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Georgia Repositories

Athens

Richard B. Russell Memorial Library
University of Georgia Libraries

WILLIAM J. HARRIS Papers, 1905-1913: U.S. senator from Ga., 1918-1932; political and personal correspondence and receipts while serving as secretary to Senator Alexander S. Clay, chairman of the Democratic State Committee during the Wilson presidential campaign and member of the Ga. Senate; 3 1/3 lin. ft. Descriptive finding aid in repository.


ORAL HISTORY Collection, 1971-1979: A continuing collection of interviews with Senator Russell's family, friends, colleagues in the Senate, former office staff, and U.S. presidents; available in both tape and transcript format; 157 interviews. Subject analyses and name index in repository. Portions closed.

VERTICAL FILE Collection, 1931-1970, with a few items from 1870s: Articles, magazines, pamphlets, and brochures containing items of interest to Senator Russell; 868 fldrs. Inventory in repository.

Manuscripts Collection
University of Georgia Libraries

PIERCE BUTLER Letter, 2 January 1809: Written by Butler to Petit de Villers of Savannah concerning damage to one of his extensive holdings in Ga.; 2 items.

MR. AND MRS. I. S. CALDWELL Papers, 1920-1949: Parents of writer Erskine Caldwell; letters from Erskine Caldwell to his parents, manuscript written by I. S. Caldwell, clippings and pictures; 322 items.

SAMUEL CLARK PLANTATION Records, 1787-1863: Land records for the Walker property and a plantation journal (1840s-1865) that chronicles business records at the Richmond County homestead, the Burke County farm, and land in Dooly County; 7 items.
BENJAMIN CONLEY Papers, 1842-1880: Governor of Ga. from 1871-1872, later appointed postmaster of Atlanta by President Grant; reconstruction letters; 400 items.

BERRY FLEMING Papers, 1929-1977: Native of Augusta, Ga., and author of a number of books including Colonel Effingham's Raid and Autobiography of a Colony; letters, clippings and manuscripts of books; 1,100 items.

COLONEL LUCIUS J. GARTRELL Papers, 1848-1866: Petitions and letters involving his resignation as colonel of the Seventh Georgia Regiment; served in the U.S. Congress prior to the Civil War; 11 items.

HAMMOND FAMILY Papers, 1800-1920: Land transactions in Walton, Wilkes, and Oglethorpe counties; some Hammond and Ellsbury genealogy; 200 items.

WILBUR KURTZ, SR., Collection, 1938-1939: Photographs and negatives taken by Kurtz on the set of Gone With the Wind. Kurtz of Atlanta was the historical/technical advisor for the movie and a personal friend of Margaret Mitchell; 446 items.

LIPSCOMB FAMILY Papers, 1855-1960: Letters and pictures relating to the Lucy Cobb Institute, Crawford Long Infirmary, and Tallulah Falls Industrial School; 445 items.

THOMAS REVELL-COLONIAL GEORGIA VICTUALLING Contract, 1738-1748: Major historical document regarding the supplying of General James Oglethorpe at Fort Frederica on St. Simon's Island; submitted in July, 1748, to King George II's officials by Revell, contractor for victualing the regiment.

Atlanta

Atlanta Historical Society

A. D. ADAIR Collection (addition), 1865: Original holograph from Mrs. A. D. (Octavia) Adair to Mrs. George W. Adair; refers to Atlanta during the final days of the Civil War; 1 item.

ATLANTA LUNG ASSOCIATION Collection, 1906-1977: Founded to assist victims of tuberculosis; correspondence, financial reports, legal documents, reports, scrapbooks, and programs; 23 cu. ft.

COBB'S LEGION Roster, 1865: Handwritten roster of names from last roll call of Cobb's Legion; 1 item.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Collection (microfilm), 1858-1977: Historical data, minutes, bylaws and rules, new members, baptisms, obituaries, annual statistical reports, financial reports, committee appointments, congregational meetings; 9 reels.

FORT MCPHERSON Returns (microfilm), 1866-1881: List of commissioned officers, enlisted personnel, and attendance records; one return for Camp De Trobriand filmed at end of the roll; no returns for Sept. 1871-Dec. 1873; 1 reel.

