

Record Series #: 1121-064.05
Name: White Bluff Community Collection
Dates: 1919, 1944-2023
Extent/Size: 4 folders, 629 digital files (0.1 cubic feet; 113 GB storage)
Language: English

Neighborhood History:

The White Bluff Community, located in southeast Chatham County, is made up of several smaller communities including Coffee Bluff, Nicholsonboro, Cedar Grove, and Rose Dhu. Prior to the Civil War, this area was occupied by plantations. In 1868, it was settled by 200 former slaves who were predominantly from St. Catherine's Island. The rich Gullah-Geechee community was supported by fishing and farming with Savannah as the primary market. Nicholsonboro Baptist Church is one of the most important landmarks of the community.

Scope and Content:

The White Bluff Community Collection was created from items collected through the Savannah Community Memory Project in 2022 and 2023. This collection contains digital reproductions of photographs, programs, presentation boards, and correspondence provided by area residents. There are also video recorded oral histories and written reflections by area residents about White Bluff neighborhoods.

System of Arrangement and Ordering:

Files are both physical and digital in format. Digital files are arranged according to donor or interviewee. Physical files are arranged by subject.

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None

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Digital Access:

Select items have been digitized and made available through our [online catalog](#).

Access Points:

Battise, Sandy
Coleman, Charlesetta
Hall, Emma
Hannon, Ethel
LeVere, Lovely
Mack, Catherine
Middleton, Cathy Thomas
Mitchell, Dot
Neighborhoods – Cedar Grove
Neighborhoods – Coffee Bluff
Neighborhoods – Nicholsonboro
Neighborhoods – Rose Dhu
Neighborhoods – White Bluff
Nicholsonboro Baptist Church (Savannah, Ga.)
Simmons, Mary Johnson
Tubbs, Vicki
White, Isaac
Wiley, Roger

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Inventory:

Physical Files [housed in Box 1121-064-002]

<i>Folder #</i>	<i>Description</i>
1121-064.05_001	Oral history interview notes and sign-up sheets, 2023 [included written reflection from Doris Brown]
1121-064.05_002	Photograph identification notes, see attached inventories for these descriptions, 2023
1121-064.05_003	Post it note reflections written by area residents, 2023
1121-064.05_004	Prompt card reflections written by area residents, 2023

Digital Files [housed in E-Archives]

See attached inventories for detailed descriptions and identified individuals of Digitized Items

<i>Folder #</i>	<i>Description</i>
1121-064.05_005	Scanned items from residents and organizations (595 files) Donor 1: Battise, Sandy Donor 2: Coleman, Charlesetta Donor 3: Hall, Emma Donor 4: Hannon, Ethel Donor 5: LeVere, Lovely Donor 6: Mack, Catherine Donor 7: Middleton Thomas, Kathy Donor 8: Mitchell, Dot Donor 9: Simmons, Mary Johnson Donor 10: Tubbs, Vicki Donor 11: White, Isaac Donor 12: Wiley, Roger Donor 13: Nicholsonboro Baptist Church
1121-064.05_006	Oral History Interviews (34 files) [includes 2 video files per interviewee] Interview 1: Branch-Battise, Arthur Mae, January 20, 2023 Interview 2: Brown, Doris, January 20, 2023 Interview 3: Denny, Gordon, January 20, 2023 Interview 4: Givens, Angela Mack with commentary from her sister Florence Mack Bennett, January 21, 2023 Interview 5: Hall, Emma, January 21, 2023 Interview 6: Hannon, Ethel, January 20, 2023 Interview 7: Mack, David, January 20, 2023 Interview 8: Overstreet, Linda, January 21, 2023 Interview 9: Simmons, Mary Johnson, January 20, 2023 Interview 10: Tubbs, Vicki, January 21, 2023 Interview 11: White, Isaac, January 20, 2023

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Digitized Items Inventory

Note: Identifications provided by donor at point of collection, not all donors provided identifications.

