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**City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia**

**Record Series #:** 6112-003  
**Name:** Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Documentation Project  
**Dates:** 2003-2004  
**Extent/Size:** 6 ½ document cases (2.75 cubic feet)  
**Language:** English

***Historical Note:***

The Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood is bounded by Wheaton Street on the north, Bee Road on the east, Anderson Street on the south, and Harmon Street on the west. The current neighborhood incorporates the historic neighborhoods of Collinsville, the Meadows, and Eastville. The current neighborhood is also identified with the areas of Wagner Heights, Garden Homes, and Blackshear Homes.

The Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood has a unique and interesting history influenced by the development of the streetcar suburbs of Collinsville and the Meadows, developed by Jacob S. Collins and several prominent Savannah businessmen during the 1890s and early 1900s. These historic areas neighbored lower income, working communities along the Wheaton Street and Waters Avenue business corridors. The introduction of public housing in the form of Garden Homes and later Blackshear Homes impacted the socio-economic composition of the neighborhood during the mid to late-20<sup>th</sup> century, and influenced the transition from a racially mixed neighborhood to one predominantly African American.

In 1982, Live Oak Park, a landmark of the neighborhood, was renamed in honor of Savannah Civil Rights youth leader Benjamin Van Clark. The entire community surrounding the park has since adopted his name, unifying once separate neighborhoods. During the late 1990s, a movement towards the revitalization of the community began with leadership coming from the Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Association, the City of Savannah, and the Housing Authority of Savannah. Garden Homes, once a blight on the neighborhood, has been torn down and is being replaced by an innovative HOPE VI program, combining mixed-income and mixed-use housing with architecturally sensitive design. The surrounding area has already seen an increase in rehabilitation and unfortunately gentrification.

In 2003, the City of Savannah, through the Department of Cultural Affairs, set out to document the neighborhood, before it changed drastically, through the collection of oral histories, distribution of a written history, and mounting of a photographic exhibit relating the community's unique heritage.

***Scope & Content:***

The Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Documentation Project (research collection 2003-2004; original documents photocopied 1735-2003, no date) includes 2.75 cubic feet of research materials gathered during 2003 and 2004 for the preparation of a written history of the Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood.

The majority of the materials were collected over a seven month period and the files are arranged alphabetically by the repository or source of the material, as well as format. Examples of types of information in the collection include: photocopies of photographs, maps, newspaper clippings, books, city directory entries, surveys, deeds, etc.; a written history and time line of the community; cassette tapes, transcripts, and some videotapes of oral histories of thirty-one past and present residents taken by project personnel; digital photographs of original photographs, documents, and artifacts in the possession of past and present residents taken by project personnel; digital photographs of some oral history participants and buildings in the neighborhood taken by project personnel; videotapes of some project meetings; and notes from project meetings.

The photocopied materials represent the holdings of several institutions in Savannah including, among others, the Chatham County Courthouse, the Catholic Diocese of Savannah Archives, the

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Georgia Historical Society, the Housing Authority of Savannah, the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, the Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education, the Savannah Jewish Archives, Savannah State University, and several City of Savannah departments. Pulled together, these materials provide a greater understanding of the community's development.

The research focuses on three themes and their impact on the community during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries: mass transportation and the development of streetcar suburbs; desegregation and the changing population of the community; and the revitalization and rehabilitation of the community as it enters the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Though the materials were all gathered during 2003-2004, the photocopies represent materials dating back to 1735.

Please see the attached inventory of files, tapes, and photographs.

***Conditions Governing Access:***

The content of the oral histories is available in typed abstract or transcript form. The original recordings are provided on micro-cassette tapes. Researchers wishing to listen to the micro-cassettes will require a micro-cassette tape recorder/player.

One oral history interview is restricted because interviewees did not sign a release form. The transcript for this interview is redacted allowing researchers to see all of the information that was released.