H. A. GOODY Court Records, 1899, 1922-1936: Justice of the Peace in College Park, Ga.; correspondence, 666 court cases re liens, warrants, indentures, garnishments, and affidavits; 1 1/2 cu. ft.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT CONGREGATION Collection, 1870-1979: Correspondence, reports, minutes, biographies of rabbis, bound volumes of church records, scrapbooks; subjects include Jews in Atlanta, the Leo M. Frank case, and The Temple; 11 cu. ft.

MENEFEE FAMILY Collection, 1830-1897: Coweta, Campbell, Talbot, and Muscogee counties, Ga.; Buckland, Va.; and Texas. William Menefee signed the Texas declaration of independence. Bills of sale for slaves, wills, deeds, land grants, and newspaper clippings; subjects include the Civil War, Revolutionary War patriots, and Methodist church history; 1/4 cu. ft.

SIMMS FAMILY Letters, 1861-1878: Covington, Ga. The Simms brothers served in the Civil War: James in the 53rd Georgia Regiment; Arthur in Lamar Infantry, Cobb's Legion; and Richard, killed in action, also in Cobb's Legion. Correspondence, primarily during the Civil War, between family members—Arthur, James, Richard, Lucy (sister), Jerusha (mother), and Lucy Hyde (sister-in-law, wife of Richard); 103 items, 12 pieces.

L. A. TAYLOR Diary, 1839-1840: East Point, Ga.; written during a trip to Europe in 1839-1840; 1 item.

TERRELL FAMILY Collection, 1869-1950: Diary (1930-1931) of John Terrell, chief of the Atlanta Fire Dept.; correspondence between family members; membership cards and certificates, diplomas, teaching contract, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous material. Subjects covered include the Atlanta Fire Dept., Hook & Ladder Co., and the Atlanta fire of 1917; 1/2 cu. ft.

WIMBERLY-PETERS FAMILY Papers, 1818-1951: Baker, Bibb, and Fulton counties, Ga.; correspondence, receipts, deeds, wills and estate records of Ezekial and Rebecca Wimberly, and scrapbook of Lucille Kuhrt Peters (Mrs. Wimberly Peters); includes three letters written during the Civil War by Ezekial Wimberly (captain, Nelson's Rangers), one
letter referring to the ending of World War I, and one letter with an attachment of minutes and financial report of the Ga. Golf Assn; 1/4 cu. ft.

Unpublished inventories to these collections are available in the repository.

Special Collections
Robert W. Woodruff Library
Emory University

TOMMIE DORA BARKER (1888-1978) Papers, 1905-1971: Atlanta librarian and library educator; correspondence, organizational records, clippings, and memorabilia relating to her career; administrative records of the Carnegie Library School in Atlanta (1905-1930); 7 cu. ft. Finding aid in repository.

JOYCE BLACKBURN Papers, ca. 1965-1979: St. Simons, Ga., author of children's fiction and historical biography; typescripts, drafts, notes, and galleys for eleven of her books; small group of miscellaneous personal materials; 15 ms. boxes. Finding aid in repository.


PEGGY CHILDS Papers, 1974-1979: Educator and state legislator from DeKalb County, Ga., since 1974; correspondence, minutes, reports, appointments, material on specific legislation, and special interest files documenting her work in the Ga. General Assembly; includes material on the DeKalb County delegation, the Democratic party, the Equal Rights Amendment, education, and MARTA; 4 cu. ft. Finding aid in repository.

RICHARD COX CLECKLER (1872-1963) Papers, ca. 1892-1940: Methodist minister; correspondence, photographs, 25 pastor's books, printed materials, and miscellaneous items relating to his ministry in Atlanta, Calhoun, Covington, Jackson, and other towns in Ga.; 1 ms. box.

JOSEPH JUDSON DIMOCK (1827-1862) Papers, 1826-1902: Businessman and major in the Union Army, 82nd Regt. New York Volunteers; family correspondence (including 34 wartime letters), photographs, a diary of Dimock's trip to Cuba in 1859 and other family and Civil War materials; 2 ms. boxes.

THEODORE DRAPER (1912- ) Collection, ca. 1930-1970: Author of works on American communism; periodicals, pamphlets, party documents, and books relating to the history of the Communist party in the U.S. and the Communist International; taped interviews conducted with
party leaders and correspondence; 15 cu. ft. In process.