Donor 1: Battise, Sandra “Sandy” (1958-2019) – Sandra Battise was a resident of Coffee Bluff who led the African American historic preservation movement for the fishing villages that were in the area in the 1800s. She was very active with getting historic markers placed. Area residents helped identify individuals in photographs. 37 images from 13 scrapbook pages.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Hamilton Harris, Robert Mumford, Herman Battise, Calvin Harris (from left to right)
2	Abraham Mack
3	Women in front of the First Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
4	Woman in front of the First Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
5	Deacon David Battise (seated) in front of First Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
6	Sydney Battise and Margaret Battise
7	Sophie Davis by her yard
8	Deacon Albert Grayson, Sophie Davis, unknown child, in front of the first Mt. Pleasant Church (from left to right)
9	Albert Grayson (man in back), unknown women in front of the first Mt. Pleasant Church
10	Baptism in the marsh, Minna Landing or “Dead Man’s Curve” catty corner from Nicholsonboro Baptist Church
11	Baptism in the marsh, Minna Landing or “Dead Man’s Curve” catty corner from Nicholsonboro Baptist Church
12	Baptism in the marsh, Minna Landing or “Dead Man’s Curve” catty corner from Nicholsonboro Baptist Church
13	Standing in front of Roberts Country Store, on the left Jeanette Coleman Riley, daughter of Elva [unsure] and Allen Coleman, far right is Louise Bennett, daughter of Richard Bennett
14	Anne Battise and Charles H. Battise
15	Bessie Blacksheer, Alterus Stevenson, Bernice Battise (from left to right)
16	Moses Middleton (man on the right)
17	Charles Battise, Sr.
18	Bernice Branch Battise standing with one foot on top of a stool and a building in the background
19	Bernice Branch Battise standing on porch steps
20	Bernice Branch Battise sitting with building in background

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21	Two women sitting at a table
22	Three people outside
23	Man and two children standing on a porch
24	Man in suit and hat sitting on a porch
25	Two men in suits standing outside
26	Nicholsonboro Baptist Church with Deacons
27	Man and three children sitting on porch steps
28	Three people gathered under trees
29	Man and woman dressed up in front of a car
30	People inside an unknown establishment, possibly Robert's Country Store
31	Man riding a bike in a suit
32	Woman posing outside
33	Man looking out from a window
34	Woman in white dress inside
35	Stylistically blurry outdoor image
36	Mary Battise
37	Negative of Charles Battise, Sr.

Donor 2: Coleman, Charlesetta

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Edward Coleman (Charlesetta Coleman's son) in his Army uniform

Donor 3: Hall, Emma

Scrapbook of several photos and a program. Collage presentation boards of family reunions with photographs and documents. A suitcase once owned by Louise Hall had several photographs in it, and individuals were identified with the help of area residents.

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1	Second man on the right, Richard Bennett— Four men standing in front of a church pulpit

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	Priscilla Dixon-Brown holding baby Richard Bennett sitting in a chair on St. Catherine's Island
3	Richard Bennett on the far right, his niece sits next to him on the left– Three people sitting in a restaurant table
4	Mary Coleman, Jennette Coleman, Teresa Coleman sitting at a restaurant (from left to right)
5	Richard Bennett on the right with his great great granddaughter on the left at his 97 th birthday
6	Richard Bennett on the left, Lydia Lott [Emma Hall's mom] on the right sitting at a restaurant
7	Emma Bennett (Richard Bennett's wife) on the far left– Three people sitting and looking at a man in the foreground
8	Lydia Lott in foreground, Marita Harris, and Gus Mack on the left in the background– Three people sitting in a restaurant
9	Emma Bennett, Lois Bennett, and Debbie Coleman (left to right)– Three women sitting at a restaurant
10	Henry Harris back facing and closest to camera– Group of people sitting at a table at a restaurant
11	Emma Bennett, Roy Lott (Emma Hall's stepfather), and Richard Bennett (left to right)
12	Richard Bennett on the right sitting with his great great granddaughter on the left
13	Lois Bennett sitting on the right with unknown man on the left
14	Marcus on the right, and Lois Bennet's daughter on the left– Two kids standing outside
15	Sisters Mary Lott, Hazel and Lydia Coleman (left to right)
16	Woman and child sitting on a wicker chair in Emma Hall's family residence on 14316 Coffee Bluff Road
17	Two women sitting inside
18	Two women sitting in a booth at a restaurant
19	A woman eating in the foreground and a man and woman sitting in a booth in the background
20	Brenda Sams smiles while sitting down
21	A woman stands behind two men sitting outside, the men are smoking.