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***Additional Finding Aids:***

None

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***Existence & Location of Originals:***

Catholic Diocese of Savannah Archives  
601 East Liberty Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

Georgia Historical Society  
501 Whitaker Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

Housing Authority of Savannah  
1407 Wheaton Street  
Savannah, GA 31404

Live Oak Public Libraries, Bull Street Branch, Kaye Kole Genealogy and Local History Room  
2002 Bull Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education, Board Office  
Bull Street at Oglethorpe Street  
Savannah, GA 31401

***Existence & Location of Copies:***

None

***Related Publications:***

"Uncommon Knowledge: When the Meadows Became Benjamin Van Clark" (exhibit booklet). The City of Savannah, Department of Cultural Affairs/Leisure Services Bureau, 2005.

Spracher, Luciana M. "When the Meadows Became Van Clark; Historic Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood: Trolleys to Today." Prepared for City of Savannah, Department of Cultural Affairs/Leisure Services Bureau, 2004.

***Access Points:***

African American neighborhoods—Georgia—Savannah.  
Allen, Adolphus  
Asbury United Methodist Memorial Church (Savannah, Ga.)  
Banks, Rosemary McBride  
Battle, Ronald L.  
Benjamin Van Clark Park (Savannah, Ga.)  
Blackshear Homes (Savannah, Ga.)  
City of Savannah, Georgia (Savannah, Ga.)  
Civil rights—Georgia—Savannah.  
Clark, Benjamin Van  
Collins, Jacob S.  
Collinsville (Savannah, Ga.)  
Cutter, Jason, Jr.  
Department of Cultural Affairs (Savannah, Ga.)  
Dixon, Devereaux  
Eastville (Savannah, Ga.)  
Elmore, Juanita S. W.  
Flagg, Eloise Wilson  
Frank W. Spencer School (Savannah, Ga.)  
Garden Homes (Savannah, Ga.)

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Glover, Verda Mae  
Gore, Barbara  
Green, Marie Lewis  
Grimes, Bernice  
Hagins, Nell Shearouse  
Hannah, Bingley S.  
Hester, William  
Hohnerlein, Otto  
Holliday, Hazell Virginia  
Housing Authority of Savannah (Savannah, Ga.)  
Howard, Raymond  
Jackson, Edna Branch  
Jackson, Prince A., Jr.  
Johnson, Charles, Jr.  
Johnson, Nancy  
Kantziper, Suzanne Ginsberg  
Live Oak Park (Savannah, Ga.)  
Luke, Earl L.  
Nenni, Steve  
Oral history.  
Paulsen Street School (Savannah, Ga.)  
Public housing—Georgia—Savannah.  
Romana Riley School (Savannah, Ga.)  
Saint Pius X High School (Savannah, Ga.)  
Spaulding, Johnnie Mae Thompson  
Spencer, Lillian  
Spracher, Luciana M.  
Streetcars—Georgia—Savannah.  
Taylor, Andy  
The Meadows (Savannah, Ga.)  
Thornton, Harriet Ann Walker  
Trudell, Rosa T.  
Turner, Gladys  
Wagner Heights (Savannah, Ga.)  
Washington, Helen  
Washington, Richard K.  
Waters Avenue (Savannah, Ga.)  
Wheaton Street (Savannah, Ga.)  
White, John A., Sr.  
Wiley, Harold  
Williams, Harold  
Williams, Sallie Kate Moore

***Sponsors/Funding:***

None

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***Processed by:***

L. Spracher March 2004; finding aid revised by L. Spracher 2008; addenda J. Marler 30 May 2012.

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- Folder 4 BVC-City Directory Survey, 1900-1950 (chronologically), 2003
- Folder 5 BVC-City Directory Survey, 1900-1950 (organization/business), 2003
- Folder 6 BVC-City Directory Survey Synopsis, 2003
- Folder 7 BVC-History, 2004
- Folder 8 BVC-Interview with Neighborhood Association president (notes), 2003
- Folder 9 BVC Oral History Project (BVC OH)-Guidelines and Sample Questions, 2003
- Folder 10 BVC OH-Index, 2003
- Folder 11 BVC OH-Synopsis (by Charles Elmore), 2003

