



## **R.E. Coker Papers, 1748-1966 3380 03380**

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## Summary Information

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Summary Category	Description
<b>Repository:</b>	Wilson Special Collections Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Coker, R. E. (Robert Ervin), 1876-1967.
<b>Title:</b>	R.E. Coker Papers, 1748-1966
<b>ID:</b>	03380
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/2/resources/15397
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1748-1966
<b>Physical Description:</b>	18,000 items 22.5 linear feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Materials in English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Robert Ervin Coker (1876-1967) was a zoologist and marine biologist, associated with the United States Bureau of Fisheries from 1902 to 1923, professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, from 1923 to 1949, and author.
<b>Abstract:</b>	The collection includes professional papers of R.E. Coker, earlier Coker and McIver family papers, and Coker family history material. Coker's correspondence and other materials chiefly concern his research, writing, and publications on marine life; the Zoology Department and other divisions of the University of North Carolina; national, regional, and state professional organizations; biological stations of the United States Bureau of Fisheries and other laboratories in Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Iowa, and North Carolina; cooperation with the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development; and consultations with other government units, domestic and foreign, for the practical application of fisheries research. There are also materials relating to Coker's work with the Chapel Hill school board between 1930 and 1947 and to his other community activities. Family papers include maps, will, deeds, genealogical notes, and diaries pertaining to the Coker family farm near Hartsville, Darlington County, S.C., and to family and Darlington County history. Included is a diary kept by Coker's grandmother, Sarah Witherspoon Ervin McIver, between 1854 and 1889.

### Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], in the R.E. Coker Papers #3380, Southern Historical Collection, Wilson Special Collections Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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## Biographical Note

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Robert Ervin Coker (1876-1967) was a zoologist and marine biologist, associated with the United States Bureau of Fisheries from 1902 to 1923, professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, from 1923 to 1949, and author.

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## Scope and Content

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The collection includes professional papers of R.E. Coker, earlier Coker and McIver family papers, and Coker family history material. Coker's correspondence and other materials chiefly concern his research, writing, and publications on marine life; the Zoology Department and other divisions of the University of North Carolina; national, regional, and state professional organizations; biological stations of the United States Bureau of Fisheries and other laboratories in Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Iowa, and North Carolina; cooperation with the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development; and consultations with other government units, domestic and foreign, for the practical application of fisheries research. There are also materials relating to Coker's work with the Chapel Hill school board between 1930 and 1947 and to his other community activities. Family papers include maps, will, deeds, genealogical notes, and diaries pertaining to the Coker family farm near Hartsville, Darlington County, S.C., and to family and Darlington County history. Included is a diary kept by Coker's grandmother, Sarah Witherspoon Ervin McIver, between 1854 and 1889.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Restrictions to Access

No restrictions. Open for research.

### Restrictions to Use

No usage restrictions.

### Acquisitions Information

The first portion of this collection was donated by Robert E. Coker, Sr., in 1958. Two additions were later made, one in 1962 by Coker, and one in 1968 jointly by Coker's wife and his nephew, C. F. W. Coker, of Raleigh.

### Processing Information

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Encoded by: Kathryn Michaelis, April 2010

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## Related Materials

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### Items Separated

- 1 Oversize papers (OPF-3380/1)
- 2 Photographs (PF-3380/1-4)
- 3 Photograph albums (PA-3380/1-7)

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Chapel Hill (N.C.). School Board.
- Chapel Hill (N.C.)--Social life and customs.
- Diaries (Blank-books)
- Darlington County (S.C.)--History.
- Education--North Carolina--History.
- Families--South Carolina--Social life and customs.
- Hartsville (S.C.)--Social life and customs.
- Marine biologists--North Carolina.
- Marine biology--Study and teaching.
- North Carolina. Board of Conservation and Development.
- United States. Bureau of Fisheries.
- Women--South Carolina--Diaries.
- Women--South Carolina--Social conditions.
- Zoologists--North Carolina.
- Zoology--Study and teaching.
- Coker, R. E. (Robert Ervin), 1876-1967.
- Coker family.
- Coker family--Genealogy.
- McIver, Sarah Witherspoon Ervin, 1826-1897.
- University of North Carolina (1793-1962)--Faculty.
- University of North Carolina (1793-1962). Dept. of Zoology.

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## Additional Descriptive Resources

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Original finding aid is filed in folder 1a.

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## Collection Inventory

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### 1. Professional Correspondence and Related Material, 1906-1966., 1906-1966

Physical Description: 8,000 items

**Scope and Contents**

This series chiefly consists of R.E. Coker's professional correspondence and other materials related to his functions as a professor of zoology and head of that department at the University of North Carolina. Also included are family correspondence and miscellaneous items.

Original finding aid	Document Case 1 folder 1a
Personal data	Document Case 1 folder 1
1906-1910	Document Case 1 folder 2
1911-1912	Document Case 1 folder 3
January 1913	Document Case 1 folder 4
February-March 1913	Document Case 1 folder 5
May 1913	Document Case 1 folder 6
June-December 1913	Document Case 1 folder 7
1914-1915	Document Case 1 folder 8
January-June 1916	Document Case 1 folder 9
July-December 1916	Document Case 1 folder 10
1917	Document Case 1 folder 11
1918	Document Case 1 folder 12
January-May 1919	Document Case 1 folder 13
June-December 1919	Document Case 1 folder 14
January-August 1920	Document Case 1 folder 15
September-December 1920	Document Case 1 folder 16
1921	Document Case 1 folder 17
January-March 1922	Document Case 1 folder 18
April-December 1922	Document Case 1 folder 19
1923-1924	Document Case 2 folder 20
1925-1929	Document Case 2 folder 21
1930	Document Case 2 folder 22
1931	Document Case 2 folder 23
1932	Document Case 2 folder 24
1933-May 1934	Document Case 2 folder 25
June-December 1934	Document Case 2 folder 26
January-June 1935	Document Case 2 folder 27
July-September 1935	Document Case 2 folder 28