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22	Arthur Hall, Roy Lott, Ginna and Jennette (right to left)
23	Florence Bennett on the far left standing outside with two other individuals
24	Group of sisters standing outside, another photo was exposed on top of this one
25	Richard Bennett on the left and his daughter Lois Chester at a birthday party
26	Jennette Riley sitting down in a chair holding a book open
27	In the middle is David Jr., with his daughters, Betty, Tracy and Tony standing in front of him
28	Felicia, Lois Chester's daughter stands on the left, with two women, one has her back to the camera
29	Sisters, Eloise Coleman Mack, Mary and Teresa Coleman (left to right) sitting down looking at a photo album
30	Eloise Coleman on the left and Teresa Coleman on the right sitting down outside with other people around
31	Three people outside talking with chairs and tables around
32	Emma Bennett in the middle sitting down looking over at Teresa Coleman also sitting down outside with other people around
33	Richard and Emma Bennett standing to the right with other people outside of a brick house
34	Lois Chester's husband, Lafayette on the left and Roy Lott on the right with their arms around one another at a restaurant
35	Marita and Henry Harris (left to right) teachers standing outside a brick building
36	Richard Bennett sitting down on a couch
37	Mary Coleman sitting in the middle of two women, all are holding red cups in their hands and washing machines are seen behind them
38	Emma Bennett, Edward Coleman, and Richard Bennett (left to right) Emma and Richard are sitting at a restaurant table as Edward bends down beside them
39	Lydia Lott sitting in a large wicker chair
40	Martha and Chris Mack (left to right) sitting next to people at a table in a restaurant
41	In the back sitting in green shirts are Felicia and Lois Chester (left to right) at a table with other women

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42	Richard Bennett standing on a porch, April 1964
43	Two kids standing outside, J. R. is on the right.
44	Man in a green shirt standing inside
45	Marita Harris smiling and looking to the right
46	Group of four people sitting down inside
47	Richard and Emma Bennett (left to right) in front of a fireplace, Emma is sitting in a chair and Richard stands behind her
48	Two women sitting outside, one is eating while the other wears sunglasses looking at the other woman
49	News article of Richard Bennett's 97 th birthday
50	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity program conducted in Columbus, Ohio on November 17, 1985
51	Two kids standing outside, J. R. on the right
52	House on Manola Drive, possibly in Columbus, Ohio owned by Dr. Alan Coleman
53	Two women sitting in front of a fireplace, Marcy and Alberta Mack (left to right)
54	Edward Coleman, on the left has his arm around Betty Mack on the right sitting outside in front of a blue truck
55	Sitting down outside, Henry Harris on the left and Mary Coleman on the right
56	Man in a hat sitting at a table inside with streamers and balloons hanging from the ceiling
57	Regina and Miesha Coleman standing outside (left to right) Miesha waves at the camera and Regina is holding something in her left hand
58	Roy and Lydia Lott inside, Lydia sits in a big wicker chair and Roy stands next to her
59	Two women and a young girl stand outside in front of a red car. Emma Bennett stands in the middle in a blue dress
60	Black and white portrait of Emma Hall's mother, Lydia Bell Battise Lott
61	Portrait of three women standing around one woman sitting, all are looking off to the right, Angelic Gospel Singers, Gotham Recording Artists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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62	Group of men and women standing and sitting on the Waving Girl Monument, The Gospel Train, President Sister Iona Hamilton
63	Group of women graduates in cap and gowns holding rolled diplomas, sitting inside of a church with a pipe organ in the background, Foltz Photography Studio, Savannah, Georgia
64	Our Baby, photo and envelope of Steven Rashaad, August 3, 1980, 7 lbs. 2 oz., parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Miller.
65	Little girl in a black and white coat and red hat stands in front of a red car
66	Flora in a skirt standing for a portrait, written on the back, "From Flora to Gussie," March 4, 1944
67	A little girl in a dress and bow sits for a portrait
68	George Wiley "Sunny Boy" in glasses, jacket and a hat. Made in Italy written on the back
69	David Purvis in glasses and striped shirt, White Bluff 1956-1957, written on the back "age 7-8, grade 2."
70	Portrait of May Hall in a hat with a veil on it
71	Young man standing outside on a farm holding a gun
72	Three women standing in front of a small stage, keyboard and speakers, written on the back, Louise Hall, Val Jones (David Wife) Henrietta Jones
73	Portrait of a woman with short hair and a large flower pin on her top, taken at the Vanity Shoppe, 486 West Broad Street, Savannah, Georgia
74	Infant sitting in a highchair with a bonnet on, a woman stands next to the chair holding the infant's hand
75	Group of women sitting in yellow t-shirts, written on the back, "Community Center, Rose (Supervisor)"
76	Portrait of a young girl in a dress sitting on a wooden piece of furniture in front of a mural and curtains
77	Postcard of a young child in a dress sitting on top of the back of a chair while holding flowers, a basket of flowers sits nearby
78	Man in a suit and tie sits on a chair holding a toddler in a dress sitting on his lap
79	A man and a woman standing in front of a mural. They both have hats on, and the man is wearing a cape.
80	A little girl in a dress sits for a portrait with her hands crossed laying in her lap
81	A woman in a dress sits on a bench with her ankles crossed in front of a mural