EMORY UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA. DIVISION OF LIBRARIANSHIP Records, 1928-1964: Administrative records, photographs, pamphlets, and memorabilia; early records concern the Carnegie Library School of Atlanta, which affiliated with Emory University in 1925; 7 cu. ft. Finding aid in repository.


JULIAN HOKE HARRIS (1906- ) Papers (addition), ca. 1937-1978: Atlanta sculptor; programs, clippings, and transcripts of oral history interviews concerning the Federal Theater Project in Atlanta; some photocopies; ca. 30 items.

CHARLES CRAWFORD JARRELL (1874- ) Papers (addition), 1940-1962: Methodist minister from Oxford, Ga.; family material, primarily letters and telegrams of condolence to Jarrell at the death of his first wife; also Jarrell's letters to his second wife, Inez Jarrell; ca. 300 items. Finding aid in repository.

WILBUR GEORGE KURTZ (1882-1967) Collection, 1888-1979: Atlanta artist and illustrator, expert on local and Civil War history; letters, sketches, clippings, illustrations, articles, family material, and miscellaneous printed matter; subjects include the motion picture Gone With the Wind, Andrews' Raid, the Atlanta Cyclorama, and miscellaneous Atlanta and Civil War topics; 5 ms. boxes. Finding aid in repository.

JOHN SAMUEL MERIWETHER (1830-1879) Papers, ca. 1862-1864: Confederate surgeon from Eutaw, Ala.; member of the 38th and 40th Ala. Infantry Regts.; wartime letters between Meriwether and his wife, Alice Coleman Meriwether; photocopies; ca. 100 items.

ALBERT QUINCY PORTER Diary, 1864-1865: Confederate soldier from Franklin County, Miss.; member of Company D, 22nd Regt., Miss. Infantry; describes Porter's illness in hospitals in Miss. and Ala., his participation in the Atlanta Campaign, and his personal reactions re military life; photocopy of transcript; 41 pp. Finding aid in repository.

RICHARD H. RICH (1901-1975) Papers, ca. 1850-1975: Atlanta businessman and civic leader, chief executive of Rich's Dept. Stores (1949-1975); office files, mementoes, and memorabilia relating to Rich's long involvement in the family business and to his active interest in the development of Atlanta; some financial records as well as family and estate papers; ca. 15 cu. ft.
LEWIS E. WARREN CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCES: Confederate soldier from Clayton Co., Ga.; member of Company E, 10th Regt., Ga. Volunteer Infantry; reminiscences of Warren's entire war career, with accounts of several major battles, including Gettysburg and the Wilderness; photocopy of typescript; 46 pp. Finding aid in repository.

CARY B. WILMER COLLECTION, 1936-1979: Atlanta reporter and photographer; photographs, slides, negatives, and miscellaneous items of correspondence, clippings, printed material, and memorabilia; the photographs record prominent Atlantans, city landmarks, and civic events, particularly the Gone With the Wind celebrations in Atlanta and Piedmont Driving Club occasions; 5 ms. boxes. Finding aid in repository.

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS (1865-1939) COLLECTION, ca. 1890-1925: Irish poet, playwright, and critic; letters, literary manuscripts, extensively inscribed copies of Yeats's works, and works with Yeats's holograph revisions; also manuscripts and proofs of the works of Lady Augusta Gregory, Yeats's friend, collaborator, and co-founder of the Abbey Theatre; ca. 150 items.

Georgia Department of Archives and History
Manuscripts Section

BARTOW COUNTY MASONIC CONVENTION RECORDS, 1898-1970: Minute book and constitution of an early Masonic convention in Ga.; 1 vol., 1 item. For microfilming.


ARCHIBALD W. BUTT COLLECTION (addition), 1900-1912: Family papers including a journal kept by his mother in the Pacific, 1901; 1 cu. ft.

CARROLL COUNTY CHURCH RECORDS, 1830-1940: Minute books, membership lists, registers, cemetery records, church histories; 30 churches. For microfilming.

