



Jepson House Education Center

This Italianate mansion was built in 1856 for Savannah grocer and Civil War mayor, Thomas Holcombe, and later owned by former Confederate officer and Superior Court Judge Robert Palligant and his descendants. The Oglethorpe Light Infantry, commanded by Francis Bartow, received its colors and departed from here for the First Battle of Manassas in 1861. During his last visit to Savannah in 1870, Robert E. Lee was hosted here. In 2011, the building was acquired by the Georgia Historical Society. It is named in honor of local philanthropist and businessman Robert S. Jepson, Jr., and his wife Alice, principal benefactors and leaders of the effort to obtain the building. Jepson House serves as the Georgia Historical Society's educational center, housing the office of the president and the program and administrative staff.

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Annual Report of the Georgia Historical Society for the Year 2015

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During the year 2015, the Georgia Historical Society once again fulfilled its educational and research mission to collect and teach the history of our state and nation, further burnishing its reputation as one of America's premier historical institutions. It was a year brimming with exciting opportunities for GHS to demonstrate why and how the study of history is relevant to our daily lives and the kind of world we will shape for ourselves and our families. As the Civil War Sesquicentennial drew to a close, a tragic event in Charleston precipitated significant and intense national conversation about the meaning of the past and how it should be understood and remembered, and GHS was at the forefront of the discussion. Through our school-age and adult education programs, teacher training, scholarly publications, research services, and participation in state and national media coverage, GHS helped the public use the power of history to make sense of the present and reach informed decisions about the future.

Financially, it was another highly successful year marked by careful stewardship and unparalleled productivity on the part of board and staff. The institution met or exceeded all its fundraising goals while expanding and strengthening its donor base and support. At the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2015, net assets were \$13,848,983 as opposed to \$13,812,144 in 2014. The endowment fund on June 30, 2014 stood at \$8,198,104, up from the previous year's total of \$8,040,125. Revenue and expenses totaled approximately \$2.2 million. Thanks to the skillful financial planning and management of Executive Vice President and COO Laura García-Culler and Director of Finance and Administration Loretta Hoover, for the sixth year in a row GHS received Charity Navigator's coveted four-star rating, placing us among an elite group of

Left: Georgia Historical Society's Jepson House Education Center. *Photo by Russ Bryant.*

national not-for-profits whose financial practices exceed industry standards. Indeed, only 3 percent of all organizations in the United States reviewed by Charity Navigator have received the top rating for six consecutive years.

GHS kicked off its 176th year as the South's oldest continuously operated historical organization in February with the *Georgia History Festival*, the Society's signature school-age education program. Under the leadership of *Festival* co-chairs and GHS board members Tommy Hills of Atlanta and Dolly Chisholm of Savannah, the event raised \$730,000 and served approximately 250,000 students and teachers across the state. Throughout Georgia's founding month of February, the *Festival* offered multiple educational opportunities, including the Georgia Day Parade, the Colonial Faire and Muster, Super Museum Sunday, and eleven in-class presentations that focused on the story of Georgia's founding and the life and contributions of the explorer Hernando Desoto, the 2015 featured historical figure. In addition to a keynote lecture by the renowned archeologist Dr. Dennis Blanton of James Madison University on new findings about Desoto's route through present-day Georgia, GHS staff, led by Director



Students march up Bull Street in Savannah for the annual Georgia Day Parade. *Photo by Russ Bryant.*



Pictured (left to right): Paula Wallace, Dr. W. Todd Groce, and Alana Shepherd. *Photo by Jim Holmes.*

of Programming Christy Crisp, created content-rich online teacher resources and partnered with the *Savannah Morning News* to develop and deliver three thousand copies of the *Newspapers in Education* insert. Attendance at all events set new records, especially Super Museum Sunday and the Colonial Faire and Muster, the latter of which drew over ten thousand students and adults to Wormsloe State Historic Site in one weekend. The *Georgia History Festival* concluded with the Trustees Gala on February 14, 2015, and the induction of philanthropist and Shepherd Spinal Center founder Alana Shepherd and Savannah College of Art and Design co-founder Paula Wallace as the newest Georgia Trustees.

In a move that completely reconfigured our educational programming, GHS decided following the 2015 *Festival* to expand the program from one month to six. Accordingly, the 2016 *Festival* began in September 2015 and ran through February of this year. This expansion allowed GHS to better align the *Festival* offerings with the school academic year and provided our education team the flexibility to incorporate new programming, such as a Constitution Day event. On September 17, the GHS Research Center placed on display the Society's original draft copy of the United States Constitution, one of the few original copies still in existence. Over the course of the day approximately five hundred students and members of the general public had the unique opportunity to see up close this remarkable piece of American history and other related documents from the Revolutionary and Early National eras. Before bringing their students to GHS, teachers attended a Constitution Day Training Initiative on September 1 that



Constitution Day drew approximately five hundred visitors to the GHS Research Center.

prepared them for their visit and offered Constitution-related materials for classroom use. In addition, GHS staff created an online course about the Constitution featuring the Elaine B. Andrews Distinguished Historian and *Today in Georgia History* host Dr. Stan Deaton. Other events for the 2016 *Festival* held in late 2015 included a keynote address on October 1 by Dr. Deaton on the *Festival* theme, “The Birth of the American Dream: How the Real Mad Men Created the Modern World,” and a National History Day Research Round-Up held on October 16-17 that gave students in grades 6-12 the opportunity to conduct guided research in GHS primary sources for their National History Day projects.

The 176th annual meeting, held on May 28 at Savannah’s historic Christ Church Episcopal, offered another opportunity for outstanding educational programming co-sponsored by the UVA Club of Savannah. That evening GHS and UVA Club members and their guests were treated to a fascinating and entertaining address by Dr. Gary Gallagher of the University of Virginia, the 2015 Georgia Historical Society Distinguished Fellow. One of the foremost Civil War scholars in the nation, Dr. Gallagher examined the various ways in which Civil War movies shape public understanding of the war. The annual meeting also included the presentation of the John Macpherson Berrien Lifetime Achievement Award to GHS Chairman Emeritus Bill Jones III and the election of new board members Erroll Davis and Doug Hertz of Atlanta, Roy Fickling from Macon, and Dolly Chisholm, Mark Smith, and Don Waters of Savannah.



Members of the GHS Board of Curators at the Georgia Historical Society's 176th Annual Meeting.

The summer of 2015 marked the 100th anniversary of one of the darkest and most controversial chapters in our state's history, the lynching of Leo Frank, and GHS was there to help the public make sense of it all. An Ivy-league-educated Jew from New York, Frank was convicted of the rape and murder of an employee, 13-year-old Mary Phagan, at the pencil factory he managed in downtown Atlanta. His sentence was commuted from death to life in prison by Georgia governor John Slaton, who questioned whether the evidence supported such harsh punishment. As a consequence, Slaton was castigated by the majority of white Georgians and Frank was taken by a lynch mob from the state penitentiary in Milledgeville and executed just outside of Marietta, Georgia, Phagan's hometown. The event left a deep scar in Georgia's psyche that has persisted for the past century. In June, on the anniversary of the commutation, GHS dedicated a historical marker about Governor Slaton at the site of his home in Atlanta. Then in August, on the anniversary of the lynching, GHS held a public program at the Strand Theater on the square in Marietta featuring a conversation between GHS's Dr. Stan Deaton (and Steve Oney, author of the critically acclaimed *And the Dead Shall Rise*, the definitive history of the case. The standing-room-only event, which was recorded and broadcast later by CSPAN, represented GHS programming at its best—taking a controversial topic and challenging the public to stand on new ground and to see the past, and hence the present, in a new way.



Dr. Stan Deaton and journalist Steve Oney discuss the Leo Frank case at the Strand Theater in Marietta. *Photo by Michelle Babcock.*

The Governor John Slaton historical marker and another installed in 2008 about the Leo Frank lynching are among the 250 markers erected by the Georgia Historical Society since the privatization of the state marker program in 1998. These executive summaries of the state's history make cutting-edge research accessible to a wide audience while promoting economic development and heritage tourism. Through the Georgia Historical Marker program and its off-shoot projects, the Georgia Civil Rights Trail and the Georgia Business History Initiative, GHS installed eight new historical markers last year on topics such as iconic Georgia businesses Georgia Power and United Distributors; Civil Rights era struggles, such as Primus King's 1944 challenge to the White Primary in Columbus and the 1960s Sumter County Movement; and military figures like WWII naval aviation visionary Admiral John H. Towers of Rome.

