

Bessie M. Lewis collection

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Lewis, Bessie.
Title:	Bessie M. Lewis collection
Dates:	1849-1980
Extent:	20.55 cubic feet (39 boxes, 3 volumes, 1 oversize folder, 1 envelope)
Identification:	MS 2138

Biographical/Historical Note

For many people Bessie Lewis (1889-1983) was synonymous with the history of Darien and McIntosh County, Georgia. However, she was actually born and raised in northeast Ohio. Known affectionately to most people as "Miss Bessie," she was almost a fixture of the Darien area.

For many years Lewis taught school even though her training was in music. Through the years she turned from a schoolteacher to educating people through a variety of other mediums. She became the editor and publisher of the *McIntosh County News*. She wrote numerous newspaper and magazine articles, published a novel, had many speaking engagements and was the church organist at the First Presbyterian Church of Darien for more than thirty years. In 1929, she also became the official McIntosh County historian. Lewis was also associated with the Georgia Historical Commission in different capacities--as an employee and a volunteer.

Scope and Content Note

The Bessie Lewis Collection consists of the files, research and biographical information that Lewis accumulated during her lifetime. The collection contains both primary and secondary documents. Lewis is best known for her historical research and writing, that research is the backbone of the Bessie Lewis Collection.

The collection is arranged into four series: biographical; genealogical research; general research; and visual materials. The original order of this collection was maintained. Files and file names were retained as created and named by Lewis.

The visual materials series contains photographs, photograph albums, and other mediums. The material in the first box is mostly snapshots, family photographs, etc. In the second box, there are images that correlate to Lewis' research, both general and genealogical. There is also artwork by people such as Acee Blue Eagle and Mildred Huie (mostly published works, only a few originals). The dates of images range from ca. 1850-1975, the earliest are the family images. Most of the photographs are black and white, however, there are a few color images as well as an ambrotype (Box 1), and tintypes in the photo album.

The boxes and volumes containing visual materials have been noted as "VM" in the collection inventory.

Index Terms

Advertising, Newspaper--Georgia--Darien.
African Americans--History--1863-1877.
African Americans--History--1877-1964.
Agriculture--Georgia.
Altamaha River (Ga.)
Animals.
Archaeology and history--Georgia.
Art, American--Georgia.
Blue Eagle, Acee, 1907-1959.
Boatbuilding.

Broughton family.
Burkholder family.
Campbell, Tunis G., (Tunis Gulic), 1812-1891.
Church history.
Coastal Georgia Historical Society.
Crowley family.
Darien (Ga.)--History.
Dean family.
Diaries.
Eggers, Peter.
Fort King George (Ga.)
Fortification--Georgia.
Genealogies (histories)
Georgia Historical Commission.
Georgia--Description and travel.
Georgia--History--1865-
Ghost stories, American--Georgia.
Hightower family.
Historic sites--Georgia.
Historic sites--South Carolina
Historical fiction, American--Georgia.
Historical markers--Georgia.
Historical reenactments--Georgia.
History--Research.
Hudson (Ohio)
Huie, Mildred Nix.
Hunting--Georgia.
Indian art--North America.
Indians of North America--Georgia--History.
Islands--Georgia.
King family.
Lewis family.
Lewis, Bertha B. Thompson, approximately 1884-1916.
Lewis, Bessie.
Lewis, Charles Emory, 1892-1979.
Lewis, Katherine Witty, 1857-approximately 1945.
Lewis, Raymond Edwin, 1877-1944.
Lewis, Wilbert W., 1854-1933.
Local histories.
Martin family.
McIntosh County (Ga.)
McIntosh family.
Music.
Patriotic societies.
Photograph albums.
Photographs.
Planned communities--Georgia.
Plantations--Georgia.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)--Georgia--Darien.
Research notes.
Rivers--Georgia.
Saint Simons Island (Ga.)
Sapelo Island (Ga.)
Savannah (Ga.)
Scots--Georgia.
Scrapbooks.
Spanish mission buildings--Florida.
Spanish mission buildings--Georgia.
Spanish-American War, 1898.
Townsend family.
Trenton, John Adam, 1733-1782.
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

United States--History--French and Indian War, 1754-1763.

United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.

United States--History--War of 1812.

Watkins family.

Wiggs family.

Wilkinson family.

Wills.

Witt family.

Physical and Technical Access Restrictions

A microfilm reader is required to access a portion of the visual materials in this collection.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Material was acquired from collector.

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Bessie M. Lewis, 1981.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Separated Material

Lewis' collection of maps have been separated from the collection and catalogued in the Georgia Historical Society map collection, MS 1361-MP. Artifacts were separated and cataloged with the Georgia Historical Society Artifacts Collection. View digital images of artifacts at the end of this collection inventory or search the Digital Image Catalog for further information.

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Container List

SERIES 1:: Biographical

This series contains letters, diaries, photographs, memoirs, and other biographical data. The majority of items were created in Lewis' lifetime; however, there are also several diaries from her father's family that date from the mid to late nineteenth century. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject. Correspondence and diaries are at the end, arranged chronologically.

Contests

Box	Fldr	
1	1	Lessons from the Shepherd Correspondence School of Contest Technique, 1949-1950
	2	Bulletins from the Shepherd Correspondence School of Contest Technique, 1949-1950
	3	Lewis' submissions to contests and magazines
	4	Divorce. Documents relating to Lewis' divorce, 1923

Fairhope

Box	Fldr	
1	5	Reminiscences of arriving at Fairhope, Ga.
	6	Deeds
	7	Miscellaneous articles, reminiscences, and notes relating to the history of Fairhope, Ga. (see also: 1915-16 correspondence to Ray Lewis)
	8	Written description and blueprint maps
	9	Publicity--"The Star of the Empire," brochure and flyer, 1911

Family

Box	Fldr	
1	10	Correspondence regarding the death of Ray Lewis (1944) and obituary
	11	Miscellaneous documents related to Ray Lewis: marriage license, discharge from Ohio National Guard
	12	Obituaries, stock receipts, Department of Game and Fish license and forms of Wilbert W. Lewis
	13	Memorabilia: calling cards, programs, report cards, etc.
	14	Witty family documents: deeds (1870) and letter (1876)
	15	Food Stamps information, 1979-80

Genealogy, Lewis

Box	Fldr	
1	16	Correspondence, 1931-1970
	17	Documents
	18	Forms
	19	Research notes
	20	Hudson, Ohio: misc. notes, pamphlets, articles, etc.
	21	Interests: Afghan and crochet instructions.

