



THE GEORGIA HOMEPLACE SURVEY OF HISTORICAL MATERIALS IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

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ABSTRACT

Back in 2003, Georgia HomePLACE conducted a survey of local/family history resources in public libraries, leading to digitization projects for GALILEO's Digital Library of Georgia (DLG) in collaboration with individual public libraries as well as large-scale digitization projects of statewide interest. In recognition of the fact that many communities rely on nearby academic libraries to maintain their local and family history resources, in 2009 HomePLACE undertook a new survey to identify collections of historical materials in academic libraries that might provide candidates for future collaborative digitization efforts.

With IMLS/LSTA Federal funding support from the Georgia Public Library Service, the survey team invited participation from the University System of Georgia Libraries, the Atlanta/Macon Academic Libraries, and the Georgia Private Academic Libraries. The survey team conducted the survey via a Vovici online questionnaire, collecting the survey data during November and December of 2009.

The survey responses include 35 collections identified by 13 responding libraries from 12 counties. The report includes an analytic/interpretive section, a summary listing by collection title, an index listing by institution, and the complete survey data set presented in an individual-collection-oriented format. This format (not available within the earlier 2003 survey report) is intended to better accommodate the project selection process. The survey data is also provided in spreadsheet format (PDF).

Some findings from the new survey:

- The survey data includes a breakdown for each collection in terms of the established DLG browse topics, which should prove helpful when prioritizing collections for future digitization.
- The survey data revealed a great variety of material types. Most collections seem to be paper-based, although photographs were also widely mentioned, and there some instances of difficult-to-digitize materials such as movies/film.
- About two thirds of the responses mention finding aids, with about half of those mentioning online availability. However, these exist in different formats, granularities, completeness, etc.
- About a quarter of the collections seem to be public domain (due to pre-1923 vintage). Another quarter seem to be fair game for digitization because the respondents claim they have ownership or clear usage permission. The remaining collections may have rights issues that need further exploration.
- Several respondents mention patron requests for family and local histories related to the communities they serve – and they recommend digitization of specific collections which would speak to those requests. Several also mention requests for former student information.
- Few respondents mention prior digitization – or mention limited access when available.
- The respondents mentioned numerous nearby organizations, demonstrating an impressive level of connection of academic libraries with the communities that host them.
- Only a few respondents mentioned having non-Georgia materials suitable for digitization.

INTRODUCTION

Georgia HomePLACE (Providing Library and Archives Collections Electronically) offers a virtual doorway into Georgia's past by making digitized versions of family history, local history, and related records available to all Georgia citizens through GALILEO's Digital Library of Georgia (DLG). In 2003, HomePLACE conducted a survey of these history resources in public libraries, and based on the results of that survey HomePLACE has supported more than a dozen collaborative projects with individual public libraries and related organizations across the state, as well as large-scale digitization projects of statewide interest (including Vanishing Georgia, Sanborn® fire insurance maps, and several historical newspapers).

In recognition of the fact that many communities rely on nearby academic libraries to maintain their local history and genealogical resources, HomePLACE undertook this new survey to identify collections of original historical materials in academic libraries that might provide good candidates for future collaborative digitization efforts.

With support from IMLS/LSTA Federal funding from the Georgia Public Library Service, and with Merryll Penson as sponsor, a survey team was assembled, including Ed Johnson as team manager (and report author), Karen Minton as survey designer and data collector, and Sheila McAlister and Callie McGinnis as survey consultants. Invitations to participate were sent to the University System of Georgia Libraries, the Atlanta/Macon Academic Libraries, and the Georgia Private Academic Libraries. The survey team developed a set of appropriate questions (*please see following questionnaire*) which were incorporated into a Vovici online survey environment. The survey data was collected during November and December of 2009.

Those familiar with the earlier 2003 survey (of public libraries) may notice that the new survey (of academic libraries) takes a somewhat different approach and thus this new report is structured differently from the previous report. Whereas the earlier initiative aimed at comprehensively surveying the vast range of local/family history holdings of the public libraries, this new survey focuses on specific collections that the academic librarians judge especially appropriate for digitization.

Consequently, the heart of this report is the survey data itself which covers thirty five collections identified by the thirteen responding libraries as good candidates for potential collaborative digitization projects. This new survey data is presented in an individual-collection-oriented format specifically intended to be more useful for project selection purposes (note: that format was not directly available in the 2003 survey report, but had to be provided separately on a case-by-case basis due to massive volume).

Because the new data set does not lend itself as readily to quantitative analysis as that produced by the earlier survey, the analytical/interpretive section of this report is correspondingly more modest. (For those wishing to pursue additional comparative analysis, a survey data spreadsheet in PDF format, viewable as multiple pages, is included as an attachment to the report. In addition, a spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel format is available upon request from the report author who may be contacted at ed.johnson@usg.edu.)

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Library and Contact Information

- Institution name (required)
- Library name (required)
- County (required)
- Contact name (required)
- Contact phone (required)
- Contact e-mail (required)

Collection Information

- Descriptive title of the collection you would like to have digitized (Please complete a separate survey form for each collection.)
- Describe any historical merit or special emphasis of the collection (theme, subject, topic, date range, etc.)
- Which DLG browse topics would best fit your collection? (Please select all that apply)
 - The Arts
 - Business & Industry
 - Education
 - Folklife
 - Government & Politics
 - Land & Resources
 - Literature
 - Media
 - Peoples & Cultures
 - Religion
 - Science & Medicine
 - Sports & Recreation
 - Transportation
- Describe the type of material (letters, diaries, newspapers, records, maps, photographs, movies, artworks, family histories, scrapbooks, oral histories, etc. – or governmental records such as marriages, wills, deeds, etc.)
- Enter the estimated amount under applicable format. *Please specific whatever unit you used (e.g., items, drawers, reels, tapes, MB, etc.)*
 - Paper
 - Microform
 - Digital
 - Other (please specify)
- Describe any available finding aids. (Please include URL if finding aid is online.)
- Describe any copyright/legal issues related to the collection. (Does your library have legal ownership of the collection? If not, do you have permission in writing from the owner to display the collection on the internet? Is the collection in the public domain, e.g., as for items published before 1923? Are there any privacy concerns?)

What local/family history items do your library patrons ask for most often?

If any local/family history items have already been digitized, how are they made accessible?

Are there nearby historical, genealogical, or other similar organizations, that hold local/family history materials?

Are there other materials, not necessarily related to Georgia, for which digital access would be important?

SURVEY ANALYSIS / INTERPRETATION

Methodology

As mentioned in the introduction, the heart of this report is the survey data itself, which focuses on thirty five collections identified by the responding libraries as good candidates for possible future collaborative digitization efforts. Any future collaborative digitization project selection process would necessarily involve a detailed case-by-case examination of each reported collection – indeed, the individual-collection-oriented data format used in this report was chosen specifically to better accommodate that process. However, some basic insights gained from viewing the data in aggregate can help establish a valuable perspective that might prove useful in determining overall prioritization for proposed digitization activities.

Please note that this is not a “scientific” survey, and that the analytical effort uses somewhat informal interpretive methods. Moreover, it’s important to keep in mind that the survey is intended as a starting point only – it is deliberately open ended, anticipating that follow-up contacts (perhaps including site visits) will be needed to better understand the collections already reported, and that more collections in academic libraries will likely emerge as additional potential candidates for digitization initiatives.

Response Geography

Thirty five (35) valid responses were returned by the survey participants, representing thirteen (13) academic institutions, with a mix of public and private institutions:

Public (USG) institutions:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library
- Augusta State University / Reese Library
- Dalton State College / Roberts Library
- Fort Valley State University / Henry A. Hunt Memorial Library
- Georgia Institute of Technology / Archives
- Georgia Southern State University / Zach S. Henderson Library
- Georgia State University / Georgia State University Library
- Gordon College / Hightower Library
- North Georgia College and State University / Library Technology Center
- University of West Georgia

Private institutions:

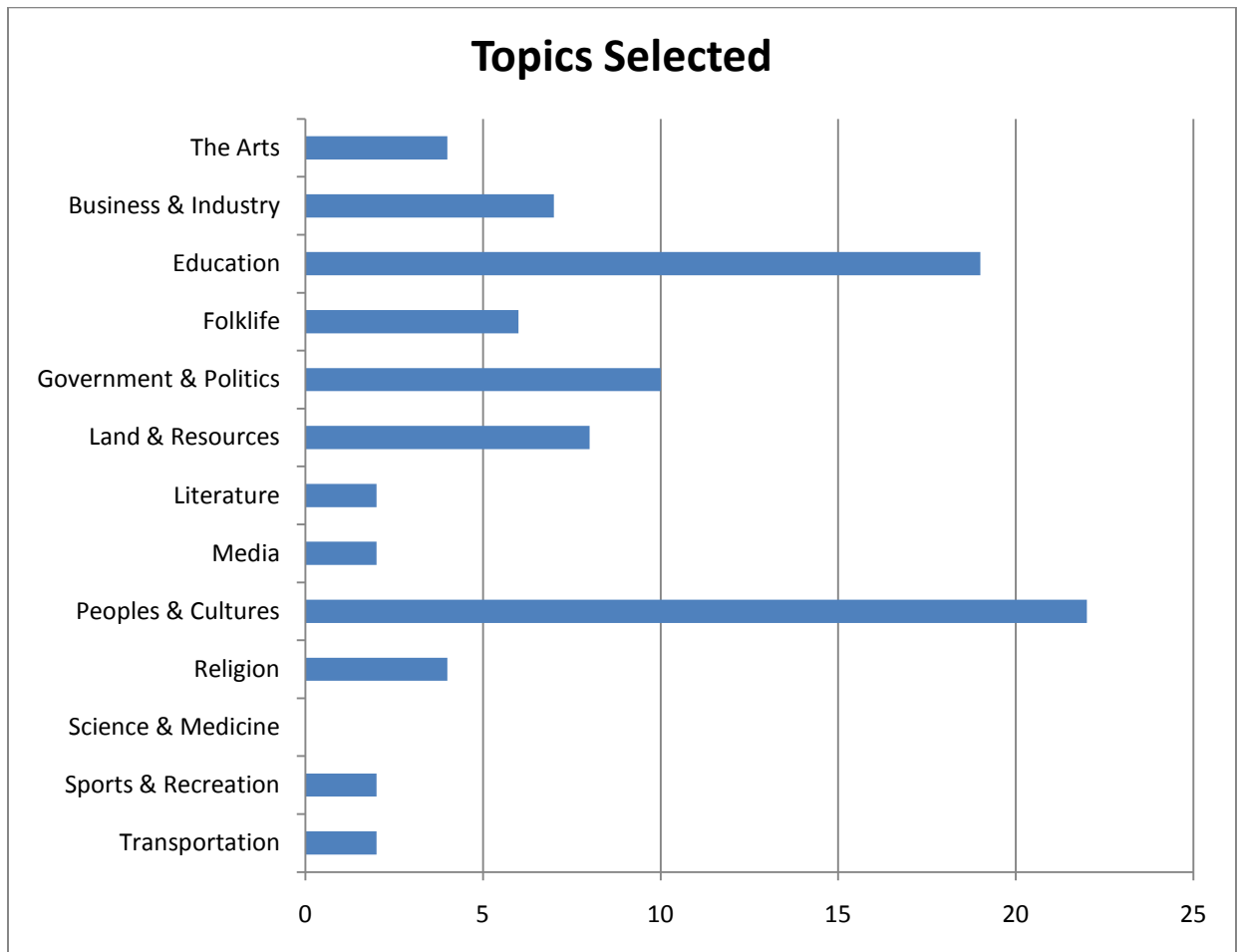
- Berry College / Berry College Memorial Archives
- Brenau University / Trustee Library
- Mercer University / Jack Tarver Library

The institutions are located in twelve (12) different counties: Augusta-Richmond, Bibb, Bulloch, Carroll, Chatham, Floyd, Fulton, Hall, Lamar, Lumpkin, Peach, and Whitfield. This seems to represent a reasonable spread across Georgia, except for the southern/southwestern portion of the state which seems under-represented.

Topical Representation

In order to better match the survey results to DLG’s project selection process, the survey questionnaire asked respondents to report which DLG browse topics would best fit their collections.

As indicated in the following bar chart, the most widely selected topic was “Peoples & Cultures” (22), with education a close second (19), and other topics somewhat less. This information may be of help when prioritizing collections for future digitization. (By the way, respondents were allowed to select multiple topics for each collection.)



Types of Materials

The survey responses mention the following material types: scrapbooks, records, school catalogs, photographs, school newspapers, diplomas, school programs, letters, ledgers, diaries, movies/films, family histories, business records, newspapers, yearbooks, minutes, newspaper clippings, books, artifacts, maps/drawings/blueprints, government records, wills, deeds, bills of sale, court judgments, etc. Although this free-format data was not structured so as to make detailed quantitative breakdowns readily practical, it does indicate the wide range of materials held by the academic libraries.

However, it is possible to roughly approximate the relative occurrences of the following distinct kinds of materials, which would require distinctly different digitization approaches. Thirty two (32) of the collections include paper items in some form (various sizes, bound and unbound). Also widely reported are photographs, mentioned with regard to at least eighteen (18) collections. Movies/film were mentioned in relation to at least three (3) collections, and microfilm at least once.

Finding Aids

At least twenty three (23) survey responses mention some sort of finding aid associated with the reported collections. Of these, at least eleven (11) mention that online finding aids are available. However, the survey responses seem to suggest that these finding aids may exist in different formats, degrees of granularity, completeness, etc., so further information about finding aids may be needed for some of the reported collections before proceeding with actual digitization projects.

Copyright/Legal Issues

At least nine (9) collections seem to be clearly in the public domain owing to pre-1923 vintage. Another ten (10) collections seem to be fair game for digitization because the respondents claim their institutions have ownership or clear permission to use the collections (although there may be some privacy concerns with two of these collections, parts of which may relate to still living persons). The remaining collections may have rights issues which need to be more thoroughly explored before a realistic determination of their suitability for digitization can be ascertained. Due to the complexity of copyright law and associated permissions questions, analysis of the rights issues for these collections should be considered somewhat tentative.

Patron Requests

The responses for this field are difficult to quantify because many of the requests seem somewhat idiosyncratic to the various institutions, and also because some respondents addressed this matter at the collection level while others did so at the institutional level. However, a few general observations

can be made. Several respondents mention requests for information related to the family and local histories associated with the communities they serve – and in that regard they recommend digitization of related specific collections such as a county historian’s papers, family papers, biographies, and city directories. Several respondents also mention requests for information about former students (and school employees) – it’s important to note that these educational institutions themselves constitute important parts of the history of the communities in which they are located.

Prior Digitization

Most of the respondents report no prior digitization. Five (5) institutions mention limited online availability for some collections, either through web sites or in some cases only via a local network. Even when online is available, in some cases it may not be fully adequate – for example, Georgia State University indicates that only 3% of the Lane Brothers negatives (9,825 of the massive 258,100 total) are currently viewable over the web.

Nearby Organizations

The respondents mentioned the Old Jail Museum in Barnsville, Washington Memorial Library in Macon, Statesboro Regional Library, Whitfield-Murray County Historical Society, Georgia Historical Society in Savannah, Auburn Avenue Research Library in Atlanta, the Atlanta History Center, the Dekalb History Center, the Northeast Georgia History Center in Gainesville, the Rome Area History Museum, the Rome/Floyd County Library, the Augusta Museum of History, the Augusta Genealogical Society, and the East Georgia Regional Library System in Augusta. This speaks well to the level of connectedness of many academic libraries to the communities that host them.

Non Georgia Materials

Most respondents did not mention non Georgia materials. However, Georgia State University mentions some Southern labor history photographs and Augusta State University mentions some rare books in its Reese Library.

SUMMARY LISTING BY COLLECTON TITLE

132 years of Brenau University history

Brenau University / Trustee Library

*Photos, letters, articles, yearbooks; Orville Tyler Schafer (first female director of DFCS); Helen Dortch Longstreet(widow of Confederate General Longstreet); Amanda Blake (Miss Kitty on Gunsmoke)
(Record 30)*

Augusta Georgia city directory: including Lakemont, Ga and North Augusta, SC

August State University / Reese Library

*Lists all residents of Augusta and included areas; spans 1841 to present
(Record 33)*

Augustus Octavius Bacon collection

Mercer University / Jack Tarver Library

*Civil War related collection; Bacon was later U.S. Senator, for whom Bacon County was named
(Record 8)*

Bland family collection, 1910-1990

Georgia Southern University / Zach S. Henderson Library

*Mostly photos of members of Bland and allied families of Bulloch County; tintypes of J.A. Brannen, early leader of Statesboro; World War I related papers and photos of Marine Lieutenant Oscar Devoy Keown
(Record 11)*

Bulloch County Historical Society collection

Georgia Southern University / Zach S. Henderson Library

*Letters, photos and family history from local county historical society
(Record 10)*

Charles Parrish Blich papers, 1931-2007.