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82	A portrait of a newly married couple, the man in a bow tie sits in a chair and the woman in a white dress and veil stands next to him with her arms resting on his shoulder and arm
83	A young girl in a dress and hair bow sits with one leg under the other on a bench. Written on the front, "Best Wishes, your Baby."
84	Mary "Bootsie" Johnson posing for a portrait in a dress with a red hair bow. Her arms are leaning on a red tablecloth
85	Portrait of five people, four are standing around one woman sitting. Mary Ellen "Bootsie" Miller, Robert "Papa" Law, Bobby and Sabrina, Nassau, Bahamas, July 7-11, 1986
86	Josie Hall sitting in a lawn chair outside of his home and farm, holding a bunch of eggs
87	Lewis Hall in a blue suit standing in front of a podium and sign that says, "National Postal Mail handlers"
88	Lewis Hall as a young man in a suit and tie
89	Lewis Hall as a young man in a suit and tie, 1964
90	Portrait of Ruth Mae Sheppard
91	Ruth Mae Sheppard in graduation cap and gown
92	Portrait of Ruthie Mae Dillard, October 24, 1961
93	Reverend Bonds in a cap and gown
94	Portrait of George Carter in a bow tie and cardigan
95	Ruthie Mae Dillard in a dress standing in front of a mural that says American Beach, Florida
96	Rose Mary Dilbert in a dress with hands on her hips in front of a mural that says, American Beach, Florida
97	Arthur "Pappy" Hall in a yellow jacket standing inside
98	Portrait of Timothy "Timmie" Johnson, 10 years old, in a plaid collared shirt with his arms crossed, 2001
99	Portrait of Timothy "Timmie" Johnson, of his head leaning on his hands that are laid on a railing
100	Portrait of Timothy "Timmie" Johnson in a striped, blue shirt
101	Portrait of Mary Johnson

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102	Portrait of Sammie Benjamins [sp?]
103	Mae Hall standing in front of a fireplace with Christmas stockings, December 1964
104	Gerrard Junior, 6 years old, sits with Leroy Junior, 20 months old, with his arms around Leroy, written on the back "To: Godmother Hall, From: Leroy Jr. 20 mo. and Gerrard Jr. 6 yr, Love you (smiley face)"
105	Portrait of one woman standing, believed to be Sister Street, behind two women sitting down on the left believed to be Marry Ellen Johnson, on the right, believed to be Sabrina Johnson.
106	A man stands next to a woman with his arm around her shoulders, the couple is standing outside on a snow-covered street, written on the back, "Uncle Josie"
107	Portrait of Daryl and Bobbie Johnson in striped collared shirts in front of a landscape backdrop, written on the back "Godmother"
108	Portrait of an infant, Rhine Miller sitting in a chair holding a flower, written on the back "Rhine Miller, 644 W. 39 th Street, Savannah, Ga."
109	Portrait of Reverend Mason sitting down with Sabrina standing next to him with her hands on his shoulder
110	Mary Ellen, "Bootsie," Johnson sits in front of a flower covered cross outside of a brick building, September 2000
111	Mary Ellen, "Bootsie," Johnson sitting with Santa inside of a preschool room with Timothy "Timmy" Johnson's portrait laid on top of the photo [see photo #39]. To the left, it says "Happy Holidays from the Johnson Family."
112	Mary Ellen, "Bootsie," Johnson stands with one foot on a small stool, in front of shelves of bottles and a sign that reads "Liberty Bar"
113	Portrait of Mary Ellen, "Bootsie," Johnson age 29, 1972-1973
114	Mary Ellen, "Bootsie," Johnson stands in a red dress holding a teddy bear with balloons and flowers nearby that say Happy Valentine's Day
115	Louise Hall stands outside in front of a bell
116	Louise Cokelin sits on the left and Louise Hall stands on the right next to her at is believed to be the Crusader Community Center
117	Louise Hall stands with Jerome stand outside in front of a fountain
118	Louise Hall stands outside in a dress holding a young girl, a small chair and teddy bear are on the ground in front of them
119	Another angle of Louise Hall standing outside in a dress holding a young girl, a small chair and teddy bear are on the ground in front of them
120	Henrietta Jones, far left stands next to a man dressed as a pirate, on the far right is Louise Hall, July 6, 1992

