

**1121-070-GSM-gau (USMARC)**  
**City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia [GSG (OCLC/LYRASIS)]**

**Record Series #: 1121-070**

**Name:** Palumbo collection of photographs and tourism materials  
**Dates:** circa 1870s-1953, no date  
**Extent/Size:** 44 digital items, 1 access binder, 1 folder (659 MB; .05 cubic feet)  
**Language:** English

**Creator:**  
Nick Palumbo

**Scope & Content:**

The Palumbo collection of photographs and tourism materials (circa 1870s-1953, no date) includes both digital reproductions of stereographs and photographs depicting Savannah, Thunderbolt, and Guyton, Georgia scenes, as well as original materials related to tourism and advertising for Savannah, Georgia. The materials were collected by Nick Palumbo, Savannah resident and former president of the Ardsley Park/Chatham Crescent Neighborhood Association. The owner retains the originals of the digital reproductions represented in this collection.

The collection includes five stereograph cards and thirty-nine photographs. Major themes in these include Savannah streetscapes, squares, monuments, and port activities. The collection also contains images of African Americans in Guyton, Georgia. The majority of the photographs date from the first two decades of the twentieth century and are a series taken by J. Dearden Holmes, a London photographer working for Cavenders Ltd., of London. Cavenders Ltd. was a cigarette company that issued miniature stereograph cards in cigarette packages. Holmes' photographs represented in this collection are a part of Holmes' United States tour, believed to have been sponsored by Sunbeam Tours, Ltd.

Additionally, the collection includes advertisements related to the development of Chatham Crescent in 1911 and tourist brochures and maps from the 1920s and 1950s.

**System of Arrangement & Ordering:**

The Palumbo collection of photographs and tourism materials is arranged in to the following subseries:

- Subseries 1: Stereographs (digital items)
- Subseries 2: Photographs (digital items)
- Subseries 3: Tourism and Advertising Materials (originals)

Subseries 1: Stereographs and Subseries 2: Photographs include only digital items. These series are available online through the City's Digital Image Catalog at: [www.savannahga.gov/DigitalCollections](http://www.savannahga.gov/DigitalCollections) where they have been catalogued by subject. An access binder with print copies is available, arranged by subject, in the Municipal Archives. Subseries 3: Tourism and Advertising Materials includes original items arranged chronologically.

See the attached inventory.

**Conditions Governing Access:**  
None

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*Inventory:*

Digital Items available in Access Binder 1 and online through the City's Digital Image Catalog at: [www.savannahga.gov/DigitalCollections](http://www.savannahga.gov/DigitalCollections)

**Subseries 1: Stereographs (digital items)**

	<i>Item #</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Savannah Landmarks:</b>		
	1121-070_Item001	Bull Street at Madison Square
	1121-070_Item002	Greene's Monument & Screven House
	1121-070_Item003	Jones Street
	1121-070_Item004	Resin [Rosin] Market, Savannah, Georgia
	1121-070_Item005	The DeSoto Hotel Dining Room

**Subseries 2: Photographs (digital items)**

	<i>Item #</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Savannah Street Views:</b>		
	1121-070_Item006-01	Savannah, Georgia street scenes [Bay Street and City Hall]
	1121-070_Item006-02	Savannah, Georgia street scenes
	1121-070_Item006-03	Savannah, Georgia street scenes [West Broad Street and Union Station]
	1121-070_Item006-04	Savannah, Georgia street scenes
	1121-070_Item006-05	Savannah, Georgia street scenes
	1121-070_Item006-06	Savannah, Georgia street scenes [Abercorn Street at Broughton Street and the Lucas Theatre]
	1121-070_Item006-07	Savannah, Georgia street scenes [Troup Square and the Unitarian Church]
	1121-070_Item006-08	Savannah, Georgia street scenes
<b>Savannah River Views &amp; Savannah Port:</b>		
	1121-070_Item007-01	Sailing ships; 5-masted
	1121-070_Item007-02	Sailing ships; 5-masted
	1121-070_Item008-01	River port, Savannah, Georgia
	1121-070_Item008-02	Wilmington River, Thunderbolt, Georgia
	1121-070_Item008-03	Wilmington River, Thunderbolt, Georgia

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	1121-070_Item009-01	Savannah, Georgia Port - raw sugar from Cuba
	1121-070_Item009-02	Savannah, Georgia Port - raw sugar from Cuba
	1121-070_Item009-03	Savannah, Georgia Port - raw sugar from Cuba
	1121-070_Item009-04	Savannah, Georgia Port - raw sugar from Cuba
	1121-070_Item009-05	Savannah, Georgia Port - raw sugar from Cuba
	1121-070_Item009-06	Savannah, Georgia Port - raw sugar from Cuba
	1121-070_Item009-07	Savannah, Georgia Port - raw sugar from Cuba
<b>Guyton, Georgia:</b>		
	1121-070_Item010-01	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-02	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-03	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-04	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-05	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-06	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-07	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-08	Guyton, Georgia
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	1121-070_Item010-10	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-11	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-12	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-13	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-14	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-15	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-16	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-17	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-18	Guyton, Georgia
	1121-070_Item010-19	Guyton, Georgia

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**Subseries 3: Tourism and Advertising Materials (originals)**

**Folder 1121-070-1**

- Item 1: "Build a Winter Home in the World's Playground; Chatham Crescent," Chatham Land and Hotel Co. advertisement, *Country Life in America* (October 1, 1911), page 5
- Item 2: "Savannah's the Place for Your Winter Home; See Chatham Crescent," Chatham Land and Hotel Co. advertisement, *Country Life in America* (December 1, 1911), page 3
- Item 3: "Savannah; Birthplace of Georgia," transportation map and tourist guide, 1926
- Item 4: "Savannah; The Southern Key to Land and Sea," souvenir postcard folder, circa 1920s
- Item 5: "Standard Oil; Georgia Alabama Road Map with Pictorial Guide," 1953, features illustration of Victory Drive, Savannah, Georgia on cover