In addition to installing new markers, during 2015 GHS assumed responsibility for the care and maintenance of the approximately two thousand markers installed by the state of Georgia between 1954, when the program began, and 1998, the year it was privatized and placed under GHS management. Privatization gave GHS responsibility for approving and erecting new markers, but the old markers created by the Historical Commission and Department of Natural Resources continued to be the wards of the state. By late 2014, it had become abundantly clear that if the older markers were going to receive proper care the entire program—new and



A historical marker was erected in Atlanta for Georgia Power, an honoree of the Georgia Business History Initiative.



GHS is working to repair and replace damaged markers through the Marker Maintenance Program.

old—needed to be consolidated under the direction of GHS. Accordingly, Governor Nathan Deal and the General Assembly appropriated in the State FY16 Budget \$100,000 to GHS for marker maintenance. These funds were sufficient to develop a proper database of all markers (their locations and condition), to create a maintenance schedule, and to begin repairing and replacing a few of the more important markers. The task is daunting—Georgia has the second largest historical marker program in the nation (only Texas has more markers)—but not insurmountable, if properly funded. Hopefully additional state support will be available in coming years so that a fully functioning and effective maintenance program can be created.

The mass shooting at a black church in Charleston, SC, by a white supremacist in June 2015 opened up a national discussion about the role of Confederate iconography and symbols of the Old South—and once again, GHS was there to help the public gain a better understanding of it all. During the course of the Civil War 150th anniversary, GHS had installed historical markers, held public programs, and published new insights that garnered national attention and media coverage in prominent publications such as the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *USA Today*, and *Miami Herald*. So when the Confederate flag controversy erupted, GHS was well established as an authority on the subject. The Associated Press and other national

and international print, television, and radio media outlets contacted GHS for comment and perspective. One AP story, “After Charleston, South Revisits Confederate Images,” was heavily laced with quotes from GHS’s Dr. Stan Deaton and was carried by more than twelve thousand media outlets worldwide. Stan also gave interviews to National Public Radio (NPR) and Public Broadcasting affiliates throughout Georgia and Atlanta (GPB and WABE), all skillfully coordinated by GHS Director of Communications Pattye Meagher. Other globally published stories featuring commentary by GHS experts ranged from an investigation into a faked photograph of a Confederate warship to Hollywood actor Ben Affleck’s attempted cover-up of his slaveholding ancestor. GHS experts also chaired a CSPAN broadcast panel discussion on Reconstruction; gave interviews on NPR about the story behind the so-called “Forty Acres and a Mule;” appeared in a new GPB-produced television documentary on General William T. Sherman’s March to the Sea; and were quoted extensively in a story on lynching that appeared in the *Economist*.

In 2015, the GHS Research Center continued to facilitate the study of Georgia history by making accessible the oldest archival collection of material related to the subject. This entailed not only providing onsite reference service for thousands of patrons, but also continuing the vital and long-term work of digitizing the four million documents, photographs, and other records in our collection. Through our participation last year in four major digitization projects, GHS



Wedding party of William Mackay Low and Juliette (Daisy) Kinzie Gordon. 1886. *From the Gordon Family Papers at the Georgia Historical Society*



Ray C. Anderson. *Courtesy of the Ray C. Anderson Foundation.*

created digital records of approximately twenty thousand original GHS documents, opening our archival treasures to the world via the internet. These digitization projects included “America’s Turning Point,” a collaboration with the Atlanta History Center and the University of Georgia funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; an initiative launched and funded by the Digital Library of America that has led to the digitization of several major GHS collections, such as the papers of Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low; the Runaway Slave Database, which is collecting tens of thousands of records primarily from newspaper advertisements related to runaway slaves during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; and the Ossabaw Island and Torrey family papers project, which is digitizing hundreds of lantern slides and glass plate negatives related to one of Georgia’s most historically significant barrier islands. As a result of these digitization efforts, usage of the collection continued to trend upward, with nearly sixty thousand researchers from forty-three states, the District of Columbia, and eleven foreign countries served by the GHS Research Center last year.

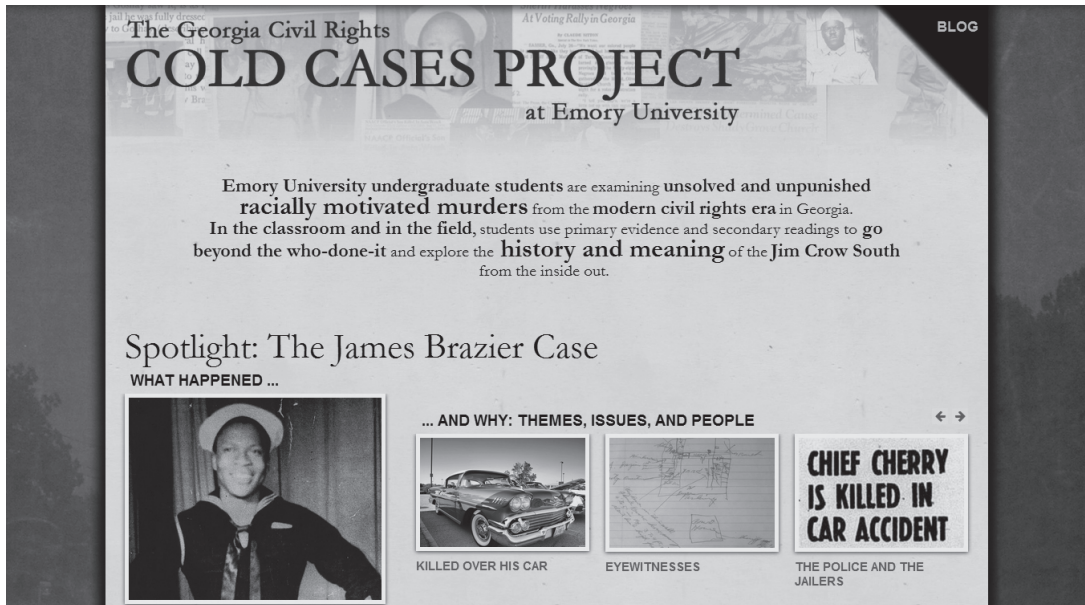
During 2015, GHS accessioned and processed dozens of new collections, saving this invaluable archival material from loss and making it accessible for scholarly research and study. Our Research Center staff, led by director Lynette Stoudt, eliminated the backlog of unprocessed collections while actively acquiring the papers of living Georgians who shaped the world we live in today. In particular, we continued to focus on collecting the papers of business leaders, such as Synovus founding CEO James Blanchard; the corporate records of companies such as

Interface, one of the largest carpet manufacturers in the world; and the documentary archive of organizations that promote business, such as the Georgia Research Alliance and the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia and its executive director Ross King.

One stellar collection of business papers that found its way to GHS last year was that of Ray C. Anderson. A graduate of Georgia Tech and one of Atlanta's most prominent and successful business leaders and philanthropists, Ray was internationally known as a pioneer in the environmental movement. After coming to the realization that his industry—carpet manufacturing—was a major contributor to pollution, Ray set out to demonstrate that business can have an environmental conscience and make money at the same time. By the time he died in 2011, Ray had largely achieved this goal. After searching for the right repository to properly care for Ray's documentary legacy, his family donated the collection to GHS, along with a generous gift of \$260,000 to process and endow the collection. The Ray C. Anderson Collection is currently being processed, and once open for research it will serve as an indispensable resource for anyone studying the concept of sustainability and the essential role business has played in launching the movement.