Georgia Southern University / Zach S. Henderson Library

*Correspondence, clippings, photos, booklets, diplomas, school annuals relating to local history and genealogy; includes his WW II Pacific service and tributes to his sister, teacher Carolyn Young Blich
(Record 19)*

The Christian Index

Mercer University / Jack Tarver Library

*Official newspaper of the Georgia Baptist Convention, started 1822; covers churches, ministers, marriages, obituaries; bound volumes and microfilm
(Record 17)*

Christopher Cowan Anderson collection

Mercer University / Jack Tarver Library

*Letters and ledger relating to Civil War, 1860s-1870s
(Record 7)*

Delma Eugene Presley collection of South Georgia history and culture, 1880-1951

Georgia Southern University / Zach S. Henderson Library

Letters, photos, and film related to the Okefenokee Swamp; includes materials collected by Dr. Francis Harper 1912-1951; also materials related to Dr. Presley's musical play and his book about the swamp (Record 16)

Donaldson and Lanier families records & photographs, 1871-1989

Georgia Southern University / Zach S. Henderson Library

Records, a marriage license, and old photo albums, beginning with W.P. Donaldson who married Mary Lanier in 1871 (Record 15)

Film of 1939 Football Homecoming, Armstrong Junior College.

Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library

Nine minute film (converted to DVD) covering homecoming parade on Broughton Street and ball game (Record 29)

Fort Valley State University Ham and Egg Show

Fort Valley State University / Henry A. Hunt Memorial Library

Records documenting a traditional agricultural event which began in 1917 (Record 4)

Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills Records

Georgia Institute of Technology / Archives

Records documenting the history of an important southeastern textile industry company with national impact, including the major strike of 1914-1915 (Record 3)

The Geechee: Armstrong's year book, published 1937-1995.

Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library

Important source of early images of Armstrong as well as local history of City of Savannah, as Armstrong was founded as a City college in 1935 (Record 25)

Gordon Institute 1852-1907

Gordon College / Hightower Library

School catalogs, photos, newspapers, diplomas and programs related to late 19th and early 20th century coed military education, primary to high school (Record 5)

Gordon Military College, 1907-1972

Gordon College / Hightower Library

Photos, programs and a film related to early 20th century coed military education, primary to high school plus two years of college (Record 9)

The Inkwell, Armstrong's college newspaper, published from 1935 to present.

Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library

Bound newspapers, covering founding in 1935 as a city college until joining USG in 1959, documenting Armstrong's history as part of Savannah history

(Record 24)

Lane Brothers Commercial Photographers

Georgia State University / Georgia State University Library

Very extensive collection of photo negatives and prints documenting Atlanta's economic growth, social changes, and political activities from 1920 to 1976

(Record 26)

Lucile Hodges papers, 1872-1989

Georgia Southern University / Zach S. Henderson Library

Miss Hodges was the historian of Evans County; her collection documents the history and genealogy of the county as well as her family

(Record 12)

Marian McCamy Sims Papers

Dalton State College / Roberts Library

Marian Sims was a Dalton native who authored several books and short stories; the collection includes letters, newspaper clippings and reviews, photos, and her talks and biographies

(Record 21)

Martha Berry Papers

Berry College Archives / Berry College Memorial Library

Martha Berry opened Boys' Industrial School in 1902 and Martha Berry School for Girls in 1909, educating the youth of Southern Appalachia; letters, files, clippings, manuscripts, speeches, 1902 - 1941

(Record 31)

Mercer University records

Mercer University / Jack Tarver Library

Early yearbooks, student newspapers, account ledgers, faculty and trustee minutes, catalogs, etc.;

Mercer University history, Greene and Bibb Counties, Georgia Baptist Convention, from 1833 to present

(Record 18)

Miscellaneous Legal Papers, mostly land deeds from Cherokee and Screven Counties

August State University / Reese Library

Governmental records, wills, deeds, bills of sale, court judgments from Cherokee and Screven Counties

(Record 32)

The Negro in Savannah, 1865-1900 / Robert E. Perdue. Edition: 1st ed. Publisher: New York : Exposition Press, 1973.

Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library

Few books cover Savannah's African American communities and this title is out of print; based on author's PhD thesis from University of Georgia

(Record 35)

Preetorius family papers, 1850-1987

Georgia Southern University / Zach S. Henderson Library

Collection of papers from the Preetorius family of Bullock and Screven Counties; covers business involvement, military service, educational service, and includes legal documents.

(Record 14)

The Savannah Biographies is a collection of unedited biographies written by history students of Armstrong Atlantic State University (Savannah, Georgia) for Dr. Roger K. Warlick's Historical Methods course

Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library

Bound volumes of biographies covering several mayors and others of local influence who lived in the 19th and 20th centuries; written between 1975 and 1994

(Record 28)

Savannah; compiled and written by Savannah Unit, Federal Writers' Project in Georgia, Works Progress Administration. Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, Savannah. Savannah, Ga., Review Printing Co., 1937.

Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library

Guide book describing Savannah in the 1930s, including buildings, African American community, tour routes and walking tours; illustrated with drawings and maps

(Record 22)

Scrapbook of the Savannah Playhouse at Armstrong Junior College. Volumes 1 and 2, 1939.

Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library

Documents the first year of the playhouse, directed by professor Stacy Keach Sr. but included actors from the Savannah community; photos, scenery designs, programs, publicity materials, tickets, clippings

(Record 34)

Selected records relating to desegregation of higher education from the University Archives.

Armstrong Atlantic State University / Lane Library

Plans, reports, letters, and memoranda documenting implementation of federally mandated plans to desegregate Savannah's historically black and historically white universities in the 1970s and 1980s

(Record 23)

Sixth District A & M School 1908-1912

Gordon College / Hightower Library

School catalogs, photos, and programs documenting agricultural/mechanical/ home economics education for boys and girls

(Record 6)

Tift College materials

Mercer University / Jack Tarver Library

Newspapers, catalogs, yearbooks, ledgers, etc. documenting Tift College, women's education, Georgia Baptists, from 1849 to 1986

(Record 20)

Tracy O'Neal Photographic Collection

Georgia State University / Georgia State University Library

Extensive collection of negatives spanning 1923-1975, documenting the history and social life of Atlanta, through images of organizations, events, facilities and portraits

(Record 27)

Trustees and faculty records 1883-early 1900's

North Georgia College & State University / Library Technology Center

Describes the college founding and the life and times of students and faculty of a small town college

(Record 1)

Walter W. Harrison papers, 1937-1985

Georgia Southern University / Zach S. Henderson Library

Letters, records and photos of Harrison, mayor of Millen for 20 years, state senator, and pioneer of rural electrification, known as "Mr. R.E.A."

(Record 13)

Woodfin H. Carmical Collection

University of West Georgia / Ingram Library

Two scrapbooks covering 1910-1921, compiled by Carmical, a student of Fourth District A&M School and then a teacher there; first focuses on the A&M School, the other on his WW II service at Camp Wheeler

(Record 2)

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Dalton State College / Roberts Library

Marian McCamy Sims Papers *(Record 21)*

Fort Valley State University / Henry A. Hunt Memorial Library

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Gordon College / Hightower Library

Gordon Institute 1852-1907 *(Record 5)*

Sixth District A & M School 1908-1912 *(Record 6)*

Gordon Military College, 1907-1972 *(Record 9)*

Mercer University / Jack Tarver Library

Christopher Cowan Anderson collection [1860s-1870s]. *(Record 7)*

Augustus Octavius Bacon collection [Civil War] *(Record 8)*

The Christian Index (newspapers) *(Record 17)*

Mercer University records including early yearbooks, student newspapers, account ledgers, faculty minutes, trustees minutes, catalogs, etc. *(Record 18)*

Tift College materials, including newspapers, catalogs, yearbooks, ledgers, etc. [1849-1986] *(Record 20)*

North Georgia College & State University / Library Technology Center

Trustees and faculty records 1883-early 1900's *(Record 1)*

University of West Georgia / Ingram Library

Woodfin H. Carmical Collection [two scrapbooks, 1910-1921] *(Record 2)*

COMPLETE SURVEY DATA

Description of Survey Data Format

The following survey data pages cover the thirty five collections identified by the thirteen responding libraries as good candidates for potential collaborative digitization projects. This survey data is presented in an individual-collection-oriented format specifically intended to be useful for project selection purposes, i.e., all the data related to a single collection can be quickly and easily printed in a minimal number of pages.

The data pages follow the sequence of questions as presented on the Vovici online questionnaire, but in a simplified format. Because the respondents provided widely differing amounts of data for the various free-format fields, the number of pages needed to cover each collection varies (from one to three pages).

The records are presented in the order received – an open ended approach which allows additional records to be added in the future with minimal disturbance to the original data set as presented herein. (Please note that a summary listing by collection title and an index listing by institution are provided elsewhere in this report.)

This arrangement of the survey data has been optimized to present data associated with each reported collection. Please see the analysis section elsewhere in the report for limited analysis comparing the various collections; for those interested in pursuing additional comparative/quantitative analysis between collections, please see the spreadsheet at the end of the report.