***BVC Oral History Project – Transcripts and Abstracts:***

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- Folder 15 BVC OH #4 Cutter, Jason, Jr., 2003
- Folder 16 BVC OH #5 Hannah, Bingley S., 2003
- Folder 17 BVC OH #6 Johnson, Charles, Jr., 2003
- Folder 18 BVC OH #7 Elmore, Juanita S. W., 2003
- Folder 19 BVC OH #8 Luke, Earl L., 2003
- Folder 20 BVC OH #9 Hohnerlein, Otto, 2003
- Folder 21 BVC OH #10 Hester, William; Hagins, Nell Shearouse; Holliday, Hazell Virginia; and Wiley, Harold, 2003
- Folder 22 BVC OH #11 Dixon, Devereaux, 2003
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- Folder 40 BVC-Photograph Lists, 2003
- Folder 41 BVC-Project Meetings (notes), 2003
- Folder 42 BVC-Resident Donations: Banks, "Life Assurance," 1990
- Folder 43 BVC-Resident Donations: Banks, "Waters Avenue Business Directory," 1998-1999
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- Folder 45 Chatham County Courthouse (CCCH)-Cadastral Survey: Ballantyne Ward, 1937
- Folder 46 CCCH-Cadastral Survey: Brinkman Ward, 1937

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- Folder 47 CCCH-Cadastral Survey: Hoynes Ward, 1937
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- Folder 55 CCCH-Miscellaneous Notes, 2003, no date
- Folder 56 CCCH-Schreck Index, no date
- Folder 57 Catholic Diocese of Savannah Archives (CDA)-St. Pius X High School, 1952-2000
- Folder 58 Chatham-Effingham-Liberty Public Libraries, Bull Street Branch (CELB)-Books and Pamphlets, 1925-1934
- Folder 59 CELB-Vertical Files, 1946-1993, no date
- Folder 60 Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)-Miscellaneous Files, 2002, no date
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- Folder 69 GHS-City of Savannah Municipal Reports, 1899-1915
- Folder 70 GHS-Manuscript Collections-Civil Rights, 1984-1993, no date
- Folder 71 GHS-MS 1617, Episcopal Diocese of Georgia, 1920-1954
- Folder 72 GHS-MS 5600, City of Savannah, 1891-1937, no date
- Folder 73 GHS-Maps-Savannah Map Collection, 1917-1959, no date
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- Folder 75 GHS-Newspapers, 1890-1995
- Folder 76 GHS-Newspapers, 1960-1966
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- Folder 78 GHS-Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1884
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- Folder 85 GHS-Vertical Files-Civil Rights, 1993-2002, no date
- Folder 86 GHS-Vertical Files-Education and Schools, 1932-1991, no date
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- Folder 89 GHS-Visual Materials (notes), 2003
- Folder 90 GHS-VM 846, Wayne-Stites-Anderson Collection, 1947, no date
- Folder 91 GHS-VM 1349, Walter C. Hartridge Collection, no date
- Folder 92 GHS-VM 1360, Cordray-Foltz Collection, 1926-1948, no date
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- Folder 97 GHS-VM 1629, Asbury United Methodist Memorial Church, 1922-1965, no date
- Folder 98 GHS-Ward Books, no date
- Folder 99 Housing Authority of Savannah (HAS)-Garden Homes-Photographs, 1951-1953, no date
- Folder 100 HAS-HOPE VI, 2001-2003
- Folder 101 HAS-Resident Survey, 2003
- Folder 102 Historic Savannah Foundation (HSF)-Miscellaneous, 1982-1994, no date
- Folder 103 Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC)-Miscellaneous, 1997-2003
- Folder 104 MPC- Eastside Historic District Maps, no date
- Folder 105 Municipal Research Library (MRL)-Indexes to Collections, no date
- Folder 106 MRL-Engineering Department Building Permits, 1909-1910
- Folder 107 MRL-Engineering Department Maps and Surveys, 1846-1946
- Folder 108 Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum (RMG)-Exhibit Notes, 2003
- Folder 109 City of Savannah (SAV)-Housing Department Loans, 2003, no date
- Folder 110 SAV-Personnel Department, 1978-2003
- Folder 111 Savannah City Council (SCC)-Excerpts of City Council Minutes, 1890-1982
- Folder 112 Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education (SCCBE)-Frank W. Spencer School, 1954-1955
- Folder 113 SCCBE-Paulsen Street School, 1953-1963
- Folder 114 SCCBE-Paulsen Street School-Wheaton Site, 1951-1955
- Folder 115 SCCBE-Romana Riley School, 1919-1996
- Folder 116 Savannah Jewish Archives (SJA)-Miscellaneous, 1999-2003, no date
- Folder 117 Savannah State University (SSU)-Books, 1977-2003
- Folder 118 SSU-Savannah Tribune, 1960