Not only can historical documents shed light on modern issues like sustainability, they can also be used to help solve long-forgotten crimes. A fascinating initiative at Emory University called the Civil Rights Cold Cases Project is using primary sources at the Georgia Historical Society to re-open unsolved—and hence unpunished—crimes from the Civil Rights era. Beginning last fall, Emory undergraduate students delved into the Joseph L. Bernd collection of Federal Bureau of Investigation records on the 1946 Georgia election. This unique collection contains documents related to the FBI's investigation of civil rights violations in ninety counties throughout the state during the election of 1946, when supporters of Governor Eugene Talmadge attempted to discourage black Georgians from voting through violence and voter list purges. Included in the collection are interviews, complaints, and other legal documents about hundreds of acts of violence and voter intimidation that were never solved seventy years ago. The documents are only partially redacted and contain names of witnesses, participants, and victims involved in the investigations. The use of the collection for such a fascinating purpose demonstrates how the Georgia Historical Society supports not just the work of academic historians, history students, and genealogists, but also lawyers, documentary film makers, journalists—and budding criminal investigators.

As you are reading this report, you may have noticed that the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (GHQ) has undergone a complete redesign, the first overhaul in its appearance in almost three decades. For its 100th year of publication, the GHQ has been given a fresh, new look while maintain-



Website for the Georgia Civil Rights Cold Cases Project at Emory University.

ing the high, scholarly standards for which it has become renowned over the past century. The redesign aligns the *GHQ* with the Society's brand and makes cutting-edge research on the state's history accessible to a wide audience, strengthening the institution's vital role as a bridge between the academic community and the general public. Under the skillful editorship of Dr. Glenn McNair of Kenyan College, the *GHQ* continues to be one of the most important scholarly historical journals in the nation and a major outlet for research on Georgia's and America's past. The Society's other publication, *Georgia History Today*, continued to flourish and expand under the direction of GHS Education Coordinator Sophia Sineath, who assumed the editorship last year and has implemented much-needed improvements to the magazine.

One of the most significant and far-reaching developments during 2015 was the launch of the *Next Century Initiative*. Led by Board Vice Chairman Vince Dooley, the *Next Century Initiative* is a \$13 million campaign designed to propel the institution forward, create new opportunities for growth, and ensure its future stability and independence. It will complete the long-term process of privatization begun in 1997 when GHS resumed control over its own destiny after thirty years of state management. Since that time the institution has worked diligently to build its support from the private sector as it weaned itself away from nearly total government funding. Fortunately our donors have responded. Individual, corporate, and foundation support has increased dramatically and annual revenue has grown from less than \$250,000 in 1996 to

over \$2 million today. Now it is time to finish the privatization by securing the Society's future for the next century and beyond.

Accordingly, the *Next Century Initiative* has two components, capital and endowment. Of the \$13 million goal, \$1 million will be allocated for renovating the Research Center in Savannah. These funds will allow us to improve archival storage and enhance research services by implementing several deferred maintenance projects and repurposing space formerly utilized as administrative offices now transferred to the Jepson House Education Center. The cornerstone of the *Initiative*, however, is a strong endowment. Currently the GHS endowment stands at \$8 million, a good beginning but hardly what the institution needs to be truly independent and ensure the long-term financial security that will allow us to see our dreams become a reality. The Initiative will add an additional \$12 million, bringing the endowment total to \$20 million. These funds will properly support current programs and incubate new ones. We can teach more students, train more teachers, create new knowledge through research, and improve the lives of all Georgians by offering them a deeper understanding of our shared past.

By the end of 2015, the *Next Century Initiative* campaign team had raised \$4.5 million of the \$13 million goal. Lead gifts had been committed by board members Bob Jepson, John McMullan, and Don Waters, as well as long-time friends of the institution, Victor Andrews and the Ray C. Anderson Foundation. Bequests are expected to constitute about one-third of the total endowment raised, with the remaining two-thirds in cash over the next three years. Donors who would like to participate in the campaign, and especially those who are considering putting GHS in their wills; naming the institution as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy; or who would like to create a Charitable Remainder Trust with GHS as the beneficiary, are encouraged to contact the Society about the many options available for giving.

Before concluding this report, I want to thank the many remarkable people and organizations across the state that made the achievements of the past year possible. Our educational partners, especially the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Georgia Battlefields Association, the Georgia Humanities Council, and the Digital Library of Georgia, deserve our deepest gratitude for their invaluable assistance in helping us to fulfill our common mission to improve the lives of all Georgians. I also want to thank our individual donors, members, and corporate sponsors for their continued investment in history education. The names of these champions of education and research can be found listed at the end of this report.

Our Board of Curators, under the exceptional leadership of Chairman Robert Jepson, was remarkably effective this past year in helping the institution to reach its goals. Each member of

the board gave generously of his or her time, talents, and resources—and they did not hesitate to ask the tough questions that board members are duty bound, but often hesitant, to pose. During his tenure as chairman, Bob Jepson has been a transformational figure, bringing to GHS the same acumen, vision, and charisma that made him a force to be reckoned with in the business arena. His dynamic leadership has challenged the board and me to reach new heights of achievement.

The GHS staff and employees continued to amaze me with their energy, dedication, hard work, and drive to succeed. Like any successful team, they are highly motivated, understand each other's strengths, cheer each other on, and always strive for excellence. It is a genuine privilege and pleasure to work with such talented professionals. In particular I want to commend Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Laura García-Culler and our senior staff: Director of Programs Christy Crisp, Senior Historian Dr. Stan Deaton, Director of Finance and Administration Loretta Hoover, Director of Communications Pattye Meagher, and Research Center Director Lynette Stoudt, for their impressive string of achievements this past year. Laura, especially, deserves the highest thanks and praise for once again planning a superb Trustees Gala, running the day-to-day operations, and orchestrating so many victories. One reason why she and her colleagues are so effective is the longevity of their tenure at GHS. Together they represent a combined sixty-one years of service to the institution. They, along with our prestigious board, loyal members, and generous corporate and individual supporters, are what make the Georgia Historical Society a national leader in the field of public history.

As the current presidential campaign makes clear, an understanding of history has never been more important than it is right now. Every day we hear on television or read in the newspapers or social media some claim about our nation and its direction based on an often incomplete or even willfully ignorant and misleading notion of the past. Making sense of the present and meeting the challenges of the future requires us to dispense with myths and folklore and rely instead on scholarly research, documentary evidence, and critical analysis offered by trained, credentialed, and credible historians. It will require the ability to solve problems, to communicate clearly and persuasively, and to think critically about the world around us and the people who aspire to govern us. And it will require an appreciation for our democratic ideals, our unique political and economic systems, and a knowledge of what truly makes America great, in all its complexity and diversity. Only by studying history can we gain these skills and this knowledge. The members of the rising generation need to be prepared for the changing world they will inherit—and institutions like the Georgia Historical Society will ensure that when the time comes, they will be ready.

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- Nellie Rucker Walter Scrapbook Addenda, 1915-1995. 0.25 cubic foot. Gift of Lamar Walter.
- Hugh T. Harrington and Susan J. Harrington Collection on Annie Abbott, 1892-2010. 1.54 cubic feet. Gift of Hugh T. and Susan J. Harrington.
- Pair of Rococo Mantel Vases, 1860s. 1.5 cubic feet. Gift of Caroline T. Bosbyshell.
- Sam Cann Collection of Autographs, Promissory Notes, and Correspondence, 1794-1948. 0.1 cubic foot. Gift of Catharine Thomas.
- Columbus, Georgia, World War II Military Photographs, ca. 1940-1945. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Ann H. McMillan.
- Susan Porter Dale Collection of Porter Family Papers, 1836-1940s. 1 cubic foot. Gift of Susan Porter Dale.
- Map of the Town of Pooler, 1925. 0.09 cubic foot. Gift of Joseph Symons.
- William F. Brinkley Loyalty Oath, 1863. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Herbert C. Aycock.
- David M. Sherman Collection on the Henry Ford Mansion, 1976-1977. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of David M. Sherman.
- Richard Cutter Letter and Genealogy, 1862 and undated. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Jacquelynne Hernandez.
- Olive V. Maddox Diary, 1927. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Susan Bumeister-Brown.
- Paulsen Bailey Collection of Harry H. Kuck Masonic Materials, 1902-1942. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Paulsen K. Bailey.
- Louise Cunningham Collection of Cunningham and Lamar Family Papers, circa 1924-1990s. 0.35 cubic foot. Gift of Ellis P. Cook.
- Chisholm Family Collection of Legal Documents, 1876-1939. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Dolly Chisholm.
- Base Hospital Detachment, Camp Wheeler, GA. Photograph, 1918. 0.01 cubic foot. Gift of Jean Moss.
- Patricia Jenkins Collection of LePageville Cemetery Research Materials, 1893-2000s. 0.5 cubic foot. Gift of Danes Rossell for Patricia Jenkins.
- W. Jordan Photograph Album, ca. 1954-1960s. 0.14 cubic foot. Gift of Linda Lee.
- Fourth Annual Drainage Congress Photograph, 1914. 0.03 cubic foot. Gift of Milly S. Butler.
- Shuman and Mixson Family Photograph Album and Genealogy, 1880-1987. 0.15 cubic foot. Gift of Marc Martin.
- Carter/Stevenson Campaign Pin, 1976. 0.01 cubic foot. Gift of Brendan W. Nolan.
- Mrs. Oscar E. Metzger Photograph Album, ca. 1905. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Freda Dzielinski.
- Stephen Small Collection of Photographs, Receipts and Manuscript, ca. 1833-1850s, undated. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Linda Diane King.
- Savannah Foods and Industries, Inc. Sugar Refinery Records, 1917-1991. 0.61 cubic foot. Gift of Marie Johnson for F. Sprague Exley.
- First Flight Air Mail Envelope, 1941. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Patrick S. Graham.

