocket Reminder 1971</i>	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>The Ready Reference Pocket Reminder 1972</i>	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>The Ready Reference Pocket Reminder 1973</i>	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>1980 Monthly Minder</i> from Bank of Waynesboro	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>Executive Desk Planner 1969</i>	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>Letts Timeplan Diary 1979</i> , with "PWC" on front cover in gold lettering	18	<i>loose</i>
Bound junior ledger	18	<i>loose</i>

<i>Farmer's Year Book</i> with Carswell's travel information for 1952	18	<i>loose</i>
Small notebook (5'x8") with "The Indispensable Man" written at top of first page, with locations and dates listed afterwards	18	<i>loose</i>
<i>Annual Meeting - The Chamber of Commerce - Sylvania</i> [October 27, 1955]	18	<i>loose</i>
1940s petty phone numbers pin up calendar	18	<i>loose</i>
Various Rotary ribbons and nametags	18	<i>loose</i>
Various (Rotary or Georgia Related) pamphlets, boolets, brochures	18	<i>loose</i>
Four magazines featuring the Carswell's	18	<i>loose</i>

Box 19: 0200105030106

	Box Number	Item
Three posters advertising the District 115 Conference of Rotary International, held in Albuquerque, New Mexico April 16-18, 1944	19	<i>loose</i>
Poster advertising new store in Perkinsville	19	<i>loose</i>
Scrapbook - Rotary Club programs [1937-1939]	19	<i>loose</i>
Scrapbook - Rotary Club news clippings [1937-1939]	19	<i>loose</i>
<i>Townsville Proceedings of Assembly and Conference</i> (Rotary) [April 3-5, 1965]	19	<i>loose</i>
<i>Manhattan Notes 1949</i> (Rotarian compilation)	19	<i>loose</i>
270th Rotary District <i>Canberra Conference</i> [March 19-21, 1965]	19	<i>loose</i>

Box 20: Oversized Items 0200105033753

	Box Number	Item
<i>Daybook</i> containing account information for 1946-1947 (no indication of what accounts)	20	<i>loose</i>
Rotary Club scrapbook	20	<i>loose</i>
Large Ledger	20	<i>loose</i>

Box 21: Oversized Items and Maps 0200105033761

	Box Number	Loose
Oversized Sketch of John Devine Carswell and Linda Royal Carswell "In memory of"	21	<i>loose</i>
Seating of Members of the Georgia House of Representatives	21	<i>loose</i>
The Rotary Code of Ethics	21	<i>loose</i>
Proclamation re: Independence Day 1968 by Mayor of Waynesboro	21	<i>loose</i>
Pedigree and photocopy of Pedigree for Alexander Jr. horse sold by James A. Cochern to John Hanson [January 5, 1834]	21	<i>loose</i>
Handwritten table of measurements (no indication of use) on cardboard	21	<i>loose</i>
The Dole Map of the Hawaiian Islands	21	<i>loose</i>
2 maps of Georgia, with counties and cities marked; one has green lines marking districts, and some cities colored red	21	<i>loose</i>
Rand-McNally County-City Map of the United States, with numbered districts drawn on it (2)	21	<i>loose</i>
2 maps - Georgia Counties, Cities, Towns (Hagstrom's Outline Map Series), one with some cities marked in several different colors, the other with some cities marked in pink	21	<i>loose</i>
Blue Burke County Map (2 parts)	21	<i>loose</i>
4 White plain maps of Burke County	21	<i>loose</i>