

Finding Aid to the Julian K. Quattlebaum Collection of Savannah Grand Prize Races Material MS 2168

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Summary Information

Repository	Georgia Historical Society
Creator	Quattlebaum, Julian K.
Title	Julian K. Quattlebaum collection of Savannah Grand Prize Races material,
Date [inclusive]	1908-1982
Extent	3.0 cubic feet (6 boxes)
Language	English

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Biographical Information

Julian Killen Quattlebaum was born in 1897 in Statesboro, Georgia. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia in 1917 and played semi-pro baseball to finance his education at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Georgia. He received his medical degree in 1921.

Quattlebaum's medical career lasted 56 years. He gained an international reputation as a surgeon, developed new techniques in liver surgery and helped to establish Memorial Hospital in Savannah. He married Helen Burkhalter and they had three children. Julian Quattlebaum died on February 10, 1987.

Beyond medicine, Quattlebaum had a keen interest in history and automobile racing. He wrote *The great Savannah races* (1957; reprinted 1983) which recalled the days when automobile races of international interest were held in Savannah from March 1908 through November 1911.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains the papers, programs, photographs and scrapbooks collected by Julian K. Quattlebaum, MD on the history of the Savannah Grand Prize Races from 1908-1911. The collection is arranged in six series: Series 1; Savannah Automobile races, March 18-19, 1908-- Series 2; Savannah Automobile races, November 25-26, 1908-- Series 3; Savannah Automobile races, November 11-12, 1910-- Series 4; Savannah Automobile races, November 27-30, 1911-- Series 5; Ephemera & miscellaneous photographs of the 1908, 1910, and 1911 races-- Series 6; Manuscript, correspondence, and programs.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

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Custodial History

The collection belonged to Julian K. Quattlebaum prior to donation to the Georgia Historical Society.

Accruals

No accruals are expected.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Julian K. Quattlebaum, 1984.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Magazines (periodicals)
- Manuscripts for publication.
- Maps (documents)
- Photographs.
- Programs (documents)
- Scrapbooks.

Subject(s)

- Automobile racing--California--Santa Monica--History.
- Automobile racing--Georgia--Savannah--History.
- Automobile racing--New York--History.
- Automobile racing--Pennsylvania--History.
- Automobiles.
- Baseball--Georgia--Statesboro.

- Grand Prix racing.
- Grand Prize Race (Savannah, Ga.)
- Savannah Challenge Cup (Savannah, Ga.)
- Savannah High-Powered Cup (Savannah, Ga.)
- Southern Runabout Cup (Savannah, Ga.)
- Stock car racing.
- Tiedeman Trophy (Savannah, Ga.)

Physical and Technical Access Restrictions

None.

Savannah Automobile Races

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Savannah Automobile Races 1908 March 18-19	Box	Folder
	1	1-7
Scope and Content Note		
<p>This series contains an official race program from March 18-19, 1908, an article by Quattlebaum on the Savannah stock car races, photographs of the stock car races, the Southern Runabout Cup, Savannah High-Powered Cup, the Savannah Challenge Cup, and a photograph album of the March, 1908 races.</p>		
	Box	Folder
Program, Savannah Automobile Races 1908	1	1
Article by Quattlebaum about Savannah Stock Car Races 1908	1	2
General note		
Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items		
Photographs of miscellaneous views of Savannah stock car races	1	3
Photographs of Southern Roundabout Cup 1908 March 18	1	4
Photographs of the Savannah High-Powered Cup 1908 March 18	1	5
General note		

Savannah Automobile Races

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Photographs of the Savannah Challenge Cup	1	6
Photograph album of Savannah Automobile Races 1908	1	7
Series 2: Savannah Automobile Races 1908 November 25-26	Box 1-2	Folder 8-14

Scope and Content Note

This series contains the November 28, 1908 issue of *Automobile Topics Illustrated* magazine that features the Savannah Grand Prize Races on November 25-26, 1908; miscellaneous articles and statistics on the November 1908 races; photographs of the Light Car Races, the Grand Prize Race; general views of the course, drivers, and cars and a photography album of the cars from the Vanderbilt Cup race.

	Box	Folder
<i>Automobile Topics Illustrated</i> , featuring the Grand Prize Race at Savannah 1908 November 28	1	8
Miscellaneous articles and statistics on the November 1908 races 1908	1	9
Photographs of miscellaneous views of the Savannah Grand Prize Races 1908	1	10
Photographs of Light Car Races 1908 November 25	1	11
Photographs of the Grand Prize Race 1908 November 26	1	12

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Photograph album of the Savannah Automobile Races 1908	2	13
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Photograph album of the cars from the Vanderbilt Cup race 1908 November 25	2	14
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Series 3: Savannah Automobile Races 1910 November 11-12	Box	Folder
	3	15-26

Scope and Content Note

This series contains an official program from November 11-12, 1910 for the Savannah Automobile Races and photographs of the Savannah Challenge Cup, Tiedeman Trophy, the Grand Prize Race and general views of the course, drivers, and cars.