Box	Fldr	
2	1	Maxims: scrapbook with poems and sayings, and 3 pages of Bible verses
	2	Miscellaneous: certificates, vitae, clippings, address book, etc.
	3	Newspaper clippings about Bessie Lewis
	4	Recipes
	5	Teaching: grade book (1916) and planning book (1921)
		Family correspondence

Box	Fldr	
3	1	To Father (Lewis) from Ray, 1896-1899
	2	To unknown (Webb?) from Will, 1897-1898
	3	To Ray and Bertha from Lewis parents, 1912-1913
	4	To Ray and Bertha from Bessie, 1913
	5	To Ray and Bertha from Lewis parents, 1914
	6	To Ray and Bertha from Bessie, 1914
	7	To Ray, misc. business, 1914
	8	To Ray from brother Charles, 1914, and brother-in-law Bert Middleton, 1915
	9	To Ray and Bertha from Lewis parents, 1915
	10	To Ray and Bertha from Bessie, 1915
	11	Miscellaneous, 1914-1915

Box	Fldr	
4	1	To Ray from parents, 1916

- 2-3 To Ray from Bessie, 1916
- 4 To Ray from misc., 1916
- 5 To Ray from Don, 1916-1917
- 6 To Ray from Villa M. Stone?, 1916-1917
- 7 Postcards to Ray, 1916-1917
- 8 To Ray and Bessie from parents, 1917
- 9 To Ray from Bessie, 1917
- 10 To Ray from misc., 1917
- 11 Miscellaneous, 1917-1918
- 12 To Katherine Lewis and Ray Lewis from misc., 1936-1943
- 13 Miscellaneous, undated

Bessie Lewis correspondence

Box

Fldr

- 5
 - 1 To Bessie, 1932-1939
 - 2 To and from Bessie, 1940-1949
 - 3 To and from Bessie, 1951-1959
 - 4 To and from Bessie, 1960-1969
 - 5 To and from Bessie, 1970-1975
 - 6 To and from Bessie, 1976-1980
 - 7 Correspondence between Ira Wyllly and Bessie, 1979
 - 8 Miscellaneous and undated
 - 9 Miscellaneous cards
 - 10 Postcards

Diaries and account books

Box

Volume

- 6
 - 1 C. S. Lewis account book, 1849-1884
 - 2 E. E. Lewis account book, 1858-1869
 - 3 W. W. Lewis diary, 1875-1877

- 4 Account book, 1876-1910
- 5 W. W. Lewis account book, January 01, 1876-September 30, 1878; and diary, February 22, 1877-April 10, 1878
- 6 W. W. Lewis diary 1876 (September 21-December 31) and account book, 1880-1881
- 7 W. W. Lewis diary, April 11, 1878-April 01, 1880
- 8 W. W. Lewis time book, 1917-1918 (September-December)
- 1 C. S. Witty school exercise book, 1857, and small sheets of music
- 2 W. W. Lewis diary and account book, 1874
- 3 W. W. Lewis diary, 1874 (August 29-November 06), account book 1875
- 4 M. C. Lewis account book, 1879-1902
- 5 1886 Reprint of 1863 Richmond Enquirer, from 1849-1884 C. S. Lewis account book

Scrapbooks and various bound volumes

Box	Volume	
7	1	Scrapbook, 1874-1878
	2	E. E. Lewis diary, July 21, 1887-July 06, 1888
	3	Midway Church Records, published, 1894
	4	Scrapbook of articles by R. Lewis, approx., 1898
	5	Bible, given to B. Lewis, December 25, 1900
	6	Scrapbook, undated
	1	Piece of paper from 1874-1878 scrapbook, has jokes on it
	2	Items from Bible

Diaries of Bessie Lewis

Box	Volume	
8	1	March 03-November 17, 1927
	2	November 18-December 31, 1927
	3	January 01-November 09, 1927
	4	January 07-December 31, 1948
	5	January 01-December 31, 1951
	6	January 01-December 11, 1952

- 7 November 21, 1955-April 28, 1956
- 8 April 29-May 29, 1956
(desk calendar)
- 9 April 29-December 06, 1956
- 10 December 07, 1956-August 05, 1957; January 01-April 25, 1958;
November 23, 1958-June 16, 1959
- 11 January 01-December 31, 1960
- 12 1961, a few notes throughout
- 13 January 01, 1961-January 02, 1962
- 14 January 10-December 31, 1962
- 15 1962, a few notes throughout

Box

Volume

- 9 1 January 01-December 31, 1963
- 2 January 01-December 31, 1964
- 3 January 01-November 30, 1965
- 4 March 15-December 31, 1966
- 5 1966 To-do lists
- 6 January 01-December 31, 1967
- 7 January 01-December 31, 1968
- 8 January 01-December 31, 1969
- 9 1969 Account book
- 10 January 01, 1970-January 03, 1971
- 11 January 03-December 30, 1971
- 12 January 01-October 25, 1972
- 13 January 01-December 25, 1973
- 14 1974, a few notes throughout
- 15 January 09-December 31, 1975
- 16 January 01-December 31, 1978