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- Audio Tape 5 BVC OH #8 Luke, 2003
- Audio Tape 6 BVC OH #9 Hohnerlein, 2003
- Audio Tape 7 BVC OH #10 Hester, et. al.; #11 Dixon, 2003
- Audio Tape 8 BVC OH #12 Trudell; #13 Flagg, 2003
- Audio Tape 9 BVC OH #14 Washington; #16 Williams, 2003
- Audio Tape 10 BVC OH #15 Jackson, 2003
- Audio Tape 11 BVC OH #17 Kantziper, 2003
- Audio Tape 12 BVC OH #18 Green; #19 Turner, 2003
- Audio Tape 13 BVC OH #20 Johnson, 2003
- Audio Tape 14 BVC OH #21 Allen; #22 Grimes, 2003
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VIDEO FOOTAGE TAKEN BY STEVE NENNI, CITY OF SAVANNAH

SUMMER-FALL 2003, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

VIDEO TAPES #1-2

<i>Tape #</i>	<i>Item #</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Videographer</i>
1	1	27 Aug 2003	<p>Meeting between Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Documentation Project personnel and residents to conduct informal interviews at the W.W. Law Center.</p> <p>Project Personnel present: Michelle Hunter, coordinator Luciana Spracher, project historian Andy Young, project photographer Kate Ryan, intern to historian</p> <p>Residents present: Marie Green Gladys Turner Barbara Oglesby</p> <p>-Setting up -Michelle Hunter giving brief overview of project -WSAV reporter informal interview of Michelle Hunter -Luciana Spracher interviewing Gladys Turner -WSAV reporter speaking with residents</p>	<i>Steve Nenni</i>
1	2	16 Jun 2003	<p>Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Association meeting led by president Barbara Oglesby at the W.W. Law Center.</p> <p>Project Personnel present: Michelle Hunter, coordinator Charles Elmore, project historian Luciana Spracher, project historian Andy Young, project photographer</p> <p>-Barbara Oglesby opening meeting and introducing Michelle Hunter -Michelle Hunter giving association overview of project -Charles Elmore discussing his work gathering oral histories from present and former residents</p>	<i>Steve Nenni</i>
1	3	c. Fall 2003	<p>Garden Homes public housing site after demolition during early construction of Hope VI project, roads laid out, some foundations and curbs set.</p>	<i>Steve Nenni</i>

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1	4	c. Spring 2003	<p>Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Documentation personnel driving around neighborhood with Hope VI personnel before construction began.</p> <p>Project personnel present: Eileen Baker, director of Cultural Affairs Michelle Hunter, project coordinator Glenda Anderson, City Librarian &amp; Archivist Andy Young, project photographer</p>	Steve Nenni
1	5	c. Fall 2003	<p>Hope VI construction site on former Garden Homes site.</p>	Steve Nenni
1	6	30 Sep 2003	<p>Oral History interview with Edna Branch Jackson, conducted at her private residence by Luciana Spracher, project historian.</p>	Steve Nenni
1	7	1 Oct 2003	<p>Meeting with Sallie Moore Williams at her private residence to gather images and documents for the project.</p> <p>Project Personnel present: Luciana Spracher, project historian Andy Young, project photographer</p> <p>-Andy Young photographing original photographs, artifacts and documents of the Moore Family -Artifacts of Philander Moore including blacksmithing tools and hand caned chair -Sallie Moore Williams discussing how her father, Philander Moore, used his tools, about his work with Savannah State University, and his home on Wheaton Street</p>	Steve Nenni
2	1	2 Oct 2003	<p>Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Documentation Project personnel meeting at Department of Cultural Affairs on Henry Street, led by Michelle Hunter.</p> <p>Project Personnel present: Michelle Hunter, project coordinator Glenda Anderson, City Librarian &amp; Archivist Luciana Spracher, project historian Andy Young, project photographer Chris Neal, exhibit curator Tyrone Daughtry, neighborhood coordinator</p>	Steve Nenni
2	2	3 Oct 2003	<p>Oral history interview with Rosemary McBride Banks at her private residence, conducted by Luciana Spracher, project historian.</p>	Steve Nenni

