

# Savannah (Ga.) Mayor's Court of Common Pleas records

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
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<b>Creator:</b>	Savannah (Ga.). Office of the Mayor.
<b>Title:</b>	Savannah (Ga.) Mayor's Court of Common Pleas records
<b>Dates:</b>	1797-1873
<b>Extent:</b>	0.02 cubic feet (1 microfilm roll)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1727

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## Biographical/Historical Note

In 1819, the Georgia legislature expanded the Mayor's Court into the Court of Common Pleas and Oyer and Terminer for the City of Savannah. This change included the election of the Judge, Clerk, and Solicitor by the city's citizens, rather than by appointment. In 1853, the name changed to the City Court of Savannah.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a microfilm copy of records from the Mayor's Court of Common Pleas in Savannah, Georgia, including petitions, 1805-1806 and 1821; writs, 1797-1798; and judgments and stays of execution, 1825-1873. The records appear as the 1st collection on the microfilm roll X-1545-02; this roll includes materials from multiple collections.

These records were microfilmed by the Georgia Department of Archives and History in 1959.

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## Index Terms

Georgia--Politics and government--1775-1865.  
Georgia--Politics and government--1865-1950.  
Georgia. Department of Archives and History.  
Judicial records.  
Microfilms.  
Petitions.  
Savannah (Ga.). Office of the Mayor.  
Writs.

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## Location of Originals

Original records in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, Savannah, Georgia.

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## Physical and Technical Access Restrictions

A microfilm reader is required to access this collection.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Unknown.

## Preferred Citation

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## Acquisition Information

Unknown.

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## Container List

### Reel

- 1 X-1545-02. Savannah (Ga.) Mayor's Court of Common Pleas, 1797-1873  
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