US Navy Pre-Flight School Menu, 1943. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Linda W. Welch.

Susie Mims Wakefield Collection of Mims Family Genealogy, 1900-1931. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Thomas Eugene Wakefield.

Elizabeth B. Pittman Collection on Nichols, Baker, and Mongin Families, 1875-1980s. 1.34 cubic feet. Gift of Elizabeth B. Pittman.

Pauline Coad Correspondence, 1960s-1980s. 0.1 cubic foot. Gift of William Lee Younger.

Atlanta's Ever-Changing Skyline Lithograph and Monument to Unplanned Parenthood Artwork, 1913 and 1971. 1.55 cubic feet. Gift of Stoney Cooks.

Letter from Clara Bryant Ford to Elma Mennen Williams, 1941. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Gerhard M. Williams.

Tybee Hotel Boardwalk Postcard, 1926. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Emily Bailey.

Business Section of Hinesville, Georgia Postcard, circa 1940s. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of anonymous donor.

Sayler Family Papers Addenda, 1953-1961. 1.07 cubic feet. Gift of Mrs. Dale S. Morgan.

James B. Field Collection of Savannah Photographs, ca. 1910. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of James B. Field.

Francis Tennille Land Grant and Plat, 1793. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Trevis Ingram.

Walker Iron and Coal Company Scrip, 1883. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area.

Katherine Simkins Bryson Scrapbook, 1951-1953. 0.1 cubic foot. Gift of E. William Thomson.

Dunleavy Family Books, 1901-1960. 9 cubic feet. Gift of Patricia Godwin Dunleavy.

Reverend Francis B. Tucker Photograph, 1980. 0.03 cubic foot. Gift of Virginia Maxwell.

Albert H. Stoddard III Collection of Society of Colonial Wars Correspondence and Dr. R.D. Arnold Receipt Ledger, 1873-1906. 1 cubic foot. Gift of Lynford B. Hadwin for the estate of Albert H. Stoddard III.

James P. Houlihan Photograph of Hunter Field Deed Transfer, ca. 1950. 0.09 cubic foot. Gift of Dr. J. Robert Logan.

Allie Goodwin Myrick Bowden Papers Addenda, 1981 and undated. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Mary Weatherspoon Bowden.

Allie Goodwin Myrick Bowden Papers Addenda, 1918-1968. 0.09 cubic foot. Gift of Susan Lindsley.

American Nebraska and E.L.M.A. Cinco Cargo Ship Accident Photographs, 1986. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Elizabeth Ford.

Lazarus and Ida Mohr Framed Portraits, ca. 1874. 6.87 cubic feet. Gift of Larry Mohr.

Unidentified Methodist Church and Congregation Photograph, ca. 1920-1935. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of John E. Priester.

Traub Family Papers Addenda, circa 1930-1960s. 0.5 cubic foot. Gift of Kim Traub Ribbens.

Community Cardiovascular Council, Inc. Records, 1969-2012. 1 cubic foot. Gift of Charles E. Powell.

Ross King Papers, 1992-2009. 2.06 cubic feet. Gift of Ross King.

Association County Commissioners of Georgia Records, 1930-2013. 17.77 cubic feet. Gift of Association County Commissioners of Georgia.

S.M. Burke Collection of Wadley Family Photographs, ca. 1855-1900. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Suzanne Maureen Burke.

Sergeant John G. Abbott Letter, 1862. 0.05 cubic foot. Purchased*.

Mrs. Isaac M. Aiken, Jr. Collection on the Thomas Butler King and Charles Spaulding Duel, 1845-1938. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Mrs. Isaac M. Aiken, Jr.

Barnard and King Architectural Drawings, ca. 1970-ca. 2010. 50 cubic foot. Gift of Murray K. Barnard.

Joseph Folchetti Collection of Bedlow and Parkman Letters, 1798-1856. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Joseph Folchetti.

Savannah Volunteer Guards Records Addenda, 1998-2005. 0.4 cubic foot. Gift of Savannah Volunteer Guards.

Georgia Hussars Records Addenda, 1902-1986. 0.5 cubic foot. Gift of Georgia Hussars.

Eugene Talmadge Letter, 1929. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Waupaca Historical Society.

Terrell Marshall III Collection of Kirby Family Genealogy Materials, 1861-2015. 0.15 cubic foot. Gift of Terrell Marshall III.

James C. McClanahan Slides, 1970s-1980s. 0.14 cubic foot. Gift of Russell McClanahan.

James Thomason Collection of Hamilton and Thomason Genealogy Research Material, 1990-2014. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of James Thomason.

Ja Jahannes Papers, 1971-2014. 4.23 cubic feet. Gift of Dr. Ja Jahannes.

Derst K. Austin and Robert J. Austin Collection of Vernonburg Materials, 1875-2004. 0.1 cubic foot. Gift of Derst K. Austin.

German Country Club Records, 1910-1995. 15.39 cubic feet. Gift of the members of the German Country Club and German community.

Bonaventure Historical Society Records, 1980-2005. 14 cubic feet. Gift of Bonaventure Historical Society.

Crisp and Dooly Counties Property Records, 1821-1918. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Sally Burran.

Thomas Strain Collection of Strain Family Genealogy Materials, 1950-2000. 1 cubic foot. Gift of Thomas Strain.

Mark Smith Collection on Thomas A. Smith, Jr. and World War II Artifacts Addenda, 2.35 cubic feet. Gift of Mark Smith.

Art Schmacher Collection of Savannah Chamber of Commerce Materials, 1950. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Visit Savannah.

Marvin Housworth Slides, ca. 1987. 1 cubic foot. Gift of Marvin Housworth.

Smith School Class Photograph, 1932. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Sherburne History Center.

Margaret Davis Cate Book Collection Addenda, 1857-1965. 0.5 cubic foot. Gift of Marshes of Glynn Libraries.

Foltz Photography Studio (Savannah, GA) Photographs Addenda, ca. 1940. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Oregon Maritime Museum.

Stereograph Viewer, undated. 0.11 cubic foot. Gift of Candace Boyd.

Stephen W. Edmonson Collection of Myrick and Edmonson Family Genealogies, Meigs Graded School Materials, and Arithmetic Text, 1888-1908. 0.15 cubic foot. Gift of Stephen W. Edmonson.

Rotary Club of Savannah Records Addenda. 0.46 cubic foot. Gift of Rotary Club of Savannah.

Georgia Infirmary Records Addenda, 1832-2004. 1 cubic foot. Gift of Charles R. Powell.

Junior League of Savannah Records Addenda, 1908-2013. 11.5 cubic feet. Gift of Junior League of Savannah.