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DIGITAL IMAGES TAKEN BY PROJECT PHOTOGRAPHER ANDY YOUNG

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COMPACT DISKS #1-3

Donor & Address		BVC OH#	Project Photographer	Date of Digital Copy
Disk #	File Name/#	Date & Description of Original:		

<b>Adolphus Allen 1206 Collins Street</b>		<b>OH #21</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
1	adoa1	Angel, Anita, Adolphus III, and Adolphus Allen, II, no date		
1	adoa2	Angela, Anita, and Adolphus Allen, III, no date		
1	adoa3	Adolphus Allen, III with Corvair automobile, no date		
1	adoa4	Anita, Angela, Adolphus III, and Courtney Allen (granddaughter), no date		
1	adoa5	Angela Allen on tricycle, no date		
1	adoa6	Angela and Anita Allen with flagpole, no date		
1	adoa7	Anita (on left) and Angela Allen (on right), no date		
1	adoa8	Anita Allen, Connie Maxwell, and Angela Allen, Live Oak Park (Benjamin Van Clark Park) in background, no date		
1	adoa9	Neighborhood children (Kenty children) in front of 1206 Collins Street, no date		
1	adoa10	Angela and Anita (with glasses) Allen in front of 1206 Collins Street, no date		

<b>John A. White 23 Bouhan Street</b>		<b>OH #1</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
1	#1	African American police officers with the Savannah Police Department, 1956 (left to right): front row-W.E. Wallace, James Sibert, James Dearin, W.M. Malone, Chevy Martin, John A. White, Sr., E.B. Lewis, David Jones, and Willie Williams; back row-Frank Chapelle, Frank Ingram, unidentified, W.J. Benyard, W.J. Day, James Neely, and ? Jenkins		
1	#2	John A. White, Sr., United States Marine Corps, c.1943-1944		
1	#4	John A. White, Sr. in front of Precinct III, 1991		
1	#5	United States Marine Corps discharge papers for John A. White, Sr., 1946		
1	#6	Marriage certificate between Boney P. White and Gussie Wright, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 30 September 1918 (parents of John A. White, Sr.)		
1	#7	"Escort Club," (the "First Nine") 1948 (left to right): Howard Davis, John White, unidentified advisor, Charlie Johnson, Milton Hall, Shepney Houston, Leroy Wolson, F.B. Mullino, James Neely, and W.J. Day		
1	#8	Boney White's Water-front Pass/Longshoreman Card, 3 April 1918		

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1	#9	Naomi, Albertha, and James Boston, 1928 (lived on Bouhan Street with White family)
1	#10	Gussie Wright (standing) with her parents, Alexander and Henrietta Wright, Tuskegee, Alabama, c1910
1	#12	James Thomas Williams in front of car on Bouhan Street, c1956-1958
1	#13	John Hillston, 1939
1	#14	Unidentified man with bike in front of Frank W. Spencer Elementary School on Wheaton and Bouhan streets, 1964
1	2soldiers	Thomas Williams (brother-in-law of John A. White, Sr.) and a friend just returned from Germany, 1945
1	Kids1	Willie (died 1924) and Benjamin B. White as a baby, 1921
1	MrsWhite	Mrs. John White in front of Bouhan Street house dressed for Easter, 1994
1	MrWhitesFather	Boney P. White, no date
1	ReaganLetter	Letter to John A. White, Sr. upon his retirement from President Ronald Reagan, 19 October 1984