October-14 November 1935	Document Case 2 folder 29
15 November-December 1935	Document Case 2 folder 30
January 1936	Document Case 3 folder 31
February-March 1936	Document Case 3 folder 32
April-June 1936	Document Case 3 folder 33
July-August 1936	Document Case 3 folder 34
September-October 1936	Document Case 3 folder 35
November-December 1936	Document Case 3 folder 36
1-20 January 1937	Document Case 3 folder 37
21-31 January 1937	Document Case 3 folder 38
February 1937	Document Case 3 folder 39
March 1937	Document Case 4 folder 40
April 1937	Document Case 4 folder 41
May 1937	Document Case 4 folder 42
June 1937	Document Case 4 folder 43
July 1937	Document Case 4 folder 44
August-September 1937	Document Case 4 folder 45
October 1937	Document Case 4 folder 46
November 1937	Document Case 4 folder 47
December 1937	Document Case 4 folder 48
January 1938	Document Case 4 folder 49
February 1938	Document Case 4 folder 50
March 1938	Document Case 4 folder 51
April 1938	Document Case 4 folder 52
May 1938	Document Case 4 folder 53
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13 October-December 1938	Document Case 5 folder 56
January-February 1939	Document Case 5 folder 57
March-April 1939	Document Case 5 folder 58
May-June 1939	Document Case 5 folder 59
July-August 1939	Document Case 5 folder 60
September-October 1939	Document Case 5 folder 61
November-December 1939	Document Case 5 folder 62



January-March 1940	Document Case 5 folder 63
April-May 1940	Document Case 5 folder 64
June-August 1940	Document Case 5 folder 65
September-November 1940	Document Case 5 folder 66
December 1940	Document Case 5 folder 67
January 1941	Document Case 6 folder 68
February 1941	Document Case 6 folder 69
March 1941	Document Case 6 folder 70
April 1941	Document Case 6 folder 71
May 1941	Document Case 6 folder 72
June 1941	Document Case 6 folder 73
July 1941	Document Case 6 folder 74
August-September 1941	Document Case 6 folder 75
October 1941	Document Case 6 folder 76
November-December 1941	Document Case 6 folder 77
January 1942	Document Case 6 folder 78
February 1942	Document Case 6 folder 79
March 1942	Document Case 6 folder 80
April 1942	Document Case 6 folder 81
May 1942	Document Case 6 folder 82
June 1942	Document Case 7 folder 83
July 1942	Document Case 7 folder 84
August 1942	Document Case 7 folder 85
September 1942	Document Case 7 folder 86
October 1942	Document Case 7 folder 87
November 1942	Document Case 7 folder 88
December 1942	Document Case 7 folder 89
January-February 1943	Document Case 7 folder 90
March 1943	Document Case 7 folder 91
April 1943	Document Case 7 folder 92
May 1943	Document Case 7 folder 93
June 1943	Document Case 7 folder 94
July 1943	Document Case 7 folder 95
August-September 1943	Document Case 8 folder 96

October-November 1943	Document Case 8 folder 97
December 1943	Document Case 8 folder 98
January 1944	Document Case 8 folder 99
February 1944	Document Case 8 folder 100
March 1944	Document Case 8 folder 101
April-May 1944	Document Case 8 folder 102
June-September 1944	Document Case 8 folder 103
October-December 1944	Document Case 8 folder 104
January-February 1945	Document Case 9 folder 105
March 1945	Document Case 9 folder 106
April-May 1945	Document Case 9 folder 107
June-July 1945	Document Case 9 folder 108
August 1945	Document Case 9 folder 109
September 1945	Document Case 9 folder 110
October-December 1945	Document Case 9 folder 111
January-February 1946	Document Case 9 folder 112
March 1946	Document Case 9 folder 113
April 1946	Document Case 9 folder 114
May 1946	Document Case 9 folder 115
June-July 1946	Document Case 10 folder 116
August-September 1946	Document Case 10 folder 117
October-November 1946	Document Case 10 folder 118
December 1946	Document Case 10 folder 119
January 1947	Document Case 10 folder 120
February 1947	Document Case 10 folder 121
March 1947	Document Case 10 folder 122
April 1947	Document Case 10 folder 123
May 1947	Document Case 10 folder 124
June 1947	Document Case 10 folder 125
July 1947	Document Case 11 folder 126
August 1947	Document Case 11 folder 127
September 1947	Document Case 11 folder 128
October 1947	Document Case 11 folder 129
November 1947	Document Case 11 folder 130

