

# Benjamin Palmer Axson collection of Axson family genealogies

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Axson, Benjamin Palmer, 1871-1943.
<b>Title:</b>	Benjamin Palmer Axson collection of Axson family genealogies
<b>Dates:</b>	1907-1927
<b>Extent:</b>	2.5 cubic feet (5 boxes)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1330

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Benjamin Palmer Axson, Sr. (1871-1943) was the son of Randolph and Ella Law Axson. He was educated in the Savannah public school system. After graduation, he entered the cotton factorage business with his brother, Randolph. When the cotton business began to decline, Axson became an accountant in the office of the city treasurer. On June 1, 1907, he married Margaret Callaway. Ms. Axson was an active member of the Independent Presbyterian Church, the Masons, Scottish Rite, and Shriners. He was also a life member of the Oglethorpe Club.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of typed and handwritten genealogies and charts of the Axson and allied families. They are as follows: Adams, Axson, Baker, Barnard, Bell, Bradwell, Callaway, Chamberlain, Dowse, Edmonston, Eppinger, Firtz-Randolph, Furlow, Gignilliat, Habersham, Handley, Harden, Harris, Hendley, Holt, Hunter, Hutson, Hyrne, Isham, Jeans, Jones, King, Law, LeConte, Logan, Longstreet, McIver, Mallard, Mann, Maxwell, Mell, Milligan, Mouzon, Newton, Norman, Nye, Palmer, Peacock, Pendarvis, Pickney, Quarterman, Randolph, Rice, Roberts, Sallens, Sandiford, Screven, Shaffer, Shuptrine, Spencer, Stacy, Stevens, Stewart, Stillwell, Stobo, Sumner, Stuart, Sweat, Tookerman, Trenholm, Varnedoe, Walker, Walthour, Warner, Way, and Winn.

This collection is arranged by family name in Benjamin P. Axson's original order.

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## Index Terms

Axson family/  
Axson, Benjamin Palmer, 1871-1943.  
Genealogies (histories)

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Material was acquired from son of creator.

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### Acquisition Information

Gift of Benjamin Palmer Axson, Jr., 1979

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## Container List

### Box notebook

- 1 1 Genealogies, 1927 (1 item in 2 parts.)  
Axson, Law, Palmer, and Callaway families; Fitz-Randolph (now Randolph) family.
- 2 Genealogies, undated ( 1.0 items. )  
Axson, Callaway, Nathaniel Law, Joseph Law, and William Law, Samuel Spry Law, Mallard, Randolph, and Palmer families.
- 3 Genealogies, undated ( 1.0 items. )  
Axson, Callaway, Nathaniel Law, Joseph Law, and Judge William Law families.

### Box notebook

- 2 4 Genealogies, undated ( 1.0 items. )  
Samuel S. Law, Fitz-Randolph (now Randolph), Palmer, Holt, and Mallard families.
- 5 Genealogies, undated ( 1.0 items. )  
Gignilliat family.
- 6 Genealogies, undated ( 1.0 items. )  
Callaway family.
- 7 Genealogies, undated ( 1.0 items. )  
Habersham, Handley, Harris, Hendley, Hunter, Hutson, Hyrne, Isham, Jeans, Jones, Screven, King, LeConte, Logan, Law, Longstreet, Mallard, Stewart, Gignilliat, Mann, Morgan, Maxwell,

Mclver, and Mell families.

### Box notebook

- 3 8 Genealogies, undated ( 1.0 items. )  
Axson, Norman, Nye, Palmer, Peacock, Pendarvis, Pinckney, Quarterman, Fitz-Randolph (now Randolph), Roberts, Sallens, Sandiford, Screven, Shaffer, Spencer, Stacy, Stevens, Stewart, Stobo, Sumner, Sweat, Tookerman, Varnedoe, Walker, Walthour, Way, and Winn families.
- 9 Genealogies, 1926 (1 item in 2 parts.)  
Notes taken from the *History of the Midway Congregational Church, Liberty County, GA.* and from *The Published Records of Midway Church*, both by James Stacy, 1899; and *The Dead Towns of Georgia* by Charles Colcock Jones.
- 10 Genealogies, undated ( 1.0 items. )  
Adams, Bell, Eppinger, Milligan, Shaffer, Shuptrine, Stillwell, Trenholm, and Walker families.

### Box

- 4 Genealogical charts of the Axson and related families, as follows, and maps and plats
- Law family, 10.0 items.
- A-F. Axson, Baker, Chamberlain, Barnard, Callaway, Dowse, Edmonston, Fitz-Randolph, 7.0 items.
- H-M. Harden, Holt, King, Mallard, Maxwell, Mell, 6.0 items.
- N-W. Newton, Norman, Palmer, Quarterman, Rice, Stacy, Stillwell, Sweat, Way, 10.0 items.
- Callaway, Axson, Furlow, Law, 2.0 items.
- Maps and plats, 6.0 items.  
Sunbury Cemetery, 1927; 2 original grants for Midway Congregational Church, undated copy; Sunbury, Ga., 1927 \copy of an 1878 map; Midway Cemetery, 1926; Liberty County, Ga., 1899; reconnaissance sheet, "South Carolina, Georgia, Savannah Quadrangle," 1920.

### Box

- 5 Addenda
- Genealogies, undated, 1.0 items.  
Bradwell and Law families.
- Genealogies, 1907 and undated, 2.0 items.  
Two volumes: *Fitz-Randolph Traditions*, by L.V.F. Randolph, 1907; and *A Brief Sketch of the Life and Writings of Sidney Lanier*, by Charles N. West, undated.