Record 1

Library & contact:

- North Georgia College & State University
- Library Technology Center
- Lumpkin County
- Shawn Tonner
- 706-864-1514
- sctonner@northgeorgia.edu

Collection title:

- Trustees and faculty records 1883-early 1900's

Description:

- Describes the founding of the college and the life and times of students and faculty of a small town college.

DLG browse topics:

- Education

Started: 11/9/2009

Last modified: 11/9/2009

Record 2

Library & contact:

- University of West Georgia
- Ingram Library
- Carroll County
- Suzanne Durham
- 678-839-5350
- sdurham@westga.edu

Collection title:

- Woodfin H. Carmical Collection

Description:

- "Two scrapbooks covering years 1910-1921, compiled by Woodfin Carmical (1891-1981), a student of Fourth District A&M School and then a teacher there. The first scrapbook is called ""My Memory Book"" and focuses on his time at the A&M School, including many photographs. The second scrapbook is called ""My Vacation Days"" and covers his time serving in World War I when he was stationed at Camp Gordon in Augusta, then Camp Wheeler at Macon. There are numerous photographs in both scrapbooks as well as his written commentary, poetry, holiday cards, locks of hair, menus, correspondence and original drawings and cartoons. "

DLG browse topics:

- Education
- Government & Politics
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- Scrapbooks

Amount:

- Paper: 2 scrapbooks

Finding aid:

- "The collection is entered in our online catalog under LH-0023; we also have an online finding aid at http://libguides.westga.edu/data/files//20732/Woodfin_Carmical.pdf "

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Copyright issues:

- "The collection was given to the university alumni office at some earlier time before being transferred to Ingram Library.

Patron requests:

- photographs and genealogies

Prior digitization:

- "on DLG, and on our local network"

Nearby organizations:

- Yes

Non-Georgia materials:

- Yes

Started: 11/12/2009

Completed: 11/12/2009

Last modified: 11/12/2009

Record 3

Library & contact:

- Georgia Institute of Technology Archives
- Fulton County
- Jody Thompson
- 404-894-9626
- jody.thompson@library.gatech.edu

Collection title:

- Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills Records

Description:

- Southeastern textile industry history

DLG browse topics:

- Business & Industry
- Records

Amount:

- Paper: 8.5 LF

Finding aid:

- <http://www.library.gatech.edu/archives/finding-aids/display/xsl/MS004>

Copyright issues:

- "Yes, we have legal ownership of the collection."

Started: 11/19/2009

Last modified: 11/19/2009

Record 4

Library & contact:

- Fort Valley State University
- Henry A. Hunt Memorial Library
- Peach County
- Dr. Annie m. Payton
- 478-825-6342
- paytona@fvsu.edu

Collection title:

- Fort Valley State University Ham and Egg Show

Description:

- "The FVSU Ham and Egg Show has celebrated its silver, golden and diamond anniversary. In seven year it will celebrate its Centennial anniversary"

DLG browse topics:

- Folklife
- Peoples & Cultures

Amount:

- Paper: 6 boxes

Finding aid:

- None

Copyright issues:

- Yes

Patron requests:

- Henry A. Hunt

Prior digitization:

- N/A

Nearby organizations:

- N/A

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Non-Georgia materials:

- Unsure at this time

Started: 11/20/2009

Completed: 11/20/2009

Last modified: 11/20/2009

Record 5

Library & contact:

- Gordon College
- Hightower Library
- Lamar County
- Beth Pye
- 678-359-5076
- bethp@gdn.edu

Collection title:

- Gordon Institute 1852-1907

Description:

- Education of the late Nineteenth century and early Twentieth century- primary to high school. Education at a Military school/coed from 1890-1907.

DLG browse topics:

- Education

Type of material:

- "school catalogs, photographs, school newspapers, diplomas, school programs"

Amount:

- Paper: 9 items)
- Other: photographs 11 items

Finding aid:

- none

Copyright issues:

- None

Patron requests:

- TAPs annuals followed by photographs

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Prior digitization:

- "Some of the old photographs are available by going to the Gordon College homepage (www.gdn.edu) and clicking on Alumni first, then Reminiscences. Other items have been digitized but have limited access."

Nearby organizations:

- "The Old Jail Museum in Barnesville, Ga."

Non-Georgia materials:

- No

Started: 11/30/2009

Completed: 11/30/2009

Last modified: 11/30/2009

Record 6

Library & contact:

- Gordon College
- Hightower Library
- Lamar County
- Beth Pye
- 678-359-5076
- bethp@gdn.edu

Collection title:

- Sixth District A & M School 1908-1912

Description:

- Agricultural/Mechanical/Home Economics education for high school boys and girls

DLG browse topics:

- Education

Type of material:

- "School catalogs, photographs, school programs"

Amount:

- Paper: 6 items
- Other: Photographs 14 items

Finding aid:

- None

Copyright issues:

- None

Patron requests:

- Catalogs and photographs

Prior digitization:

- Some of the photographs have limited access in digital format

Record 6 – page 2

Nearby organizations:

- The Old Jail Museum in Barnesville may have some materials.

Non-Georgia materials:

- No

Started: 11/30/2009

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Record 7

Library & contact:

- Mercer University
- Jack Tarver Library
- Bibb County
- Laura M. Botts
- 478-301-2968
- botts_lm@mercer.edu

Collection title:

- Christopher Cowan Anderson collection.

Description:

- Civil War; 1860s-1870s

DLG browse categories:

- Government & Politics
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "letters, ledger"

Amount:

- Paper: 0.5 LF

Finding aid:

- "Finding aid available in Tarver Library, Mercer University."

Copyright issues:

- No known copyright issues; public domain.

Patron requests:

- "church records, obituary and marriage information from The Christian Index, information on former Mercer University and Tift College students"

Prior digitization:

- No digitization has occurred.

Record 7 – page 2

Nearby organizations:

- "Washington Memorial Library, Macon, GA"

Non-Georgia materials:

- Yes; I will fill out separate forms for each collection.

Started: 11/30/2009

Completed: 11/30/2009

Last modified: 11/30/2009

Record 8

Library & contact:

1. Mercer University
2. Jack Tarver Library
3. Bibb County
4. Laura M. Botts
5. 478-301-2968
6. botts_lm@mercer.edu

Collection title:

- Augustus Octavius Bacon collection

Description:

- Civil War

DLG browse topics:

- Government & Politics
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of materials:

- Diaries

Amount:

- Paper: 0.5 LF

Finding aid:

- Finding aid available at Tarver Library.

Copyright issues:

- No known copyright issues; public domain.

Patron requests:

- "church records, obituary and marriage information from The Christian Index, information on former Mercer University and Tift College students"

Prior digitization:

- No digitization has occurred.

Record 8 – page 2

Nearby organizations:

- "Washington Memorial Library, Macon, GA"

Non-Georgia materials:

- Yes; I will fill out separate forms for each collection.

Started: 11/30/2009

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Record 9

Library & contact:

- Gordon College
- Hightower Library
- Lamar County
- Beth Pye
- 678-359-5076
- bethp@gdn.edu

Collection title:

- "Gordon Military College, 1907-1972"

Description:

- Early Twentieth Century education primary to high school plus two years of college. Education at a Military school/coed from 1907-1972

DLG browse categories:

- Education

Type of material:

- "photographs, movies, school programs"

Amount:

- Paper: 7 items
- Other: "Photographs - 41 items, Movies - 1"

Finding aid:

- None

Copyright issues:

- None

Patron requests:

- TAPS annuals followed by photographs

Record 9 – page 2

Prior digitization:

- "Some of the old photographs are available by going to the Gordon College webpage (www.gdn.edu) and clicking on Alumni first, then Reminiscences. Other items are available with limited digital access"

Nearby organizations:

- "Old Jail Museum in Barnesville, Ga."

Non-Georgia materials:

- No

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Record 10

Library & contact:

- Georgia Southern University
- Zach S. Henderson Library
- Bulloch County
- Marvin Goss
- 912/478-5029
- mgoss@georgiasouthern.edu

Collection title:

- Bulloch County Historical Society collection

Description:

- A rich collection of local & family historical materials

DLG browse categories:

- Peoples & Cultures

Type of materials:

- "Letters, photographs, family history"

Amount:

- Paper: 100%

Finding aid:

- "Complete, up-to-date inventory is 284 pages. Not online."

Copyright issues:

- "We do not own the collection. It is here on permanent loan. Therefore, we would have to raise the issue of digitization with the Society."

Patron requests:

- We actually have few inquiries.

Prior digitization:

- None digitized.

Record 10 – page 2

Nearby organizations:

- "Yes, the Statesboro Regional Library has more of this material than we."