Financial and business

Box Fldr

- 1 1 Alston (Tayloe, Wormsly)
- 2 Alvarez, Manny
- 3 Amerson
- 4 Anderson
- 5 Atkinson
- 6 Atwood
- 7 Aycock (Smith, Thomas)
- 8 Bacon, Thomas
- 9 Bailie
- 10 Baisden
- 11 Baker
- 12 Boykin
- 13 Barnwell
- 14 Baxter
- 15 Bennett, Ruth (Reddish)
- 16 Brackenridge
- 17- Broughton
- 19
- 20 Brown, Miriam
- 21- Burkhalter/Buckhalter
- 22
- 23 Burnett

Box Fldr

- 2 1 Calder (Garrason)
- 2 Calk (Swain)
- 3 Campbell (Macarten)
- 4 Casey (Hornby, Buist, Carr)
- 5 Chapman
- 6 Clancy
- 7 Clinch

- 8 Cole
- 9 Comer
- 10 Couper
- 11 Cox (Salette)
- 12- Crowley (Shirley, Quinn, Lynes)
- 13
- 14 Crisp
- 15 Cunningham (Pearis)
- 16 Dean/Deen
- 17 Dean
- 18 Delegal, Philip
- 19 Downey (Clark)
- 20 Drysdale
- 21 Dunnam (Dubose)
- 22 Dunwoody
- 23 Dyal
- 24 Echols (Hubbard)
- 25 Ellerbee
- 26 Fillingaime (Wheeler, Murray, Bacon, Foster)
- 27 Fleming (Reese)
- 28 Floyd
- 29 Forbes (Wallace)

Box Fldr

- 3 1 Gaylord
- 2 Gignilliot (Harrison)
- 3 Gwinnett, Ann
- 4 Hall
- 5 Harris, Ezekiel
- 6 Hartstene

- 7 Hawkins
- 8 Henderson
- 9 Hightower (Jurdine)
- 10 Hightower (Lewis)
- 11 Hightower (and connections)
- 12 Hope
- 13 Hopkins
- 14 Hutson
- 15 Jackson (McIntosh, Campbell, Mitchell, Starr)
- 16 Jernigan
- 17 Jones (Ballard)
- 18 Jurdine
- 19 Kenner
- 20 King
- 21 King, Julia
- 22 Lambdin (Harrell, McIntosh, Sweeting, Smith)
- 23 Leavett
- 24 Lee (Hardy)
- 25 Livingston
- 26 Logie (Wright)
- 27 Loyer

Box Fldr

- 4 1 McCreary (McCrary)
- 2 McCullough
- 3 McDonald
- McIntosh

Box Fldr

- 4 4 "The McIntosh Family Tree"
- 5 Bain?

- 6 Barnard
- 7 Donald
- 8-9 Family
- 10 George (Rice Hope)
- 11 Col. James
- 12 John Moore
- 13 Jordan
- 14 Lachlan
- 15 Roderick
- 16 William
- 17 William Alexander
- 18 McLead
- 19 McLean

Box Fldr

- 5 1 Mack
- 2 Mackay
- 3 Mallard
- Martin

Box Fldr

- 5 4-6 Lyle, Amos
- 7 McPhail
- 8 Genealogical correspondence, miscellaneous
- 9 Genealogical research, miscellaneous
- 10 Monroe
- 11 Morgan, Levi
- 12 Mosher
- 13 Murphy (Desbouillon)
- 14 Newman
- 15 Osgood (Quarterman)

Box Fldr

- 6 1 Pace
- 2 Payne
- 3 Peck
- 4 Pelot
- 5 Pendarvis
- 6 Pepper
- 7 Persons (Flournoy)
- 8 Poppell
- 9 Powell
- 10 Qualls (Grimes)
- 11 Roberson
- 12 Scott (Hawkins)
- 13 Scoville (Blakesley)
- 14 Smallwood
- 15 Sommerfeld (Jones)
- 16 Sumner
- 17 Stephens
- 18 Stephenson
- 19 Stone (Stevens)
- 20- Townsend
- 21
- 22 Troup

Box Fldr

- 7 1 Walton
- 2-3 Watkins (Woodson)
- 4 Whitaker
- 5 White, George (Millen, Groves)
- 6 Whitefield (Ferguson)
- 7-8 Wigg

- 9-12 Wilkins
- 13 Winslett
- 14 Winwood, Ann
- 15 Woodruff (O'Neal)
- 16 Woodward (Long, Barksdale, Alford)
- 17 Wyly, Thomas
- 18 Wills: Brownson, Clark, Cubbadge, Demetrie, Donaldson, Fulton, Gray, Lewis, McLowd, Mackay

SERIES 3:: General research

This series contains materials covering a variety of subjects and contain different types of information. Each file contains one or more of the following main categories: handwritten research notes, correspondence, photocopies, typewritten notes, manuscripts, histories or reports. The primary documents contained in this series are mainly her research notes and the correspondence. Most everything else in this series is secondary sources. Some of the files contain only photocopies. This series is arranged alphabetically by subject. Boxes 18 and 19 contain miscellaneous research notes that Lewis had not separated into files. These notes found in Lewis' original notebooks. Each file consists of one notebook. If there is a list of contents, it comes from Lewis' own list on the front of that particular notebook.

