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**Record Series #:** 1121-057

**Name:** V. & J. Duncan Postcard Collection

**Dates:** circa 1870s-circa 2000s, no date

**Extent/Size:** 2,097 digital items, 16 access binders (29.2 GB; 2.5 cubic feet)

**Language:** English

**Scope & Content:**

The V. & J. Duncan Postcard Collection (circa 1870s-circa 2000s, no date) includes digital copies of 2,097 postcards and photographs depicting Savannah scenes and Savannah-related images. Access (printed) copies of the items are available arranged alphabetically by category in sixteen binders. The collection consists primarily of postcards and photographic prints of prominent Savannah locations and institutions. Major themes in the collection include: Savannah's commercial, residential, and religious architecture; streetscapes and aerial city views; squares and monuments; cemeteries; parks; military installations; and maritime activity. The collection also contains images of cities and towns in Georgia outside of Savannah and images related to prominent Savannah figures such as John Wesley, James Oglethorpe, and Juliette Gordon Low. The majority of items in the collection date from the first two decades of the twentieth century.

**System of Arrangement & Ordering:**

Access copies of the postcards and photographs in the V. & J. Duncan Postcard Collection are arranged alphabetically by subject into sixteen binders. Postcards with multiple scenes or generic images, and postcard folders including sets of multiple scenes are found at the end. Digital copies are available upon request. Please see the attached inventory of the access binders.

**Conditions Governing Access:**

None

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## V. & J. Duncan Postcard Collection

### **Binder 1**

- Aerial Views
- Businesses and Nonprofits
- Cemeteries

### **Binder 2**

- Cities and Towns (Georgia, other than Savannah)
  - Assorted
  - Isle of Hope
  - Thunderbolt

### **Binder 3**

- Cities and Towns (Georgia, other than Savannah)
  - Tybee Island
  - Wilmington Island
  - Wormsloe

### **Binder 4**

- Cities and Towns (outside of Georgia)
- Cotton Trade and Transport
- Military
  - Assorted
  - Fort Jackson
  - Fort Pulaski
  - Fort Screven
  - Fort Stewart
  - Hunter Army Airfield (Savannah Municipal Airport/Savannah Air Base)
- Monuments *see* Squares
- Nature, Plants, Agricultural Scenes

### **Binder 5**

- Neighborhoods (Ardsley Park and Chatham Crescent)
- Parades
- Parks
  - Assorted
  - Forsyth Park

**Binder 6**

People

Assorted (identified and unidentified)  
Lady Chablis  
Juliette Gordon Low  
James Oglethorpe  
Casimir Pulaski  
John Wesley  
Woodrow Wilson

**Binder 7**

Public Buildings

Armories and Artilleries  
Banks  
Churches and Religious Architecture  
    Assorted  
    Cathedral of St. John the Baptist  
    Christ Episcopal Church  
    Independent Presbyterian Church

**Binder 8**

Public Buildings

City Hall  
Clubs and Fraternal Organizations  
Cotton Exchange  
County Courthouse (Wright Square)  
County Farm  
County Jail  
Custom House  
Federal Courthouse (Wright Square)  
Hospitals

**Binder 9**

Public Buildings

Hotels  
    Assorted  
    DeSoto Hotel  
    Hotel Savannah  
    Savannah-Oglethorpe Hotel

**Binder 10**

Public Buildings

Libraries (Bull Street and Hodgson Hall/Georgia Historical Society)  
Memorial Hall (Confederate Memorial Hall)  
Municipal Auditorium  
Schools—Colleges and Universities  
Schools—Primary and Secondary  
Union Station  
Waterworks  
YMCA

**Binder 11**

Residences

Assorted  
Group Homes  
Davenport House  
Green-Meldrim House  
The Hermitage  
Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace and Andrew Low House *see* People – Juliette Gordon Low  
The Pink House

**Binder 12**

River Images

Boats  
Savannah River and Shipping  
Talmadge Bridge

**Binder 13**

Squares (and associated monuments)

Assorted  
Chippewa Square and Oglethorpe Monument  
Johnson Square and Greene Monument  
Madison Square and Jasper Monument  
Monterey Square and Pulaski Monument  
Wright Square and Gordon Monument

**Binder 14**

Streets

- Assorted
- Bay Street (Including Factor's Walk, the Strand)
- Bay Street Viaduct
- Broughton
- Bull
- Gaston
- Gwinnett
- Liberty
- Oglethorpe
- 37<sup>th</sup>
- Victory (Estill)
- Washington
- Waters
- White Bluff

**Binder 15**

Transportation (trains, automobiles, horse-drawn vehicles)

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"Savannah" Postcards (multiple Savannah photos/generic images)

**Binder 16**

Postcard Folders (sets of Savannah images)