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
121	Louise Hall stands outside in front of a large flowering bush, 1991
122	Louise Hall, far left sits with Henrietta Jones on the right with Rachel Hall standing in between them, believed to be at the Crusader Community Center
123	Henrietta "Levy," Jones, Louise Hall and Isabelle Cuyler sitting at a decorated birthday table
124	Jerome and Louise Hall (left to right) stand outside in front of a fountain
125	Louise Hall, sheet of four portraits
126	Portrait of Louise Hall (same as photo #65)
127	Funeral program for Louise Hall, January 14, 2014
128	Peter Dilbert, on the left and Louise Hall on the right sits in front of a brick wall
129	Bobbie and Daryl Johnson stand behind Mary Ellen, "Bootsie," Johnson
130	Lewis Hall in between Marcus and Joan Hall, circa 1987
131	Man in a tie and hat
132	A presentation board for the Priscilla D. Brown Family Reunion with photos and documents pasted to the boards. Marriage licenses for Priscilla Dixon to Abram Brown; Allen Coleman to Ella Jones and Richard Bennett to Emma McLean [sp?]. A death certificate for Priscilla Brown is also included on the board.
133	A blue poster board with eight reproduced marriage licenses pasted to it, for the Wiley and Battise families
134	White poster board with fifteen photos pasted to it, titled Daytona Beach, 1988
135	Presentation board for the Wiley Family Reunion with several photographs attached to the board
136	Laminated clipping of article, "Historic Church gets Grant for Renovation," by Marcus Holland, from the Savannah Morning News, July 27, 1998

Donor 4: Hannon, Ethel

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1	Margaret Battise in a white hat and pink shirt sitting down and holding a cane

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- 2 Siblings sit at a table with punch and food on it, Teresa King, Charles Brown, Ethel Hannon, Margaret Louise, Juanita Powers, Samuel Brown (left to right) at Juanita Power's house in Carver Village, circa 1980's
- 3 Charlie Brown sitting in a chair smoking, his son Samuel Brown stands behind him and Teresa King, his daughter stands next to them on front porch on 201 Coffee Bluff Villa Road, circa 1963
- 4 Irene Brown in front of the little house, a shed, outside the family's residence at 201 Coffee Bluff Villa Road. A long branch holds up a clothesline pole. Items housed inside the shed include tools, fishing gear, wash tub, and crab pots, circa 1979
- 5 George Grayson, brother of Irene Brown and Margaret, in a suit and hat

Donor 5: LeVere, Lovely

Three framed photos and a funeral program

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Johnny Hall, church usher, standing outside of Nicholsonboro Baptist Church, January 2001
2	Johnny Hall sitting down taking notes in Navy uniform on a boat with other men standing around
3	Johnny Hall in Navy uniform and hat
4	Johnny Hall's funeral program at Nicholsonboro Baptist Church. November 17, 2007

Donor 6: Mack, Catherine

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Lucious Mack, Jr. (Catherine Mack's husband) holding Lucious Walter Mack, May 1970
2	Eleanor Mitchell Mumford surrounded by her children, Catherine, Adolphus, Samuel, Eunice, and Evelyn Mumford Grant
3	Aunt Daisy Mack Gill holding a gift bag surrounded by people on her 91 st birthday in New York City on Riverside Drive, 2011
4	Lucious Mack working at the Economic Opportunity Authority, passed away in 2002
5	Eleanor Mitchell Mumford (Catherine Mack's mother) and Adolphus Mumford Sr., at their house on Ben Kell Road. Adolphus's mother owned five acres from road to river
6	Aunt Eunice Elizabeth Dixon (on Catherine Mack's paternal side)
7	Eleanor Mumford (Catherine Mack's mother)

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Donor 7: Middleton Thomas, Kathleen, "Kathy"

