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Previously Unprocessed Collections Now Open for Research

September 23, 2009, Savannah, Ga. -The Georgia Historical Society (GHS) is pleased to announce the completion of year one of its *Reclaiming the Past: Creating Access to Hidden Collections* project. As a result of the work conducted in the past year thousands of previously unavailable materials covering all aspects of Georgia's fascinating history are now available for review and research.

Supported by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), the goal of the *Reclaiming the Past* project is to maximize researcher access to archival resources hidden within GHS's backlog. During year one of the project GHS has completed a survey of unprocessed collections and made over 200 collections, representing 220 cubic feet of material and thousands of documents, available for research. The collections include everything from personal papers and organizational records to photographs and postcards to maps from the Colonial era to the late 20th century.

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- Couper and Wylly family papers, 1772-1955
- Cunningham and Lawton family papers, 1860s-1870s
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- David L. Meddin records on 18 East Oglethorpe Avenue (Savannah, Ga.), 1967-1981
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- Dimey Taylor bond, 1817
- Don Juan McQueen papers, 1779-1803
- Dora Golinski indenture, 1891
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- Emanuel Saloshin indenture and receipt, 1887
- Emily Ravenel visitors' book, 1943-1944
- Englerth family papers, 1868-2005
- English-Speaking Union records, 1928-1990s
- Ervin E. Addy letter, 1862
- Farr family papers, 1859-1972
- Felton Coleman Farrar family gravesite photographs, circa 2006
- Foreman M. Hawes papers, 1942-1982
- Francis L. Mobley letters, 1861-1864
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- George Fenwick Jones maps and photographs on Georgia Salzburgers, circa 1700s-1900s
- George R. Lee letter, 1862
- George S. Owens memorandum of agreement, 1869
- Georgia Adams Rathbone McPherson scrapbook, 1893
- Georgia and Florida Railway Company bond, 1814
- Georgia Anderson commonplace book, 1860-1863
- Georgia Chemical Works agreement with Mrs. H. C. Griffin, 1863
- Georgia H. McAlpin account book, 1885-1909
- Georgia Military Officers Association of America records, 1964-2006

- Georgia Roller Rink stickers, circa 1940s-1950s
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- Georgia Volunteers 28th and 55th regiments muster rolls and other documents, 1862-1863
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- Harold J. Hart papers, 1943-1945
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- Inez Tiedeman Chapin photographs, ca. 1900, 1962
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- Irma Ginsberg property documents, 1938-1949
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- James Stallings letter, 1782
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- John White power of attorney, 1824
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- Letter regarding January 1865 fire in Savannah, Ga., 1865
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- Lovick Pierce letter, 1826
- Lyman Hall court summons, 1786

- M. J. Solomons bank notes, letters, and bills of sale, 1797-1864
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- Madeline Dub certificates, 1898-1901
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- Nathan Crawford Barnett letter, 1873
- National Association Opposed to Women Suffrage broadsides, 1917-1919
- Nicholas Winkler Shadrach, Jr. diary, 1857
- Nightingale family photographs and postcards, circa 1880s-1921
- Ocean Steamship Company blueprints and photographs, 2001
- Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah advertisement, circa 1890s
- Opera Study Club records, 1912-1979
- Papot family papers, 1836-1930
- Parent and Child Development Services, Inc. records, 1840-1988
- Patricia Bravo research materials on the John Reedy and related families, 1975-1977
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- Richard Dennis invoice, 1799
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- W. S. Letter, 1860
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- Winifred Quarterman income bond, 1928
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- Women of Hull Memorial Presbyterian Church financial records, 1930-1965
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