"Proposal for Research and Training for Research in the Biology of Interior Waters"	Document Case 11 folder 131
1-10 December 1947	Document Case 11 folder 132
11-31 December 1947	Document Case 11 folder 133
1-10 January 1948	Document Case 11 folder 134
11-20 January 1948	Document Case 11 folder 135
21-31 January 1948	Document Case 11 folder 136
1-10 February 1948	Document Case 11 folder 137
11-20 February 1948	Document Case 11 folder 138
21-28 February 1948	Document Case 11 folder 139
1-7 March 1948	Document Case 12 folder 140
8-15 March 1948	Document Case 12 folder 141
16-22 March 1948	Document Case 12 folder 142
23-31 March 1948	Document Case 12 folder 143
1-13 April 1948	Document Case 12 folder 144
14-30 April 1948	Document Case 12 folder 145
1-17 May 1948	Document Case 12 folder 146
18-31 May 1948	Document Case 12 folder 147
1-18 June 1948	Document Case 12 folder 148
17-30 June 1948	Document Case 12 folder 149
July 1948	Document Case 13 folder 150
1-21 August 1948	Document Case 13 folder 151
22-31 August 1948	Document Case 13 folder 152
September 1948	Document Case 13 folder 153
1-15 October 1948	Document Case 13 folder 154
18-31 October and reports, 1948	Document Case 13 folder 155
November 1948	Document Case 13 folder 156
UNC Institute of Fisheries Research: "Shrimp Survey in North Carolina Waters," 1948	Document Case 13 folder 157
1-20 December 1948	Document Case 13 folder 158
21-31 December and reports, 1948	Document Case 13 folder 159
1-20 January 1949	Document Case 13 folder 160
21-31 January 1949	Document Case 13 folder 161
1-10 February 1949	Document Case 14 folder 162
11-28 February 1949	Document Case 14 folder 163

1-10 March 1949	Document Case 14 folder 164
11-17 March 1949	Document Case 14 folder 165
18-26 March 1949	Document Case 14 folder 166
28-31 March and monthly reports, 1949	Document Case 14 folder 167
1-30 April and monthly reports, 1949	Document Case 14 folder 168
1-20 May 1949	Document Case 14 folder 169
23-30 May 1949	Document Case 14 folder 170
31 May and monthly reports, 1949	Document Case 14 folder 171
1-30 June and monthly reports, 1949	Document Case 14 folder 172
July 1949	Document Case 14 folder 173
August 1949	Document Case 14 folder 174
September 1949	Document Case 14 folder 175
1-19 October 1949	Document Case 14 folder 176
20-31 October and monthly reports, 1949	Document Case 14 folder 177
1-15 November 1949	Document Case 15 folder 178
16-30 November and monthly reports, 1949	Document Case 15 folder 179
1-10 December 1949	Document Case 15 folder 180
12-31 December and monthly reports, 1949	Document Case 15 folder 181
1-20 January 1950	Document Case 15 folder 182
21-31 January and monthly reports, 1950	Document Case 15 folder 183
1-28 February and monthly reports, 1950	Document Case 15 folder 184
1-20 March 1950	Document Case 15 folder 185
21-31 March and monthly reports, 1950	Document Case 15 folder 186
1-18 April 1950	Document Case 15 folder 187
22-30 April and monthly reports, 1950	Document Case 15 folder 188
1-10 May 1950	Document Case 15 folder 189
11-18 May 1950	Document Case 15 folder 190
19-24 May 1950	Document Case 15 folder 191
25-31 May and monthly reports, 1950	Document Case 15 folder 192
June 1950	Document Case 15 folder 193
July 1950	Document Case 15 folder 194
August 1950	Document Case 16 folder 195
September 1950	Document Case 16 folder 196
October 1950	Document Case 16 folder 197

November-10 December 1950	Document Case 16 folder 198
11-31 December 1950	Document Case 16 folder 199
1-20 January 1951	Document Case 16 folder 200
22-31 January 1951	Document Case 16 folder 201
February 1951	Document Case 16 folder 202
March 1951	Document Case 16 folder 203
1-17 April 1951	Document Case 16 folder 204
19-30 April 1951	Document Case 16 folder 205
May 1951	Document Case 16 folder 206
June 1951	Document Case 16 folder 207
July 1951	Document Case 16 folder 208
August 1951	Document Case 16 folder 209
September 1951	Document Case 16 folder 210
October 1951	Document Case 16 folder 211
1-5 November 1951	Document Case 16 folder 212
6-30 November 1951	Document Case 16 folder 213
December 1951	Document Case 16 folder 214
January 1952	Document Case 17 folder 215
1-20 February 1952	Document Case 17 folder 216
22-28 February 1952	Document Case 17 folder 217
March 1952	Document Case 17 folder 218
1-10 April 1952	Document Case 17 folder 219
11-30 April 1952	Document Case 17 folder 220
1-20 May 1952	Document Case 17 folder 221
21-31 May 1952	Document Case 17 folder 222
June 1952	Document Case 17 folder 223
1-21 July 1952	Document Case 17 folder 224
22-31 July 1952	Document Case 17 folder 225
2-12 August 1952	Document Case 17 folder 226
13-31 August 1952	Document Case 17 folder 227
September 1952	Document Case 17 folder 228
1-13 October 1952	Document Case 17 folder 229
21-31 October 1952	Document Case 17 folder 230
November 1952	Document Case 17 folder 231

1-15 December 1952	Document Case 17 folder 232
17-31 December 1952	Document Case 17 folder 233
January 1953	Document Case 18 folder 234
1-18 February 1953	Document Case 18 folder 235
19-28 February 1953	Document Case 18 folder 236
1-19 March 1953	Document Case 18 folder 237
20-31 March 1953	Document Case 18 folder 238
1-10 April 1953	Document Case 18 folder 239
11-30 April 1953	Document Case 18 folder 240
1-20 May 1953	Document Case 18 folder 241
21-30 May 1953	Document Case 18 folder 242
June 1953	Document Case 18 folder 243
July-August 1953	Document Case 18 folder 244
September 1953	Document Case 18 folder 245
October 1953	Document Case 18 folder 246
November-December 1953	Document Case 18 folder 247
January 1954	Document Case 18 folder 248
February 1954	Document Case 18 folder 249
March 1954	Document Case 18 folder 250
1-20 April 1954	Document Case 19 folder 251
21-30 April 1954	Document Case 19 folder 252
May 1954	Document Case 19 folder 253
June 1954	Document Case 19 folder 254
1-16 July 1954	Document Case 19 folder 255
19-31 July 1954	Document Case 19 folder 256
August 1954	Document Case 19 folder 257
September-October 1954	Document Case 19 folder 258
November-December 1954	Document Case 19 folder 259
January-March 1955	Document Case 19 folder 260
April-June 1955	Document Case 19 folder 261
July-August 1955	Document Case 19 folder 262
September-December 1955	Document Case 19 folder 262a
January-May 1956	Document Case 19 folder 263
June-December 1956; 1957-1959	Document Case 19 folder 264