Started: 11/30/2009

Completed: 11/30/2009

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Record 11

Library & contact:

- Georgia Southern University
- Zach S. Henderson Library
- Bulloch Marvin Goss
- 912/478-5029
- mgoss@georgiasouthern.edu

Collection title:

- "Bland family collection, 1910-1990"

Description:

- "The collection consists mostly of photographs of members of the Bland and allied families of Bulloch County. There are 2 tintypes of James Alonzo Brannen (1858-1923), and formal photos & informal snapshots of A.O. (Alonzo Oliver) ""Lonnie"" Bland (1879-1943), his son James Walter Bland, Sr. (1913-2005) and son's wife Mrs. Vernon Keown Bland (1913-2005). A highlight of the collection is papers and photos of the World War I service of Oscar Devoy Keown (died late 1960's), 1st Lieutenant in the 2nd Division of the United States Marine Corps; included are booklets on German cities and the Rhine, as well as a color map of Alsace-Lorraine. There is also material on Grover Cleveland Brannen (1892-1962), Harvey D. Brannen (1886-1940), Nita Brannen Keown Johnson (1890-1931), and Talmadge Holmes Ramsey (1914-1988)."

DLG browse topics:

- Government & Politics
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "Photographs, letters"

Amount:

- Paper: 100%

Finding aid:

- No finding aid

Copyright issues:

- "This was a gift, so I foresee no problems."

Record 11 – page 2

Patron requests:

- No inquiries yet.

Prior digitization:

- None digitized.

Nearby organizations:

- "Yes, the Statesboro Regional Library has more genealogical material than we."

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Completed: 11/30/2009

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Record 12

Library & contact:

- Georgia Southern University
- Zach S. Henderson Library
- Bulloch County
- Marvin Goss
- 912/478-5029
- mgoss@georgiasouthern.edu

Collection title:

- "Lucile Hodges papers, 1872-1989"

Description:

- "Miss Hodges was the historian of Evans County, Georgia, and this collection is a rich source of documents, photographs, clippings and notes on the history and genealogy of the county and surrounding areas, as well as on Miss Hodges and her family."

DLG browse categories:

- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "Letter, photographs, family history documents & notes"

Amount:

- Paper: 100%

Finding aid:

- Online finding aid. <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/specialcollections/manu/inv/lhodges.html>

Copyright issues:

- We are the legal owners of the collection.

Patron requests:

- We have gotten inquiries about various families.

Prior digitization:

- None digitized.

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Nearby organizations:

- Statesboro Regional Library.

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Record 13

Library & contact:

- Georgia Southern University
- Zach S. Henderson Library
- Bulloch County
- Marvin Goss
- 912/478-5029
- mgoss@georgiasouthern.edu

Collection title:

- "Walter W. Harrison papers, 1937-1985"

Description:

- "In his busy career, Harrison was mayor of Millen for 20 years, state senator, and a pioneer of rural electrification, known as ""Mr. R.E.A."" He was also a prominent Methodist layman."

DLG browse categories:

- Business & Industry
- Government & Politics
- Land & Resources
- Peoples & Cultures
- Religion

Type of material:

- "Letters, records, photographs, "

Amount:

- Paper: 100%

Finding aid:

- " Finding aid available, 104 pages"

Copyright issues:

- No copyright issues.

Record 13 – page 2

Patron requests:

- "So far, only the extensive files on the founding of Magnolia Springs State Park (once Fort Lawson)."

Prior digitization:

- None.

Nearby organizations:

- Statesboro regional Library.

Started: 11/30/2009

Completed: 11/30/2009

Last modified: 11/30/2009

Record 14

Library & contact:

- Georgia Southern University
- Zach S. Henderson Library
- Bulloch County
- Marvin Goss
- 912/478-5029
- mgoss@georgiasouthern.edu

Collection title:

- "Preetorius family papers, 1850-1987"

Description:

- "The collection consists of papers of the Preetorius family of Bulloch and Screven Counties, Georgia, beginning with the 1850 naturalization papers of Charles Preetorius (1828-1914), born in Mainz, Germany, who began the family's economic success in landowning, banking and agriculture. Charles' son, William Stevens Preetorius (1865-1939) continued these business interests, as did his son, Edward L. Preetorius, Sr. (1898-1974). Edward's wife, Florence James Preetorius (1895-1988), owned an antique shop, Ye Olde Wagon Wheel, and was a member of genealogical organizations such as the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists, and the Magna Charta Dames. Their sons, Edward Jr. [""Sunny"""] (1922-1979) and Bill served in World War II, while their daughter Patricia (1929-2005) was a teacher, administrative assistant, and amateur pilot. The collection also contains some information about the career of Patricia's first husband, Ray Edward Darley (1929-1993), Superintendent of the Crisp County Board of Education, and about her second husband, Lt. Col. Herbert H. Schaaf, B-17 pilot during World War II and a career Air Force officer. Some files of papers and photographs document the association of Preetorius relative Mamie Hall Porritt with the Flying Tigers in China. Collection also contains earlier legal documents, mostly deeds, back to 1789, of different branches of these families."

DLG browse categories:

- Business & Industry
- Education
- Folklife
- Land & Resources
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "Letters, photographs, business records."

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Amount:

- Paper: 100%

Finding aid:

- "Finding aid, 10 pages."

Copyright issues:

- "Gift, no problems."

Patron requests:

- None so far.

Prior digitization:

- None.

Nearby organizations:

- Statesboro Regional Library.

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Completed: 11/30/2009

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Record 15

Library & contact:

- Georgia Southern University
- Zach S. Henderson Library
- Bulloch County
- Marvin Goss
- 912/478-5029
- mgoss@georgiasouthern.edu

Collection title:

- " Donaldson and Lanier families records & photographs, 1871-1989"

Description:

- "Records, a marriage license and old photograph albums (with most portraits unidentified) of the Bulloch County family, beginning with W.P. Donaldson who married Mary Lanier in 1871."

DLG browse categories:

- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "Records, photographs"

Amount:

- Paper: 100%

Finding aid:

- None.

Copyright issues:

- One known.

Patron requests:

- No inquiries so far.

Prior digitization:

- None.

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Nearby organizations:

- Statesboro regional Library

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Record 16

Library & contact:

- Georgia Southern University
- Zach S. Henderson Library
- Bulloch County
- Marvin Goss
- 912/478-5029

mgoss@georgiasouthern.edu

Collection title:

- "Delma Eugene Presley collection of South Georgia history and culture, 1880-1951"

Description:

- "The collection is presently composed of these groups: 1) notebooks, papers and photographs of plant life and culture of the Okefenokee Swamp, collected by Dr. Francis Harper, 1912-1951; 2) a large ledger, accompanied by folders, containing information about land lots in south central Georgia owned by the Georgia Land and Lumber Company, late 19th century; 3) two U-Matic videocassettes of Dr. Presley's lecture in Eastman, March 1982; 4) Two U-Matic videocassettes of Dr. Presley's interview with author Brainard Cheney; 5) the script of Dr. Presley's musical play (music by Michael Braz), A Place to Call Home; 6) original typescript of Dr. Presley's 1981 book, Okefenokee Album; 7) films and material relevant to Project RAFT (Restoring Altamaha Folklife Traditions) ."

DLG browse categories:

- The Arts
- Education
- Folklife
- Land & Resources
- Literature
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "Letters, photographs, movies, "

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Amount:

- Paper: 80%
- Other: Film

Finding aid:

- None online.

Copyright issues:

- We would have to do this in consultation with Dr. Presley & members of the Harper family.

Patron requests:

- "Okefenokee material: Francis Harper's photos & notes on the flora, fauna, and the people of the Okefenokee. "

Prior digitization:

- None.

Nearby organizations:

- Statesboro Regional Library.

Started: 11/30/2009

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Record 17

Library & contact:

- Mercer University
- Jack Tarver Library
- Bibb County
- Laura M. Botts
- 478-301-2968
- botts_lm@mercer.edu

Collection title:

- The Christian Index (newspapers)

Description:

- "Georgia Baptist newspaper for most of its existence, started in 1822. Topics include Georgia Baptist churches, ministers, marriage and obituary notices. It would be nice to have these digitized and searchable."

DLG browse categories:

- Peoples & Cultures
- Religion

Type of material:

- newspapers (having at least the issues from the 1800s available would be a huge help)

Amount:

- Paper: approx. 70 bound volumes
- Microform: approx 35 reels

Finding aid:

- Marriage and obituary indexes as well as biographical card files are available within the Tarver Library.

Copyright issues:

- Earliest volumes are before 1923. We could contact the Georgia Baptist Convention for necessary permission.

Record 17 – page 2

Patron requests:

- "church records, obituary and marriage information from The Christian Index, information on former Mercer University and Tift College students"

Prior digitization:

- No digitization has occurred.

Nearby organizations:

- "Washington Memorial Library, Macon, GA"

Non-Georgia materials:

- Yes; I will fill out separate forms for each collection.