Several photographs, a book, and documents

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Louise Wiley Hall sitting on bench in front yard of residence on Coffee Bluff Road, circa 1940s
2	Agnes Ferguson Middleton stands to the left of Richard Middleton who is sitting on a stool with his legs crossed and Rachel Delany Murdock stands to the right of him, New York City, circa 1940's
3	Richard Middleton stands in a white suit and hat with a table next to him with flowers on it, New York City, circa 1940's
4	Agnes Ferguson Middleton, New York City, circa 1940's
5	Bernice Ferguson standing in front of curtains with a sign that says, "I love you" Savannah, Georgia, circa 1950's
6	Portrait of Bubba McKeever [sp?], Pinpoint, Georgia
7	A group of women surround a man sitting down with his legs crossed. (Top row, left to right) Mable Jones Thomas, Lillian, Rachel Delaney Murdock. Last on the right, bottom row is Agnes Ferguson Middleton, circa 1950's
8	Portrait of Josie Hall, Savannah, Georgia, circa 1960's
9	Residence of Josie and Louise Hall on Coffee Bluff Road, a little girl stands in the front yard
10	Frank Ferguson in a White Bluff neighborhood, circa 1920's
11	Fanny Wiley Ferguson possibly on West Broad Street standing in front of a car
12	Frank Ferguson's discharge papers and enlistment record, 1919
13	Akintunde Warnock flyer for comedic event held at the Brown Derby, a local hang out bar on 57 Coffee Villa Road, autographed by Akintunde, July 24, 1995
14	Book cover for <i>Memoirs in the Moment</i> by Dedoceo Habi also known as Wayne E. McCoy who grew up in the White Bluff neighborhood. The memoir details his serving as a United States Marine
15	Photo of a headstone for Robert Williams (1895-1957), World War I veteran, Cedar Grove Cemetery, Savannah, Georgia
16	Group photo of military men, "513 th QM Bath Co. Camp Atterbury Indiana, photograph by Daniel Studio," right behind the flag, Calvin Harris, January 1951
17	Josie Hall sitting in a lawn chair outside of his home and farm, holding a bunch of eggs
18	Flock of chicken inside fencing on Josie Hall's property

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19	Louise Hall (Josie Hall's wife) walking with a young girl down a sidewalk
20	Josie Hall outside of a building standing next to an alligator
21	Josie Hall outside of a building holding a turtle
22	Josie Hall leaning on a truck
23	Flock of ducks gathered around outside on Josie Hall's property
24	May Hall and Agnes Ferguson Middleton at Niagara Falls
25	Group of four people standing around a woman sitting at a table with food and flowers on it, New York City
26	Portrait of May Hall (Josie Hall's sister), written on the back "To Josie and Louise, From May. Hoping you a Merry Christmas"
27	Jamie Mumford standing in front of fireplace in a dress and gloves
28	May and Darcel standing on a snow-covered front porch probably in their home in Buffalo, New York. Written on the back, "This once is for Louise and Josie with love from both of us. We are having a good time in the snow come on up and have some fun with us. May and Darcel," November 27, 1955
29	Joseph "Josie," N. Hall's obituary draft, 1967
30	Moses Middleton (Kathy Thomas's cousin) in a uniform sitting on a table
31	Richard "Dick" Middleton (Kathy Thomas's father), New York City, circa 1950's
32	Portrait of Rachel Delancey Murdock (Kathy Thomas's grandmother) who passed away in 1971
33	Unknown man holding a pole in front of a car
34	Kathy Middleton far left sits on the arm of a chair next to Isaac Hall (Kathy Thomas's cousin), Richard "Dick" Middleton, and Rachel Delancey Murdock, 261 W. 136 th Street, Harlem, New York City, June 1960
35	Agnes Middleton sits next to Isaac "Ike" Hall while holding a doll, New York City
36	Kathy Middleton on her sixth-grade graduation, stands with her arm around Alfreda Warnock, New York, June 1964
37	Portrait postcard of Katie M. Vandross sitting down in a hat, taken at Johnston's Studio, Savannah, Georgia