1960-1963	Document Case 20 folder 265
1964-1965	Document Case 20 folder 266
January-May 1966	Document Case 20 folder 267
June-December 1966	Document Case 20 folder 268

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## 2. Subject Files, 1930-1952., 1930-1952

Physical Description: 5,000 items

### Scope and Contents

Files appear on the Chapel Hill School Board, the National Research Council, other professional societies and groups, H. V. Wilson, and general subjects. Included in this series are files on the University of North Carolina, including many from Health Affairs, the Division of Natural Sciences, Faculty Committees on Research, the Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee, the Division of Teacher Training, and the Zoology Department.

### 2.1. Chapel Hill School Board, 1930-1947., 1930-1947

Physical Description: 600 items

#### Scope and Contents

Files consist chiefly of minutes, correspondence, and reports.

1930-1935	Document Case 21 folder 269
1936	Document Case 21 folder 270
January-April 1937	Document Case 21 folder 271
May-June 1937	Document Case 21 folder 272
July-December 1937	Document Case 21 folder 273
January 1938-June 1939	Document Case 21 folder 274
July 1939-June 1940	Document Case 21 folder 275
July 1940-June 1941	Document Case 21 folder 276
July 1941-June 1942	Document Case 21 folder 277
Audit report, 30 June 1942	Document Case 21 folder 278
July-September 1942	Document Case 21 folder 279
October-December 1942	Document Case 21 folder 280
Constitutional amendment, 1942	Document Case 21 folder 281
Undated (1942-1943?)	Document Case 21 folder 282
January-June 1943	Document Case 21 folder 283

Audit report, 30 June 1943	Document Case 21 folder 284
July 1943	Document Case 22 folder 285
August-December 1943	Document Case 22 folder 286
January-March 1944	Document Case 22 folder 287
J. F. Williams's report, 1943	Document Case 22 folder 287a
April-May 1944	Document Case 22 folder 288
June 1944	Document Case 22 folder 289
July-December 1944	Document Case 22 folder 290
January-June 1945	Document Case 22 folder 291
July-December 1945	Document Case 22 folder 292
1946	Document Case 22 folder 293
1947	Document Case 22 folder 294

## 2.2. National Research Council, 1935-1947., 1935-1947

Physical Description: 1,000 items

1935	Document Case 23 folder 295
January-July 1936	Document Case 23 folder 296
August-October 1936	Document Case 23 folder 297
November-December 1936	Document Case 23 folder 298
Annual report, 1936-1937	Document Case 23 folder 299
January-February 1937	Document Case 23 folder 300
March 1937	Document Case 23 folder 301
April 1937	Document Case 23 folder 302
May 1937	Document Case 23 folder 303
June-August 1937	Document Case 23 folder 304
September-October 1937	Document Case 23 folder 305
November 1937	Document Case 23 folder 306
December 1937	Document Case 23 folder 307
January 1938	Document Case 23 folder 308
February 1938	Document Case 23 folder 309
March-April 1938	Document Case 23 folder 310
May 1938	Document Case 23 folder 311
June 1938	Document Case 23 folder 312
30 June 1938	Document Case 24 folder 313
July-August 1938	Document Case 24 folder 314



September 1938	Document Case 24 folder 315
1-4 October 1938	Document Case 24 folder 316
5-12 October 1938	Document Case 24 folder 317
13-31 October 1938	Document Case 24 folder 318
November 1938	Document Case 24 folder 319
December 1938	Document Case 24 folder 320
1-10 January 1939	Document Case 24 folder 321
12-13 January 1939	Document Case 24 folder 322
14-31 January 1939	Document Case 24 folder 323
1-10 February 1939	Document Case 24 folder 324
11-28 February 1939	Document Case 24 folder 325
March 1939	Document Case 24 folder 326
April 1939	Document Case 24 folder 327
May 1939	Document Case 24 folder 328
1-15 June 1939	Document Case 25 folder 329
16-30 June 1939	Document Case 25 folder 330
1-8 July 1939	Document Case 25 folder 331
10-31 July 1939	Document Case 25 folder 332
August 1939	Document Case 25 folder 333
September-October 1939	Document Case 25 folder 334
November-16 December 1939	Document Case 25 folder 335
21-31 December and undated, 1939	Document Case 25 folder 336
January 1940	Document Case 25 folder 337
February 1940	Document Case 25 folder 338
March 1940	Document Case 25 folder 339
April 1940	Document Case 25 folder 340
May-16 June 1940	Document Case 25 folder 341
17-30 June 1940	Document Case 25 folder 342
July 1940	Document Case 26 folder 343
August-September 1940	Document Case 26 folder 344
November-December 1940	Document Case 26 folder 345
1-18 December 1940	Document Case 26 folder 346
19-31 December 1940	Document Case 26 folder 347
January 1941	Document Case 26 folder 348

