

Record Series #: 1121-034
Name: City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives
Archaeological Artifacts: Cluskey Embankment Stores
Archaeology Project 9CH1352
Dates: circa 1850-circa 1920, 2012-2014, no date
Extent/Size: 22 records cartons, 1 oversized folder (11.25 cubic feet)
Language: English

Scope and Content:

Record Series 1121-034, City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives Archaeological Artifacts: Cluskey Embankment Stores Archaeology Project 9CH1352 (circa 1850-circa 1920, 2012-2014, no date) includes field documentation collected, final reports and inventories prepared, and artifacts recovered during the Cluskey Embankment Stores Archaeology Project, 2012-2014. The archaeological investigation was conducted by Georgia Southern University's Department of Sociology/Anthropology under the lead of Dr. Sue M. Moore and Graduate Assistant Blake Ayala for the City of Savannah, under the coordination of the Research Library and Municipal Archives department.

The Cluskey Embankment Stores (located east of City Hall on the Drayton Street Ramp in the Factors Walk Retaining Wall), commonly referred to as the Cluskey Vaults, were constructed between 1840-1842 according to the design of Charles B. Cluskey. The archaeological investigation was initiated by the City to increase community understanding of how the vaults were historically used. The collection includes a wide range of artifacts that reflect those uses. More information about how the vaults were used over time can be found in the "Cluskey Embankment Stores Interpretive Panels" available online at: <http://www.savannahga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7353>.

System of Arrangement and Ordering:

The collection is arranged according to Vault number and Unit number. See attached inventory for artifact boxes. The Field Specimen (FS) Catalog is available in hardcopy in the Library & Archives. The item level artifact inventory is catalogued in Excel spreadsheets and access to the data is available upon request to the Library & Archives.

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Access Points:

Cluskey Embankment Stores (Savannah, Ga.)

Cluskey, Charles B., ca. 1803-1871

Embankments--Georgia--Savannah.

Excavations (Archaeology)--Georgia--Savannah.

Factors Walk (Savannah, Ga.)

Retaining walls--Georgia--Savannah.

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Notes:

- FS=Field Specimen
- Field Specimen Catalog (Sheets 1-3) is available in hardcopy in the Library & Archives.
- Excel spreadsheet artifact inventories are available upon request to the Library & Archives (inventories are available by Vault number and Unit Letter).

Inventory:

Box 1121-034-3	Vault 1, Unit A, FS# 2, 3
Box 1121-034-4	Vault 1, Unit A, FS# 7, 34
Box 1121-034-5	Vault 1, Unit A, FS# 12, 17, 19 Soil samples, CD of pictures, Field note books (two) Soil sample chart Data sheets
Box 1121-034-6	Vault 1, Unit B, FS# 4, 7, 11, 15, 16, 18, 52, 53, 54, 55
Box 1121-034-7	Vault 2, Unit C, FS# 6, 8 (10.03), 13, 14
Box 1121-034-8	Vault 2, Unit D, FS# 41-45
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Box 1121-034-17	Vault 4, Block G, FS# 81 (Feature 5)
Box 1121-034-18	Vault 4, Block G, FS # 81 (Feature 5)
Box 1121-034-19	Vault 4, Block G, FS# 81 (Feature 5)
Box 1121-034-20	Vault 4, Block G, FS# 81 (Feature 5)
Box 1121-034-21	Vault 4, Block G, FS# 81 (Feature 5)

- Box 1121-034-22 Vault 4, Block G, FS# 81 (Feature 5)
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