CHEROKEE WESLEYAN INSTITUTE, BOARD OF TRUSTEE MINUTES, 1866-1887: Cave Springs, Floyd Co., Ga.; school records; 1 vol.

CROWDER FAMILY PAPERS, 1874-1926: Coweta Co., Ga.; business papers, including the diary of John D. Pearson; 1 cu. ft. For microfilming.
CURRY HILL PLANTATION Papers, 1800-1930: Decatur Co., Ga.; family papers and records of the Curry and Townsend families; 10 cu. ft. For microfilming.

GEORGIA COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR Records, 1976-1977: Records and miscellaneous materials from the state and national IWY conferences held in Atlanta, Ga., and Houston, Texas; 5 1/2 cu. ft.


JOHN WASHINGTON HILL (1812-1884) Diary, 1881-1884: Cobb Co., Ga.; farmer and businessman; 1 vol.


JARRETT MANOR/TRAVELER'S REST Collection, 1747-1979: Stephens Co., Ga.; records relating to the operation of Traveler's Rest as an inn by the Jarrett family; includes correspondence and legal documents; 8 cu. ft.

H. W. MCNATT CIVIL WAR Diaries, 1862: January 29-September 6, 1862; 2 vols.

PETERSON FAMILY Papers, 1888-1949: Additions to Brewton-Thorne-Peterson Papers; 1 cu. ft. For microfilming.

ANN DE ROUHAC ROSE Diary, 1861-1869: Macon, Ga.; young woman's account of Civil War years; 1 vol. Photocopy.

THOMAS JEFFERSON STEWART Diaries, 1860-1884 (1861-1865 missing): Extremely candid account of a much married, hard-drinking Jones Co. resident, born in 1822; WPA transcript exists for some parts; 10 vols. For microfilming.


VARNER FAMILY Collection, 1816-1965: Butts Co., Ga.; records of the family and their operation of the Indian Springs Hotel; 6 cu. ft. For microfilming, now on permanent deposit at the Georgia Historical Society.

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SARAH SLATON WALDO WILSON Collection, 1900-1941: School papers and the military records of Arthur Wilson, Jr.; 17 items.


Southern Labor Archives
Georgia State University


CHATTANOOGA AREA LABOR COUNCIL (CALC) Records, 1925, 1926, 1941-1972: Correspondence, minutes, financial statements, legal documents, membership data, contract negotiation files, and printed items; includes correspondence with labor leaders (William Green, George Meany, and George Googe), many labor organizations, and prominent Tennessee politicians Estes Kefauver, Ross Bass, Gordon Browning, Kenneth D. McKellar, James B. Frazier, and P. R. Olgiati; principal correspondent for the CALC is Stanton Smith, secretary-treasurer from 1941-1956. Correspondence and minutes relate to city, state, and national elections, merger with the Chattanooga Industrial Union Council, abolition of the poll tax, social security, desegregation of the public schools, opposition to the Taft-Hartley Act and the Tennessee Open Shop Law, revision of the state constitution, settlement of jurisdictional disputes among unions affiliated with the CALC, the Chattanooga Voters Union, and civic concerns such as adult and vocational education, Community Chest, the Health Council, property tax reform, public housing, and rent control; 6 lin. ft.

FLORIDA STATE AFL-CIO Records, 1955-1973: Correspondence, minutes, and reports, 1966-1971, dealing with the activities of Charlie Harris, Executive President of the Florida State AFL-CIO, in his role as Vice-Chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the Florida Constitutional Revision Commission; financial statements and convention proceedings
Includes; 4 lin. ft.

Inventories of these collections are available in the repository.

Augusta

Richmond County Historical Society
Reese Library, Augusta College

AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION Papers, 1973-1975: Formed to draft a charter for a combined city-county government; charter was rejected by the electorate May 4, 1976. Minutes, correspondence, working papers, drafts, proposed charter, final reports of the commission and related documents donated by William T. Morton, member of the commission; 2 lin. ft.

WILLIAM H. DUMONT Papers, 1960s: Editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly at the time of his death in 1970 in Augusta; notes on research and correspondence with various persons concerning genealogy, arranged alphabetically by family names (mainly southern families in Georgia and South Carolina); about half of the collection relates to various Walton families; donated by Mrs. W. H. Dumont; ca. 1 lin. ft.

