Resources for Researching African American History

General City History and Research Projects
- Annual Reports of the Mayors of Savannah, 1855-1923 (5600MY-50)
- City Code Books, 1854-1945 (www.savannahga.gov/digitalcollections)
- A History of the City Government of Savannah, Ga., from 1790 to 1901, compiled from Official Records by Thomas Gamble, Jr., 1900
- Municipal Slavery Project (www.savannahga.gov/slavery)

Genealogy Resources
- Internment Report Books, 1852-1903 (RS 5600CL-90) – prior to 1866 shows burials of enslaved individuals, including name, nativity, residence, and owner
- Registers of Free Persons of Color, 1817-1864 (RS 5600CL-130) [use microfilm at Bull Street Library]
- Voter Registration Registers, 1856-1917 (RS 5600CL-150)
- Tax Digests, 1809-1903 (RS 5600CT-70) [use microfilm at Bull Street Library] – shows enslaved individuals being recorded as property, with their value and owner
- Birth, Marriage and Death Registers, 1898-1913 (RS 5600HE-60.4)
- Jail Registers, 1808-1815, 1855-1879, 1959-1968 (RS 5600PL-10, 5600PL-40)
- See the Genealogy Research Checklist for additional resources

The W. W. Law Collection
- W. W. Law Photograph Collection, 1968-2002, no date (RS 1121-100) (some available online)
- W. W. Law NAACP – Savannah Branch Records, 1941-2000, no date (RS 1121-102)
- W. W. Law Reference Collection (RS 1121-106)
- See W. W. Law Collection page (www.savannahga.gov/wwlaw) for full list of available collections

Neighborhood Documentation Projects & Oral History Collections
- Savannah Area Local Government Documents Collection, bulk 1970s-present (RS 1121-027)*
- History Round-Up Days: Carver Village, circa 1948-present, no date (RS 1121-064)*
- Neighborhood Redevelopment Projects: Cuyler-Brownville, circa 1980-2006, no date (RS 3101-004)*
- West Broad Street Appraisals, 1958-1968 (RS 3205-040)
- Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Documentation Project, 2003-2004 (RS 6112-003)
- Eastside Neighborhood Documentation Project, 1885-2011 (RS 6112-003)
- Westside Neighborhood Documentation Project, 1910s-2008, no date (RS 6112-003)

Collection Finding Aids
- All finding aids (except *) are available online at http://www.savannahga.gov/collections. For more information or to set up a research appointment, contact the Archivist at (912) 651-4212 or kzacovic@savannahga.gov.

* Consult Archivist for up-to-date finding aids
RS=Record Series

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