February 1941	Document Case 26 folder 349
March 1941	Document Case 26 folder 350
April 1941	Document Case 26 folder 351
May 1941	Document Case 26 folder 352
June 1941	Document Case 26 folder 353
July-16 October 1941	Document Case 26 folder 354
18 October 1941	Document Case 26 folder 355
20 October-November 1941	Document Case 26 folder 356
1-15 December 1941	Document Case 26 folder 357
20-31 December 1941	Document Case 26 folder 358
January 1942	Document Case 27 folder 359
February 1942	Document Case 27 folder 360
March 1942	Document Case 27 folder 361
April-May 1942	Document Case 27 folder 362
June-September 1942	Document Case 27 folder 363
October-November 1942	Document Case 27 folder 364
December 1942	Document Case 27 folder 365
January-May 1943	Document Case 27 folder 366
June-December 1943	Document Case 27 folder 367
January-April 1944	Document Case 27 folder 368
May-December 1944	Document Case 27 folder 369
January-June 1945	Document Case 27 folder 370
July-December 1945	Document Case 27 folder 371
January-May 1946	Document Case 27 folder 372
June-October 1946	Document Case 27 folder 373
November-December 1946	Document Case 27 folder 374
1947	Document Case 27 folder 375

### **2.3. Academy of Natural Sciences and Leidy Medal, 1942-1944., 1942-1944**

Physical Description: 15 items

1942-1944	Document Case 28 folder 376
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### **2.4. American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1936-1946., 1936-1946**

Physical Description: 200 items

1936-1939	Document Case 28 folder 377
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1940	Document Case 28 folder 378
January-May 1941	Document Case 28 folder 379
June-November 1941	Document Case 28 folder 380
1942-1946	Document Case 28 folder 381

## **2.5. American Scientific Congress, January-June 1940., January-June 1940**

Physical Description: 20 items

January-June 1940	Document Case 28 folder 382
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## **2.6. American Society of Zoologists, 1940-1947., 1940-1947**

Physical Description: 200 items

1940-1941	Document Case 28 folder 383
1942	Document Case 28 folder 384
1943-1944	Document Case 28 folder 385
1945-1947	Document Case 28 folder 386

## **2.7. Biological Societies and *Biological Abstracts*, 1935-1947., 1935-1947**

Physical Description: 200 items

1935-1940	Document Case 28 folder 387
1941-1942	Document Case 28 folder 388
1943-1944	Document Case 28 folder 389
1945-1947	Document Case 28 folder 390

## **2.8. Ecological Society of America, 1935-1946., 1935-1946**

Physical Description: 800 items

1935-1936	Document Case 28 folder 391
January 1937	Document Case 28 folder 392
1-5 February 1937	Document Case 28 folder 393
6-12 February 1937	Document Case 28 folder 394
12-18 February 1937	Document Case 28 folder 395
19-28 February 1937	Document Case 28 folder 396
March 1937	Document Case 29 folder 397
1-13 April 1937	Document Case 29 folder 398
14-30 April 1937	Document Case 29 folder 399
1-24 May 1937	Document Case 29 folder 400
25-31 May 1937	Document Case 29 folder 401
June 1937	Document Case 29 folder 402

July-August 1937	Document Case 29 folder 403
September 1937	Document Case 29 folder 404
1-18 October 1937	Document Case 29 folder 405
19-31 October 1937	Document Case 29 folder 406
1-9 November 1937	Document Case 29 folder 407
10-19 November 1937	Document Case 29 folder 408
22-30 November 1937	Document Case 29 folder 409
December 1937	Document Case 29 folder 410
Undated 1937	Document Case 29 folder 411
January 1938	Document Case 29 folder 412
February-March 1938	Document Case 29 folder 413
April-July 1938	Document Case 29 folder 414
August-September 1938	Document Case 29 folder 415
November-December 1938	Document Case 29 folder 416
1939	Document Case 30 folder 417
1940	Document Case 30 folder 418
October 1941-October 1942	Document Case 30 folder 419
November-December 1942	Document Case 30 folder 420
1943-1946	Document Case 30 folder 421
Huyck Preserve, 1937	Document Case 30 folder 422
Huyck Preserve, 1938-1946	Document Case 30 folder 423

## 2.9. Limnological Society of America, 1935-1947., 1935-1947

Physical Description: 300 items

1935-1937	Document Case 30 folder 424
January-May 1938	Document Case 30 folder 425
June-August 1938	Document Case 30 folder 426
September-October 1938	Document Case 30 folder 427
November-December 1938	Document Case 30 folder 428
January-May 1939	Document Case 30 folder 429
June-November 1939	Document Case 30 folder 430
1940-1942	Document Case 30 folder 431
1943-1945	Document Case 30 folder 432
1946	Document Case 30 folder 433
1947	Document Case 30 folder 434

**2.10. North Carolina Academy of Science, 1935-1942., 1935-1942**Physical Description: 150 items

1935-1936	Document Case 30 folder 435
1941	Document Case 30 folder 436
January-April 1942	Document Case 30 folder 437
May-December 1942	Document Case 30 folder 438

**2.11. H. V. Wilson Files, 1938-1944 and undated., 1938-1944**Physical Description: 400 items

Biography and departmental history	Document Case 31 folder 439
1938	Document Case 31 folder 440
July-October 1939	Document Case 31 folder 441
November 1939	Document Case 31 folder 442
December 1939	Document Case 31 folder 443
January 1940	Document Case 31 folder 444
1-13 February 1940	Document Case 31 folder 445
14-28 February 1940	Document Case 31 folder 446
1-15 March 1940	Document Case 31 folder 447
18 March-26 June 1940	Document Case 31 folder 448
July-September 1940	Document Case 31 folder 449
January-September 1941	Document Case 31 folder 450
October 1941	Document Case 31 folder 451
November 1941	Document Case 31 folder 452
20 November 1941	Document Case 31 folder 453
21 November 1941-31 December 1941	Document Case 31 folder 454
January 1942-June 1944	Document Case 31 folder 455
Financial records, miscellaneous and undated	Document Case 31 folder 456
Financial records, miscellaneous and undated	Document Case 31 folder 457