Margaret Doty Infant Nursery Photographs and Clipping, ca. 1939-1950s. 0.15 cubic foot. Gift of Pat Doty Daniel.

James Blanchard Papers Addenda. 0.01 cubic foot. Gift of Jimmy Blanchard.

Deborah K. Tuohy Collection on Charles Coburn and Iva Mae Wills Coburn, ca. 1911-ca. 1961. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Deborah K. Tuohy McElroy.

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Robert S. Jepson Jr. Papers, 1987-ca. 2000. 7.25 cubic feet. Gift of Robert S. Jepson Jr.

Ebenezer Creek, Effingham County (GA) Digital Images, 2011. 5893 kilobytes. Gift of Dr. W. Todd Groce.

C.P. Rowland Residence Papers, ca. 1921. 0.15 cubic foot. Gift of Dr. W. Todd Groce.

Black Rock Mountain State Park Digital Images, 2015. 44.9 megabytes. Gift of Dr. W. Todd Groce.

Samuel C. Hood Autobiographies, Diaries, and Other Materials, 1920s-1960s. 0.5 cubic foot. Gift of Margaret Cole Broughton.

Charles Herman Jorns Journals and Genealogical Material, 1861-1863 and undated. 0.15 cubic foot. Gift of William T. and Constance B. Murphy.

Bryan County Deeds and Property Documents, 1925-1951. 5 cubic feet. Gift of Richmond Hill Historical Society.

Heard and Read Family Papers Addenda, 1940-1945. 0.27 cubic foot and 36.26 megabytes. Gift of Shelly Read Heard.

Heard and Read Family Papers Addenda, 2014-2015. 0.25 cubic foot. Gift of Edwin Robeson MacKethan, III.

Gainesville, GA Tornado Damage Postcards, 1936. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Bobby W. Fogleman.

Adams and Ganahl Family Papers, 1830s-1917. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Sandra Parent.

Betty Taylor Collection of Love Family Photographs and Genealogical Material, ca. 1880-2015. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Betty Taylor.

Citizens and Southern Bank Photographs, 1920. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Chad and Caren Smith.

Mary Scotia Fenton Portrait Miniature, ca. 1837. 0.03 cubic foot. Gift of Deborah M. Baldrige.

Kim Peters Collection of Florence Gildea and the Gildea Family, ca. 1900-1956. 0.15 cubic foot. Gift of Kim Marie Peters.

William Few Letter, 1807. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Elizabeth Few Penfield.

Esther Buchsbaum Collection of Hurricane Preparation Photographs, 1940. 0.05 cubic foot. Gift of Esther Buchsbaum.

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Michael Coburn Collection of Railroad and Shipping Documents, 1887-1894 (MS 1521, 0.5 cubic foot). Gift of Michael J. Coburn, 1992.

William Brown Hodgson Indenture, 1860 (MS 2111, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Robert Myers, 1983.

Ivan R. Tomkins Photographs of John Abbot Home, ca. 1957 (MS 2211, 0.01 cubic foot). Gift of Malcolm Bell Jr., 1985.

Georgia Hussars Records, 1902-1990s (MS 2400, 2.19 cubic feet). Gift of the Georgia Hussars, 1996-2015.

Joseph Folchetti Collection of Bedlow, Halsey and Parkman Letters, 1798-1856 (MS 2419, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Joseph Folchetti, 2015.

Savannah: The Death and Rebirth of a City Audiovisual Recordings, 1997-1998 (MS 2509, 0.37 cubic foot). Gift of Stewart Dorhman, 1998 and Melissa Paulsen, 2002.

Joseph E. Brown and Joseph M. Brown Papers, 1881-1908 (MS 2511, 0.15 cubic foot). Gift of Dolores Dyson Engle, 2014.

Hugh T. Harrington and Susan J. Harrington Collection on Annie Abbott, 1892-2010 (MS 2512, 1.5 cubic feet). Gift of Hugh T. and Susan J. Harrington, 2014.

Savannah, the Walking City Audiovisual Recording, 1974 (MS 2513, 0.09 cubic foot). Gift of anonymous donor, undated.

Savannah, the Waking Giant Audiovisual Recording, ca. 1965 (MS 2514, 0.18 cubic foot). Gift of anonymous donor, undated.

Jay Dearborn Edwards Unpublished Album of Atlanta Photographs, ca. 1890 (MS 2515, 0.34 cubic foot). Purchased*, 2015.

Sam Cann Collection of Autographs, Correspondence, and Other Materials, 1794-1948 (MS 2516, 0.12 cubic foot). Gift of Catharine Thomas, 2015.

Columbus (GA) World War II Military Procession Photographs (MS 2517, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Ann H. McMillan, 2015.

Andrew Thompson Collection of Elijah C. Gladden Civil War Letters and Photographs, 1862, undated (MS 2518, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Martha and Andrew Thompson, 2013.

Candace Lanier Collection of Photographs, 1916, undated (MS 2519, 0.04 cubic foot). Gift of Candace Lanier, 2007.

Susan Porter Dale Collection of Porter Family Papers, 1836-ca. 1940 (MS 2520, 0.17 cubic foot). Gift of Susan Porter Dale, 2011.

William F. Brinkley Loyalty Oath, 1863 (MS 2521, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Herbert C. Aycok, 2010.

Hoyt D. Jordan Photograph Album, ca. 1950-1960s (MS 2522, 0.22 cubic foot). Gift of Linda Lee, 2009.

Olive V. Maddox Diary, 1927 (MS 2523, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Susan Bumeister-Brown, 2009.

Harry H. Kuck Masonic Membership Cards, Bylaws, and Apron, 1895-1942 (MS 2524, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Paulsen K. Bailey, 2008.

Chisholm Family Collection of Legal Documents, 1763-1939 (MS 2525, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Dolly Chisholm, 2010.

Louise Cunningham Collection on the Cunningham and Lamar Families, ca. 1924-1990s (MS 2526, 0.27 cubic foot). Gift of Ellis P. Cook, 2010.

Patricia Jenkins Collection of LePageville Cemetery Research Materials, 1893-2010 (MS 2527, 0.5 cubic foot). Gift of Patricia Jenkins, 2010.

George R. Foltz Glass Plate Negatives, Lithograph and Photograph, ca. 1900-1930 (MS 2528, 0.46 cubic foot). Gift of Charles L. Mutter, 1988.

Base Hospital Detachment, Camp Wheeler (GA) photograph, 1918 (MS 2529, 0.01 cubic foot). Gift of Jean Moss, 2013.

Francis Harris Land Grant, 1756-1930 (MS 2530, 0.13 cubic foot). Gift of Andrew P. Calhoun, Jr., 1998.

Shuman and Mixson Family Photograph Album and Genealogy 1880-1987 (MS 2531, 0.01 cubic foot). Gift of Marc Martin, 2009.

Susan J. Metzger Photograph Album, ca. 1862-1920s (MS 2532, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Freda Dzielinski, 2010.

Stephen Small Collection of Photographs, Receipts, and Manuscript, ca. 1833-1920s (MS 2533, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Linda Diane King, 2008.

Savannah Foods and Industries, Inc. Sugar Refinery Records, 1917-1991 (MS 2534, 0.5 cubic foot).
Gift of F. Sprague Exley, 2010.

Susie Mims Wakefield Collection of Mims Family Papers, 1900-1931 (MS 2535, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift
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Elizabeth B. Pittman Collection on Nichols, Baker, and Mongin Families, 1875-1989 (MS 2536, 0.4
cubic foot). Gift of Elizabeth B. Pittman, 2008.

United States Navy Pre-Flight School Menu, 1943 (MS 2537, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Linda W.
Welch, 2012.

First Flight United States Air Mail Envelope and Clipping, 1941 (MS 2538, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of
Savannah Airport Commission, 2009.

Clara Bryant Ford Letter, 1941 (MS 2539, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Gerhard M. Williams, 2015.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Olin Bowden Jr. Family Papers, ca. 1700-1990s (MS 2540, 9.22 cubic feet). Gift
of Margaret B. Wylly, 2011.

James B. Field Collection of Savannah Photographs, ca. 1900-1910 (MS 2541, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift
of James B. Field, 2009.