Acee Blue Eagle

Box	Fldr	
1	1	Programs, correspondence (about Blue Eagle), articles, and research
	2	Correspondence, 1954-1958 and undated.
	3	Altamaha River: correspondence, research, poems, articles, drafts of "So Sings the Mighty River" (published version in Box 19)
	4	Animals: newspaper clippings, anecdotes, pasted in book (see also "Low Country Diary" Box 13)

Archaeology

Box	Fldr	
1	5	Research and newspaper articles
	6	Excavation data from unnamed site

Articles

Box	Fldr	
1	7	Ellsworth: research and stories about Ellsworth

8 Historical: "The Sacrificed Generation" (about the Civil War) and an article about the founding of Georgia

9 Ashantilly, notes from *The Southern Agriculturist*

Augusta

Box

Fldr

1 10 Battle and Siege, accounts of, notes
11 Historical notes
White House
12 Manuscript
13 Correspondence, 1962-1975
14 Robert Mackay, notes and essay
15 Notes
16 Title: notes and other documents relating to title/deed search, and two essays
17 Azilia, notes and essay

Box

Fldr

2 1 Ballast Islands: short article
2 Baisden's Bluff Academy: two histories
3 Barnwell, John, notes
4 Bicentennial report by the State of Georgia: "200 Years of Days to Remember"
5 Black Island (Varner notes), photocopies
6 Blackbeard Island, notes, correspondence, essay, and newspaper article
7 Blackburn, Joyce: biographical sketch
8 Bosomworth-Musgrove, correspondence re: Bosomworth, notes, and newspaper article
(see also Musgrove Box 14)
9 British-American officers, 1720-1763:
photocopies from *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* vol. XXXIII
10 Brown, Col. Thomas: correspondence re: Brown and notes
11 Buffalos: notes and draft of a "Low Country Diary" article

The Buffer

Draft

Box	Fldr	
2	12-13	Handwritten (published version in Box 19)
	14	Typed
	15	Butler's Island: notes, notes from speech, newspaper article

Box	Fldr	
3	1	Cannon's Point: notes from speech, essay, newspaper article (see also St. Simon's Island Plantations Box 15)
	2	Cate, Margaret Davis, "Sketches of Coastal Georgia," by M.D. Cate, notes not related to M.D. Cate (possibly from the M.D. Cate Library)
	3	Census, Georgia: notes on number of inhabitants in 1741, photocopies of 1850 census of Liberty County and McIntosh County
	4	Chanty: incl. one heard in 1911 and one written by Lewis
	5	Charlton County (Trader's Hill), notes
	6	Children scrapbook: loose clippings and letters from oversized scrapbook
	7	Church records: notes from unidentified church records
		Churches

Box	Fldr	
3	8	Baptist: correspondence and "Historical Sketches of County Line Baptist Church"
	9	Christ Church, Savannah: transcription of incorporation and "Christ Church Pew Holders in the Colonial Period 1763, 1765"
	10	Methodist: notes and photocopies
	11	Miscellaneous: correspondence and church histories
	12	Presbyterian: notes and bulletin from Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah
	13	Clay, Joseph (letters): notes
	14	Coastal Georgia Historical Society: correspondence, brief St. Simon's Lighthouse history, and 1977 membership list
	15	Coastal History (Mrs. Floyd), manuscript
	16	<i>Coastal Illustrated</i> , articles

- 17 Colonial Dames: 1962 South Carolina Eligibility List, and list of names (possibly first settlers)
 - 18 Corleton papers: notes
 - 19 Cotton, Sea Island (Thomas Spalding): notation
 - 20 Couper, John: article in *Bulletin of the American Malacological Union, Inc.*, 1977
 - 21 Cumberland Island: notes and newspaper articles
 - 22 Custer, General: biographical sketch and newspaper clippings
- Darien

Box

Fldr

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|---|----|---|
| 4 | 1 | Adams letters, transcriptions |
| | | African Americans |
| | 2 | Notes and newspaper articles |
| | 3 | Tunis G. Campbell: notes, correspondence re: Campbell and newspaper article |
| | 4 | Altamaha Telegraph Co.: notes |
| | 5 | Anti-Slavery: correspondence and report on Darien Antislavery Petition by Harvey H. Jackson |
| | 6 | Aquatic Club: transcriptions of letters and reports from the <i>Brunswick Advocate</i> |
| | 7 | Bank of: correspondence re: bank and notes |
| | 8 | Cemetery: correspondence, newspaper article, notes, and historical marker draft |
| | | Churches |
| | 9 | Episcopal: newspaper articles, centennial bulletin from St. Andrew's |
| | 10 | First African Baptist: notes and bulletin from 151st anniversary |
| | 11 | Methodist: notes and manuscript of "The United Methodist Church in Darien and McIntosh County, 1835-1978, A Chronicle" by Lewis |
| | | Presbyterian |
| | 12 | Notes, newspaper articles, various bulletins, and essays by Lewis |
| | 13 | Records: bound transcriptions. |
| | | Civil War |
| | 14 | Burning: notes, correspondence, manuscript by Lewis |

- 15 Capture of men at Ebenezer, photocopies
- 16 Muster rolls, photocopies and transcriptions
- 17 Women, photocopies
- 18 Coastal Area Development: correspondence and reports

Box

Fldr

- 5
 - 1 Colonial records, transcription
 - 2 Commission visit, notes
 - 3 Duel, Hopkins-McIntosh, notes
 - 4 Ellicot, notes
 - 5 King, Dr. Spencer: correspondence, 1968-1969
 - 6 Fire Engine "Rufus E. Lester," newspaper article by Lewis
 - 7-9 Gazette: notes, 1819, 1870s-1890s
 - 10 Gazetteer of Georgia, notes from 1837
 - 11 Golf, letter re: formation of Darien Golf Club, 1977
 - 12 Hilton Recollections: published reminiscences of Thomas Hilton
 - 13 Histories: correspondence, notes, essays, newspaper articles, and manuscripts
 - 14 History: Eveleigh letter, photocopy of letter to Oglethorpe, 5 August, 1734
 - 15 History of McIntosh County (talk): speech notes
 - 16 Hopkins, John L.: notes
 - 17 Hurricane of 1824: notes
 - 18 Land: notes on ownership and sale of properties
 - 19 Laws: notes and photocopies
 - 20 Letters, 1937-1969
re: miscellaneous aspects of Darien
 - 21 Mail stage: notes on Joseph Page proprietor of Savannah and Darien Mail Stage
 - 22 Maps, photocopies

