

## Henry W. Lockwood Mayoral Papers, 1938-1944

**Title and Dates:**

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**Creator:**

Henry W. Lockwood, Mayor of the City of Charleston, S.C., 1938-1944

**Quantity:**

1.5 cubic ft.

**Forms of Material:**

Correspondence, invoices, meeting minutes, newspaper articles, plats, pamphlets, leaflets, magazines, proclamations, resolutions, reports, advertisements, ephemera

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**Abstract**

This collection consists of the papers of the fifty-fifth mayor of Charleston, Henry W. Lockwood, who occupied the office from 1938-1944. The collection mainly contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and various municipal records related to Lockwood's mayoral administration.

**Biographical Statement**

Henry W. Lockwood was born in Charleston in 1891 to Robert and Ella Lockwood. He attended public schools and held an apprenticeship in a local machine shop prior to gaining employment with the Charleston Navy Yard. Lockwood eventually began work for his father's business, the White Stack Tugboat Company. He entered politics as a City Alderman in 1931 and was chosen to complete the mayoral term of Burnet R. Maybank upon his election to the post of Governor of South Carolina in 1938. The following year, Lockwood won the mayoral election and was re-elected in 1943. After a brief period of illness, Lockwood passed away at his residence on June 5, 1944. His mayoral term was completed by E. Edward Wehman, Jr.

## Scope and Content Note

The collection is organized alphabetically according to subject, document type, or the originating individual, organization, or city department. The papers consist of correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and ephemera. Mayor Lockwood's papers provide important insight into the military build-up occurring in Charleston during World War II. Researchers interested in the history of the Charleston Municipal Airport, Charleston Army Air Base, Charleston Naval Base, the United States Coast Guard, or the history of aviation in Charleston will find interest in Lockwood's papers. Also of interest are projects carried out by the Works Progress Administration during this period, including affordable housing projects and various infrastructure improvements. Areas of discussion include military developments, wartime exigencies, prostitution and venereal disease, and politics.

## Related Material:

Researchers interested in this collection may also wish to consult microfilmed copies of Mayor Lockwood's Scrapbooks, 1938-1944, which contain newspaper clippings relevant to his tenure. The microfilm is located on roll numbers MAY.SB.006 to MAY.SB.010.

Please consult the Records Manager or Records Specialist to view the microfilm or request information on other materials in the City's Records Center holdings relevant to Mayor Lockwood's papers.

## Acronyms:

ACCASA = Atlantic Coastal Cities Air Service Association  
BEW = Board of Economic Warfare  
CAA = Civil Aeronautics Administration  
CAB = Civil Aeronautics Board  
CCC = Civilian Conservation Corps  
CMA = Charleston Municipal Airport  
CNY = Charleston Navy Yard  
FHA = Federal Housing Administration  
FPHA = Federal Public Housing Authority  
FSA = Federal Security Agency  
FWA = Federal Works Agency  
NHA = National Housing Agency  
NPS = National Park Service  
PHS = Public Health Service  
PUC = Port Utilities Commission  
PWD = Public Welfare Department  
USCG = United States Coast Guard

USDA = United States Department of Agriculture  
 USHA = United States Housing Administration  
 USLS = United States Lighthouse Service  
 USO = United Service Organization  
 WFA = War Food Administration  
 WPA = Works Progress Administration or Work Projects Administration  
 WPB = War Production Board  
 WSA = War Shipping Administration

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