Live Oak Public Libraries collection of Thomas Gamble scrapbooks

Descriptive Summary

Repository: Georgia Historical Society
Creator: Chatham-Effingham-Liberty Regional Library.
Creator: Gamble, Thomas, 1858-1945.
Title: Live Oak Public Libraries collection of Thomas Gamble scrapbooks
Dates: 1930-1934
Extent: 0.02 cubic feet (1 microfilm roll)
Identification: MS 1740

Biographical/Historical Note

Thomas Gamble (1868-1945) was a native of Virginia. He moved to Savannah, Georgia and became a reporter and the city editor of the Savannah Evening Press a position he held from 1889-1898. Gamble was a longtime Secretary to the Mayor of Savannah, and was himself Mayor of Savannah from 1933 to 1936 and again from 1939 until his death in 1945. Gamble was a founded member of the Savannah Public Library Board and was its Chair from 1928-1932. He was the author of several books, newspaper articles, and pamphlets on Savannah history, was editor of the Savannah Mirror of Commerce, and founder and editor of the Naval Stores Review, 1890-1937.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of microfilm copies of 4 scrapbooks created by Thomas Gamble. Upon Gamble’s death in 1945, he bequeathed the scrapbooks to the Savannah Public Library (now Live Oak Public Library). The scrapbooks included in this collection are: Extract from diary of John Martin Bolzius and Israel Christian Gronau (translated by C.A. Linn); The Crisp family in Georgia; The McAllisters in three states, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and California; and Slave ship Wanderer. The scrapbooks are primarily comprised of clippings from the Savannah Morning News.

These scrapbooks were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Savannah Public Library in 1989.

Index Terms

Boltzius, Johann Martin, 1703-1765.
California--Genealogy.
Crisp family.
Gamble, Thomas, 1858-1945.
Georgia--Genealogy.
Georgia--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Gronau, Israel Christian, -1745.
McAllister family.
Microfilms.
Pennsylvania--Genealogy.
Salzburgers--Georgia--History.
Scrapbooks.
Slave trade--Georgia.
Wanderer (Schooner)

Location of Originals

Original scrapbooks in the Gamble collection at the Live Oaks Public Library in Savannah, 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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