Box

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- 6
 - 1 McIntosh, George: correspondence re: G. McIntosh

2 McIntosh, John Houston: notes from newspapers re: J. H. McIntosh

McIntosh County

3 Land use: draft of history of land use

4 Markers, typed text

5 Newspapers: two newspaper articles re: McIntosh newspapers

6 Military

(see also Scottish-Highlanders), photocopies

Miscellaneous

7 Poem about Darien and an article about a hurricane

8-9 Notes

10 Name: history and articles

11 Oglethorpe Oak: typewritten draft of article

12 Pageant: "This Travelled Land," correspondence, notes, drafts, program and articles

13 Parks and recreation: correspondence

14 Revolution (Provincial Congress): notes and photocopies

15 Road to Savannah: correspondence

16 Roads and trails: notes

17 Schools: notes and 1 issue of school newspaper from Todd-Grant

18 Settlers: lists

19 Steam Sawmill: notes

20 "They Called Their Town Darien," correspondence, drafts, articles

21 Waterfront: notes and manuscript

22 Waterworks: correspondence and archaeological reports

23 Wesley visit: notes

24 Yellow fever: notes

Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC)

Box

Fldr

7 1 Constitution and bylaws (1937-1945) and misc. reports

Correspondence

2	1941 re: Midway marker
3	1941-1945
4	1946-1947
5	1948-1949
6	1956
7	1968, 1971, and undated
8	National Defense: reports
9	Deeds and grants: Susan Young to Moses May and misc. notes
10	Demetrius Island (Creighton Island): correspondence and notes
11	Doboy: article
	<i>Dr. Bullie's Notes</i>

Box

Fldr

7	12	Correspondence, notes, and newspaper articles
	13-17	Manuscript
	18	Handwritten transcription
	19	Dorchester, Ga.: correspondence and notes
	20	Dorchester, SC: photocopy of article from <i>SC Historical and Genealogical Magazine</i>
	21	Dunlop's Voyage: photocopy of article from <i>SC Historical and Genealogical Magazine</i>

Box

Fldr

8	1	Ebenezer: photocopies
		Eggers, Peter

Box

Fldr

8	2	Correspondence with P. Eggers, manuscript, and newspaper articles
	3	Journal: from work camp, in B. Lewis' handwriting
	4	Etowah Mounds: archaeological data sheets (1957) by Lewis Larson, Jr.
	5	Fancher, Betsy: correspondence and research for B. Fancher
	6	Flags: notes and pamphlets

7 Floods: newspaper articles

Forts

Box

Fldr

8	8	Photocopies
	9	Ft. Argyle: 1 page of notes
	10	Ft. Barrington: notes and newspaper articles
	11	Beards Bluff Fort: 1 photocopy of plan
	12	Ft. Frederica: research notes, pageant program, and newspaper articles
		Ft. Jackson
	13	Research notes
	14	Report
	15	Ft. James: 1 page of notes
		Ft. King George

Box

Fldr

9	1	Archaeology: survey reports
	2	Association: correspondence, scrapbook, by-laws, land lease agreement, petition to amend charter, and certificate of incorporation
	3	Construction (Barnwell): research notes, articles, and manuscript
	4	Correspondence, 1932-1971 and undated
	5	Georgia Historical Commission inventory
	6	Historical sketch, "Old Fort King George" pamphlet and typewritten manuscript
	7-8	History
	9	Log, 1971
	10	Maps

Box

Fldr

10	1	Marker: research notes, description, and newspaper articles
	2	Martin, Patrick, will of: transcription
	3	Museum: suggestions for hostesses, newspaper articles and draft

- 4 Museum exhibit plan: draft
- Notes
- 5-6 Miscellaneous research notes
- 7-8 Colonial Office
- 9 South Carolina Archives
- 10 Publications, "Old Fort King George," "The Story of Old Fort King George," and a bibliography
- 11 Publicity: newspaper articles
- 12 Significance: typewritten manuscript
- 13 Site: correspondence, research notes, manuscripts, and newspaper articles
- 14 Swiss Soldiers: research notes and manuscript
- 15 Talk: lecture notes, "The Story of Old Fort King George," and a newspaper article

Box

Fldr

- 11 1 Ft. McAllister: newspaper article
- 2 Ft. Morris: correspondence, report, and newspaper article
- 3 Ft. McIntosh (Beaver, Pa.): correspondence and conjectural outline of fort
- 4 Ft. Prince George (Pallachuccolas Fort): article
- 5 Galphinton Marker: correspondence, 1965
- 6 Gascoigne Bluff: article copied from *The American Neptune*
- 7 Georgia Archives: correspondence, 1933-1974
- 8 Georgia Historical Commission: correspondence (1958-1972), notes, brochures, and employee's manual
- 9 Ghost stories: correspondence and manuscripts
- 10 Ghosts of the Inland Waterways: correspondence and manuscripts
- 11 Golf: Seapines; Charles Price; R. W. Ballentine: correspondence and research notes
- 12 Grimke, John F.: photocopy of article from *S.C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine*
- 13 Gwinnett, Button: typed manuscript
- 14 Hall, Lyman: newspaper article and photocopies
- 15 Hampton Point: typed manuscript
(see also St. Simon's Island Plantations Box 15)

- 16 Harris Neck: correspondence, photocopies, and historical report
- 17 Historical Markers (Text): typed manuscripts
- 18 Hopeton-on-the-Altamaha: typed manuscript
- 19 Howe, Robert: correspondence from U.S. Representative Charles E. Bennett
- Huie, Mildred, book

Box	Fldr	
11	20	Correspondence, 1970-1976
	21	Notes and manuscripts
	22	Pictures: flyer for special showing of photos, drawings and documents at Left Bank Gallery

Box	Fldr	
12	1	Ideas and information: notes, manuscripts, possible story ideas
	2	Indian letters: notes and photocopies
	3	Indian trader: Williams, John Francis, notes and transcriptions
		Indians

