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Georgia Repositories

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AUDIO-VISUAL Collection, 1931-1978: Includes films, video cassettes, audio tapes and cassettes, and phonodiscs covering Senator Russell’s appearances on radio and television as well as numerous privately recorded speeches and Russell-related presentations; 334 items. Name, chronology, and subject indexes in repository.

JOHN W. DAVIS Collection, 1957-1974: Correspondence, press releases, newspaper and magazine clippings, speeches, radio scripts, House bills, committee reports, and appointment books of a U.S. Representative from Georgia’s seventh district, 1960-1974; 148 lin. ft. Inventory available in repository.

POLITICAL CARTOON Collection, 1936-1969: Framed cartoons given to Senator Russell by cartoonists (many autographed) covering civil rights, MacArthur hearings, national defense, 1952 presidential campaign, and politics; 94 items. Subject card index available in repository.

SCRAPBOOK Collection, 1932-1971: Includes news and magazine feature stories, editorials, cartoons, and pictures, as well as various mementos covering Senator Russell, some of his relatives, and other Georgia politicians; 143 vols. Inventory available in repository.
CARTER BARRON Collection, 1920s-1940s: Georgia Tech football player, theater executive and manager of several theaters in Atlanta and Washington, D.C.; 7 items, 2 scrapbooks.

JOHN ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL Collection, 1865-1911: Assistant Secretary of War for the Confederate States, member of Hampton Roads conference, 1865; includes typescripts of Campbell’s opinions of the conference and correspondence, news clippings; 2 scrapbooks.

CHAMPION FAMILY Letters, 1816-1869: Jasper and Chatham Cos., Ga.; social, political, and economic situations in Ga. in the antebellum period; 65 items.


GEORGIA HIGHWAY DEPT. I-75 CONSTRUCTION Collection, 1971: Typescript of reports, correspondence, plans, material concerning investigation of alternate routes for Interstate 75 in Cobb, Cherokee, and Bartow Cos.; 31 items.

GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY Collection, 1896-1975: Scrapbooks, photographs, membership records, correspondence, publication materials, records of bird sightings, and goals of the Society, its companion organizations and predecessors; papers of ornithologist Earle R. Greene; 1, 117 items.

JOHN B. GORDON Letters, 1901-1903: Business correspondence between Gordon and his Atlanta associate Henry F. Emery relating to taxes in Atlanta, land speculation in Ga. and Fla.; 7 items.

MARION HEARD Collection, ca. 1865: Oglethorpe Co., Ga.; songbooks; 2 items.

LILLA L. MANKIN HITCHCOCK Collection, ca. 1870-1978: Bound accounts of Mrs. Hitchcock and her mother, Columbia Jefferson King Mankin, of their years in the Missouri Ozarks and later, Athens, Ga.; 4 items.

LUFFMAN FAMILY Letters, 1840-1847: Relate to antebellum shipping, travel, and coastal events in Southern ports, such as St. Mary’s, Savannah, and Charleston; 32 items.
CHARLES F. MCCAY Collection, 1839-1930: Prof. McCay held the chair of mathematics at the University of South Carolina, 1833-1853, and taught philosophy, civil engineering, and mathematics at the University of Georgia; 26 items.

PORTERFIELD FAMILY Papers, 1855-1891: Primarily receipts for state and county taxes paid in Madison Co., Ga.; 34 items.

RHIND-STOKES Collection, 1788-1919: Early business and commercial history of Augusta, Ga.; ledgers, cash books, and letterbooks, 1788-1901; business correspondence and Confederate records consisting of requisition forms and pay vouchers issued in Atlanta; 5,276 items.

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS Collection, 1872-1898: Black photographer who operated small studio in Augusta, Ga.; photos depicting blacks in area of Richmond Co., Ga.; 81 glass negatives and 81 positive prints.

Atlanta Historical Society

ADAMS-CATES COMPANY PLAT Files, 1900-1960: Plat diagrams, property located in Land Districts 14 and 17 filed by Land Lot numbers; notebook of property listings, 1935-1936, includes location, lot size, improvements, income, expenses and price; 6 cu. ft.


JOHN W. GEARY Letters, 1858-1865: Union General prominent in Civil War Atlanta campaign. Electrostatic copies of original letters, privately held; includes some letters of his brother Eddie, 1861-1863; 394 letters, .4 cu. ft.
ANNA RAUSCHENBERG JORDAN Letters, 1864-1868: Varnell's Station, Covington and Cuthbert, Ga.; describes war hardships, treatment by Union soldiers and reestablishment of their homes; 10 items.