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38	Three women and a child standing in a cemetery surrounded by flowers. The woman on the right in the background is Agnes Ferguson Middleton, Bernice Ferguson is crouching behind a floral wreath and Kathy Middleton is the toddler
39	Bernice Ferguson in a cemetery standing behind floral arrangements
40	Agnes Ferguson Middleton and Bernice Ferguson crouch down with Kathy Middleton in a cemetery
41	Alfreda Warnock, Agnes Middleton, Henrietta Grayson (left to right) in dresses standing and sitting inside, New York City, June 1964
42	Portrait of Josie Hall in a suit, written on the back, "Dixie Engraving Company, 128 W. Bay Street," taken at Samuel Williams Photo, Savannah, Georgia
43	Pearl (unknown last name) and Agnes Middleton stand outside at a picnic, New Jersey
44	Josie Hall standing in a suit holding a cane in front of a painted backdrop
45	Richard "Dick" Middleton stands while holding a drink next to Isaac Hall who sits on a couch with his legs crossed, New York, June 1960
46	Thomas Jones and Bernice Ferguson Jones (Kathy Thomas's cousin) sit at a table with dishes in front of them
47	Overgrown building that was on White Bluff Road (now Coffee Bluff Road), now is demolished
48	May Hall and Agnes Ferguson Middleton stand in front of Niagara Falls, see also Item 24
49	Kathy Middleton around 12 years old, born in 1952 standing on a sidewalk, New Jersey, circa 1964
50	Delores Ferguson Middleton in a dress leaning on a cabinet, photograph attached to a card that has trees and "Season's Greetings" printed on it and written in the corner is, "Love, Delores"
51	Portrait of Gwendolyn Wiley, written on the back in pink ink, "To you, love, Gwen [sp?]"
52	Portrait of Debbie or her sister
53	Portrait of Peter Dilbert, sculptor holding a book
54	Kathy Middleton stands in front of her father, Richard "Dick" Middleton who is sitting holding a cigarette, New York City, circa 1959
55	Louise Hall stands in front of a house, written on the back "Feb. 62," March 1962
56	Woman pulls open a car door, June 19, 1959
57	Kathy Middleton holds a bouquet of flowers in a cemetery

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58	Josie Hall holds two buckets and is probably standing at his homestead
59	Season's Greetings card with photo of siblings Herbert James Battise, Shirley Ann Battise, and Donald Battise (from the top down; Sandy Battise's older siblings), the card is signed by their parents Bernie and Herbert Battise
60	Josie and Louise Hall's home on White Bluff Road
61	Charlie Johnson kisses his wife Brenda Johnson who holds a bouquet of roses at his retirement from the Air Force as a Colonel
62	Lisa Cuyler sits at a table
63	Newspaper clipping of obituary for Jessie Williams, 1976

Donor 8: Mitchell, Dot

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Henrietta "Levy" Jones sits next to Mattie Branch at a restaurant
2	Bernice Battise (Sandy's mother) sits on a blue couch
3	Bernice Branch Battise stands with her brother, James "Junior" Branch and an unknown woman outside in front of lawn chairs
4	Lisa Cuyler sits at a booth with Isabelle Cuyler (Levy's sister) on the right
5	Herbert Battise, Charlesetta Coleman, Dorothy Mitchell and Emma Hall sit at a booth in a restaurant

Donor 9: Simmons, Mary Johnson

Crusader Community Center Scrapbook

*Not digitized but were noted, two newspaper clippings, one from Savannah News-Press, "White Bluff: Black Enclave tries to Preserve Identity," July 27, 1986 and Savannah Morning News, "Historic Church gets grant for...Renovation," July 27, 1998 [for this clipping see Donor Emma Hall, Item 136]

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Collage of photographs of people speaking at a podium with red, white and blue decorations at the ribbon cutting for outside gazebo at the Crusader Community Center
2	Photo of the first Crusader Community Center

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3	Collage of photographs of people speaking at a podium with red, white and blue decorations at the ribbon cutting for outside gazebo at the Crusader Community Center
4	Loretta Hall Warnock, 1930-2018 funeral program
5	Clifton Lee Warnock, Sr. 1930-2021 funeral program
6	Deacon Anthony "Tony" De'Lyons, 1961-2018 funeral program, partial
7	Michael Morrell, Jr., 1963-2019 funeral program, partial
8	Dorothy Pinkston Mumford, 1941-2020 funeral program, partial
9	Samuel Mumford, Sr., 1946-2020 funeral program, partial
10	Reverend James Harris, Sr., 1948-2019 funeral program, partial
11	Johnson's Family Daycare brochure, 30 Ben Kell Road, Mary E. Johnson, owner and director
12	Deacon Charles "Cheese" Battise, III, 1948-2021, funeral program, partial
13	Arthur Peter Dilbert, sculptor, 2019 funeral program, partial
14	Moses Battise, 1937-2016 funeral program, partial
15	Adolphus "Onnie" Mumford, 2021 funeral program, partial
16	Harry James Wiley, 1961-2021 funeral program, partial
17	Florence Mumford Kasin, 1979 funeral program, partial
18	Jerome Harris, Sr., 1952-2022 funeral program, partial
19	William and Susan Johnson family tree
20	Pamphlet for historical/cultural markers located in White Bluff/ Coffee Bluff Community
21	The family of Henrietta "Levy" Battise Jones thank you card
22	William "Trouble" L. Hall, 1995-2015 funeral program, partial
23	Ishman Harris, Sr. 2014 funeral program, partial