<b>Barbara Gore 1306 East Park Avenue</b>		<b>OH #24</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
1	Gore1	Terri Boles as a baby, March 1961		
1	Gore2	Rozzie Binyard (in background) with Terri Boles, March 1961		
1	Gore3	Robbie and Martha Mitchell at 1308 East Park Avenue, no date		
1	Gore4	Robbie, Jr. and Pat [Mitchell children?], no date		
1	Gore5	Neighborhood children in front of 1303 East Park Avenue, 8 February 1968		
1	Gore6	Snowman at 1307 East Park Avenue, 8 February 1968		
1	Gore7	Unidentified, 1968		
1	Gore8	Garden Homes in background, no date		
1	Gore9	Unidentified, no date		
1	Gore11	Barbara Gore in front of 742 East Bolton Street, no date		
1	Gore12	Craig, Tasha and Iris Gore (left to right) with 1957 Chevrolet, 1969		

<b>Sallie Kate Moore Williams Wilmington Island</b>		<b>OH #16</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
1	Williams1	Chair caned by Philander Moore in possession of daughter, Sallie Moore Williams, 2003		
1	Williams2	Blacksmith tool of Philander Moore who had a blacksmith shop next to his home on Wheaton Street, in possession of daughter, Sallie Moore Williams, 2003		

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1	Williams3	Blacksmith tool of Philander Moore who had a blacksmith shop next to his home on Wheaton Street, in possession of daughter, Sallie Moore Williams, 2003
1	Williams4	Blacksmith tool of Philander Moore who had a blacksmith shop next to his home on Wheaton Street, in possession of daughter, Sallie Moore Williams, 2003
1	Williams5	Blacksmith tool of Philander Moore who had a blacksmith shop next to his home on Wheaton Street, in possession of daughter, Sallie Moore Williams, 2003
1	Williams6	Members of the Moore Family, no date
1	Williams7	Philander Moore with a chair he caned and one of his blacksmithing tools in his home on Wheaton Street, no date
1	Williams8	Philander Moore walking his daughter down the aisle during her or granddaughter wedding, no date
1	Williams9	Philander Moore with his dog and grandchildren in his home on Wheaton Street, no date
1	Williams10	Sallie Moore Williams in side garden of family home on Wheaton Street, no date
1	Williams11	Top portion of a copy of the deed conveying Lots 201-203, Johnson Ward to Philander S. Moore for \$1,470.94 by G. H. Miller, 2 January 1928
1	Williams12	Envelope for insurance policy on Philander S. Moore's property at 929A Wheaton Street, no date
1	Williams13	Back side of a copy of the deed conveying Lots 201-203, Johnson Ward to Philander S. Moore for \$1,470.94 by G. H. Miller, 2 January 1928
1	Williams14	Marriage license between Philander Moore of Darien, Georgia and Josephine L. Simmons of Collington, South Carolina, married 29 April 1908 by Rev. W. J. Moore at 711 West Broad Street, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, 1908
1	Williams15	Deed to Secure Debt between Philander S. Moore and H. L. Farris of Farris Lumber Company, Joseph L. Jackson, Peerless Electric Company, H. S. Rutledge, and Stevens Supply Company for \$738.26, 28 June 1928
1	Williams16	Philander Sanders Moore's draft card, 27 April 19—[?]
1	Williams17	Philander Moore, no date
1	Williams18	Agreement between Solomon Bennett and Philander S. Moore to erect a two-story house describing rooms and architectural details of 929 Wheaton Street, 15 February 1928-front side
1	Williams19	Notification to Philander S. Moore that he has been re-elected as Instructor of Blacksmithing for Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths, 30 May 1912
1	Williams20	Receipt to Philander S. Moore for payment on mortgage to Farris Lumber Company, et. al., 28 September 1928

