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GEORGIA REPOSITORIES

Atlanta

Atlanta Historical Society

ATLANTA TRANSIT COMPANY Records: Addition; Street railway charters and franchises, 1891-1919; memoranda of agreements with labor unions, 1927-1950; fare adjustment and rate cases, 1937-1938, 1947; engineering department annual report, 1935; 1 cu. ft.


GEORGIA POWER COMPANY Collection: Includes Railway Department annual reports, 1925-1937, and franchise ordinances, 1950; .5 cu. ft.

JOHN ISHAM Papers: Include journals describing daily activities and weather, with synopses of sermons preached at Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, 1878-1893, and a school enrollment book, 1855-1864; 1 cu. ft.
JOSEPH JACOBS Papers: Formulary notebooks used by Jacobs Drug Co., early 1900s; original bottle labels; price lists; articles by Jacobs; 3 copies of Jacobs' Monthly Magazine, 1915-1918; .5 cu. ft.

MILLS B. LANE, Jr., Collection: Includes files concerning reconstruction of Tullie Smith House, Atlanta, and Barrington Hall, Roswell, and information on Roswell history; .2 cu. ft.

MARGARET L. MacDOUGALL Papers, 1926-1968: Include scrapbooks and files relating to her career as chairman of the Fulton County Planning Commission, administrator of the Georgia Works Progress Administration, and assistant administrator of the national Works Progress Administration; also, material pertaining to the Georgia League of Women Voters and to her work with the Atlanta City Executive Committee; 1 cu. ft.


ROBERT SHAW Collection: Letters, 1864-1865, of Union soldier George Lawson to Mary Ann Lawson; include descriptions of the Atlanta Campaign; 29 items (.5 cu. ft.).

SAINT PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL Records: Parish minutes, 1847-1959 (include ventry and chapter minutes); parish registers, 1854-1902; services record books, 1933-1957; financial records, 1886-1956; architectural drawings; 36 cu. ft.

LENOX T. THORNTON Collection: Photograph albums, "Street Car Barns Remaining in Atlanta, Ga., 1976" and "Georgia Counties: A Fact Book," compiled by the donor; .5 cu. ft.

W. O. TUGGLES Papers: Georgia state senator, 1868, and lawyer for Creek Indians; manuscripts entitled "Let Us Have Peace," about Reconstruction, 35 pp.; "Local Laws Affecting Troup County," 1869, 13 pp.; "Indian War of 1836," Troup County in the Seminole War, 5 pp.; 2-page copy of "Deed to the Lot on Which LaGrange Stands"; 55 leaves.

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JOSEPH F. BURKE Papers, 1845-1929: Mainly business and legal papers relating to property of Mrs. Rufus E. Bullock and papers relating to D. G. Cotting, including seven letters of Alexander Stephens; 1 ms. box.

MORGAN CALLAWAY Papers, 1851-1865: Correspondence between the Reverend Morgan Callaway (1831-1899) and his wife, Leila, of Cuthbert, Ga., many of them Civil War letters; 75 items.

WILLIAM RAGSDALE CANNON, BP., Collection, ca. 1960-1975: Mainly clippings, speeches, and writings; 1 ms. box.

JOHN OWEN SMITH, BP., Papers, ca. 1960-1975: Mainly correspondence and subject files relating to the Methodist Church and particularly to the North Georgia Conference, which Smith served as bishop; 4 cartons.

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Vanishing Georgia Heritage Photography Project

ELBERT, JASPER, AND MORGAN COUNTIES: Photographs having historical or social significance; ca. 600 items [continuing project; will include other Georgia counties].

Manuscript Section

BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST UNION (Morgan Co., Ga.) Minutes, 1838-1858: Include list of members and baptisms; 1 vol. [to be microfilmed].
BETHELHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (Cobb Co., Ga.) Minutes, 1877-1905: Include minutes, constitution, committee reports, lists of new members; 1 vol. [to be microfilmed].

CHEROKEE COUNTY (Ga.) Board of Education, Minutes, 1974-1976; 1 vol. [to be microfilmed].

FALLING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH (Elbert Co., Ga.) Minutes, 1833-1947: Include minutes, reports on church offerings, records of church conferences, rules of decorum, church roll; 4 vols. [to be microfilmed].

