

# Historic American Engineering Record scrapbook on the Central of Georgia Railroad

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Historic American Engineering Record.
<b>Title:</b>	Historic American Engineering Record scrapbook on the Central of Georgia Railroad
<b>Dates:</b>	1975
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1579

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## Biographical/Historical Note

The Central of Georgia Railroad played a vital role in Georgia's economy, and the complex of buildings constructed for the railroad in Savannah, both before and after the Civil War, is unique. The site was, and (as of 1987) still is subject to development interests, not only because of the railroad structures themselves, but because the complex is located on the site of Savannah's 1779 Revolutionary War Siege. During the summer of 1975, the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) of the Department of Interior's National Park Service, conducted an on-site recording project of the Central's Savannah Shop and Terminal Facilities (an area bounded by West Broad, Jones, West Boundary, and Hull Streets). The resulting photos, measured drawings, and accompanying historical data led to the designation of the train-shed and depot as National Historic Landmarks in 1976, and for the shops complex in 1978. Now the State Museum of Railroad History, the roundhouse and complex are owned by the City of Savannah and have been operated since 1989 by the Coastal Heritage Society.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of the 1975 survey scrapbook about the Historic American Engineering Record program and about the 1975 survey of the Central of Georgia complex. Also included is a photography of the survey they did of the Central's Savannah shops.

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## Index Terms

Central of Georgia Railway.  
Historic American Engineering Record.  
Historic preservation--Georgia--Savannah.  
Historic sites--Georgia--Savannah.  
Railroad stations--Conservation and restoration--Georgia--Savannah.  
Scrapbooks.  
Surveys (documents)

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### Custodial History

Unknown.

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## **Container List**

### **Fldr**

- 1 Historic American Engineering Record scrapbook