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1	Williams21	Agreement between Solomon Bennett and Philander S. Moore to erect a two-story house describing rooms and architectural details of 929 Wheaton Street, 15 February 1928-back side
1	Williams22	Tax License for Philander S. Moore's blacksmith shop at 929 Wheaton Street, 1954
1	Williams23	Affidavit from Solomon Barnett, contractor on 929 Wheaton Street, stating all bills due by Philander S. Moore have been paid, 28 June 1928
1	Williams24	Notification to Philander S. Moore that he has been re-elected as Instructor of Blacksmithing for Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youths, 10 June 1915
1	Williams25	Agreement between Solomon Bennett and Philander S. Moore to erect a two-story house describing rooms and architectural details of 929 Wheaton Street, 15 February 1928-front side
1	Blueprint1	Front elevation of 929 Wheaton Street, no date
1	Blueprint2	Second floor plan of 929 Wheaton Street, no date
1	Blueprint3	North half of first floor plan of 929 Wheaton Street, no date
1	Blueprint4	South half of first floor plan of 929 Wheaton Street, no date

<b>Suzanne Kantziper 120 Andover Drive</b>		<b>OH #17</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
2	IMG_3184	Lyda Ginsberg (married name Parker) in front of Car Barns, 1946		
2	IMG_3185	Suzanne Ginsberg standing next to family grocery store/home on Harmon Street, 1946		
2	IMG_3188	Irma Ginsberg with daughters (left to right) Suzanne, Lyda and Jane in their side yard off of Harmon Street with (left to right) neighbor's house, playhouse, and entrance to their upstairs apartment (over their grocery store, Georgia Market), no date		
2	IMG_3190	Close-up from IMG_3188: Irma Ginsberg with daughters (left to right) Suzanne, Lyda and Jane, no date		
2	IMG_3194	Jane Ginsberg (married name Rosenblum), school pictures from Waters Avenue School, 1942-1946		
2	IMG_3196	Suzanne Ginsberg (married name Kantziper), school pictures from Waters Avenue School, 1942-1946		
2	IMG_3198	Jane Ginsberg lying in yard with Car Barns and unidentified woman in background, no date		
2	IMG_3200	(left to right) Jane, Lyda, and Suzanne Ginsberg in front of car barns, no date		
2	IMG_3203	Jane Ginsberg with unidentified girl in front of ice company coal pile on Harmon Street, September 1938		
2	IMG_3206	Irma Eichholz Ginsberg with unidentified boy, and twins Suzanne and Jane (left to right), coal pile of ice company on Harmon Street in background, September 1938		

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2	IMG_3207	Harry Ginsberg with twins Suzanne and Jane (left to right) in front of coal pile of ice company on Harmon Street, September 1938
2	IMG_3210	Jane and Suzanne Ginsberg on Harmon Street with car barns in background, no date
2	IMG_3211	Suzanne Ginsberg's 4 <sup>th</sup> grade report card from Waters Avenue Elementary School, 1945-1946 school year-front
2	IMG_3213	Suzanne Ginsberg's 4 <sup>th</sup> grade report card from Waters Avenue Elementary School, 1945-1946 school year-back
2	IMG_3216	Suzanne Ginsberg's 4 <sup>th</sup> grade report card from Waters Avenue Elementary School, 1945-1946 school year-inside
2	IMG_3219	"Good Citizen" pin from "Midget Savannah" program at Waters Avenue Elementary School, 1946
2	IMG_3223	Suzanne Ginsberg Kantziper in front of her Savannah home, 2003
2	IMG_3230	Suzanne Ginsberg Kantziper in front of her Savannah home, 2003
2	IMG_3223	Suzanne Kantziper in front of her home following her interview, 2003
2	IMG_3230	Suzanne Kantziper in front of her home following her interview, 2003

<b>Gladys Turner Collins Street</b>		<b>OH #19</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
2	Gladys1	Gladys Turner in on the grounds of the W.W. Law Recreational Center following her oral history interview, 2003		
2	Gladys2	Gladys Turner in on the grounds of the W.W. Law Recreational Center following her oral history interview, 2003		
2	Gladys3	Gladys Turner in on the grounds of the W.W. Law Recreational Center following her oral history interview, 2003		
2	Gladys4	Gladys Turner in on the grounds of the W.W. Law Recreational Center following her oral history interview, 2003		

