

# Hugh Moss Comer Festschriften and scrapbook

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Comer, Hugh Moss, 1842-1900.
<b>Title:</b>	Hugh Moss Comer Festschriften and scrapbook
<b>Dates:</b>	1882-1900
<b>Extent:</b>	0.27 cubic feet (2 volumes)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1253

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Hugh Moss Comer (1842-1900) was a Savannah, Georgia businessman. His businesses included Bates and Comer, cotton merchants, H. M. Comer and Company, cotton merchants, Comer, Hull, and Company, fertilizer, Savannah Hotel Company, Savannah Construction Company, and Bibb Manufacturing. He also served as president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, 1892-1900. He also served as president of the Cotton Exchange and was a member of the Hibernian Society for many years.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a scrapbook created by Hugh Moss Comer and includes newspaper clippings relating to his businesses in and around Savannah, Georgia. Those businesses include Bates and Comer, cotton merchants, H. M. Comer and Company, cotton merchants, Comer, Hull, and Company, fertilizer merchants, Savannah Hotel Company, Savannah Construction Company, and Bibb Manufacturing. As Comer served as president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, there are also clippings included that relate to railroad business as well. This collection also contains a memorial book (or Festschriften) created to commemorate Comer's contributions to the Central of Georgia Railroad. A commemorative medal was donated with this collection and has been removed to the artifacts collection; item A-1253-021.

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## Index Terms

Business enterprises--Georgia--Savannah.  
Businessmen--Georgia--Savannah.  
Central of Georgia Railway.  
Comer, Hugh Moss, 1842-1900.  
Festschriften.  
Scrapbooks.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Material was acquired from family of creator.

### Preferred Citation

[item identification], Hugh Moss Comer Festschriften and scrapbook, MS 1253, Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia.

## Acquisition Information

## Restrictions

### Access Restrictions

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## Container List

### Volume

1 Scrapbook. Savannah, Georgia, 1883-1895

### Volume

2 Memorial book. Savannah, Georgia, 1900 April 1

### Artifacts

A-1253-001 Chatham Artillery Centennial Commemorative Medal presented to John Comer **[View online.](#)**