RABUN GAP-NACOOCHEE CLUB Records, 1959-1978: Organized in support of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School; minutes, president's correspondence, financial records, photos, project files; 3 cu. ft.

STUDENT AID FOUNDATION Records, 1908-1977: Charter, minutes, reports, correspondence, financial statements, and scrapbooks; 4 cu. ft.

Special Collections
Robert W. Woodruff Library
Emory University

JAMES V. CARMICHAEL Papers, ca. 1935-1975: Scrapbooks, correspondence, photos, campaign materials, memorabilia, and business records relating to Carmichael's business and political career; ca. 30 cu. ft.

COLE (R. D.) MANUFACTURING COMPANY Records, 1886-1900: Ledgers and miscellaneous records of the Cole Company of Newnan, Ga., manufacturers of sawmills, corn mills, and boilers; 8 vols.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE ATLANTA AREA, INC., 1960-1974: Minutes, reports, correspondence, and general files relating to social planning and social agencies in Atlanta; ca. 32 cu. ft.

ENTERPRISE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, 1878-1930: Ledgers, cashbooks, accounts, and reports of a textile firm operating in Augusta; the firm was taken over by the Graniteville Company in 1930; ca. 30 vols., and 3 cu. ft.

FEMINIST ACTION ALLIANCE Records, 1974-1977: Brochures, correspondence, and agenda of the Atlanta-based women's organization; ca. ½ cu. ft.

FANNIE LEE LEVERETTE Scrapbooks (microfilm), ca. 1910-1940: Four scrapbooks kept by this teacher and journalist from Eatonton, Ga., relating to her career and to the history of Putnam Co.; 1 reel.

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QUARTERMAN FAMILY Papers (photocopies), 1881-1932: Letters, clippings, genealogical materials of the Thomas L. Quarterman family of Liberty Co., Ga.; 44 items.

SIBLEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, Records, 1880-1930: Textile manufacturing company; records included ledgers, cashbooks, financial reports; ca. 20 vols., and 3 cu. ft.

Georgia Department of Archives and History
Governmental Records Office

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Office of the Commissioner, Commissioner's General Subject File, 1974 (8 cu. ft.); Animal Industry Division, General Subject Files, 1974 (1 cu. ft.); Commodities Promotion Division, Commodity Commissions Files, 1972-1977 (16 cu. ft.); Consumer Protection Division, General Subject Files, 1974 (2 cu. ft.); Fuel and Measures Division, General Subject Files, 1974 (1 cu. ft.).

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL: Regulatory Laws Division, Insurance Company Annual Financial Statements, all companies, 1976 (93 cu. ft.).

COURT OF APPEALS: Case Files, Numbers 51735 through 52999, 1976 (129 cu. ft.).


GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Journals, Bills, and Resolutions, 1978 (9.5 cu. ft.); Office of the Legislative Counsel, Summary Committee Reports, 1977-1978 (.5 cu. ft.), Reports of Standing, Interim, and Special Committees, 1978 (2.5 cu. ft.).

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: Governor's Intern Program, Intern Study Report Files, 1977 (2 cu. ft.); Executive Center (Governor's Mansion), Fine Arts Committee Subject Files, 1976 (4 cu. ft.).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Division of Physical Health, Director's Subject Files, 1976 (9 cu. ft.); Family Health Services Section, Director's Subject File, 1976 (5 cu. ft.); Division of Family and Children Services, Director's Subject Files, 1969-1976 (6 cu. ft.); Division Director's Subject Files, 1976, (4 cu. ft.).


DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE: Property Tax Division, County Property Tax Digests, all counties, 1976 (94 cu. ft.).


STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION: Office of the Executive Director, Executive Director’s Subject Files, 1965-1973 (4 cu. ft.).

SUPREME COURT: Case Files, Numbers 28221 through 28872, 1973-1974 (48 cu. ft.).


More detailed finding aids are available to the researcher in-house. Contact the Georgia Department of Archives and History, 330 Capitol Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30334. (404) 656-2351.
Manuscripts Section

JOHN M. BANKS (b. 1797) Diary, 1830-1865: Born in Elbert Co., Ga., Banks saw action in the War of 1812, taught school, and, in 1840, moved to Columbus, Ga., where he became president of the Howard (textile) Factory. Diary begins with a review of his life before 1830, followed by intermittent entries until late 1865; latter part of the diary is concerned with the effects of the Civil War on his business, his life, and on the Columbus area; 1 vol.