Box	Fldr	
12	4	Research notes
	5	Notes, photocopies, and manuscripts
	6	Newspaper articles
	7	Huspaw: research notes
	8	Story manuscript
	9	Irish Settlers in Georgia: transcribed list
	10	Jeckyll Island: notes, manuscript, and newspaper articles
	11	Kemble, Fanny: research notes and newspaper article
	12	Larson, Lewis: correspondence, archaeological reports, and newspaper articles
	13	Lewis Island: research notes
	14	Laurel Grove: typewritten manuscript
	15	League of Women Voters: correspondence, pamphlets, and newspaper

articles

- 16 Liberty County records: notes
- 17 Library: Lewis' (inventory)
- 18 Log houses: excerpt from article by Willow Zelinski, 1953
"Low Country Diary"

Box

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- 13
 - 1-2 Articles
 - 3-4 Drafts and notes
 - 5 Drafts and notes 1977, also "History of Methodist Episcopal Church (Darien)"
 - 6-14 Drafts and notes
 - 15 Loyalist claims: notes
 - 16 Loyer, Adrian: correspondence re: Loyer, a silversmith
 - 17 Lumbering: photocopied article and notes

Box

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- 14
 - 1 McIntosh County Cemetery Records, compiled by Evelyn White
 - 2 McIntosh Trail Arts Council: correspondence and background information
 - 3 Mallow: notes, certified copy of deed, manuscripts and newspaper articles
 - 4 Meeting House Tract (St. Andrew's Parish): transcription of newspaper articles
 - 5 Meigs, Peveril (Saw Mills): correspondence and notes
 - 6 "A Mico in the Making," typed manuscript
 - 7 Midway (Liberty Independent Troop): research notes and newspaper article
 - 8 Midway records: strangers, photocopies
Midway Society

Box

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- 14
 - 9 Correspondence, research and manuscript
 - 10 Programs, pamphlets and newspaper articles
 - 11 Minorcans in Georgia
 - 12 Miscellaneous: single pages from untitled manuscripts, poetry, a few notes

- 13 Musgrove, Mary: letters, photocopies
- 14 Musgrove Plantation: newspaper articles
- 15 African Americans: correspondence, research notes, photocopies, and newspaper articles
- 16 Oglethorpe Accounts: notes
- 17 Passports: photocopy of index to "Passports issued by governors of Georgia, 1785 to 1809"
- 18 Patterson Island: research notes and typed manuscript
- 19 Pine Harbor: photocopies of Joint Public Notice re: construction of commercial marina facility and letter protesting, and booklet on history by Lewis
- 20 Price, Charles: correspondence, notes, newspaper article

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- 15 1 Recruiting Information: questions and answers re: U.S. Navy for recruitment purposes; and Certificate of Merit for Lewis
- 2 Remembrancer, The: notes
- 3 Retreat Plantation: notes and manuscripts
(see also St. Simon's Island Plantations Box 15)
- 4 Rice: copies of various journal articles
- 5 Roswell (Ga.): notes, speech notes, newspaper articles
- 6 St. Simon's Island Plantations: research notes and speech notes
- 7 Sapelo: a letter re: Spalding, 1 page notes, and a newspaper clipping
- Savannah

Box

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- 15 8 First Settlers: photocopies and pageant book from 200th anniversary of founding of Georgia
- 9 First Steamship: correspondence and research notes
- 10 State Houses: paper by Lilla Hawes
- 11 Sugar refinery: brochure and typed manuscript
- 12 Savannah Historical Research Association: revised constitution and by-laws, 1935
- Savannah Morning News* articles

Box	Fldr	
15	13	Historical: manuscripts and articles
	14	Narrative: manuscripts
	15	Savannah River: 1 letter and 3 photocopied maps
	16	Scarborough, William: 2 letters re: Scarborough Scotch-Highlanders

Box	Fldr	
15	17	Correspondence and research
	18	Manuscripts and newspaper articles
	19	General's Cut: typed manuscript
	20	Memorial: correspondence and program from dedication
	21	Military records: research and photocopies
	22	Ship, City of Savannah: correspondence, research and typed manuscript
	23	Ship wreck: research notes
	24	Ships: correspondence, research and photocopies

Box	Fldr	
16	1	Slavery: photocopies
	2	South Carolina: S.C. commissions and "Guide Maps to Development of S.C. Parishes, Districts, and Counties."
	3	South Newport: 1 page of research notes Spanish Missions

Box	Fldr	
16	4	Correspondence and research
	5	Archaeology: correspondence and reports
	6	Identification: research notes and research papers Translations
	7	Correspondence and English translations of Spanish-language documents
	8	English translations of Spanish-language documents
	9	Spanish settlement: correspondence and booklet "First Settlement of the

United States by Catholic Spain"

- 10 Sunbury: notes and newspaper articles
- 11 Sutherland's Bluff: notes and newspaper article
- 12 "Third Story" manuscript

To Save Their Souls

Box

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- 16 13-15 Correspondence: congratulations; Margaret Mitchell; miscellaneous
- 16 16 Publicity (includes a book jacket)
- 17 17 Reviews

Box

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- 17 1 Truetlen (John Adam): research notes
- 2 Truetlen: research
- 3 Truetlen (Salzburgers): photocopied journal article
- 4 Tuckosee King: map
- 5 Uniforms: notes and photocopied images
- 6 University of Georgia: research notes
- 7 Walton: photocopy of George Walton's will

War

Box

Fldr

- 17 8 Civil (South Newport): photocopies
- 9 French and Indian: research notes
- Revolutionary
- 10 Research notes, transcriptions and photocopies
- 11 Battle of Kettle Creek: correspondence re: battle and bicentennial edition of *The True Citizen*
- 12 World War II: post war planning/rationing, miscellaneous bulletins and newspaper articles
- 13 1812: research notes
- 14 Waring, A. J., Jr.: correspondence, research, manuscripts, and "Laws of the Creek Nation"