**2.12. North Carolina College for Negroes, 1940-1944., 1940-1944**Physical Description: 20 items

1940-1944	Document Case 32 folder 458
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**2.13. Southern Resources Inventory, 1943-1944., 1943-1944**Physical Description: 5 items

1943-1944	Document Case 32 folder 459
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**2.14. University of North Carolina Files, 1944-1947., 1944-1947**Physical Description: 800 items

UNC business research, 1944-1946	Document Case 32 folder 460
UNC Health Affairs, February-September 1952	Document Case 32 folder 461
UNC Health Affairs, 24 April 1952	Document Case 32 folder 462
UNC Health Affairs, June-December 1952	Document Case 32 folder 463
UNC Health Affairs, 1952	Document Case 33 folder 464
UNC Health Affairs, January 1953	Document Case 33 folder 465
UNC Health Affairs, January-March 1953	Document Case 33 folder 466
UNC Health Affairs, April-June 1953	Document Case 33 folder 467
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, 1935	Document Case 34 folder 468
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, 1936	Document Case 34 folder 469
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, 1937-1938	Document Case 34 folder 470
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, 1939	Document Case 34 folder 471
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, January-May 1940	Document Case 34 folder 472
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, June 1940	Document Case 34 folder 473
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, August-December 1940	Document Case 34 folder 474
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, February-23 April 1941	Document Case 34 folder 475
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, 29 April-14 October 1941	Document Case 34 folder 476
UNC Division of Natural Sciences war training, 1942	Document Case 34 folder 477
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, January-March 1942	Document Case 34 folder 478
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, April-December 1942	Document Case 34 folder 479
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, January-March 1943	Document Case 34 folder 480
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, April-July 1943	Document Case 34 folder 481
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, August-October 1943	Document Case 34 folder 482
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, November-December 1943	Document Case 34 folder 483
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, January-March 1944	Document Case 34 folder 484

UNC Division of Natural Sciences, April-December 1944	Document Case 34 folder 485
UNC Division of Natural Sciences, 1945-1946	Document Case 34 folder 486
UNC Committees on Research, October 1936-May 1937	Document Case 35 folder 487
UNC Committees on Research, June 1937	Document Case 35 folder 488
UNC Committees on Research, July 1937-1940	Document Case 35 folder 489
UNC Committees on Research, 1941-1947	Document Case 35 folder 490
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, March-December 1944	Document Case 35 folder 491
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, January 1945	Document Case 35 folder 492
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, February-March 1945	Document Case 35 folder 493
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, April 1945	Document Case 35 folder 494
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, 1-8 May 1945	Document Case 35 folder 495
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, 9-11 May 1945	Document Case 35 folder 496
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, 12-20 May 1945	Document Case 35 folder 497
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, 21-31 May 1945	Document Case 35 folder 498
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, June-December 1945	Document Case 35 folder 499
UNC Sesquicentennial Conference, January 1946-February 1947	Document Case 35 folder 500
UNC Sesquicentennial Committee, general files, 1938-1946	Document Case 36 folder 501
UNC Division of Teacher Training, 1937-1946	Document Case 36 folder 502
UNC Committee on Vocational and Educational Guidance for Women Students, 1943-1946	Document Case 36 folder 503
UNC Department of Zoology building information, 1939	Document Case 36 folder 504
UNC Department of Zoology comprehensive examination questions, 1930-1941	Document Case 36 folder 505
UNC Department of Zoology records, 1935-1947	Document Case 36 folder 506
UNC Department of Zoology museum information, 1943	Document Case 36 folder 507
UNC Department of Zoology oceanography course, 1942-1946	Document Case 36 folder 508

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### 3. Allegany School of Natural History, 1929-1937., 1929-1937

Physical Description: 500 items

#### Scope and Contents

Papers and correspondence relating to the Allegany School of Natural History at Quaker Bridge, N.Y. Includes Director's Reports, announcements and bulletins, and similar miscellaneous materials.

1929-1933	Document Case 37 folder 509
January-August 1934	Document Case 37 folder 510
September-December 1934	Document Case 37 folder 511
January-March 1935	Document Case 37 folder 512
April-December 1935	Document Case 37 folder 513
January-February 1936	Document Case 37 folder 514
March 1936	Document Case 37 folder 515
April-December 1936	Document Case 37 folder 516
Undated	Document Case 37 folder 517
Miscellaneous announcements	Document Case 37 folder 518
Bulletin, 1937	Document Case 37 folder 519
Alumni bulletin, 1932-1934	Document Case 37 folder 520
Director's Report, 1927-1930	Document Case 38 folder 521a
Director's Report, 1931-1933	Document Case 38 folder 521b
Director's Report, 1934-1935	Document Case 38 folder 521c

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### 4. Miscellaneous and Undated Material.