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Completed: 12/1/2009

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Record 18

Library & contact:

- Mercer University
- Jack Tarver Library
- Bibb County
- Laura M. Botts
- 478-301-2968
- botts_lm@mercer.edu

Collection title:

- "Mercer University records including early yearbooks, student newspapers, account ledgers, faculty minutes, trustees minutes, catalogs, etc."

Description:

- "Mercer University history; Greene and Bibb Counties, Georgia; Georgia Baptist Convention; student life; education; 1833-present."

DLG browse categories:

- Education
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "ledgers, yearbooks, minutes, newspapers, course catalogs, etc."

Amount:

- Paper: 132 volumes

Finding aid:

- "Finding aids and indexes, where such exist, are available within the Tarver Library."

Copyright issues:

- Mercer holds copyright and would confer with general counsel about what could be posted

Patron requests:

- "church records, obituary and marriage information from The Christian Index, information on former Mercer University and Tift College students"

Record 18 – page 2

Prior digitization:

- No digitization has occurred.

Nearby organizations:

- "Washington Memorial Library, Macon, GA"

Non-Georgia materials:

- Yes; I will fill out separate forms for each collection.

Started: 12/1/2009

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Record 19

Library & contact:

- Georgia Southern University
- Zach S. Henderson Library
- Bulloch County
- Marvin Goss
- 912/478-5029
- mgoss@georgiasouthern.edu

Collection title:

- "Charles Parrish Blich papers, 1931-2007."

Description:

- "The collection includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, booklets, diplomas, school annuals, which document Blich's life and especially his interests in local history and genealogy. It also includes his correspondence from the Pacific during World War II and tributes to his sister, Carolyn Young Blich, upon her retirement as teacher at William James Middle School in 1983."

DLG browse categories:

- Business & Industry
- Education
- Land & Resources
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "Letters, records, photographs"

Amount:

- Paper: 100%

Finding aid:

- In-house finding aid.

Copyright issues:

- I may have to consult with Dr. Blich's sister.

Record 19 – page 2

Patron requests:

- “Files on the long history of the Blitch family in Bulloch County. Their seat near the Ogeechee is till labelled ""Blitch"" on county maps.”

Prior digitization:

- None.

Nearby organizations:

- Statesboro Regional Library.

Started: 12/1/2009

Completed: 12/1/2009

Last modified: 12/1/2009

Record 20

Library & contact:

- Mercer University
- Jack Tarver Library
- Bibb County
- Laura M. Botts
- 478-301-2968
- botts_lm@mercer.edu

Collection title:

- "Tift College materials, including newspapers, catalogs, yearbooks, ledgers, etc."

Description:

- "Tift College, women's education, Georgia Baptists, 1849-1986"

DLG browse categories:

- Education
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of materials:

- "Newspapers, yearbooks, ledgers, etc. "

Amount:

- Paper: variety of bound volumes and boxes

Finding aid:

- "Finding aids and indexes, such as they are, are available within the Tarver Library."

Copyright issues:

- Mercer University has ownership; we would ask general counsel what could be placed online

Patron requests:

- "church records, obituary and marriage information from The Christian Index, information on former Mercer University and Tift College students"

Prior digitization:

- No digitization has occurred.

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Nearby organizations:

- "Washington Memorial Library, Macon, GA"

Non-Georgia materials:

- Yes; I will fill out separate forms for each collection.

Starter: 12/1/2009

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Last modified: 12/1/2009

Record 21

- Library & contact:
- Dalton State College
- Roberts Library
- Whitfield County
- Sara Stokes
- 706-272-4459
- sstokes@daltonstate.edu

Collection title:

- Marian McCamy Sims Papers

Description:

- Marian Sims was a Dalton native who authored several books and short stories.

DLG browse categories:

- Literature

Type of material:

- "The collection consists of letters from editors, fans and Sims' agent. There are several newspaper clippings and reviews. There are also several photographs. Copies of Sims' talks and biographies are also included in the collection."

Amount:

- Other: 1.2 linear feet

Finding aid:

- <http://www.daltonstate.edu/library/about/Sims.pdf>

Copyright issues:

- Roberts Library owns all of the material. The only copyright concerns are the letters from Margaret Mitchell. The Mitchell estate does not allow any reprints of the material.

Patron requests:

- "Census microfilm, newspaper obituaries on microfilm"

Prior digitization:

- n/a

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Nearby organizations:

- Whitfield-Murray County Historical Society

Non-Georgia materials:

- "Our college archives show the growth of Dalton State College and the community involvement."

Started: 12/2/2009

Completed: 12/2/2009

Last modified: 12/2/2009

Record 22

Library & contact:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Lane Library
- Chatham County
- Caroline Hopkinson
- 912-344-3019
- Caroline.Hopkinson@armstrong.edu

Collection title:

- "Savannah; compiled and written by Savannah Unit, Federal Writers' Project in Georgia, Works Progress Administration. Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, Savannah. Savannah, Ga., Review Printing Co., 1937."

Description:

- "A guide book to Savannah and vicinity written in the mid-1930's, including descriptions of the ""contemporary scene"", buildings (some now gone, such as the City Market), the African American community, tour routes and walking tours of the City. Beautifully illustrated with line drawings and maps."

DLG browse categories:

- Government & Politics
- Land & Resources
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- Published book.

Amount:

- Paper: "208 pages, pluse cover and endpages, which are illustrated"

Finding aid:

- "Book is cataloged, several libraries in Georgia own it. Lane Library has two copies in special collections."

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Copyright issues:

- "The book has a copyright notice of 1937 by the Chamber of Commerce, city of Savannah, Ga. The Chamber mostly likely paid for printing the book, but it was written and illustrated by members workers in the federal writers project, so their work is in public domain. Also, The Chamber likely did not renew their copyright and/or would give permission for digitization."

Patron requests:

- The Savannah Biographies are most popular for both family and local history researchers. The University Records on desegregation efforts in Savannah are also requested more often.

Prior digitization:

- "Lane Library's website describes/links to digital projects on the Special Collections website: <http://library.armstrong.edu/speccoll.html>"

Nearby organizations:

- "Yes, Savannah has several archival repositories, including the Georgia Historical Society."

Non-Georgia materials:

- "No, most all of Lane Library unpublished, original material is local history."

Started: 12/3/2009

Completed: 12/3/2009

Last modified: 12/3/2009

Record 23

Library & contact:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Lane Library
- Chatham County
- Caroline Hopkinson
- 912-344-3019
- Caroline.Hopkinson@armstrong.edu

Collection title:

- Selected records relating to desegregation of higher education from the University Archives.

Description:

- "Savannah is one of a few cities in Georgia to have both an historically black and an historically white university. In addition, both schools are part of the University System of Georgia. Several federally mandated plans to further desegregate higher education in Savannah were implemented during the 1970's and 1980's. These efforts had a major impact on both schools and higher education in Savannah. AASU's University Archives' records document desegregation efforts, including the joint graduate program with Savannah State and the "program swap" part of the "Plan for the Further Desegregation of the University System of Georgia" that the Board of Regents proposed and the court accepted in 1979."

DLG browse categories:

- Education
- Government & Politics

Type of material:

- "Plans and reports of University System of Georgia, the colleges and other agencies. University records including letters and memoranda. "

Amount:

- Paper: 6 linear feet

Finding aid:

- "The University Records are described in this online finding aide, but there is not a separate finding aid for desegregation materials. Four MS boxes of desegregation records have been added since the Finding Aide was last updated. Some of the material has been cataloged <http://www.library.armstrong.edu/archives/home.html>

Record 23 – page 2

Copyright issues:

- "The reports and university records are state government documents and so in the public domain.

Patron requests:

- The Savannah Biographies are most popular for both family and local history researchers. The University Records on desegregation efforts in Savannah are also requested more often. The Savannah Biographies are most popular for both family and local history researchers. The University Records on desegregation efforts in Savannah are also requested more often.

Prior digitization:

- "Lane Library's website describes/links to digital projects on the Special Collections website: <http://library.armstrong.edu/speccoll.html>"

Nearby organizations:

- "Yes, Savannah has several archival repositories, including the Georgia Historical Society."

Non-Georgia materials:

- "No, most all of Lane Library unpublished, original material is local history."

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Completed: 12/3/2009

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Record 24

Library & contact:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Lane Library
- Chatham County
- Caroline Hopkinson
- 912-344-3019
- Caroline.Hopkinson@armstrong.edu

Collection title:

- "The Inkwel, Armstrong's college newspaper, published from 1935 to present."

Description:

- "Armstrong was founded in 1935 by the City of Savannah and remained a city college until joining the University System of Georgia in 1959. Armstrong is a part of Savannah's history and The Inkwel is one of the best records of Armstrong's history, documenting faculty and student activities, theater events, and the growth of the School, in addition to providing a local view of national events."

DLG browse categories:

- Education
- Media
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "Bound newspapers of various sizes, none larger than 11X17. I've estimated about 700 pages/scans for volumes covering 1935-1960."