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Fulton Co., Ga.) Minutes, 1858-1977: Include minutes, annual reports, financial reports, and records of new members, baptisms, congregational meetings, and church officers; 35 vols. [to be microfilmed].

GREENE COUNTY (Ga.) Board of Education, Minutes, 1950-1962: Include minutes, financial statements, lists of teachers, records of salaries, attendance reports; 1 vol. [to be microfilmed].

PAVO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (Thomas Co., Ga.) Minutes, 1898-1960: Include minutes, constitution, annual reports, financial reports, obituaries, and lists of new members, officers, and baptisms; 1 vol. [to be microfilmed].

Governmental Records Office

Note: The Department is open 8:00-4:30 M-F and 9:30-3:30 Sat. For reference service on these records, please call 656-2351.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL: Insurance Dept., Insurance companies' annual statements, all companies licensed in Georgia, 1973-1974 life and fraternals; 1974 fire and casualty; 93 cu. ft.

COURT OF APPEALS: Case files #48284-50747, 1973, 271 cu. ft.


DEPT. OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Comprehensive Health Planning Section, Director's subject files, various dates, 16 cu. ft.; Commissioner's Office, Commissioner's general subject files, 1972-1975, 12 cu. ft.; Div. of Administration, Director's subject files, 1971-1972, 2 cu. ft.; Div. of Physical Health, Child Health Unit,

DEPT. OF LAW: Attorney General, Opinions correspondence files, 1968, 1969, 1972, 8 cu. ft. [some restrictions].


DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY: Commissioner's Office, Commissioner's and deputy commissioner's subject files, 1973, 10 cu. ft. [some restrictions].


GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Senate Judiciary Committee, Hearing material, 1976 session, .25 cu. ft. [some restrictions].

GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Speaker's Office, Speaker George L. Smith II's subject files, 1959-1969, 8 cu. ft. [some restrictions].


REVENUE DEPT.: Property Tax Unit, County property tax digest, 1974, 126 cu. ft.


COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL 3290 (Atlanta), Records, 1951-1966: Primarily correspondence, also minutes, financial reports, legal documents, and arbitration case material on attempt, 1969, to disaffiliate from CWA and contest, 1962, with Brotherhood of Teamsters over bargaining rights of Western Electric Co. employees; 3+ lin. ft.

MEATCUTTERS LOCAL 525 (Asheville, N.C.) Records, 1957-1975: Jurisdiction includes Ga., Va., N.C., S.C.; generated by Local 525 officers and Asheville Area Industrial Council president; correspondence, financial reports, minutes, newscippings, National Labor Relations Board case materials, contracts; provide especially complete documentation on organizing campaigns at Holly Farms and Rose Hill Poultry Corps.; 7 lin. ft.

UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, DISTRICT 35, Records, 1940-1973: Addition; include correspondence (especially between Dist. 35 and office of Steelworkers president David McDonald), financial statements, legal documents (including extensive collection of contracts from Tenn., Va., Atlanta), printed items; reveal relationships with companies whose employees were organized by the Steelworkers, particularly Atlantic Steel, Grinnell Corp., Jones & Laughlin, Link-Belt Corp., National Lead, Southern Cross); 5 lin. ft. [original collection described in Georgia Archive, Winter 1977].

Carrollton Archives
West Georgia College

NEWT GINGRICH Campaign Material, 1973-1976: Candidate (unsuccessful) for U.S. Senate; press releases, speeches, other material; 1,076 items, 2 vols.

W. BENJAMIN KENNEDY Papers, 1969-1974: West Georgia College professor; manuscript, notes, research material, map, microfilm relating to published book, Muskets, Cannon Balls, and Bombs; 1,405 items.

WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE: Library Committee, Minutes and special reports on library activities, 1957-1973; 92 items.

OUT-OF-STATE REPOSITORIES

North Carolina

Southern Historical Collection
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

JACKSON MATTHEWS Papers, 1945-1975: University of North Carolina professor, ed. Collected Works of Paul Valery and other books, native of Griffin, Ga.; correspondence, writings, research materials; ca. 15,000 items + 18 audio tapes and discs.

HUBERT S. ROBINSON Papers, 1929-1969: Civic and political leader, first Black city alderman of Chapel Hill, N.C.; pocket diaries, scrapbooks, correspondence; include material on West Point, Ga., 1912-1932; 39 vols.