

Resources for Researching City Employees

Bonds and Oaths

- Clerk of Council – City Officers Bond Books, 1837-1855, 1862-1865, 1870-1905 (RS 5600CL-060)
- Clerk of Council – City Officers Oath Books, 1841-1866, 1874-1892 (RS 5600CL-120)
- Clerk of Council – Police Officers Bond Books, 1854-1856, 1866-1930 (RS 5600CL-050)

Payroll and Timekeeping

- [City Treasurer – Model Cities Payroll Records](#), 1971-1975 (RS 5600CT-620)
- [City Treasurer – Time Books, City Engineer](#), 1914-1915 (RS 5600CT-030)
- [City Treasurer – Time Books, Department of Public Works](#), 1896-1897, 1900-1913 (RS 5600CT-020)
- [Engineering Department – Payroll Registers](#), 1916-1928, 1957 (RS 5600EN-190A)
- [Park & Tree Commission – Payroll Registers](#), 1956-1977 (RS 5600PC-035)
- [Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Leave Records](#), circa 1954-circa 1963 (RS 5100-046)
- [Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Station/Company Log Books](#), 1933-2010 (some gaps) (RS 5100-069)
- [Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Work Schedules and Timesheets](#), 1938-1969 (RS 5100-050)
- [Water Operations – Payroll Ledger Book, Water Works](#), 1940-1942 (RS 5600WO-050)

Pensions

- City Council Meeting Papers – Board of Pensions and Charities Papers, 1912-1932 (RS 0115-001 [PEN])

Personnel Files & Rosters

- Human Resources – Terminated Employee Files [must be requested through the Human Resources Department]*
- Human Resources – Terminated Employees Service Record Cards, post-WWII (RS 1510-003) [restricted access; contact Archivist]*
- [Mayor's Annual Reports/Municipal Annual Reports](#), 1855-1953 (some gaps) (RS 5600MY-050/060)
- [Police Department – Personnel Record Books](#), 1890-1947, 1975-1980 (RS 5600PL-060)

Photographs

- [Park & Tree Commission – Photographs and Prints](#), 1907, 1917, 1925-1942, 1995, no date (RS 5600PC-036)
- Police Department – Personnel Photographs [contact Archivist for access]*
- [Public Information Office – Photographs](#), 1948-1949, 1974-2000, no date (RS 0123-045)
- [Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Publications](#), 1942-2004, no date (RS 5100-021) [specifically Souvenir Year Books]

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- [Savannah Fire & Emergency Services – Visual Materials – Photographs](#), circa 1880-1998, no date (RS 5100-027)

Taxes

- Victory Tax Book, 1943 (RS 5600CT-320)

Historical Research Projects

- Council-Manager Government, 1954-2004 (RS 1121-032)

Historical Documents & Research Online

- City of Savannah Administrations, 1790-2012
- History & Highlights of the City of Savannah's Council-Manager Form of Government, 1954-2004
- A History of the City Government of Savannah, Ga., from 1790 to 1901
- Index of Mayors and Aldermen, 1790-2012
- [Municipal Slavery Project](#)

Miscellaneous Sources

- [Savannah Area Local Reference Files](#) (specifically City bureaus/departments, aldermen, and mayors files)
- [Savannah Fire Department – Historical Souvenir](#), 1906 (RS 5600FD-020)
- [Savannah Fire & Emergency Services Collection – Cook donation](#), 1898-circa 2000, no date (RS 5100D-001)
- [Savannah Fire & Emergency Services Collection – Mock donation](#), circa 1950-1991 (RS 5100D-005)
- [Savannah Fire & Emergency Services Collection – Wilson donation](#), circa 1920s-2006, no date (RS 5100D-002)

Collection Finding Aids

- All finding aids (except those marked with an *) 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.

RS=Record Series

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