

**Record Series #:** 1121-064.02  
**Name:** Ardmore Community Collection  
**Dates:** circa 1920, circa 1935, 1999-2008, 2012, 2017, no date  
**Extent/Size:** 3 folders, 74 digital files (0.1 cubic feet, 5.0 GB storage)  
**Language:** English

***Neighborhood History:***

The Ardmore neighborhood was planned and developed starting in 1925 by William Lattimore and Harry Hays Lattimore. Its' boundaries are East 51<sup>st</sup> Street on the north, East 55<sup>th</sup> Street on the south, Habersham Street on the west and Atlantic Street on the east. The neighborhood includes Hull Park. It is adjacent to the Ardsley Park and Chatham Crescent neighborhoods. The Ardmore neighborhood is part of Thorpe and Seabrook wards. Ardmore is included in the Ardsley Park Chatham Crescent Neighborhood Association, but it is not included in the Ardsley Park Chatham Crescent National Register of Historic Places Nomination.

***Scope and Content:***

The Ardmore Community Collection contains documents collected for the October 2016 History Round-up Days event in conjunction with the Savannah College of Art and Design Historical Methods Class studying the neighborhood. Items collected during this event are digitized scans of photographs provided by Ardmore residents, and audiovisual recordings of oral history interviews conducted during the event. These items were collected as a part of the Savannah Community Memory Project.

***System of Arrangement and Ordering:***

Files in this collection are both digital and physical in format. Digital files are arranged according to donor or interviewee. Physical files arranged by subject.

***Conditions Governing Access:***

None

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***Digital Access:***

Upon request, digital copies of items can be provided.

***Related Collections:***

Record Series 1121-070, Palumbo collection of Savannah-area materials. City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia.

***Access Points:***

Neighborhoods – Ardmore  
Neighborhoods – Ardsley Park  
Hull Park – Savannah  
Lattimore, William  
Lattimore, Harry Hays  
Majure, Steve  
Palumbo, Nick  
Roach, Krista  
Welch, Chip  
Wexel, Theresa

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***Collected On:***

October 21, 2017

***Processed by:***

K. Zacovic, November 2017; revised March 2019; revised, M. Kerkhoff, March 2023

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***Inventory:***

***Physical Files [housed in Box 1121-064-0001]***

<i>Folder #</i>	<i>Description</i>
1121-064.02_001	Oral History interview notes, and photograph identification notes, 2017
1121-064.02_002	Aerial-view map of the Ardmore neighborhood, marked up by residents noting landmarks and neighborhood designations and corresponding map identifications by residents, 2017
1121-064.02_003	201 East 51 <sup>st</sup> Street, documents on the history of the house and its' architect, Willis B. Holmes, 1999-2008, 2017 [donated by Steve Majure, see Digitized items inventory]

***Digital Files [housed in E-Archives]***

<i>Folder #</i>	<i>Description</i>
1121-064.02_003	Scanned photographs from residents (47 items) [see attached inventory] Donor 1: Majure, Steve Donor 2: Roach, Krista
1121-064.02_004	Oral history recordings (5 interviews) [includes 3 files per interviewee: video, audio, and still photograph] Interview 1: Majure, Steve Interview 2: Palumbo, Nick Interview 3: Stramm, Polly Powers Interview 4: Welch, Chip Interview 5: Wexel, Theresa [video recording restricted; audio available for researchers]

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*Digitized Items Inventory*

Note: Identifications provided by donor at point of collection.

**Donor 1: Majure, Steve**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
32	201 E. 51st Street, east elevation
33	201 E. 51st Street, west elevation
34	201 E. 51st Street, north elevation
36	201 E. 51st Street, 2nd floor plan
37	201 E. 51st Street, 1st floor plan
38	201 E. 51st Street, foundation plan part 1
39	201 E. 51st Street, foundation plan part 2

**Donor 2: Roach, Krista**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
42	211 E. 55th Street exterior, front, before 2005 renovation
43	211 E. 55th Street exterior, front, before 2005 renovation
44	211 E. 55th Street, close-up of east side exterior before 2005 renovation
45	211 E. 55th Street interior view from parlor toward pocket doors through to kitchen prior to 2005 renovation
46	211 E. 55th Street backyard and shed during 2005 renovation
47	211 E. 55th Street backyard and shed during 2005 renovation
48	211 E. 55th Street back south side of exterior before 2005 renovation
49	211 E. 55th Street exterior east side before 2005 renovation
50	211 E. 55th Street exterior front and west sides before 2005 renovation
51	211 E. 55th Street back bedroom window (original) during renovation, all window trim was duplicated based on this window
52	211 E. 55th Street back bedroom window during 2005 renovation showing window weight on rope
53	211 E. 55th Street top of back bedroom window during 2005 renovation showing original electrical
54	211 E. 55th Street construction of master bath shower and glass block window converted from regular window
55	211 E. 55th Street front bedroom second floor showing all interior original doors, renovation 2005
56	211 E. 55th Street one of the original doors
57	211 E. 55th Street master bedroom views during 2005 renovation
58	211 E. 55th Street back shed and south side of exterior prior to renovation of 2005
59	211 E. 55th Street kitchen view looking through fridge wall into back bedroom during 2005 renovation
60	211 E. 55th Street 1923 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map copy of the property
61	Franklin Beacham's dad, Ansel, standing in front of the house with his back facing

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Habersham and 100 block of E. 55th Street, circa 1920
62	Franklin Beacham (son of Ansel, son of Sally and John Beacham) with his mother sitting on back steps, circa 1935
63	Beacham's dog, Cynda
64	Franklin Beacham with his father, Ansel (son of Sally and John Beacham) - backyard and to the left of back door
65-81	Informational packet about 211 E. 55th street, including a history of the house, neighborhood, civil and air patrol, census record, history of Ardmore and Lattimores by Bob Ciucevich including advertisements, and an Ardsley Park / Chatham Crescent Neighborhood Association letter to the homeowner in 2012 notifying them of research interest into the Ardmore neighborhood as a historic district to be registered