Amount:

- Paper: 700 pages

Finding aid:

- "No finding aid, but some issues have been digitized as part of an Internship project, which included a digitization plan. Here's the link to browse the digitized issues, in Contentdm: <http://cdm15203.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm4/browse.php>"

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Copyright issues:

- "The newspaper was published without copyright notice, so in public domain until 1989. In later years some articles are from news services and so have copyright issues, but early years (before 1970) articles are written by Armstrong affiliates."

Patron requests:

- The Savannah Biographies are most popular for both family and local history researchers. The University Records on desegregation efforts in Savannah are also requested more often.

Prior digitization:

- "Lane Library's website describes/links to digital projects on the Special Collections website: <http://library.armstrong.edu/speccoll.html>"

Nearby organizations:

- " Yes, Savannah has several archival repositories, including the Georgia Historical Society."

Non-Georgia materials:

- "No, most all of Lane Library unpublished, original material is local history."

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Record 25

Library & contact:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Lane Library
- Chatham County
- Caroline Hopkinson
- 912-344-3019
- Caroline.Hopkinson@armstrong.edu

Collection title:

- "The Geechee: Armstrong's year book, published 1937-1995."

Description:

- "Armstrong was founded in 1935 as a City college and has retained close ties to the City of Savannah and is an important source of local history, especially as our alums take on leadership positions in the City. For example, mayors have graduated from Armstrong! The Geechee is one an important source for Armstrong's history, one of the few that documents the College in the early years, when it was located in downtown Savannah. It is also an important source of early images of Armstrong."

DLG browse categories:

- Education

Type of materials:

- 56 Bound volumes.

Amount:

- Paper: 56 bound volumes

Finding aid:

- No finding aides.

Copyright issues:

- University has copyright of Geechee.

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Patron requests:

- The Savannah Biographies are most popular for both family and local history researchers. The University Records on desegregation efforts in Savannah are also requested more often.

Prior digitization:

- "Lane Library's website describes/links to digital projects on the Special Collections website: <http://library.armstrong.edu/speccoll.html>"

Nearby organizations:

- "Yes, Savannah has several archival repositories, including the Georgia Historical Society."

Non-Georgia materials:

- "No, most all of Lane Library unpublished, original material is local history."

Started: 12/3/2009

Completed: 12/3/2009

Last modified: 12/3/2009

Record 26

Library & contact:

- Georgia State University
- Georgia State University Library
- Fulton County
- Peter J. Roberts
- 404 413 2893
- proberts@gsu.edu

Collection title:

- Lane Brothers Commercial Photographers

Description:

- "The collection consists of photographic negatives and prints of the Lane Brothers Commercial Photographers (Atlanta, Ga.) and its predecessor the Lane Brothers Photo News Service from ca. 1920-1976. Early materials (1920's-1939) include glass plate negatives and photographs taken by Jack Lane and his brother W.C. Lane as freelance photographers for the Atlanta News, other newspapers, and wire services. The bulk of the collection consists of images of the Atlanta, Georgia area documenting its economic growth, social changes, and political activities over the years. The collection contains images of AT&T, Atlanta Gas Light Company, Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, Eastern Air Lines, Rich's, Shriners Yaarab Temple, and the Southeastern Fair while other images illustrate the development of Atlanta's transportation system. During World War II, the studio produced photographic documentation of the Works Progress Administration, the Office of Price Administration, the Office of Civilian Defense, and the United Service Organization. The collection depicts Atlanta's social and political changes with images of preparation for World War II, African Americans registering to vote, Ku Klux Klan rallies at Stone Mountain, political campaigns, sports events, labor union activities, motion picture premiers (including ""Gone with the Wind""), disasters, and individual portraits. Notable public figures include Ivan Allen, Ellis Arnall, William B. Hartsfield, Roy LeCraw, Lester Maddox, Margaret Mitchell, Franklin D. Roosevelt, E.D. Rivers, Carl Sanders, Eugene Talmadge, and Robert W. Woodruff."

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DLG browse categories:

- The Arts
- Business & Industry
- Education
- Folklife
- Government & Politics
- Land & Resources
- Peoples & Cultures
- Religion
- Sports & Recreation
- Transportation

Type of material:

- Photographs

Amount:

- Other: "248,275 Negatives"

Finding aid:

- <http://www.library.gsu.edu/spcoll/pages/pages.asp?ldID=105&guideID=552&ID=3964>

Copyright issues:

- Georgia State University Foundation has copyright and legal ownership of the collection. Some photos include images of children who may still be living.

Patron requests:

- "Geographic places (named buildings, named streets, street scenes, skylines); Events (movie premieres, fairs, political conventions, sports, strikes, etc.); Portraits (parents and grandparents)"

Prior digitization:

- "Only 3% (9,825 of the 258,100) of Lane Brothers negatives are currently viewable on the Web. Most of the envelope inventories can be keyword searched and browsed on the Web. There are no controlled subject terms. "

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Nearby organizations:

- "Auburn Avenue Research Library
- Atlanta History Center
- DeKalb History Center"

Non-Georgia materials:

- "Georgia State University student newspaper and yearbook
- Southern labor history photographs (public domain and orphan works)"

Started: 12/3/2009

Completed: 12/3/2009

Last modified: 12/3/2009

Record 27

Library & contact:

- Georgia State University
- Georgia State University Library
- Fulton County
- Peter J. Roberts
- 404 413 2893
- proberts@gsu.edu

Collection title:

- Tracy O'Neal Photographic Collection

Description:

- "The Tracy W. O'Neal Collection consists of about 31,500 4x5 inch acetate negatives which are housed in 10,814 envelopes. The collection spans the years 1923 to 1975 with the bulk of the negatives dating from 1950 to 1974. Some of the images are copy negatives of photographs which date as early as 1889. The envelopes are arranged chronologically by year, then alphabetically within each year.
- The collection documents the history and social life of Atlanta, Georgia through images of organizations, events, facilities, and portraits. Notable are images of companies, the Atlanta labor community, local buildings, weddings, sports, and the Shriners Yaarab Temple."

DLG browse categories:

- The Arts
- Business & Industry
- Education
- Folklife
- Government & Politics
- Land & Resources
- Media
- Peoples & Cultures
- Religion
- Sports & Recreation
- Transportation

Amount:

- Other: "30,467 Negatives"

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Finding aid:

- Online envelope inventory with selected scans
<http://www.library.gsu.edu/spcoll/pages/pages.asp?ldID=105&guideID=552&ID=3967>

Copyright issues:

- Georgia State University Foundation has copyright and legal ownership of the collection. Some photos include images of children who may still be living.

Patron request:

- "Geographic places (named buildings, named streets, street scenes, skylines); Events (movie premieres, fairs, political conventions, sports, strikes, etc.); Portraits (parents and grandparents)"

Prior digitization:

- "Only 3% (1,033 of 31,500) of Tracy O'Neal negatives are currently viewable on the Web. Most of the envelope inventories can be keyword searched and browsed on the Web. There are no controlled subject terms. "

Nearby organizations:

- "Auburn Avenue Research Library
- Atlanta History Center
- DeKalb History Center"

Non-Georgia materials:

- "Georgia State University student newspaper and yearbook
- Southern labor history photographs (public domain and orphan works)"

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Record 28

Library & contact:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Lane Library
- Chatham County
- Caroline Hopkinson
- 912-344-3019
- Caroline.Hopkinson@armstrong.edu

Collection title:

- "The Savannah Biographies is a collection of unedited biographies written by history students of Armstrong Atlantic State University (Savannah, Georgia) for Dr. Roger K. Warlick's Historical Methods course"

Description:

- "Dr. Roger Warlick chose the subjects for his students' research papers, Savannahians about whom very little has been researched/written, based on recommendations from the local historians, staff at the Georgia Historical Society. The Savannah Biographies include several mayors of Savannah and others of local influence, most lived in the 19th and 20th centuries. The papers were written between 1975 and 1994."

DLG browse categories

- Business & Industry
- Government & Politics
- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- "25 bound volumes of student papers, each between about 10-25 pages in length."

Amount:

- Paper: "Bound volumes, about 6 linear feet."

Finding aid:

- "The Index is online, and some of the biographies have been converted to pdf format and linked from the index, depending on obtaining permission from the authors.
<http://library.armstrong.edu/savannahbiographies.html>"

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Copyright issues:

- "The number of papers that can be made available online is limited by the need to obtain permission from the student biographer before their paper can be added, we are in the process of contacting the authors."

Patron requests:

- The Savannah Biographies are most popular for both family and local history researchers. The University Records on desegregation efforts in Savannah are also requested more often.

Prior digitization:

- "Lane Library's website describes/links to digital projects on the Special Collections website: <http://library.armstrong.edu/speccoll.html>"

Nearby organizations:

- "Yes, Savannah has several archival repositories, including the Georgia Historical Society."

