

## Resources for Researching African American History

### General City History and Research Projects

- [Annual Reports of the Mayors of Savannah](#), 1855-1923 (5600MY-50)
- [City Code Books](#), 1854-1945 ([www.savannahga.gov/digitalcollections](http://www.savannahga.gov/digitalcollections))
- [Mayor Malcolm Maclean Speech Books](#), 1960-1966 (5600MY-20)
- [A History of the City Government of Savannah, Ga., from 1790 to 1901](#), compiled from Official Records by Thomas Gamble, Jr., 1900
- [Municipal Slavery Project](#) ([www.savannahga.gov/slavery](http://www.savannahga.gov/slavery))

### Genealogy Resources

- [Internment Report Books](#), 1852-1903 (RS 5600CL-90) – prior to 1866 shows burials of enslaved individuals, including name, nativity, residence, and owner
- [Registers of Free Persons of Color](#), 1817-1864 (RS 5600CL-130) [use microfilm at Bull Street Library]
- [Voter Registration Registers](#), 1856-1917 (RS 5600CL-150)
- [Tax Digests](#), 1809-1903 (RS 5600CT-70) [use microfilm at Bull Street Library] – shows enslaved individuals being recorded as property, with their value and owner
- [Birth, Marriage and Death Registers](#), 1898-1913 (RS 5600HE-60.4)
- [Jail Registers](#), 1808-1815, 1855-1879, 1959-1968 (RS 5600PL-10, 5600PL-40)
- See the [Genealogy Research Checklist](#) for additional resources

### The W. W. Law Collection

- [W. W. Law Photograph Collection](#), 1968-2002, no date (RS 1121-100) (some available online)
- [W. W. Law NAACP – Savannah Branch Records](#), 1941-2000, no date (RS 1121-102)
- [W. W. Law Reference Collection](#) (RS 1121-106)
- [W. W. Law Working Files](#), circa 1970s-1990s (RS 1121-110)
- See [W. W. Law Collection](#) page ([www.savannahga.gov/wwlaw](http://www.savannahga.gov/wwlaw)) for full list of available collections

### Neighborhood Documentation Projects & Oral History Collections

- [Savannah Area Local Government Documents Collection](#), bulk 1970s-present (RS 1121-027)\*
- History Round-Up Days: Carver Village, circa 1948-present, no date (RS 1121-064)\*
- Neighborhood Redevelopment Projects: Cuyler-Brownville, circa 1980-2006, no date (RS 3101-004)\*
- [West Broad Street Appraisals](#), 1958-1968 (RS 3205-040)
- [Benjamin Van Clark Neighborhood Documentation Project](#), 2003-2004 (RS 6112-003)
- [Eastside Neighborhood Documentation Project](#), 1885-2011 (RS 6112-003)
- [Westside Neighborhood Documentation Project](#), 1910s-2008, no date (RS 6112-003)

### Collection Finding Aids

- All finding aids (except \*) are available online at <http://www.savannahga.gov/collections>. **For more information or to set up a research appointment, contact the Archivist at (912) 651-4212 or [kzacovic@savannahga.gov](mailto:kzacovic@savannahga.gov).**

\* Consult Archivist for up-to-date finding aids

RS=Record Series

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