- 15 Whitney, Eli: bibliography of sources re: Whitney
 - 16 Winyaw Indigo Society: rules of the society
 - 17 Woodboo, Ravenel: handwritten manuscript, "Woodboo, 1957"
 - 18 Woodmanston (LeConte Garden): 1 page of notes and a map
 - 19 Wolf Island: research notes
 - 20 *Your Georgia*: criticism
- Research notes

Box

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- 18 1 Golden Islands; article on Troup; Fort on Cumberland Island; and Egmont
 - 2 Sherman gives islands to "negroes;" old newspaper directory; N.Y. frontier Indian data; amusing epitaphs, poems on balloon age; prices and exports, sale "Indian Princess;" poem on air transportation
 - 3 Oglethorpe's journey to the Coweta's; name of witnesses to treaty; orphans of Darien at Bethesda; Oglethorpe about the Spanish forts; depositions against Oglethorpe and McIntosh; 2nd embarkation of Highlanders: muster roll; Goldsmiths'; "Deserted Village"
 - 4 1763-1780; Black Island; Herd's ? Island; poem: Another Nile
 - 5 Oglethorpe's letters and other accounts of the Spanish invasion; note concerning John McIntosh and Jas. McQueen unable to be returned from Spanish prison; Egmont's diary: an objection to O. settling on Altamaha; reason England had been...
 - 6-8 Miscellaneous; includes Dunwoody papers
 - 9 Grants; Harris Neck fences law; Lewis Cr. adjacent to Capt. McIntosh old...; roads; Darien committees; Rev. War
 - 10 Miscellaneous
 - 11 Maj. Gen. Horton
 - 12 Death of Col. Wm. P. Hopkins; lottery names; death of Alex. Campbell Wylly; death of Brailsford 1833; marriage of John Gould and Catherine Calder; death of Mrs. Ann McIntosh at Cedar Point; death of Chas. Dunham; marriage of Francis R. Shackelford to Miss Caroline Dunwoody; marriage of Pierce Butler and Fanny Kemble; Bryan-Troup wedding; married at Marengo: Charles H. Spalding to Eliza V. Houston; John F. Green; "David Crockett;" reviews of Fanny Kemble's book; death of Rev. Portell; volunteers to Florida; Fannie Kemble's book
- Courthouse records; Mrs. Farver: notes from old newspapers and from scrapbook; parishes; chicken recipes; Storm of 1898
- Tunis G. Campbell; Richard Leake journal; Chas. Thorpe death: 96 yrs. old; Catholic records

Box	Fldr	
19	1	Campbell, Tunis
	2	McIntosh County
	3	Scots: bagpipes, swords, targets etc., material for Highlanders story
	4	Miscellaneous; includes notes on 1824 hurricane
	5	McGregor notes; letter of John Couper about Rory McIntosh; Southern Agriculturist notes; Sugar cane; Civil War
	6	1790-1803; death of Wm. Mcl. of Mallow; death of Wm. McIntosh the Elder; dispute between Paul Grimball and John H. McIntosh; mention of John Houghton; John H. McIntosh; lots in Darien 1803; Sapelo Island duel; adv. sale of Black Island
	7	Miscellaneous
	8	Period of the Revolutionary War; Confederate records; Geo. McIntosh; Oglethorpe: by T. Spalding; order book of Col. Elbert; Confederate records; Geo. McIntosh; shipyard at Southerland Bluff; Col. James McIntosh
	9	Murder of Tilley by Burch: Gambler; John H. McIntosh; Abraham F. Powell: James Copeland; Col. John McIntosh of St. Simon's Island next kin of Donald McIntosh deceased; hurricane of 1804; grand jurors; Pelot-Cooper marriage; Jas. Gignilliat died; Jacob Wood: E. Brailsford marriage; Jane Delegal adms. of estate of Philip Delegal; death of wife of Jacob Wood; marriage of Edward Delegal and Jane Delegal; resolutions against British; War of 1812
	10	Imported blacks; Civil War data; gazetteers: Wolf Island; T. G. Campbell data from Wormsloe--trial, etc.; Indian mounds at Sapelo; 1818-1819 data; recollections of John Kell; smuggled slaves; correspondence about exchange of military prisoners; Judge Berrien, John L.; Trial; saw mill; Baillie; McIntosh; D. Pres. Church
		Egmont and other on early conditions in Carolina and Georgia; Creek migration legend; Egmont on Sir Robert Walpole; Philip Del. in Carolina and Ga. 14 years last part; letter hinting desirability of ridding Ga. of Oglethorpe; story of young Wm. Mcl. running away to join his father on way to Florida; list of passengers and crew on ship with Wesley
		English army commissions; journal of John Wesley; petition of Highlanders against slavery; dress of the Scots; Dr. Bulloch's genealogy of McIntoshes; employment of John McLeod as minister to the Scots at Darien; letter of O. about Hugh Mackay; Busk; acct. of O. entertaining Spanish officers
		Miscellaneous

Box	Volume	
20	1	"The Buffer," published (newspaper article pasted in book, 2 volumes)

- 2 Research notes--miscellaneous
- 1 "The Buffer," published (newspaper article pasted in book)
- 2 "So Sings the Mighty River," published (newspaper article pasted in book)

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- 1 *The Darien Gazette combined with McIntosh County News*, January 3, 1946-December 26, 1946, and 11 May 1944

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- 2 Scrapbook: newspaper clippings re children, delinquent youth, orphanages, etc.
(see also folder "Children," Series 3, Box 3, Folder 6)

SERIES 4:: Visual materials

This series contains photographs and other visual materials. The materials remain arranged as Lewis had them. As the visual materials were separated from the manuscript materials in this collection during processing, most of the visual materials folders correspond to manuscript folders.