Judge James P. Houlihan Photograph and Caption, 1950 (MS 2542, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Dr. J.
Robert Logan, 2010.

Francis Tennille Land Grant and Plat, 1793 (MS 2543, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Trevis Ingram, 2009.

Katherine Simkins Bryson Scrapbook, 1951-1953 (MS 2544, 0.1 cubic foot) Gift of E. William
Thomson, 2013.

Community Cardiovascular Council, Inc. Records, 1969-2012 (MS 2545, 1 cubic foot). Gift of
Charles E. Powell, 2012.

Association County Commissioners of Georgia Records, 1930-2013 (MS 2546, 5.94 cubic feet). Gift
of Association County Commissioners of Georgia, 2015.

Ross King Papers, 1992-2009 (MS 2547, 1.06 cubic feet). Gift of Ross King, 2015.

Pauline Coad Correspondence, 1962-1984 (MS 2578, 0.10 cubic foot). Gift of William Lee Younger,
2010.

Reverend Francis B. Tucker Photograph, 1980 (MS 2579, 0.03 cubic foot). Gift of Virginia Maxwell,
2007.

American Nebraska and E.L.M.A. Cinco Cargo Ship Accident Photographs, 1986 (MS 2580, 0.05
cubic foot). Gift of Elizabeth Ford, 2015.

Unidentified Methodist Church and Congregation Photograph, ca. 1920-1935 (MS 2581, 0.05 cubic
foot). Gift of John E. Priester, 2015.

David M. Sherman Collection on Henry Ford Mansion, 1976-1977 (MS 2582, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift
of David M. Sherman, 2012.

Fourth Annual Drainage Congress Photograph, 1914 (MS 2584, 0.02 cubic foot). Gift of Milly S.
Butler, 2009.

John G. Abbott Letter, 1862 (MS 2586, 0.05 cubic foot). Purchased*, 2015.

Chatham County (GA) Guardianship Records, 1880-1943 (MS 2587, 0.73 cubic foot). Gift of
Chatham County Probate Court, 2001.

Albert H. Stoddard III Collection of Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia Correspondence
and Annual Report, 1902-1906 (MS 2588, 0.5 cubic foot). Gift of estate of Albert H. Stoddard,
III, 2005.

Richard D. Arnold Receipts, 1873-1883 (MS 2589, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of estate of Albert H.
Stoddard, III, 2005.

Terrell Marshal III Collection of Kirby Family Genealogy Materials, 1861-1971 (MS 2590, 0.1 cubic foot). Gift of Terrell Marshall, III, 2015.

Eugene Talmadge Letter, 1929 (MS 2591, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Waupaca Historical Society, 2015.

James C. McClanahan Slides and Photograph, ca. 1964-1980s (MS 2592, 0.5 cubic foot). Gift of Russell McClanahan, 2015.

Ja A. Jahannes Papers, 1971-2014 (MS 2593, 4.23 cubic feet). Gift of Dr. Ja A. Jahannes, 2015.

Derst K. Austin and Robert J. Austin Collection of Vernonburg Materials, 1875-2004 (MS 2595, 0.15 cubic foot). Gift of Derst K. Austin, 2015.

Grayson Stadium Print by Jack Leigh (MS 2596, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Susan Dick, 2001.

Bonaventure Historical Society Records, ca. 1850-2000 (MS 2597, 5.05 cubic feet). Gift of Bonaventure Historical Society, 2015.

Smith School Class Photograph, 1932 (MS 2601, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Sherburne History Center, 2015.

Stacy Doty Collection of Research Materials on James O. Christian, ca. 1884-2008 (MS 2602, 2.5 cubic feet). Gift of Bonaventure Historical Society, 2015.

Georgia Agricultural Lantern Slides, ca. 1900-1915 (MS 2604, 0.01 cubic foot). Gift of Nebraska State Historical Society, 1992.

Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Collection of Photographs, 1987-1988 (MS 2605, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, 1987.

Fort Oglethorpe ROTC Company 7 Photographs and Souvenir Program, 1917 (MS 2606, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of anonymous donor, 1986.

W.E. Moss Collection of Barrel Manufacturing Photographs, ca. 1915 (MS 2607, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Moss, 1988.

Earl C. Fabritz Collection of Savannah Races Photographs, 1910-1911 (MS 2609, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Earl C. Fabritz, 1986.

Arthur L. Christiansen Photographs, ca. 1954 (MS 2610, 0.28 cubic foot). Gift of A. L. Christiansen, 1957.

Sawyer Family Photograph at Hermitage Plantation, October 10, 1910 (MS 2611, 0.01 cubic foot). Gift of the Historical Society of Wilmington, 2003.

M. E. Wilson Cyanotype of Navy Coal Barge No. 2, ca. 1900 (MS 2612, 0.01 cubic foot). Gift of Eleanor C. Woodard, 1997.

Butler Provision Company Photograph, ca. 1924 (MS 2613, 0.03 cubic foot). Gift of David L. Meddin, 1996.

Historic American Building Survey Photographs, 1970 (MS 2614, 0.1 cubic foot). Acquired from the United States Department of the Interior, undated.

Robert L. Darrigan Photographs and Negatives, 1983-1985 (MS 2615, 0.2 cubic foot). Gift of Robert L. Darrigan, 1988.

Warren Lee Kirbo Prints, 1976-1980 (MS 2616, 0.03 cubic foot). Gift of G. W. Kirbo, 1980.

Leonora Quarterman Watercolors and Screen Print, 1942 and undated (MS 2617, 0.04 cubic foot). Gift of anonymous donor, undated.

East Coast Terminal Photograph, 1978-1981 (MS 2618, 0.02 cubic foot). Gift of Don and Mary Alice Brown, 2004.

Dr. Orinn S. Wightman Photographs, ca. 1930 (MS 2620, 0.1 cubic foot). Gift of Mrs. G. V. Cate, 1954 and 1955.

Wade and Colvin Families Group Photograph, ca. 1903 (MS 2621, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Donald G. Anderson, 2004.

Sanitation Cart Cabinet Card, undated (MS 2622, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Ernest H. Scarborough, 1988.

Cabin Near Isle of Hope Photograph, ca. 1920 (MS 2623, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Mary Ellen Anderson, 2005.

Margaret Doty Infant Nursery Photographs, Clipping, and Other Materials, 1934-1989 (MS 2624, 0.15 cubic foot). Gift of Pat Doty Daniel, 2015.

William Posey Silva Watercolors, 1898 (MS 2625, 0.15 cubic foot). Gift of Grace S. Cabaniss, 1997.

Samuel L. Mitchill Note and General Oglethorpe Print, 1785, 1826 (MS 2626, 0.01 cubic foot). Gift of anonymous donor, undated.

Keystone View Co. Turpentine Farm Lantern Slide, ca. 1910 (MS 2627, 0.01 cubic foot). Acquired from the Georgia Department of Archives and History, 1959.

City of Savannah Police Barracks Photographs, 1964 (MS 2628, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of City of Savannah, 1986.

41st Annual Knights Templar Parade Photograph, May 14, 1902 (MS 2629, 0.04 cubic foot). Gift of Jefferson C. Reed, 1994.

American Institute of Architects, Savannah Chapter Records, ca. 1960-2002 (MS 2630, 1.5 cubic feet). Gift of the American Institute of Architects, Savannah Chapter, 2011.

Savannah (GA) and Charleston (SC) Slides, ca. 1960 (MS 2631, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of anonymous donor, 1995.

Samuel C. Hood Autobiographies, Diary, and Other Materials, 1920-1965 (MS 2633, 0.5 cubic foot). Gift of Margaret Cole Broughton, 2015.

Charles Herman Jorns Journals and Biographical Material, 1863-1870 (MS 2634, 0.15 cubic foot). Gift of William T. and Constance B. Murphy, 2015.

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Ernest Albert Garlington Photographs, 1898 (MS 2639, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Mrs. Sally Bartlett, 1988.

Lee Alexander Savannah (GA) Photographs and Negatives, 1985-1986 (MS 2641, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Lee Alexander, 1988.

