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Record Series #: 6119-001
Name: Ellis Square Oral History Project
Dates: circa 2002-2009, no date
Extent/Size: 2 document cases, 3 undersized archival boxes (2.5 cubic feet)
Language: English

Scope & Content:

Record Series 6119-001, Ellis Square Oral History Project (circa 2002-2009, no date) includes materials gathered by Brockington & Associates Inc., in connection with Sottile & Sottile Urban Preservation, Analysis & Design, Hunter Maclean, and the City of Savannah's Citizen Office, Tourism & Film Services, and Public Information Office departments, for the production of a documentary about the history of Savannah's Ellis Square and vicinity. The materials gathered focus on the evolution and function of Ellis Square as a "City Market" into a parking garage, and then the present day open green space. The collection includes oral histories in transcript and recorded format, project proposals and designs, and visual materials.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

The Ellis Square Oral History Project is arranged into six sub-series according to record type and media format:

- Sub-Series 1, Oral History Transcripts
- Sub-Series 2, Ellis Square Design and Project Proposals
- Sub-Series 3, Visual Materials (access copies)
- Sub-Series 4, Oral History Recordings (access copies)
- Sub-Series 5, Visual Materials (master copies)
- Sub-Series 6, Oral History Recordings (master copies)

Conditions Governing Access:

None

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Access Points:

Adler, Emma
Brockington and Associates, Inc. (Savannah, Ga.)
Broker, Susan
Brown, Michael B.
Brownlee, Roosevelt
Citizens Office (Savannah, Ga.)
City Market (Savannah, Ga.)
Coffey, Tom
Department of Tourism and Film Services (Savannah, Ga.)
Ellis Square—Georgia—Savannah.
Harn, Robert “Bobby”
Hornstein, Julius “Boo”
Hunter Maclean (Savannah, Ga.)
Johnson, Otis
Leopold, Stratton
Lominack, Jerry
McDonald, Mark
Meeks, Michael
Polk, Hezekiah
Public Information Office (Savannah, Ga.)
Robinson, Willie Mae
Russell, Preston
Scanlon, Robert
Smirl, Dan
Sottile, Christian
Sottile and Sottile Urban Preservation, Analysis and Design (Savannah, Ga.)
Stillwell, Brooks
Sudrla, Lise
Thompson, Randy
White, John

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Inventory:

Sub-Series 1, Oral History Transcripts, 2007-2008 (alphabetical by surname)

The following oral history interviews were gathered from November 6, 2007 to April 2, 2008. Interviews were conducted by Charles Philips of Brockington & Associates Inc. for the Ellis Square documentary. For each interviewee there is a full transcript, a photograph of the interviewee, and interview outlines with notes by Charles Philips.

See Boxes 6119-001-3 and 4 for Oral History Recordings (access copies).

Box 6119-001-1

Folder 1	Adler, Emma, 7 November 2007
Folder 2	Broker, Susan, 8 November 2007
Folder 3	Brown, Michael, 7 November 2007
Folder 4	Brownlee, Roosevelt, 1 April 2008
Folder 5	Coffey, Tom, 8 th November 2007
Folder 6	Harn, Robert "Bobby", 6 November 2007; "Cheerful Salesman" <i>Savannah Morning News</i> (July 17, 1943); and hand written note by Robert Harn
Folder 7	Hornstein, Dr. Julius "Boo", 8 November 2007
Folder 8	Johnson, Otis, 1 April 2008
Folder 9	Leopold, Stratton, 2 April 2008
Folder 10	Lominack, Jerry, 6 November 2007
Folder 11	McDonald, Mark, 7 November 2007
Folder 12	Meeks, Michael, 8 November 2007
Folder 13	Polk, Hezekiah, 1 April 2008
Folder 14	Robinson, Willie Mae, 2 April 2008
Folder 15	Russell, Preston, 6 November 2007
Folder 16	Scanlon, Robert, 8 November 2007
Folder 17	Smirl, Dan, 2 April 2008
Folder 18	Sottile, Christian, 6 November 2007
Folder 19	Stillwell, Brooks, 7 November 2007
Folder 20	Sundrla, Lise, 2 April 2008
Folder 21	Thompson, Randy, 2 April 2008
Folder 22	White, Lt. John, 7 November 2007

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Sub-Series 2, Ellis Square Design and Project Proposals, no date, (alphabetical by name)

Series contains hard copies of visual materials used for presentations, as well as design and project proposals. Folders are grouped according to office or business which produced the materials.

