

Effingham County (Ga.) record books

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Georgia. Court of Ordinary (Effingham County)
Title:	Effingham County (Ga.) record books
Dates:	1791-1834
Extent:	0.02 cubic feet (microfilm roll)
Identification:	MS 1539

Biographical/Historical Note

Effingham County, Georgia, was the fourth county established in the state. The land was gained by the English settlers through treaties with the Creek Indians in 1733, 1735, and 1736. The county was created from the parishes of St. Matthew and St. Philip; it was named for Thomas Howard, the third earl of Effingham. Springfield, founded in 1799 and incorporated in 1838, is Effingham County's seat.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of two record books from the Effingham County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary. The books are labeled Book 1, 1791-1818, and Book 2, 1819-1834.

These record books were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City, Utah and the Georgia Department of Archives and History in 1958.

Index Terms

Effingham County (Ga.)
Georgia. Court of Ordinary (Effingham County)
Judicial records.
Microfilms.

Location of Originals

Original record books in the Court of Ordinary, Effingham County, Georgia.

Physical and Technical Access Restrictions

A microfilm reader is required to access this collection.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Unknown.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Container List

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