

# Savannah Festival Association administrative records

## Descriptive Summary

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of records of the Savannah Festival Association and its predecessors, the Savannah Play Festival Association and the Community Christmas Tree and Festival Association. Included are the minute book of the Savannah Play Festival and Community Christmas Tree and Festival Associations, 1915-1919, as well as "A Brief history of the Savannah Festival Association" by Edith D. Johnson. The collection contains programs from pageants and productions, photographs of Centennial Pageant participants and a scrapbook, 1913-1923.

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## Index Terms

Administrative records.  
Georgia--Social life and customs.  
Minute books.  
Pageants--Georgia.  
Photographs.  
Programs (documents)  
Savannah Festival Association (Ga.)  
Scrapbooks.  
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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

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### Acquisition Information

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### Access Restrictions

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## Container List

Item 1: Minute book of the Savannah Play Festival Association and the Community Christmas Tree and Festival Association, 1915-1919

Contains "A Brief History of the Savannah Festival Association," by Edith D. Johnson.

### Fldr

- 1 Items 2-18: Papers of the Savannah Play Festival Association, 1913-1916  
Programs of the first two May Festivals, 1913, 1914; Correspondence, 1914-1916.

### Fldr

- 2 Items 19-23: Papers of the Community Christmas Tree and Festival Association, 1915-1918  
Constitution; carols sung at the Community Christmas Tree, 1915-1918.

### Fldr

- 3 Items 24-48: Correspondence, etc. of the Savannah Festival Association, 1919 March-May  
Regarding the Centennial pageant; list of members included.

### Fldr

- 4 Items 49-51A: Programs, 1919  
Programs of the Historical Festival and pageant and of *The Soldier's Daughter*, given under the auspices of the Savannah Festival for the Savannah Senior High School, April 26, 1919; sketches of stage settings for *The Soldier's Daughter*, by Mark Sheridan; an *A Pageant of Thanksgiving*, given under the auspices of Savannah Festival Association and S.H.S. Parent-Teacher Association, b faculty and students of Savannah Senior High School.

## Fldr

- 5 Items 52-87: Photographs of participants in costume of the Centennial Pageant  
Names of persons and parts portrayed in backs of photographs. A few scenes from the pageant are included.

### Item 88: Scrapbook

Clippings regarding the Savannah Play Festival Association, the Community Christmas Tree and Festival Association, and the Savannah Festival Association, 1913-1923.