JAMES APPLETON BLACKSHEAR (1841-1867) Diaries, 1862-1867: Born in Sumter Co., Ga., Blackshear served as an artillery and conscription officer for the Confederacy and taught school in Sumter Co. and Claiborne Parish, La., after the war; includes names of soldiers in his unit and children he taught; 4 vols.

CAMP-REYNOLDS FAMILY Papers, 1854-1930: Coweta Co., Ga.; Civil War letters — execution of John Brown, Battle of Vicksburg, siege of Jackson, Miss.; correspondence and published articles — temperance, Creek Indians, social and political history of Newnan, Ga.; family histories, photos, picture postcards, scrapbooks, published novels and songbooks; 250 items.

HANCOCK FAMILY Papers, 1854-1930: Civil War letters — battles near Atlanta, June and July, 1864; legal papers and land records from Colquitt, Lowndes, and Thomas Cos., Ga.; 41 items.

JACKSON SISTERS FAMILY Papers, 1847-1935: Six sisters operating a farm near Hillsboro, Ga., during the post-Civil War period; correspondence, legal and business papers, medical remedies, photos, picture postcards, artifacts; 466 items.

JOHN B. JOHNS Papers, 1775-1973: Lincoln, Wilkes, and DeKalb Cos., Ga., and Va.; correspondence, business and legal papers of Johns, Dabney, and Trammel families and of Rehobeth Church, Tucker, Ga.; Civil War and slave documents; 317 items.

Southern Labor Archives
Georgia State University

ATLANTA LABOR COUNCIL Records, 1964-1975: Correspondence, minutes, financial statements, news releases, and a wide range of printed material; relates to local political affairs, various community development projects, and labor-management disputes; reflects deep involvement of the Council in many aspects of community life in the Atlanta metropolitan area; 3+ lin. ft.
HARRY T. BARBER Papers, 1966-1973: Correspondence (primarily with Charles Gillman, Oliver Singleton, and James Sala, Directors of AFL-CIO Region 6; William Kircher, AFL-CIO Director of Organization; Barney Weeks, President of the Ala. Labor Council; and B.C. Barker, President of the Hillsborough Co. (Fla.) Central Labor Union), minutes, legal documents, and printed items related to Barber’s career as Field Representative of the AFL-CIO in Ala. and Fla.; in 1970, Barber was AFL-CIO representative on the Disney World Services Trade Council; 2 lin. ft.

J.W. GILES Papers, 1920-1977 (predominantly 1959-1977): Correspondence, legal documents, financial statements, minutes, photos, and printed items relating to Giles’ work as Business Manager of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 84 (Atlanta), Secretary of Ga. State AFL-CIO, Chairman of the Atlanta Labor Council’s Organizing Committee, Secretary­Treasurer of Ga. Electrical Workers Association, Director of District Council No. 14 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and Liaison Officer of the U. S. Dept. of Labor-Occupational Safety Health Administration; 4+ lin. ft.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 175 (CHATTANOOGA), Records, 1944-1977: Primarily financial documents and minutes relating to Radio & Television Workers Local 662, which was absorbed by Local 175 in the mid-1970's, and Local 662's contract and grievance dealings with several Chattanooga area radio and television stations, some of which resulted in one or both parties filing charges of unfair labor practices with the National Labor Relations Board; 3 lin. ft.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETOLOGISTS AND PROPRIETORS INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 630 (AUGUSTA, GA.) Records, 1942-1973 (predominantly after 1952): Correspondence (primarily between Local 630 and BHCIU headquarters, the Ga. State AFL-CIO, the Ga. Assn. of Barbers, other unions, and members of Local 630), financial documents, membership data, and printed items; covers charge of mismanagement of the union’s pension fund against the BHCIU General Secretary in 1970, and Local 630’s declining membership after 1970; 2 lin. ft.

