

## **PORT OF SAVANNAH RESOURCE LIST *(inclusive dates provided)***

This following list includes those resources identified as most likely useful for those researching the Port of Savannah. There may be additional materials in the City of Savannah's Municipal Archives that are useful for those researching this topic. For additional collections, please review the collection finding aids and inventories available online at [www.savannahga.gov/collections](http://www.savannahga.gov/collections).

### **City Treasurer Records**

- Harbor Master Records, 1883-1944, 1952-1965 (some gaps) (RS 5600CT-700)
- Exports, Coastwise and Foreign, 1892-1894, 1897-1898 (RS 5600CT-710)

### **Clerk of Council Records**

- City Officer's Bond Book, 1837-1905 (some gaps) (RS 5600CL-060)

### **Clerk of Council's Office Records**

- [City Council Meeting Minutes](#), 1790-present (RS 0115-001) [original hardcopy volumes in Clerk of Council's Office; microfilm of volumes thru 1900 available at the Bull Street Library; volumes thru 1900 available online thru Ancestry.com]
- City Council Meeting Papers (RS 0115-001)
  - [Committee on Harbor and Wharves](#), 1860-1932 (RS 0115-001 HAR)
  - [Ordinances](#), 1862-1932 (RS 0115-001 ORD)
- City Council Meeting Papers, [Contracts](#) (RS 0115-002) [index in Clerk of Council's Office]
- City Council Meeting Papers, [Deeds](#) (RS 0115-003) [index in Clerk of Council's Office]

### **City Manager's Office Records**

- City Manager's Administrative Subject Files (RS 0120-001) [ask Archivist for inventory]

### **Mayor's Office Records (RS 5600MY)**

- [Mayor's/Municipal Annual Reports](#), 1855-1953 (RS 5600MY-50/60)

### **Engineering Department Records**

- [Retrospective Maps Collection—General Maps](#) (RS 3121-007)
- [Retrospective Maps Collection—East/West Maps](#) (RS 3121-008)
- [Retrospective Maps Collection—Property Maps](#) (RS 3121-009)
- [Retrospective Maps Collection – Cadastral Survey Maps](#) (RS 3121-019)

### **Research Library & Municipal Archives Collections**

- [City of Savannah Digital Image Catalog](#) (assorted images from various collections)
- [Savannah Area Local Government Documents Collection](#) (RS 1121-027) [ask Archivist for full inventory]
- [Savannah Area Local Reference Files](#)

- [Savannah City Code Books](#) (select editions digitized)
- [A History of the City Government of Savannah, Ga., from 1790 to 1901](#) by Thomas Gamble Jr.
- [Riverfront Urban Renewal Project designed by Gunn & Meyerhoff A.I.A., Architects, 1965-1994](#) (RS 1121-056)
- [World War II in Savannah Research Collection](#) (RS 1121-050)
- [Cluskey Embankment Stores Archaeology Project](#) and [Interpretive Panels](#)

**Useful Keywords for researching the Port of Savannah:**

1977 Urban Renewal  
1996 Olympics  
Cluskey, Charles  
Docks  
Drays/Drayways  
Factors Walk  
Florence Martus (Waving Girl)  
Harbor  
Hutchinson Island  
Pier  
Port  
Ramps  
Retaining Walls  
River  
River Front  
River Street  
Rousakis Plaza  
Slips  
Southeastern Ship Building  
SS Savannah (Steamship Savannah)  
Wharf Lots  
Wharves  
World War II

**Collection Finding Aids**

All finding aids 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).

RS=Record Series

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