Non-Georgia materials:

- "No, most all of Lane Library unpublished, original material is local history."

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Record 29

Library & contact:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Lane Library
- Chatham County
- Caroline Hopkinson
- 912-344-3019
- Caroline.Hopkinson@armstrong.edu

Collection title:

- "Film of 1939 Football Homecoming, Armstrong Junior College."

Description:

- "Scenes of the Homecoming Parade down Broughton Street, and foot ball game."

DLG browse categories:

- Education
- Folklife

Type of material:

- 9 minute film converted to DVD Pro

Amount:

- Digital: DVD Pro

Finding aid:

- Cataloged.

Copyright issues:

- No copyright mark.

Patron requests:

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Prior digitization:

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<http://library.armstrong.edu/speccoll.html>"

Nearby organizations:

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Non-Georgia materials:

- "No, most all of Lane Library unpublished, original material is local history."

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Record 30

Library & contact:

- Brenau University
- Trustee Library
- Hall County
- Marlene Giguere
- 770-538-4722
- mgiguere@brenau.edu

Collection title:

- "132 years of Brenau University history incl:
- Thousands of photos, boxes of former pres. correspondence & newspaper articles & university yearbooks
- Orville Tyler Schafer's speeches (1st female dir. of DFCS
- Helen Dortch Longstreet (widow of Gen. Longstreet) materials
- Amanda Blake - Miss Kitty on Gunsmoke"

Description:

- local history

DLG browse categories:

- Education

Type of material:

- "photos
- correspondence
- artifacts
- yearbooks & books authored by alums"

Amount:

- Paper: 150 archival boxes

Finding aid:

- No

Copyright issues:

- "all materials are owned by Brenau, we would need to do further research re copyright issues"

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Patron requests:

- "yearbook information about alums
- information about prev. presidents"

Prior digitization:

- No

Nearby organizations:

- Northeast Georgia History Center has some related info.

Non-Georgia materials:

- No

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Record 31

Library & contact:

- Berry College Archives
- Berry College Memorial Library
- Floyd County
- Michael O'Maley
- 706-238-5886
- momalley@berry.edu

Collection title:

- Martha Berry Papers

Description:

- "Miss Martha McChesney Berry, founder of the Berry Schools, dedicated her life to providing an education to the youth of Southern Appalachia. The schools began with The Boys' Industrial School in 1902; the focus was to prepare the boys to deal with "...the common problems of everyday life on the farm, in the store, or at the workbench." In 1909, Miss Berry opened the Martha Berry School for Girls. Along with a commitment to academics, it aimed to "train the mountain girls for homemaking." The Schools sought to educate not only the head, but the heart and hands as well. Students had the opportunity to hold campus jobs and earn their tuition by exchanging hours of work as tuition payment. The Martha Berry papers contain office correspondence, subject files, a copy of Miss Berry's last will and testament, newspaper clippings about Miss Berry and the Berry Schools and several manuscripts and speeches. The oldest materials are letters dating back to the beginning of the schools in 1902. The bulk of the collection dates from 1922-1941. The largest volume of material is Miss Berry's office correspondence. Most of this collection was transferred from a dormitory attic on the Berry College Campus and from the Martha Berry Museum."

DLG browse categories:

- Education

Type of material:

- "Materials consist of letters, photographs, movies, family histories, scrapbooks, oral histories, maps/drawings/blueprints, annuals."

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Amount:

- Paper: 160 cubic feet
- Microform: "18 & 35 mm film movie reels (30 cubic feet, 164 reels)"

Finding aid:

- <http://www.berry.edu/library/archives/collections/mb.asp>
- http://www.berry.edu/library/archives/collections/series/mb_scope.asp
- Other finding aids include a container list and an index of correspondents.

Copyright issues:

- There are no copyright/legal issues with this collection.

Patron requests:

- "Seeking information about former students & employees contained in photographs, annuals, newspapers, correspondence, school catalogs/bulletins, and oral histories."

Prior digitization:

- N/A

Nearby organizations:

- Yes - Rome Area History Museum and Rome/Floyd County Library (Sara Hightower Library).

Non-Georgia materials:

- None.

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Record 32

Library & contact:

- Augusta State University
- Reese Library
- Augusta-Richmond County
- Carol Waggoner-Angleton
- 706-667-4904
- cwaggone@aug.edu

Collection title:

- Miscellaneous Legal Papers

Description:

- " the bulk of the collection is land deeds from Cherokee and Screven Counties a finding aid can be accessed at http://www.aug.edu/~liblsc/Finding_aids/78-11_Miscellaneous_Legal_Papers.html

DLG browse categories:

- Land & Resources

Type of material:

- governmental records, wills, deeds, bills of sale, court judgments

Amount:

- Paper: 12 linear feet

Finding aid:

- http://www.aug.edu/~liblsc/Finding_aids/78-11_Miscellaneous_Legal_Papers.html

Copyright issues:

- We have legal ownership due to transfer. All items are in the public domain and we can determine no relevant privacy concerns

Patron requests:

- Our patrons ask most often for access to the Augusta City Directories

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Prior digitization:

- Certain items have been digitized in conjunction with our Archives Month displays. These are made available on the Web at <http://www.aug.edu/~liblsc/> We also have an in-house database of 1800 digitized photographs. Patrons must come to Special Collections Reese Library to use this.

Nearby organizations:

- The Augusta Museum of History, the Augusta Genealogy Society, The main branch of the East Georgia Regional Library system, Lucy Craft Laney Museum

Non-Georgia materials:

- Some of the rare books in the Reese Room might fit this statement.

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Record 33

Library & contact:

- Augusta State University
- Reese Library
- Augusta-Richmond County
- Carol Waggoner-Angleton
- 706-667-4904
- cwaggone@aug.edu

Collection title:

- Augusta Georgia city directory : including Lakemont, Ga and North Augusta, SC

Description:

- “These list all residents of Augusta Georgia and included areas. Our run spans from 1841 to the present”

DLG browse categories:

- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- Bound volumes listing residents, streets and businesses, arranged by year”

Amount:

- Paper: 30 linear feet
- Microform: one roll

Copyright issues:

- Would posit that copyright resides with R.L. Polk and company for all material published after 1935 at this date. No privacy concerns. Material is considered public information. Some research or negotiation on copyright will be necessary

Patron requests:

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Record 34

Library & contact:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Lane Library
- Chatham County
- Caroline Hopkinson
- 912-344-3019
- Caroline.Hopkinson@armstrong.edu

Collection title:

- Scrapbook of the Savannah Playhouse at Armstrong Junior College. Volumes 1 and 2, 1939.

Description:

- “The two scrapbooks carefully document the first year of the playhouse, which was housed at Armstrong and directed by Armstrong professor Stacy Keach Sr. but included actors from and served the larger Savannah community. Included are photographs, scenery designs, programs, publicity materials, tickets, and news clippings.”

DLG browse categories:

- The Arts
- Education

Type of material:

- Two oversized scrapbooks with wooden covers.

Amount:

- Paper: Scrapbook pages are loose from their binding, measure 22 inches wide by 18 inches high. About 60 pages, using both sides.

Finding aid:

- Scrapbooks have been photographed, photos available on Archives' Flickr site: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/aasuarchives/sets/72157605651639579/>

Copyright issues:

- Although it is difficult to prove, I believe that the scrapbook is not a donation, but was always held by Armstrong. Many of the images/photographs are original and made by Armstrong staff or students. The newspaper clippings might have copyright issues, but they are from 1939.

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Completed: 12/16/2009

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Record 35

Library & contact:

- Armstrong Atlantic State University
- Lane Library
- Chatham County
- Caroline Hopkinson
- 912-344-3019
- Caroline.Hopkinson@armstrong.edu

Collection title:

- Author: Perdue, Robert Eugene, 1940- Title: The Negro in Savannah, 1865-1900 / Robert E. Perdue. Edition: 1st ed. Publisher: New York : Exposition Press, 1973. Description: xii, 156 p. ; 21 cm. Series: An Exposition-university book Notes: Includes bibliographical references (p. 142-153) and index. Subject(s): African Americans Georgia Savannah. Savannah (Ga.) Race relations.

Description:

- “Few books have been written about the history of Savannah's African American communities and this title is out of print and not easily available for purchase. It is based on the author's PhD thesis from University of Georgia and may help further historical research on this topic. “

DLG browse categories:

- Peoples & Cultures

Type of material:

- Secondary source

Amount:

- Paper: 156 pages

Finding aid:

- The book has been cataloged.

Copyright issues:

- I made contact, via letter, with the author, Robert E. Perdue, 2624 The Fontainebleau, SW Atlanta Georgia 30311 404.344.8068 in April 2008, and he expressed some willingness to have the book digitized.

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