RICHMOND (VA.) TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 90 Records, 1886-1974: Correspondence, minutes, financial records, photos, tape recordings, and printed items of one of the earliest labor organizations in the South (chartered 1866); includes names of unfair employers, contract terms sought and obtained, political alliances, and chronicles changes in wages and hours; 5+ lin. ft.
UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS LOCAL 256 (SAVANNAH) Records, 1899-1977 (predominantly 1899-1956): Minutes (constitute bulk of records and incorporate two other locals that were absorbed by Local 256 in 1929 and 1939, also those of Carpenters District Council No. 1, 1910-1913), financial and legal documents, correspondence, and printed items. Reflects concern with employment at the Savannah Gypsum Plant, the Savannah airport and shipyards, and at Parris Island; with a 1943 attempt by the War Manpower Board to freeze carpenters in their jobs; with a 1945 plan by the War Manpower Board to use German prisoners of war in Savannah plants; and with a 1945 attempt to establish a state-wide wage scale for carpenters; 2 lin. ft.

Unpublished inventories to these collections are available in the repository.

Augusta

Richmond County Historical Society, Inc.
Augusta College Library

ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY, MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES, 1783-1961: Minutes, correspondence, investments, and check stubs; 6½ cu. ft.

GLOVER BAILEY, 1920s-1970s: Railroad agent; correspondence, clippings, and records, especially of the Louis L. Battey American Legion Post; 2 cu. ft. Finding aid in repository.

BERKMAN, BLOUNT, BOWEN, CATLET, COLEMAN, EMANUEL, HAYNE, HARRIS, JENKINS, LANGDON, MAHONE, RONEY, STARK, TWIGGS, AND WARREN, 1800s: Correspondence and records by members of these families; 1½ cu. ft. Finding aid in repository.

COLONEL FULKERSON Papers, 1861-1862, with a few letters from 1850s: Orders, reports and letters of Col. Samuel V. Fulkerson, 37th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, Army of the Northwest, later part of Jackson’s Army of the Valley; 125 items, 225 pp. Finding aid in repository.

MAJOR STORRS Papers, 1862-1865: Official correspondence and reports of Major George S. Storrs’ Light Artillery Battalion, French’s Division, Polk’s (or Stewart’s) Corps, Army of Tennessee, CSA. Most is from Battles of Chickamauga through Atlanta; ¼ cu. ft. Finding aid in repository.

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BOYKIN WRIGHT Papers, 1906-1932: Augusta lawyers (1852-1932); correspondence, clippings, legal and personal records; 3 cu. ft. Finding aid in repository.

Columbus Archives
Columbus College

DEIGNON-KUNZE-DANIELL Collection, 1864-1932: Letters, legal documents, and real estate transactions; 200 items. Inventory in repository.

FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION, 1895-1941, AND GOODWILL COMMUNITY CENTER, 1941-1976, Collection: Minutes, letters, scrapbooks, and photos of a voluntary organization that funded the city’s first kindergartens and later supported a settlement house; 13 items. Inventory in repository.

G. GUNBY JORDAN Collection, 1884-1939: Columbus entrepreneur (textiles, railroads, and banking); Railroad Commissioner of Georgia, 1894-1901; President, Ga. Immigration Association, 1907; Muscogee County Commissioner, 1920s; letters and records relating to business and political career and correspondence with French orphans he supported; 407 items. Inventory in repository.

FRANK SCHNELL Collection, 1861-1929: Civil War letters and diary, 19th century riverboat schedule, and ledger books (4) from the Southern Overall Company; 22 items. Inventory in repository.

East Point

Federal Archives and Records Center
Executive Departments and Agencies
Textual Records

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD Records, 1971-1975: Unit Logs of Coast Guard Cutters, Shore Unit Logs, and Unit Logs for ground installations (34 cu. ft.).


NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Records: Shiloh National Military Park and Cemetery, 1895-1938 (12 cu. ft.); Vicksburg National Military Park and Cemetery, 1865-1949 (40 cu. ft.). Correspondence, financial records, records relating to acquisition of land for these parks and construction of the parks, funeral records and visitors records; document federal government's early involvement in conservation and historic preservation.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, Closed investigation files from various Southeastern locations and Puerto Rico, 1951-1973 (328 cu. ft.).

NAVAL DISTRICTS AND-shore Establishments Records, 1950-1959: Includes several naval air stations in Fla. and Ga., the Charleston Naval Shipyard, and the Sixth Naval District, Charleston, SC (217 cu. ft.). Some of these records are under National Security restriction.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION Records, 1941-1950: Deals with the management and disposal of property related to the war effort; (713 cu. ft.).

WAGE AND SALARY STABILIZATION BOARDS OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY Records, 1951-1953: Enforcement control cards, wage-hour control cards, and wage data cards (11 cu. ft.).

OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION Records, 1951-1953: Deals with price ceilings (13 cu. ft.).

Microfilm Holdings


DEPARTMENT OF WAR: Adjutant General's Office, Indexes of Compiled Service Records: Revolutionary War, Soldiers who served in the American Army for the states of Ga. and the Carolinas (16 rolls); War of 1812, Volunteer Soldiers from North Carolina/South Carolina (12 rolls); Civil War, Volunteer Soldiers from Ala./Fla./Ga./Miss. (4 rolls); War with Spain, Volunteer Soldiers from North Carolina (2 rolls); Collection of Confederate
Records, Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who served in organizations from the state of Florida (9 rolls); Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Assistant Commissioner for the states of Alabama/Mississippi/North Carolina/South Carolina, 1865-1870 (155 rolls).

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: Letters Received by Dept. of Justice from South Carolina, 1871-1884 (9 rolls); Immigration and Naturalization Service, Passenger Lists, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Savannah, 1906 (1 roll).

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY: Journal of John Landreth on an Expedition to the Gulf Coast, 1818-1819 (1 roll).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Letters of Tench Coxe, Commissioner of the Revenue, Relating to the Procurement of Military, Naval and Indian Supplies, 1794-1796 (1 roll); Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokees by Guion Miller, 1908-1910 (12 rolls).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: Bureau of the Census, Non-population Schedules, 1850-1880, Florida (9 rolls); Federal Population Census, 1790-1900, and Soundex Index, 1880, 1900 (18,739 rolls).

JUDICIARY: District Courts of the United States, Confederate Papers of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 1861-1865 (1 roll).

Savannah

Georgia Historical Society

BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA, Map, ca. 1780: Manuscript map showing lot owners; 1 item.


CHEVES FAMILY Papers, 1819-1896: Family correspondence, Civil War letters (mostly typescript copies); 27 items.


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AMORY DEXTER Diary, 1861: Family and farm matters; 1 vol.


HARDY EVERETT Papers, n.d.: Deed of gift; Screven Co. property and slaves; 1 item.


SIR PATRICK HOUSTON Letter, 1773: ALS to John Houston; 1 item.

INSURANCE POLICIES, 1850s-1860s: Policies on various coastal area properties (photocopies); 23 items.

RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSTON Paper, 1880: Memorial on the death of Edward Adam Soullard; 1 item.


GORDON SAUSSY Paper, 1922: Typescript of "The Death of Toney McAlphin"; 1 item.

SAUSSY FAMILY Papers, 1839-1970s: Family correspondence and ledgers of Dr. J. R. Saussy; 8 doc. boxes.

SAVANNAH ART ASSOCIATION Minutes, 1921-1977: Organization activities; 12 items.

SAVANNAH BICYCLE CLUB Minutes, 1884: Club activities and social history; 1 vol.

SAVANNAH PARK AND TREE COMMISSION Papers, 1890s-1950s: Unsorted.

TAISITA (SCHOONER) Logbook, 1870-1872: Daily record of progress, activities, weather; 1 item.

ABRAHAM TWIGGS Papers, 1807: Land grants; 2 items.

J. VAN BUREN Paper, 1867: Scuppernong grape culture; 1 item.
Out-of-state Repositories

Florida

Pensacola Historical Museum

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS Letters, 1861-1865: Typescript letters written to a Miss Jennie Smith by and about members of Company E, 20th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry; part of miscellaneous manuscript collection; 33 pp.

North Carolina

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

CHARLES DUNCAN MCIVER Papers, 1860-1906: Southern Education Board Correspondence, 1901-1906; includes correspondence between McIver, President of the Southern Education Board, and Hoke Smith, a Georgia lawyer, publisher, and politician, pertaining to Board activity in Georgia; 3 lin. ft.

Tennessee

Vanderbilt University

Nashville

VANDERBILT TELEVISION NEWS ARCHIVE, 1968-present: Videotape network evening news broadcasts from August 5, 1968 to present date (4500 hours); special news broadcasts, including presidential speeches and press conferences; political conventions 1968, 1972, 1976; Watergate hearings; House impeachment debates; etc. (1500 hours). Collection is built by off-air taping, and is added to each day. TELEVISION NEWS INDEX AND ABSTRACTS is published monthly as the finding aid for the evening news portion of the collection. Finding aids for special broadcasts are located at the archive.