Physical Description: 200 items

UNC Chi Psi material	Document Case 39 folder 522
"Marine Biology and Laboratory Work at the University of North Carolina," by R.E. Coker (two copies)	Document Case 39 folder 523
Miscellaneous papers on marine biology	Document Case 39 folder 524
Undated papers and letters	Document Case 39 folder 525
Undated	Document Case 39 folder 526



Undated	Document Case 39 folder 527
Newspaper clippings	Document Case 39 folder 528
Newspaper clippings relating to the Coker family	Document Case 39 folder 529
Newspaper clippings relating to scientific topics	Document Case 39 folder 530

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## 5. Pictures, 1845-1958., 1845-1958

Physical Description: 42 items

### 5.1. Photographs, 1845-1958., 1845-1958

Physical Description: 35 items

R.E. Coker, 1935 (three photographs)	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/1
R.E. Coker, 1946	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/1
Sarah Elizabeth Coker, circa 1910 (three photographs)	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/1
Allen Edward McIver, circa 1845	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/1
William Caleb Coker, circa 1860 (two photographs)	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/1
William C. Coker, Edward C. Coker, and William C. Coker Jr., circa 1899	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/2
Jennie Coit Coker and an unidentified woman, circa 1930	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/2
Group of twelve people, including R.E. Coker, 1896	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/2

#### Scope and Contents

Most group members are identified on verso.

Staff of the Fairport, Iowa, United States Fisheries  
Biological Station, circa 1912

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/2

#### Scope and Contents

All staff members are identified on verso.

Development Council of North Carolina members,  
1953

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/2

**Scope and Contents**

All council members are at least partially identified on verso.

R.E. Coker and another man, 1958

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/2

**Scope and Contents**

The other man is identified on verso as "Paul [last name illegible]."

Sidney R. Jolley, R.E. Coker, and Juan Rivera, circa  
1958

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/2

Dr. Erdman, Dr. Benavent, and R.E. Coker, 1955

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/2

Group of approximately 45 unidentified people, taken  
at Mountain Lake, Va., circa 1935

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/3

Group of 29 people, including R.E. Coker, circa  
1920-1930

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/3

**Scope and Contents**

The others in the photograph are presumably Coker's students.

Two unidentified men, circa 1940

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/3

Old Library at Society Hill, S.C., 1929

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/3

Postcard: "Arthur Coker's Home," 1907

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/3

Postcard: Coker Farms, Hartsville, S.C., undated

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/3

William Coker home, before restoration, circa  
1930-1950

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/3

William Coker home, after restoration, circa  
1930-1950

SHC Z Image Box 37 Image  
Folder PF-3380/3

Marjorie Bass and Ann Parsek (identified on verso) at Quaker Bridge Zoology Lab, New York, 1935	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/3
Quaker Bridge Zoology Lab, New York, 1935 (two photographs)	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/3
View of R.E. Coker's Fairport, Iowa home, circa 1911-1916	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/4
Dedication of the Fairport, Iowa laboratory, 1914	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/4

#### Scope and Contents

Written on verso: "Building burned & replaced by a better one later."

New biological lab, Fairport, Iowa, 1920	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/4
"W. C. (William Caleb?) Coker and home in Darlington," circa 1900	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/4
United States Fisheries Lab, Beaufort, N.C., circa 1903	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/4
View from the United States Fisheries Lab, Beaufort, N.C., circa 1903	SHC Z Image Box 37 Image Folder PF-3380/4

## 5.2. Photograph Albums, 1902-1950., 1902-1950

### Physical Description: 7 items

Album of postcards, circa 1902-1904	Special Format Box 1 Photograph Album PA-3380/1
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#### Scope and Contents

Chiefly scenes from Peru, but also including Bolivia, Ecuador, Jamaica, and the New York Aquarium.

Pictures from Peru, circa 1902-1904	Special Format Box 1 Photograph Album PA-3380/2
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#### Scope and Contents

Contains pictures of various people and places.

Pictures documenting fisheries and the guano industry in Peru, circa 1902-1904	Special Format Box 1 Photograph Album PA-3380/3
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"Fairport, Ia./Cruise on Core Sound," circa 1910-1915	Special Format Box 1 Photograph Album PA-3380/4
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**Scope and Contents**

Chiefly images of the land and buildings around Fairport, Iowa. There are also several snapshots taken during a cruise on Core Sound, near Beaufort, N.C., in the 1930s.

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Family picture album, circa 1910-1934	Special Format Box 2 Photograph Album PA-3380/5
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**Scope and Contents**

Chiefly pictures of R.E. Coker, his wife Jennie, and their sons, Robert and Coit. Also included are a few snapshots of scenes in Fairport, Iowa.

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Family picture album, circa 1935-1950	Special Format Box 2 Photograph Album PA-3380/6
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**Scope and Contents**

Chiefly pictures of R.E. Coker and his sons, Robert and Coit. Includes photographs of Coit while in the Navy during World War II, snapshots of Robert Jr.'s family, pictures of buildings at the University of North Carolina, and scenes from various outdoor locations.

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"Society Hill, S.C."	Special Format Box 2 Photograph Album PA-3380/7
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**Scope and Contents**

Images of houses, churches, cemeteries, a school, the library, and other views of Society Hill, S.C.

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## 6. Family History, 1748-1966 and undated., 1748-1966

Physical Description: 3,000 items

**Scope and Contents**

Includes findings of three professional genealogists hired by R.E. Coker and the correspondence relating to their findings. The genealogical material is taken largely from county deed books in North Carolina and Virginia, the Virginia State Land Office books, and the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Also included are papers tracing individual family lines and miscellaneous family history material.

