

Georgia obituaries

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Scope and Content Note

The collection is organized into two series: obituary clippings and obituary indexes. They are each arranged alphabetically. The clippings are arranged by the name of the deceased person, while the indexes include all names mentioned within the obituaries. These records were compiled from the following newspapers:

Albany Herald Atlanta Constitution Atlanta Journal Bainbridge Post Search Light Brunswick News Columbus Ledger Columbus Enquirer Sun Gadsden County Times Macon Telegraph Pike County Journal Rome News Tribune Savannah Morning News Savannah Press The Magnolia (a magazine published in Savannah in 1842) Thomaston Times Toccoa Record

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