Julie Taylor Photograph Album, ca. 1910-1946 (MS 2642, 0.05 cubic foot). Gift of Julie Taylor, 1985.

Deborah Tuohy Collection on Charles and Ivah Wills Coburn, 1911-1961 (MS 2644, 0.07 cubic foot). Gift of Deborah K. Tuohy McElroy, 2015.

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Two (Parisian) Rococo Mantel Vases Originally Owned by William Daniel Dixon, 1860s. A-1620-005.

Hand-carved Wooden Folk Art Cane Belonging to Charles Hicks, undated. A-1634-001.

C. Myles Collier's Artist's Palette, ca. 1865-1908. A-2372-001.

C. Myles Collier's Artist Box Containing Brushes, a Pencil, and Brass Hardware, ca. 1865-1908.
A-2372-002a-cc.

Tan Leather Wallet Bearing "E.T. Comer", ca. 1856-1927. A-2372-003.

Leather Wallet Belonging to the Collier or Comer Families, undated. A-2372-004.

Cased Concave Razor Made by Frederick Reynolds of 60 Gell St. Sheffield, 1860-1877. A-2372-005.

Ivory Colored Ribbon with "The World's Fair Convention the U.D.C. St. Louis 1904" Believed to have belonged to Hannah Collier, 1904. A-2372-006.

Ivory Colored Ribbon with "Delegate" Believed to have belonged to Hannah Collier, 1904.
A-2372-007.

Blue Ribbon with "Member, Continental Congress, N.S.D.A.R., 1907" Believed to have belonged to Hannah Collier, 1907. A-2372-008.

Green Ribbon with "Alternate, Continental Congress, N.S.D.A.R., 1907" Believed to have belonged to Hannah Collier, 1907. A-2372-009.

Ivory Ribbon with "Tennessee" Believed to have belonged to Hannah Collier, probably 1904 or 1907.
A-2372-010.

Two Locks of Hair in an Envelope Addressed "For, Iamus Barrian Hope", undated. A-2372-011a-c.

Two Locks Hair Belonging to Georgia Comer, undated. A-2372-012a-b.

Lock of Hair in an Envelope Entitled, Ma's Hair, undated. A-2372-013a-b.

Lock of Hair Originally with a Poem "The Tryo" and Dried Leaves and Flowers Among Hannah Collier's Papers, undated. A-2372-014.

Medal Awarded to Stephen J. M. Baker at the Georgia Game Association Annual Supper, 1875.
A-2536-001.

Ribbon for the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum's 17th Annual Session, 1894. A-2536-002.

Small Ceremonial Trowel Given to Capt. William N. Nichols by the Landrum Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., 1907. A-2536-003.

Small Shield Shaped Pin for Oglethorpe B.B. Club Owned by Capt. William N. Nichols, ca. 1900.
A-2536-004.

Marksman's Pin Owned by Capt. William N. Nichols, 1908. A-2536-005.

Pastel Portrait of Mary Helen Gore, undated. A-2540-001.

Wire Rimmed Eyeglasses believed to have belonged to Rev. John Malachi Bowden, undated.
A-2540-002.

Leather Eyeglass Case from A.K. Hawkes Co. of 14 Whitehall St. Atlanta, Georgia, believed to have belonged to Rev. John Malachi Bowden, 1890-1910. A-2540-003.

Round Compact belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, undated. A-2540-004.

Rectangular Compact belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, undated. A-2540-005.

Silver Oval Buckle possibly made by La Pierre Mfg. Co. of New York and Newark, NJ, belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, before 1929. A-2540-006.

Silver Rectangular Buckle made by William B. Kerr & Co. Newark, NJ, belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, before 1927. A-2540-007.

Gold Stick Pin belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, 1889-1919. A-2540-008.

Portion of a Small Rhinestone Clasp belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, ca. 1889-1918. A-2540-009.

Egyptian Revival Pin belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, ca. 1889-1918. A-2540-010.

Enamel on Silver Art Nouveau Grape Motif Brooch belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, ca. 1889-1918.
A-2540-011.

Copper or Brass Bar Pin made by "Frost" of the Frost Arts and Crafts Workshops of Dayton, Ohio, belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, ca. 1889-1918. A-2540-012.

Crescent Shaped Part of a Buckle belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, undated. A-2540-013.

Pin belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, ca. 1889-1918. A-2540-014.

Pin Containing a Lock of Hair belonging to Fannie Haile Blun, undated. A-2540-015.

Two Stone Mountain Children's Founders Roll Medals designed by Gutzon Borglum, ca. 1924-1925. A-2540-016a-b.

Black and Grey Gan with a White and Pink Blossom Motif Edged in Silver, undated. A-2540-017.

Durham Duplex Straight Razor No. 20 with Original Box, Instruction Manual, and Coupon, ca. 1900. A-2540-018a-d.

Shaker Lid with Perforations in the Shape of a Six Pointed Star, undated. A-2540-019.

Blue Swirled/Marbled Plastic Collapsible Cup with Small Pill Container in the Lid, undated. A-2540-020.

Wallace Bros. Silver Plated Nutcracker, after 1871. A-2540-021.

Wooden Shield Shaped Plaque for USS *Everglades* AD-24, circa 1945-1970. A-2540-022.

Machine Made Military Patch Bearing the Emblem of the 308th Bombardment Group in the 308th Armament Systems Wing, ca. 1942-1952. A-2540-023.

Shield Shaped 8th Infantry Division Patch, ca. 1918-1919. A-2540-024.

Velvet Square with the 8th Infantry Division Insignia, ca. 1918-1919. A-2540-025.

Tree Brand or Böker Shavette Beard Clipper, undated. A-2540-026a-b.

Ten Cent Scrip Issued by the Walker Iron and Coal Company of Rising Fawn, Georgia, 1883. A-2548-001.

Carter/Stevenson Campaign Button, 1976. A-2583-001.

Name Badge Worn by Dr. Ja A. Jahannes as a Participant of the Coastal Author of Savannah Children's Book Festival, 2014. A-2593-001.

National Black Arts Festival Pin, 1996. A-2593-002.

Multicolored Quilted Textile Wall Hanging with a Photo of Dr. Ja A. Jahannes and Two Poems, 1983. A-2593-003.

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PROGRAMS

Educational Outreach

“Sophia’s Schoolhouse,” a new educational blog produced by GHS education coordinator Sophia Sineath, features videos and traditional blog posts by GHS staff and volunteers. Posted on the GHS YouTube, SchoolTube, and TeacherTube channels, blog posts encourage historical research and focus on utilizing primary sources in the classroom. During 2015, eighteen new videos and three written posts were created as part of this project. The blog can be found at <http://schoolhouse.georgiahistory.com/>.

“Off the Deaton Path,” a blog written by Dr. Stan Deaton, Senior Historian and the Dr. Elaine B. Andrews Distinguished Historian at GHS, featured four entries in 2015, on a variety of historical subjects.

In 2015, two online courses were created to enhance existing GHS educational resources and promote the Society’s rich archival collection: “Introduction to Primary Sources in the Classroom” and “For our Posterity: The Creation of the U.S. Constitution and Georgia’s Role in Securing the Dream of Liberty.”

Lectures

May 28, 2015 – Dr. Gary W. Gallagher, “The Civil War in Recent Films: How Hollywood Shapes What We Know,” 176th Annual Meeting, Savannah.

August 13, 2015 – Steve Oney and Dr. Stan Deaton, “The Ghosts of Leo Frank: Reckoning with Georgia’s Most Infamous Murders 100 Years Later,” Marietta.

November 17, 2015 – Steve Oney and Dr. Stan Deaton, “The Leo Frank Case at 100: Viewing One of the State’s Darkest Hours through the Prism of Athens and the University of Georgia,” Athens.