Biographical

vm_box Fldr

- 1 1 Animals: miscellaneous pets, dogs, and horses

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- 1 2 Fairhope: Fairhope Hotel

Family

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- 1 3 Bessie Lewis: miscellaneous photos as a young woman and several as an older woman

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- 1 4 Ray Lewis: photos of him in his uniform

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- 1 5 Identified, miscellaneous

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1	5A-8	Unidentified
vm_box	Fldr	
1	9	Memorabilia: miscellaneous people and places, 4 photos taken by Ray Lewis during Spanish-American War
vm_box	Fldr	
1	10	Hudson, OH: identified and unidentified houses and street views
vm_box	Fldr	
1	11	Hunting: hunters and their quarry
vm_box	Fldr	
1	12-13	People, miscellaneous and unidentified: ranges from circa 1850-1960, includes an ambrotype
vm_box	Fldr	
1	14	Teaching: photos of cows, a building, and a woman
vm_box	Fldr	
1	15	Diary, 1958-1959: 2 photos of Witty house (Ohio) and 2 of the Altamaha River
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1		Family photograph album Genealogy
vm_box	Fldr	
2	1	John McIntosh Mohr: copy photos of the Indian chief and treaty chest
vm_box		
2		McIntosh, William: his grave and that cemetery, and miscellaneous McIntoshes
vm_box	Fldr	
2	3	McIntosh, William John ?: photos of autograph and Sara, his wife

vm_box	Fldr	
2	4	Wigg: unidentified children, 1967-1968
		General information
vm_box	Fldr	
2	5	Acee Blue Eagle: unidentified African-American man, Chief Roley McIntosh, and miscellaneous images of Blue Eagle and works by Blue Eagle (1 original)
vm_box	Fldr	
2	6	Agriculture: various unidentified fields and farm machinery
vm_box	Fldr	
2	7	Altamaha River: 1 image
vm_box	Fldr	
2	8	Archaeology
vm_box	Fldr	
2	9	Boats; Cypress Dugout; Ronald Forsyth: various stages of making cypress dugouts
		Darien
vm_box	Fldr	
2	10	Bridge
vm_box	Fldr	
2	11	McIntosh, George: grave site, Cathead area, General's Island, Black Island, and Altamaha River
		Daughters of the American Colonists
vm_box	Fldr	
2	12	Women at 34th Annual General Assembly, Washington, D.C.
vm_box	Fldr	
2	13	Sunbury Cemetery

vm_box	Fldr	
2	14	Eggers, Peter Forts
vm_box	Fldr	
2	15	Fort King George Association: 1 photo, probably of site
vm_box	Fldr	
2	16	Fort King George: publicity, Altamaha River view of site
vm_box	Fldr	
2	17	Fort McIntosh: published photos of restoration project, 1977
vm_box	Fldr	
2	18	Horses: various unidentified horses
vm_box	Fldr	
2	19	Huie, Mildred: pictures, many published drawings and 3 originals
vm_box	Fldr	
2	20	Larson, Lewis: human skeletons at an archaeological excavation
vm_box	Fldr	
2	21	Lumbering: logs being loaded onto railroad cars
vm_box	Fldr	
2	22	Mallow: "sunrise over the Sapelo", circa 1929
vm_box	Fldr	
2	23	Sapelo: photos of Jimmie Moore, a Coast Guard dog, a rattlesnake, a turtle, swans, and the Reynold's mansion, 1943
vm_box	Fldr	
2	24	Scotch Highlanders: 4 maps on a short strip of microfilm
vm_box	Fldr	
2	25	Spanish missions: photo of display about Santa Domingo de Talaje

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2	26	<i>To Save Their Souls</i> : congratulations; photos from Lillie Bruce letter, her house and boats
vm_box	Fldr	
2	27	Geographical locations: miscellaneous and mostly unidentified, tabby ruins, landscapes. Identified are old mill stones between Lower Bluff and Darien, house of Kathleen Colley and Marion Boyd, McIntosh County Health Center
vm_box	Fldr	
2	28	Georgia historical sites: published prints and information of historic locations around Georgia
vm_box	Fldr	
2	29	Miscellaneous: 2 photos of cars, and an African American baptism at Prospect Hill, Waccamaw (?)
vm_box	Fldr	
2	30	Postcards: miscellaneous, includes Darien, Sunbury, Savannah, Valona, St. Augustine, Hudson (OH), and postcards from the Stephen Foster Museum (White Springs, Fl.)
vm_box	Fldr	
2	31	Huie, Mildred: pictures, 2 oversized published drawings

Artifacts

A-2138-001 Modified weaving shuttle **View online.**

A-2138-002 Quilt pattern drawn in pencil **View online.**

A-2138-003 Unfinished quilt square, fan pattern **View online.**

A-2138-004 Off-white tatted lace edging **View online.**

A-2138-005 Knitted lace edging **View online.**

A-2138-006 Wooden pipe stand with slots for three pipes **View online.**

A-2138-007 Longchamp leather covered pipe **View online.**

A-2138-008 Wooden pipe **View online.**

A-2138-009 12 gauge shot gun shell loader **View online.**

A-2138-010 Coin bank shaped like a small book **View online.**

A-2138-011 Printing plate of an illustration of a stilt house **[View online](#)**.

A-2138-012 Printing plate showing wooden grave markers **[View online](#)**.

A-2138-013 Campaign button for William McKinley and Garret Hobart, the Republican candidates in the 1896 presidential election **[View online](#)**.

A-2138-014 Embossed leather wallet or card case with a Asian dragon design **[View online](#)**.

A-2138-015 United States penny **[View online](#)**.

A-2138-016 Brown leather wallet used by Wilbert W. Lewis as a State of Georgia Department of Game and Fish Deputy Warden **[View online](#)**.

A-2138-017 Small leather notebook **[View online](#)**.