FLOURNOY FAMILY Papers, 1890s: Letters from descendants of the Flournoy family of Va. and Geneva, Switzerland, concerning the preparation of a genealogy to be published in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 1894-1895; includes an unfinished typescript sketch of Brigadier General Thomas Flournoy of Augusta, author unknown; donated by Michael W. Berry; 2 fldrs.

GEORGE S. ROARK Papers, 1940s: City manager of Augusta (January 5- November 29, 1948) who was at the center of a bitter controversy between the Cracker party and the Augusta Citizens' Union, a reform group; although the voters approved the city manager form of government, the charter was declared invalid by the Ga. Supreme Court. Letters, notes, copies of official reports, clippings, brochures, and a scrapbook; ca. 1 1/2 lin. ft.

TUBMAN HIGH SCHOOL, 1907-1974: Girls' school from its founding in 1874 until the 1950s when it became a coeducational junior high school; donated by Miss Bertha Carswell, retired librarian; 8 printed items.

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Savannah

Georgia Historical Society

E. D. ALEXANDER Papers, 1898-1931: Personal, Spanish-American War, and World War I papers; 24 items.


MARY SAVAGE ANDERSON (MRS. CLARENCE G.) Paper, ca. 1930: Personal memoir of family and Savannah; 1 item.

BENJAMIN PALMER AXSON Papers, 1907-1927: Genealogy of Axson and allied families; 52 vols.

JOHN D. BATTLE, JR., Papers, 1881-1921: Greene Co., Ga.; family papers; 10 items.

SAM BENNETT Letters, 1942, undated: Family reminiscences; 2 items.


CHEROKEE COUNTY, GEORGIA, Paper, 1834: Deed--James Walker to Philip Young; 1 item.

COWAN FAMILY Papers, 1880s-1890s: Savannah family; 12 items.

GORDON FAMILY Papers (addition), 1830s, 1913-1932: Family matters (Sarah A. Stites Gordon to W. W. Gordon); W. W. Gordon, Jr.; Spanish-American War; 20 items.

WILLIAM HENRY HOFFMANN Papers, 1860-1901: Family papers; photography; 9 items, glass plates.

S. T. JONES Letters, 1878-1888: Doctor; family matters; 6 items.


ALEXANDER MACINTOSH Letters, 1915: Family letters; photocopy; 2 items.

JOHN MACKAY Papers, 1837-1847: Indian and military affairs; 12 items.

LOUIS B. MAGID Collection, ca. 1896-1905: Silk production; 8 lin. ft.

JOSEPH MANIGAULT Papers, 1880-1911: Plantation affairs (Pennyworth Island and Soubra Plantation); personal matters; 19 items.


OSSABAW ISLAND Papers, 1809-1976: Title history of Ossabaw Island, Ga.; photocopies; 76 items.

HOMER REYNOLDS SANFORD Papers, ca. 1940: World War II; China; 3 items.

TRUSTEES GARDEN CLUB OF SAVANNAH Scrapbook, 1977-1978: Garden club activities; 1 vol.


Swainsboro

Library
Emanuel County Junior College


COLEMAN FAMILY Land Records, 1820-1920: Copies of land plats for land acquired by several branches of the Coleman family; 1,200 items.
Tifton

Manuscripts Collection
Georgia Agrirama Development Authority

BUSSELL GENERAL STORE Account Book, 1888-1897: Small family business located near Mystic, Irwin Co., Ga.; contains record of cash and credit transactions characteristic of rural economics in South Georgia during the period; 1 vol., 144 pp.

FITZGERALD BROTHERS GENERAL STORE Invoice Book, 1877-1880: Family business in Florence, Ga.; contains nearly 1,500 invoices recording the store's relationships with local, regional, and national wholesalers; 1 vol., 250 pp.


WESLEY CHAPEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Records: Congregation in Kirksey community, Dougherty Co., Ga.; includes Register, 1881-1909, and Sunday School Journal, 1895, 1897, 1909; contains brief entries on pastors and members with a few notes made ca. 1950; 2 vols., 120 pp. Other items in collection include Quarterly Conference Record, 1923-1925, and hymnals.

Access limited to scholarly research by appointment.