<b>Nancy Johnson 1302 Collins Street</b>		<b>OH #20</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
2	IMG_3231	Nancy Johnson in front of her home following her oral history interview, 2003		

<b>Bernice Grimes 1311 East Park Avenue</b>		<b>OH #22</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
2	IMG_3271	Bernice Grimes in Benjamin Van Clark Park following her oral history interview, 2003		

<b>Ronald Battle 1219 East Duffy Street</b>		<b>OH #23</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
2	IMG_3277	Ronald Battle on the steps of his home following his oral history interview, 2003		

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<b>Marilyn Jackson 1217 East Duffy Street</b>		<b>OH #23</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
2	IMG_3279	Marilyn Jackson in front of her home following her oral history interview, 2003 --RESTRICTED--		

<b>Adolphus Allen 1206 Collins Street</b>		<b>OH #21</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
2	MrAllen1	Adolphus Allen standing in front of his Collins Street home following his oral history interview, 2003		
2	MrAllen2	Adolphus Allen in Benjamin Van Clark Park following his oral history interview, 2003		

<b>Neighborhood Photographs</b>			<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
2	1011EBolton	1011 East Bolton Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	1021EBolton	1021 East Bolton Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	1024EBolton	1024 East Bolton Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	1001EastGwinnett	1001 East Gwinnett Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	1002Henry	1002 East Henry Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	902EastHenry	902 East Henry Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	908EastHenry	908 East Henry Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	913EastHenry	913 East Henry Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	924EastHenry	924 East Henry Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	708Ott	708 Ott Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	814-816 Ott	814-816 Ott Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	1004EastPark	1004 East Park Avenue, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	1005EastPark	1005 East Park Avenue, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		
2	1007EastPark	1007 East Park Avenue, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003		

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2	1012-1012andAhalfEastpark	1012-1012 ½ East Park Avenue, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003
2	1014EastPark	1014 East Park Avenue, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003
2	906EastPark	906 East Park Avenue, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003
2	908EastPark	908 East Park Avenue, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003
2	737WheatonST	737 Wheaton Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003
2	1001Wolf	1001 Wolf Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003
2	1008-1008andAHalfWolf	1008-1008 ½ Wolf Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003
2	1010Wolf	1010 Wolf Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003
2	818WolfSt	818 Wolf Street, Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood, Savannah, Georgia, 2003

<b>Rosemary McBride Banks 1110 East Henry Street</b>		<b>OH #26</b>	<b>Andy Young</b>	<b>September 2003</b>
3	Banks1	Porter's Lounge on Waters Avenue, clockwise from lower left corner: unidentified man shaking hands [Ronald Battle?], unidentified man with back to camera [Leon Chaplin ?], current Mayor Otis Johnson with back to camera, former Mayor John Rousakis, Leo Center, Roy Jackson, unidentified man with back to camera, Willie Brown shaking hands, c.1970s		
3	Banks2	Outside of Porter's Lounge on Waters Avenue, c.1970s		
3	Banks3	Porter's Lounge on Waters Avenue, c.1970s		
3	Banks4	Porter's Lounge on Waters Avenue, c.1970s		
3	Banks5	Outside of Porter's Lounge on Waters Avenue, c.1970s		
3	Banks6	Rosemary Banks' son on front steps of family home on East Henry Street, no date		
3	Banks7	Inside Porter's Lounge on Waters Avenue, c.1970s		
3	Banks8	Porter's Lounge Flyer, no date		
3	Banks9	Porter's Lounge Flyer, 1977		
3	RosemaryBanksPortrait	Rosemary McBride Banks on her front porch at 1110 East Henry Street following her oral history interview, 2003		

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Folder 1          Documentary, *Uncommon Knowledge*, Peterson, 2005 [DVD]

Folder 2          *Uncommon Knowledge*, Spracher, 2004