Box 6119-001-2

- Folder 1 Citizen Office, Ellis Square Oral History Project, project planning notebook, circa 2007-2009, no date
- Folder 2 Hunter Maclean, "Public-Private Development in Historic Savannah" presentations, no date
- Folder 3 RFP#07.071 Ellis Square History Project
- Folder 4 Sottile & Sottile Urban Preservation, Analysis & Design, Ellis Square design proposals and City Market history, circa 2002-2004, no date

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Sub-Series 3, Visual Materials (access copies) (alphabetical by topic)

Series contains 220 prints of photographs (originals & digital reproductions), maps, illustrations, and renderings. Prints are of Ellis Square and surrounding area collected for the *Ellis Square Oral History Project*. There are also 4 publicity flyers for the “Wrecking Ball” (ground breaking ceremony) located in Folder 4.

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- Folder 1 Aerial Construction Views, June 11, 2007 (17 items)
- Folder 2 Downtown Historic Views, no date (32 items)
- Folder 3 Evolution of Ellis Square, no date (56 items)
- Folder 4 Ground breaking ceremony “The Wrecking Ball”, December 17, 2005 (51 items)
- Folder 5 *Life Magazine* photograph of City Market building, circa 1950s (1 item) **—NO REPRODUCTIONS—**
- Folder 6 Renderings of proposed Ellis Square open green space (21 items)
- Folder 7 Sottile & Sottile Urban Preservation, Analysis & Design, design proposal and City Market history (36 items)
- Folder 8 Wild Wings Café Construction damage, June 22, 2006 (11 items)

Sub-Series 4, Oral History Recordings (access copies), 2007-2008 (alphabetical by surname)

Box 6119-001-3

- Disc 1 Adler, Emma (audio)
- Disc 2 Adler, Emma (video) (3 items)
- Disc 3 Broker, Susan (video)
- Disc 4 Brown, Michael (audio)
- Disc 5 Brown, Michael (video) (6 items)
- Disc 6 Brownlee, Roosevelt (video)
- Disc 7 Coffey, Tom (video) (3 items)
- Disc 8 Harn, Robert "Bobby" (video) (3 items)
- Disc 9 Hornstein, Dr. Julius "Boo" (video) (3 items) + (1 audio)
- Disc 10 Johnson, Otis (video) (6 items)
Leopold, Stratton see Disc 25
- Disc 11 Lominack, Jerry (video) (3 items)
- Disc 12 McDonald, Mark (video) (3 items)
- Disc 13 Meeks, Michael (video) (3 items)
- Disc 14 Polk, Hezekiah (video)
- Disc 15 Robinson, Willie Mae (video) (3 items)
- Disc 16 Russell, Preston (video) (3 items)
- Disc 17 Scanlon, Robert (audio) (2 items)
- Disc 18 Scanlon, Robert (video) (6 items)
- Disc 19 Smirl, Dan (video)

Box 6119-001-4

- Disc 20 Sottile, Christian (video) (6 items)
- Disc 21 Stillwell, Brooks (audio)
- Disc 22 Stillwell, Brooks (video) (6 items)
- Disc 23 Sudrla, Lise (video)
Thompson, Randy see Disc 25
- Disc 24 White, Lt. John (video) (3 items)
- Disc 25 Leopold, Stratton and Thompson, Randy (video)

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Sub-Series 5, Visual Materials (master copies) (alphabetical)

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- Disc 1 Ellis Ball Wrecking (2 items)
- Disc 2 Ellis Photos for Wrecking Ball
- Disc 3 Ellis Square Oral History Project Interviewee Photos
- Disc 4 Ellis Square Renderings Final Design
- Disc 5 Ellis Square Renderings, 29th June 2006
- Disc 6 Ellis Square Renderings, 2nd February 2007
- Disc 7 Ellis Square Tower Crane, photos by John Carrington, *Savannah Morning News*, June 2007
- Disc 8 Hunter Maclean Legal Ingenuity, "Chris Morril's Ellis Square" & "News Place Presentation 5"
- Disc 9 Sottile & Sottile for COS Ellis Square 1 of 3
- Disc 10 Sottile & Sottile for COS Ellis Square 2 of 3
- Disc 11 Sottile & Sottile for COS Ellis Square 3 of 3
- Disc 12 Sottile & Sottile Ellis Square Urban History (3 items)
- Disc 13 The Ellis Square Project Broadcast, 19th March 2010 (4 items)
- Disc 14 Urban Georgia Network Symposium Ellis Square, May 2006
- Disc 15 Video of Ellis Square Construction, 11th May 2006
- Disc 16 Wild Wings Café, 22nd June 2006
- Disc 17 Unreadable Disc/Unidentified Content

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Sub-Series 6, Oral History Recordings (master copies)

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