

**Record Series #:** 1121-028  
**Name:** City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives  
**Artifact Collections:** U.S.S. *Savannah* and N.S. *Savannah*  
**Dates:** 1938, 1962, 2012, no date  
**Extent/Size:** 4 records cartons, 1 document case, 1 undersized box, 1 oversized box, 1 oversized framed item (7.5 cubic feet)  
**Language:** English

**Scope and Content:**

Record Series 1121-028, City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives  
Artifact Collections: U.S.S. *Savannah* and N.S. *Savannah* (1938, 1962, 2012, no date), includes silver, china and glassware used aboard the U.S. Navy cruiser U.S.S. *Savannah* and the N.S. (Nuclear Ship) *Savannah*. In 1938, the U.S.S. *Savannah* was presented with a silver tea and coffee service purchased by the school children of Chatham County. After the cruiser was retired, the silver service was returned to the City of Savannah. During its maiden voyage to Savannah in 1962, the silver service was presented to the N.S. *Savannah*, the world's first nuclear-powered passenger-cargo ship and traveled with the N.S. *Savannah* until the ship's decommissioning. The collection also includes silver, china and glass from the N.S. *Savannah's* dining service used during passenger service, a rendering of the N.S. *Savannah* by George G. Sharp, Inc., Naval Architects, and a United States flag flown on the N.S. *Savannah* on August 22, 2012, the same day an historical marker was dedicated to the ship in Savannah, Georgia.

**System of Arrangement and Ordering:**

The collection is arranged as follows:

1. U.S.S. *Savannah* Silver Service
2. N.S. *Savannah* Silver Service
3. N.S. *Savannah* China Service
4. N.S. *Savannah* Glassware
5. N.S. *Savannah* Rendering
6. N.S. *Savannah* Flag

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None

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**Access Points:**

Savannah (Light cruiser)  
Savannah (Nuclear ship)

**Preferred Citation:**

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Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia.

**Donor:**

N.S. *Savannah* silver, glassware and china donation of the U.S. Maritime Administration  
(MARAD), N.S. *Savannah*, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2013.

N.S. *Savannah* flag donation of the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD), N.S.  
*Savannah*, Baltimore, Maryland, September 2013.

**Processed by:**

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**Inventory:**

**U.S.S. Savannah Silver Service, 1938:**

Box 1121-028-6 [records carton]

1. Teapot
2. Coffee pot
3. Sugar bowl with lid
4. Cream pitcher
5. Spoon bowl

Box 1121-028-7 [records carton]

1. Waterpot with stand and burner (also known as charring pot)

Box 1121-028-8 [oversized box]

1. Serving tray

**N.S. Savannah Dining Service, circa 1962:**

Box 1121-028-9 [records carton]

Silver Service (International Silver Co., silver, soldered, 05208):

1. Silver platter, 14 inches
2. Silver pitcher, 64 ounces
3. Silver creamer, 8 ounces
4. Silver bowl, 4 ¼ inches
5. Silver bowl with handles, 4 ¾ inches
6. Butter knife
7. Dinner knife
8. Salad fork
9. Dinner fork

Box 1121-028-10 [records carton]

China Service (Mayer China Co., Beaver Falls, PA, furnished by Minners & Company, New York City, 260 and 464):

1. Creamer
2. Gravy boat
3. Demi cup
4. Demi saucer
5. Quatrefoil cup
6. Oval serving dish
7. Sugar bowl
8. Coffee cup
9. Coffee cup saucer
10. Small bowl
11. Large serving bowl
12. Charger plate
13. Dinner plate
14. Salad plate
15. Dessert plate

Box 1121-028-11 [undersized box]

Glassware:

1. Footed glass (quantity 2)
2. Old fashion glass (quantity 2)

Item 1121-028-12 [oversized framed]

Illustration/rendering of the N.S. *Savannah*, George G. Sharpe, Inc., Naval Architects, no date

Box 1121-028-13 [document case]

1. United States Flag, "Flown on N.S. Savannah August 22, 2012 – August 28, 2012. Presented to City of Savannah, GA. Cert. by E. W. Koehler, MARAD [signed]."
2. Canvas souvenir tote bag, "N.S. Savannah" (flag delivered to City of Savannah in)