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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Agnes McDaniel Loewer papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1916-1974
<b>Extent</b>	4.0 Cubic feet 8 boxes and 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

### Preferred Citation

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Agnes McDaniel was born in Searcy, Arkansas, on June 26, 1893. She married Charles F.W. Loewer in Little Rock on August 27, 1919. The Loewers had one son, Charles McDaniel Loewer, who died in 1923. Agnes McDaniel started as an assistant bookkeeper and cashier of the Underwood Typewriter Company before being promoted to manager of the supply and employment department. In 1914, she was appointed assistant secretary to the Mayor of Little Rock, becoming the first office secretary of the Little Rock Young Women's Christian Association the following year.

Agnes McDaniel Loewer was a leader in numerous professional, civic, and social organizations. She served as the president of the Y.W.C.A., superintendent of the women's division of the Arkansas State Fair, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Heritage Foundation, charter member of the Little Rock Women's City Club, the Arkansas Historical Association, and the Arkansas Beautiful Commission. She was also a member of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, Little Rock Federation of Women's Clubs, Arkansas Pioneer Association, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Confederate Civil War Centennial and Arkansas Territorial Sesquicentennial committees, Arkansas State Pioneers, and the United States Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Loewer and other concerned citizens, the State Legislature established the Arkansas Commemorative Commission in 1947, responsible for the renovation, management, and operation of the Old State House at 300 West Markham in Little Rock, Arkansas's first capitol building. Agnes served as the committee's Executive Secretary and Director from 1947 until she retired in 1972. Agnes McDaniel died on September 18, 1975, and Charles F.W. Loewer died February 20, 1976. They are buried in Roselawn Cemetery in Little Rock.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains correspondence, professional materials, cards, notes, music, and scrapbooks kept by Agnes Loewer.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Arkansas State Archives 7/22/2010

### **Conditions Governing Access**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Unknown.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Separated Materials**

Photographs transferred to general photograph file #5031.

**Personal**

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**Collection Inventory**

<b>Personal</b>	
<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Box</b>
1. 1918-1921: Charles Loewer to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	1
2. 1927-1934: Charles Loewer to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	
3. 1936 April-May: Charles Loewer to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	
4. 1937 March-May: Charles Loewer to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	
5. 1937 June-August: Charles Loewer to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	
6. 1937 September-November: Charles Loewer to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	
7. 1938 January-April: Charles Loewer to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	
8. Undated: Charles Loewer to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	
9. 1918-1934: Others to Agnes McDaniel Loewer	

## Other

## Other

**Box**

10. 1916-1917: Notebook, miscellaneous notes

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11. Biographical material

12. 1923: Charles McDaniel Loewer, birth announcements, correspondence

13. 1923: Sympathy cards and notes, following death of son

14. 1923: Sympathy cards and notes, following death of son

15. Undated: W.G. McDaniel (Agnes McDaniel Loewer's father), obituaries, funeral papers

16. Undated: Genealogy/family history

17. Undated: Financial records

18. Undated: Retirement, correspondence

**Box**

19. 1923-1974: Guestbook

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20. 1937 June 20-30: Vacation scrapbook

21. Undated: Poetry scrapbook



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**Box**

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22. Music

23. Music

24. Miscellaneous cards

25. Miscellaneous

26. Audio recording on paper disc, Charles and Agnes Loewer

**Arkansas Commemorative Commission**

**Civil War Centennial Commission**

27. Civil War Centennial Commission, schedule of events, brochures, timelines

28. Civil War Centennial Commission, newsclippings, news release, brochure, and lists

29. 1961 May 6, September 12-13: Centennial dinner and medallion ball, correspondence, programs

**Box**

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30. Re-enactment of secession convention, correspondence, newsclippings, pamphlets

31. Re-enactment of secession convention, correspondence, newsclippings, pamphlets

32. Statewide activities, schedule of events, concert programs

Other

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33. Out-of-state activities, invitations, correspondence, newsclippings

**Other**

34. 1958: Butterfield Overland Mail Centennial, newsclippings

35. 1963: Washington commemoration, newsclippings, correspondence

36. Flag gallery/Civil War flags, program, poetry, project outline, pamphlet, Dixie date book

37. Arkansas landmarks/historical survey, correspondence, newsclippings

38. Gowns of Arkansas's first ladies, newsclippings, correspondence

39. Governor and Mrs. Orval Faubus, Christmas cards

40. Christmas cards/stationery

**Box**

41. Miscellaneous correspondence, newsclippings

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42. Subject file: Civil War, correspondence, timeline, map, newsclippings

43. Subject file: Currency, newsclippings

44. Subject file: Flags, newsclippings

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45. Subject file: Pea Ridge, newspaper, booklet

46. Subject file: Pea Ridge, newspaper

47. Subject file: Prairie Grove, newspaper, correspondence

48. Subject file: State capitols, newspaper

49. Subject file: Women of the Confederacy, newsclippings, speech notecards

50. Subject file: Miscellaneous historical, newspaper, maps, timeline

**Folder**

51. "Troop Movements at the Battle of Cold Harbor," maps

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**Professional, civic, and social activities**

**Box**

52. Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, correspondence, members list

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53. Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, newsclippings, correspondence

54. Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs, newsclippings

55. Arkansas State Fair, newsclippings

56. Better Homes Committee, pamphlets

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57. Business and Professional Women's Club, pamphlets

58. Camp and Hospital Council, correspondence, newsclippings

59. Chamber of Commerce, Cultural Affairs Committee, correspondence, reports

60. City Beautiful Commission, pamphlets, correspondence

61. City Federation of Women's Clubs, booklet, correspondence

62. Confederate Home, correspondence, newsclippings

63. 1928: Confederate Veterans Reunion, newsclippings, pamphlets

64. 1949: Confederate Veterans Reunion, newsclippings

**Box**

65. 1938: Cooperative Camp scrapbook

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66. 1936-1938: Council of Social Agencies, Housing Committee, correspondence, newsclippings

67. Garden Club, correspondence

68. Lighthouse for the Blind, correspondence

69. Southern Social Register, invitation

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70. 1933-1936: Tour de Books Club scrapbook

71. Underwood Typewriter Company, ad with photo, business cards

72. United Daughters of the Confederacy, report, newsclippings, correspondence

73. Young Women's Christian Association, correspondence, newsclippings

74. Miscellaneous