1748-1832

Document Case 40 folder 531

Three oversize South Carolina land grants, 1774 and 1791	Oversize Box 17 Oversize Paper Folder OPF-3380/1
1835, 1846	Document Case 40 folder 532
1867-1907	Document Case 40 folder 533
1911-14 September 1931	Document Case 40 folder 534
15 September 1931-8 March 1934; 1935-1936	Document Case 40 folder 535
18 January 1937-June 1939	Document Case 40 folder 536
31 July 1939-11 December 1939	Document Case 40 folder 537
10 February 1940-16 October 1942; 1943	Document Case 40 folder 538
1944-1946	Document Case 40 folder 539
January-July 1947	Document Case 40 folder 540
August-December 1947	Document Case 40 folder 541
January-September 1948	Document Case 40 folder 542
1949	Document Case 40 folder 543
1950-October 1951	Document Case 40 folder 544
November 1951-December 1952	Document Case 40 folder 545
1952-1953	Document Case 40 folder 546
1953	Document Case 40 folder 547
January-May 1954	Document Case 41 folder 548
June-August 1954	Document Case 41 folder 549
September-December 1954	Document Case 41 folder 550
1955-1957	Document Case 41 folder 551
"American Ancestors of Caleb Coker," 1958	Document Case 41 folder 552
March 1959-December 1963	Document Case 41 folder 553
"Coker Report," 1964	Document Case 41 folder 554
"Caleb Coker of Society Hill, S.C.," 1964	Document Case 41 folder 555
January 1964-June 1966	Document Case 41 folder 556
Ann Waller Reddy genealogical material, 1942-1944	Document Case 41 folder 557
Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman genealogical material, 1942-1943	Document Case 41 folder 558
Marybell Delemar genealogical material, 1942-1944	Document Case 41 folder 559
Biographical sketch of Sarah W. E. McIver	Document Case 42 folder 560a
Original diary of Sarah W. E. McIver	Document Case 42 folder 560b
Diary of Sarah W. E. McIver, enclosures	Document Case 42 folder 560c

Diary of Sarah W. E. McIver, typed transcription	Document Case 42 folder 560d
Caleb Coker diary, typed fragment	Document Case 42 folder 561
Edgecombe County wills	Document Case 42 folder 562
Family trees	Document Case 42 folder 563
"William Caleb Coker," by R.E. Coker	Document Case 42 folder 564
"Partial History of Companies F and M, 8th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers," by Captain W. C. Coker	Document Case 42 folder 565
"The Name and Family of Coker"	Document Case 42 folder 566
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
A genealogical and historical sketch compiled by The Media Research Bureau, Washington, D.C.	
"William Caleb Coker," by R.E. Coker	Document Case 42 folder 566
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Typed copy. Includes handwritten notes.	
"Caleb Coker Jr., of Society Hill, South Carolina," by R.E. Coker	Document Case 42 folder 567
"Coker in England," by R.E. Coker	Document Case 42 folder 567
"American Ancestors of Caleb Coker of Society Hill, S.C.," by R.E. Coker	Document Case 42 folder 568
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes annotated addendum.	
"Ancestry of Cokers of Darlington County, S.C."	Document Case 42 folder 568
"Origen [sic] of the Name Coker" by R.E. Coker, circa 1964	Document Case 42 folder 568
Records from the National Archives, and notes on "Coker in England"	Document Case 42 folder 569
Miscellaneous writings and pamphlets	Document Case 42 folder 570
Miscellaneous family letters (typed copies)	Document Case 42 folder 571
Letters of Caleb Coker	Document Case 42 folder 572
"The South Realizing Itself: Hartsville and its Lesson" by Edwin Mims, and miscellaneous material	Document Case 42 folder 573
Individual family lines: Lide (Lloyd)	Document Case 43 folder 574
Individual family lines: Cannon	Document Case 43 folder 575
Individual family lines: McIver	Document Case 43 folder 576

Individual family lines: McIver	Document Case 43 folder 577
Individual family lines: Ellison (Allison), Witherspoon	Document Case 43 folder 578
Individual family lines: Wilds	Document Case 43 folder 579
Individual family lines: Ervin	Document Case 43 folder 580
Individual family lines: Ervin	Document Case 43 folder 581
Individual family lines: Ervin	Document Case 43 folder 582
Individual family lines: Coit, Holloway, James, Perdicaris	Document Case 43 folder 583
Miscellaneous family history materials	Document Case 43 folder 584 -- 588

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## 7. Personal Correspondence, 1894-1964 and undated., 1894-1964

Physical Description: 1,000 items

### 7.1. Miscellaneous Personal Correspondence, 1894-1964 and undated., 1894-1964

Physical Description: 970 items

#### Scope and Contents

Contains personal correspondence between R.E. Coker and a variety of correspondents.

1894-1898	Document Case 44 folder 589
1899-1904	Document Case 44 folder 590
1905	Document Case 44 folder 591
1906-April 1907	Document Case 44 folder 592
May 1907-1929	Document Case 44 folder 593
1930-1933	Document Case 44 folder 594
1934-1936	Document Case 44 folder 595
1937-1939	Document Case 44 folder 596
1940-1942	Document Case 44 folder 597
1943-1944	Document Case 44 folder 598
1945-1946	Document Case 44 folder 599
1947-1952	Document Case 44 folder 600
1953-1955	Document Case 44 folder 601
1956-1964	Document Case 44 folder 602
Miscellaneous and undated	Document Case 44 folder 603

### 7.2. Coit McLean Coker Correspondence, 1938-1954 and undated., 1938-1954

**Physical Description:** 300 items

**Scope and Contents**

Contains correspondence between Coker's son, Coit McLean Coker, and a variety of correspondents.

1938-1943	Document Case 45 folder 604
July 1943-September 1944	Document Case 45 folder 605
October 1943-1954	Document Case 45 folder 606
Miscellaneous	Document Case 45 folder 607 -- 610

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