

5600CR-GSM-gau (USMARC); GSG (OCLC/SOLINET)
City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia

Record Series #: 5600CR
Name: City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Committee on River and Harbor Improvements
Dates: 1891
Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.3 cubic feet)

Organizational History:

The Committee on River and Harbor Improvements was established by Mayor John J. McDonough in September of 1891, when he appointed twelve Savannah men to promote a proposed project to deepen the Savannah River channel, thus providing a deep water port and increasing trade through Savannah. These committee members campaigned for support from businessmen, public officials, and other prominent citizens to obtain an appropriation from Congress to finance the project (Annual Mayor's Report 1891, pp. 239-243; Gamble, pp. 431-432). The project was approved, and an appropriation for the requested \$3.5 million was granted in 1892 (Gamble, pp. 432-433).

Scope and Content:

Record Series 5600CR City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Committee on River and Harbor Improvements (1891), is arranged into the following sub-series. See Scope and Content notes for each sub-series for further information about the content and arrangement of the materials.

5600CR-010 Letter Book

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Sub-series #: 5600CR-010

Name: Letter Book (Indexed)

Dates: 1891

Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.3 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CR-010 Letter Book (1891) includes copies of letters written on behalf of the Committee on River and Harbor Improvements, most signed by Mayor John J. McDonough, thanking those who supported the project.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CR-010 Volume 1 Letter Book, 1891