	Box	Folder
Program, November 11-12, 1910, International Road Races of the Savannah Automobile Club 1910	3	15

Photographs of miscellaneous views of the 1910 Savannah automobile races 1910	3	16
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Photographs of pages from the November 17, 1910 issue of <i>The Automobile</i> magazine 1910 November 17	3	17
Photographs of the Savannah Challenge Cup 1910 November 11	3	18
Photographs of the Tiedeman Trophy Race 1910 November 11	3	19
Photographs of the Grand Prize Race 1910 November 12	3	20

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Program, November 27-30, 1911, Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize Races, Savannah, Ga. 1911	3	21
Ticket from the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize Races 1911	3	22

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Ticket dated November 27 and 30, 1911

Miscellaneous newspaper articles and statistics on the 1911 races 1911	3	23
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General note

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Photographs of miscellaneous views of the 1911 Savannah Automobile Races 1911	3	24
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Photographs of the Savannah Challenge Cup 1911 November 27	3	25
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General note**Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items**

Photographs of the Tiedeman Trophy Race 1911 November 27	3	26
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Series 4: Savannah Automobile Races 1911 November 27-30

Box	Folder
4	27-32

Scope and Content Note

This series contains an official program from November 27-30, 1911 for the Savannah Automobile Races, ticket for the Vanderbilt Cup and the Grand Prize Race on November 27 and 30, 1911; miscellaneous newspaper articles and statistics on the 1911 races; photographs of the Savannah Challenge Cup, the Tiedeman Trophy, the Vanderbilt Cup, the Grand Prize Race and general views of the course, drivers and cars.

Box	Folder
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Photographs of the Vanderbilt Cup 1911 November 27	4	27
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Ephemera and miscellaneous photographs of the 1908, 1910 and 1911 races

Photographs of the Vanderbilt Cup 1911 November 27	4	28
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General note**Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items**

Photograph album of the Vanderbilt Cup 1911 November 27	4	29
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Photographs of the Grand Prize Race 1911 November 30	4	30
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Photographs of the Grand Prize Race 1911 November 30	4	31
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Photographs of the Grand Prize Race 1911 November 30	4	32
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Series 5: Ephemera and miscellaneous photographs of the 1908, 1910 and 1911 races 1908-1982	Box 4-5	Folder 33-42
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Scope and Content Note

This series contains judges arm bands from the 1908, 1910 and 1911 automobile races in Savannah; a new automobile map of Georgia (1913) drawn by Frank C. Battey; miscellaneous photographs of the Savannah races including the course, cars, drivers and photographs of Julian Quattlebaum. Also, photographs of a "picture road map from Savannah to Atlanta" from 1909, an automobile race in New York and Pennsylvania in 1911, a road race in Santa Monica in 1912; and a scrapbook containing photographs, tickets, articles, and arm bands from the 1908 and 1910 Savannah automobile races. Correspondence from 1944-1982 is also in this series.

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Manuscript, Correspondence, and Programs

Judges arm bands from the 1908, 1910, and 1911 Savannah Automobile Races 1908-1911	4	33
General note		
Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items		
New Automobile Map of Georgia, drawn by Frank C. Battey 1913	4	34
Photographs of Julian Quattlebaum, antique cars and a baseball team from Statesboro, Ga. circa 1910-1915	5	35
Photographs of miscellaneous race cars	5	36
Photographs of miscellaneous race cars	5	37
Scrapbook of the 1908 and 1910 Savannah Automobile Races 1908, 1910	5	38
Photographs of "Picture Road Map from Savannah to Atlanta" 1909	5	40
Photographs of an automobile race in New York and Pennsylvania circa 1911	5	41
Road race in Santa Monica, California 1912	5	42
Series 6: Manuscript, Correspondence, and Programs 1958-1976	Box	Folder
	6	43-52
Scope and Content Note		

Manuscript, Correspondence, and Programs

This series contains a copy of the 1957 manuscript from Julian Quattlebaum's *The Great Savannah Races*, articles by Quattlebaum about automobile racing, correspondence, newspaper clippings and magazine articles about racing, the August 1958 issue of *The Antique Automobile*, programs from the 1967, 1971, 1973 and 1976 meetings of the Savannah Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America, and postcards of antique cars.

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<u>The Great Savannah Races</u> manuscript 1957	6	43
Articles about automobile racing by Julian Quattlebaum	6	44
Correspondence 1944-1982	6	45
Newspaper clippings and magazine articles about automobile racing	6	46
<i>The Antique Automobile</i> 1958 August	6	47
Program, June 16-18, 1967, Southeastern Region, Antique Automobile Club of America (Stone Mountain, Georgia) 1967	6	48
Program, April 6-8, 1973, Invitational Meet, Savannah Chapter, Antique Automobile Club of America (Savannah, Georgia) 1973	6	49
Program, April 6-8, 1973, Invitational Meet, Savannah Chapter, Antique Automobile Club of America (Savannah, Georgia), 1973 4 copies.	6	50
Program, June 5-6 1976, Invitational Meet, Savannah Chapter, Antique Automobile Club of America (Savannah, Georgia) 1976	6	51

Manuscript, Correspondence, and Programs

Postcards of antique cars

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