Georgia History Festival

Georgia History Festival 2015: Hernando de Soto and the Impact of Spanish Exploration in Georgia

GHF Keynote Address – February 5, 2015 – Dr. Dennis Blanton, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah

Colonial Faire and Muster – February 7-8, 2015 – Wormsloe State Historic Site, Savannah

Super Museum Sunday – February 8, 2015 – multiple sites throughout Coastal Georgia

Trustees Gala – February 14, 2015 – Hyatt Regency, Savannah

Dignitaries Coffee – February 17, 2015 – Georgia Historical Society, Savannah

Georgia Day Parade – February 17, 2015 – Savannah

Online educational resources exploring “Hernando de Soto and the Impact of Spanish Exploration in Georgia” can be found at <http://georgiahistory.com/education-outreach/online-exhibits/featured-historical-figures/hernando-de-soto/>. Made available in print through the *Savannah Morning News*’ Newspapers in Education insert.

Books for Schools – *De Soto: Hernando de Soto Explores the Southeast* (Exploring the World) by Ann Heinrichs to all schools participating in the Georgia Day.

In-School Presentations: Partnered with Massie Heritage Center to bring the interactive in-school program “Discovering Hernando de Soto and the Impact of Spanish Exploration” to approximately 975 students at 11 schools in Coastal Georgia.

Georgia History Festival 2016: “From Waffle Fries to Global Skies: Georgia Business and the Making of Modern America”

The 2016 *Georgia History Festival (GHF)* grew beyond the typical annual events of February to encompass the entire six-month period leading up to that anniversary period. Beginning in September with the new school year, *GHF* events and resources expanded to allow more opportunities for engaging new audiences across the state.

Constitution Day Teacher Training Program – September 1, 2015 – GHS hosted twenty-two educators and employees from local cultural institutions for a special professional development opportunity. Participants viewed Abraham Baldwin’s Draft Copy of the United States Constitution, listened to a lecture by Dr. Stan Deaton on the life and legacy of Abraham Baldwin, and got updates on upcoming events and resources from GHS.

Constitution Day – September 17, 2015 – Visitors to the GHS Research Center viewed Abraham Baldwin’s copy of the US Constitution and other related materials from the GHS collection. Participants included tourists, locals, and school groups.

2016 Georgia History Festival Keynote Address – October 1, 2015 – Dr. Stan Deaton, Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah.

AWARDS

Distinguished Fellow – GHS inducted Dr. Gary W. Gallagher, John L. Nau III Professor of History at the University of Virginia as a GHS Distinguished Fellow at the 176th Annual Meeting, Savannah, May 28, 2015.

Publication Awards

Malcolm Bell Jr. and Muriel Barrow Bell Award, for the best book in Georgia history – Tammy Ingram, *Dixie Highway: Road Building & the Making of the Modern South* (University of North Carolina Press).

Lila M. Hawes Award, for the best book in Georgia county or local history – Leslie M. Harris & Daina Ramey Berry, eds. for *Slavery and Freedom in Savannah* (University of Georgia Press).

E. Merton Coulter Award, for the best article published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* – Kevin Kokomoor, “‘Burning and Destroying All Before Them’: Creeks and Seminoles on Georgia’s Revolutionary Frontier,” Winter 2014.

Service Awards

John McPherson Berrien Lifetime Achievement Award – Bill Jones III, Sea Island
Sarah Nichols Pinckney Volunteer of the Year Award – Tammie Mosely, Savannah
History in the Media Award – *Georgia Trend* magazine

Roger K. Warlick Local History Achievement Awards

2015 Affiliate Chapter of the Year - Historic Oakland Foundation

Exhibits: Bulloch County Historical Society for Bulloch County’s Family Tree.

Programs: Augusta Canal National Heritage Area, Augusta Civil War Roundtable,

Augusta Museum of History, Augusta-Richmond County Historical Society, the

Center for the Study of Georgia History at Augusta University, Historic Augusta, Inc. & Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History, and Morris Museum of Art for Augusta and the Civil War Symposium Series.

Archival Excellence: Thronateeska Heritage Foundation, Inc. for the South Georgia Archives project.

GEORGIA HISTORICAL MARKERS

Georgia Historical Marker Program: Markers Approved and Installed

April 17 – Sisters of Mercy and St. Mary’s Home (Chatham County)

April 24 – Admiral John Henry Towers (1885-1955) (Floyd County)

June 17 – Governor John M. Slaton (Fulton County)

Georgia Business History Initiative

August 26 – Georgia Power (Fulton County)

December 16 – United Distributors (Fulton County)

Georgia Civil Rights Trail Marker Project

April 9 – Vienna High and Industrial School (Dooly County)

April 10 – Primus King and the Civil Rights Movement (Muscookee County)

April 11 – Sumter County in the Civil Rights Movement (Sumter County)

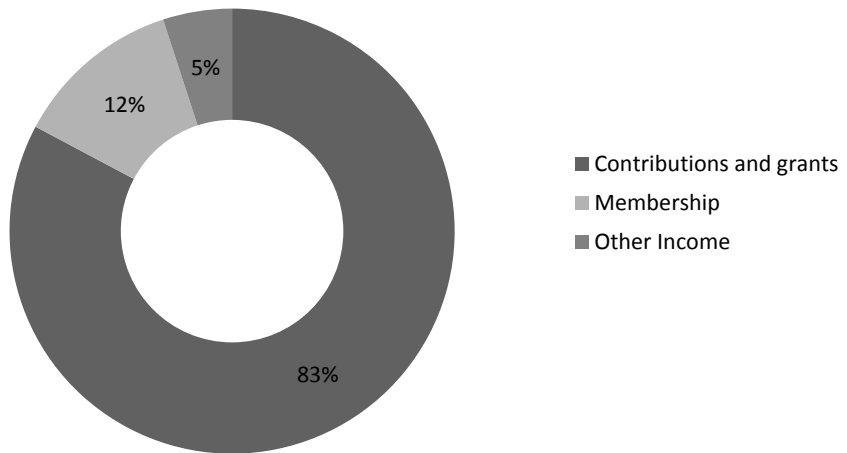
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets:	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014
Cash	\$679,575	\$980,663
Investments	\$8,198,104	\$8,040,125
Receivables	\$290,286	\$349,179
Promises to give, net	\$1,054,020	\$1,183,642
Other Assets	\$58,120	\$51,648
Property Plant and Equipment, Net	\$4,690,058	\$4,586,148
	\$14,970,163	\$15,191,405
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	\$1,121,180	\$1,379,261
Net Assets		
Unrestricted - Endowment Trust Fund	\$7,336,035	\$7,078,482
Unrestricted - Undesignated	\$5,650,879	\$5,400,286
Temporarily restricted	\$87,069	\$558,376
Permanently restricted	\$775,000	\$775,000
Total Net Assets	\$13,848,983	\$13,812,144
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$14,970,163	\$15,191,405

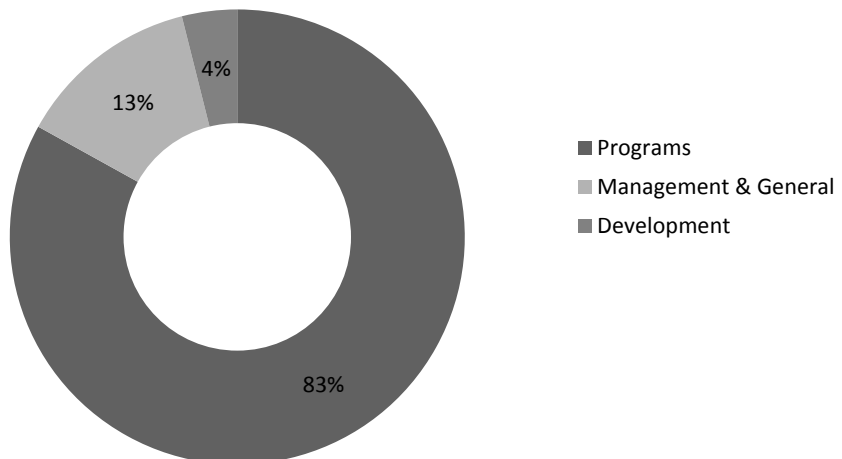
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenue - Operating	\$2,157,201	\$1,976,699
Revenue - Capital	\$0	\$0
Expenses	\$2,196,954	\$2,062,279
Investment Earnings (Losses)	\$76,592	\$1,081,284
	\$36,839	\$995,704
Increase in Net Assets		

Revenue Sources



Operating Expenses



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