

**Archival Records
City of Savannah, Georgia
Clerk of Council**

Records held in the City Hall Records Center, Administered by the Municipal Research Library

COLLECTION NAME: City Council Meeting Papers
COLLECTION DATES: 1859-1941
RECORD SERIES: 0115-001
RECORD SERIES BOX #s: 0115-001-A1 through 0115-001-A396

GROUP NAME: Committee on Fire
GROUP DATES: 1861-1932
GROUP ABBREVIATION: GAS
GROUP BOX #s: GAS 1 through GAS 5
GROUP SIZE: 5 Hollinger Boxes (legal)
52 Folders (legal)
RECORD SERIES BOX #: 0115-001-A137 through 0115-001-A141

RECORD GROUP SCOPE NOTE:

The first section in this record group contains petitions made before the City Council between 1921 and 1932 and referred to the Committee on Fire for handling. The petitions were requests for permits to store or use gasoline, naphtha, or benzine within the corporate limits of the City. Each petition contains the request, any supporting documentation, and the report and decision made by the Committee. General subjects include installation of gasoline tanks, installation of fuel oil tanks and the removal of tanks.

The second section in this record group contains papers of individual fire/hose companies in the City of Savannah that were submitted to the Committee on Fire. These papers cover the years 1863 to 1880 and include reports, elections of officers and members, incorporations of new companies, equipment, repairs and requests for steam engines. The Inventory for this record group will provide a list of the individual companies.

Finally, the third section in this record group contains miscellaneous petitions and communications submitted to the Committee on Fire. These papers cover the years 1861 to 1932 and include information on purchasing a bell for the City Exchange, hose, horses, uniforms and the Steamer Bartow; salaries; repairs to equipment and stations; gas lighting for fire stations; applications for positions;

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extension of the fire limits for the City; rules and regulations; sale of older equipment to Quitman, Ga. and Valdosta, Ga.; fire inspections; fire alarm boxes; damages sustained; parades; life saving apparatus; and requests to make the sale of fireworks illegal.

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City Council Meeting Papers (0115-001), 1859-1941
Committee on Fire (GAS), 1861-1932

INVENTORY:

BOX # GAS 1 [0115-001-A137]

Folder 1: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 2: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 3: Petitions, 1921.
Folder 4: Petitions, 1922.
Folder 5: Petitions, 1923.
Folder 6: Petitions, 1923.
Folder 7: Petitions, 1924.
Folder 8: Petitions, 1925.

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Folder 9: Petitions, 1926.
Folder 10: Petitions, 1927.
Folder 11: Petitions, 1927.
Folder 12: Petitions, 1928.
Folder 13: Petitions, 1929.
Folder 14: Petitions, 1929.
Folder 15: Petitions, 1929.
Folder 16: Petitions, 1930.
Folder 17: Petitions, 1931.
Folder 18: Petitions, 1932.

BOX # GAS 3 [0115-001-A139]

Folder 19: Screven Hose Company, 1870-1875.

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Folder 20: Cleburne Hose Company, 1870-1877.
Folder 21: Werner Hook and Ladder Company, 1873-1879.
Folder 22: Russell Hose Company, 1870-1874.

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Folder 23: Mechanics Fire Company, 1867-1874.
Folder 24: Metropolitan Fire Company, 1865-1875.
Folder 25: German Fire Company, 1866-1880.
Folder 26: Marshall Hose Company, 1867-1874.
Folder 27: Fire Company for Colored People, 1867-1870.
Folder 28: Hose Company for Robertsville community, 1871.
Folder 29: Washington Hose Company, 1866-1870.
Folder 30: Washington Hose Company, 1871-1876.
Folder 31: John F. Wheaton Hose Company, 1879.
Folder 32: Mutual Protection Hose Company, 1873-1876.
Folder 33: Oglethorpe Fire Company, 1863-1880.
Folder 34: Waver Steam Fire Company, 1879.
Folder 35: Stonewall Fire Company, 1867.
Folder 36: Georgia Fire Company, 1880.

BOX # GAS 4 [0115-001-A140]

Folder 37: miscellaneous petitions, 1861-1866.
Folder 38: miscellaneous petitions, 1867.
Folder 39: miscellaneous petitions, 1868.
Folder 40: miscellaneous petitions, 1869.
Folder 41: miscellaneous petitions, 1870.
Folder 42: miscellaneous petitions, 1871.

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Folder 43: miscellaneous petitions, 1872.

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Folder 44: miscellaneous petitions, 1873-1874.

Folder 45: miscellaneous petitions, 1875.

Folder 46: miscellaneous petitions, 1876-1885.

BOX # GAS 5 [0115-001-A141] continued

Folder 47: miscellaneous petitions, 1896-1905.

Folder 48: miscellaneous petitions, 1910-1913.

Folder 49: miscellaneous petitions, 1914-1917.

Folder 50: miscellaneous petitions, 1918-1924.

Folder 51: miscellaneous petitions, 1925-1927.

Folder 52: miscellaneous petitions, 1930-1932.

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