Donor 10: Tubbs, Vicki

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Victoria Felt (Vicki Tubbs grandmother) and Vicki Thurman Tubbs on the right dressed for Easter at a church, April 1966

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	Hamilton Harris, Sr., sits next to Mamie Thurmond who is standing on the right, at Hamilton's house on Ben Kell Road, 1975
3	Victoria Felt on the right and Victoria Tubbs stand in front of a dirt road at grandmother's house on Felt Drive, Spring 1989
4	Mamie Mackie Thurmond in glasses and a scarf

Donor 11: White, Isaac

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Isaac, "Jr.", Isaac White and Charles "Cheese" Henry (left to right) sitting in the Crusader Community Center
2	Posters of Black Americans for Black History Month at the Crusader Community Center
3	Second Mount Pleasant Baptist Church parade float in the MLK Day parade downtown Savannah
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5	Group of kids in pilgrim and Native American costumes at the Johnson Day Care on Ben Kell Road
6	Crowd sitting at tables outside the Brown Derby (a local bar and restaurant)
7	People from Second Mount Pleasant Baptist Church walk in the MLK Day parade downtown Savannah
8	Lorraine (unknown last name) and Otis Johnson stand holding drinks outside the Brown Derby
9	Inside the Brown Derby, Isaac White sits at the bar with Roger Wiley standing behind him with an unknown woman sitting next to him other
10	Arthur "Pappy" Hall behind a drinks table inside the Brown Derby
11	Roger Wiley stands with his wife and sister at the bar in the Brown Derby
12	Several people sitting at counters in the Brown Derby
13	People eating a crab boil at the Brown Derby
14	A crowd of people sitting at the bar in the Brown Derby
15	Isaac White and Roger Wiley with their arms around one another inside the Brown Derby

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16	Isaac White sits with unknown woman at the bar in Brown Derby, Charlesetta Coleman (owner of the Brown Derby) has her arms around Isaac.
17	Charlesetta Coleman and unknown man working behind the bar at the Brown Derby
18	Two people leaning against a car outside the Brown Derby
19	Child leaning on a chair outside the Brown Derby
20	Tommy Hall on the left and Russell on the right outside Brown Derby
21	Roger Wiley stands with his arms around an unknown woman, Isaac White sits at the bar with his back to the camera and Charlesetta Coleman is talking to them behind the bar
22	Group of people sitting and talking outside the Brown Derby
23	Someone weaving a shrimp net with a fisher's needle
24	Someone weaving a shrimp net with a fisher's needle
25	Isaac White shaking the hand of Charles Dryden, author of the book A-Train: Memoirs of a Tuskegee Airman at a book signing event
26	Leola Battise Gardner, the bride, sits a wedding table with red and green decorations
27	Group of people sitting at tables at the Brown Derby
28	Group of people sitting in the Crusader Community Center
29	Leola Battise Gardner, and husband on their wedding day
30	Bill and Lisa Heyward sitting and standing inside a seafood restaurant
31	Man pointing while weaving a shrimp net
32	Group of people sitting inside the Crusader Community Center on "Old Bluff Day" a community reunion event
33	Peter Dilbert sits at a booth outside with his wood carving canes on a table
34	Group of people sit at a table at the Crusader Community Center, at the head of the table sits Eddie Ferguson
35	Sapelo Island woman smiling and holding an instrument at a Gullah Festival

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
36	Sapelo Island woman pointing and holding an instrument at a Gullah Festival
37	Charles Anderson, chief flight instructor for Tuskegee Airmen, stands on the left next to Oscar Mack, Isaac White's flight instructor
38	Group of people sitting outside at tables at the Brown Derby
39	Group of people sitting outside at tables at the Brown Derby for Lowcountry Boil
40	Group of people standing outside the Brown Derby
41	Tony Gadsden stands over oysters roasting on a fire
42	Group of people standing outside the Crusader Community Center
43	Group playing Spades around a table at the Brown Derby
44	Group of people sitting at tables outside the Brown Derby
45	Mary and Martha Branch, twins, sitting in dresses for a portrait (Isaac White's aunts), circa 1907

Donor 12: Wiley, Roger

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Henry Wiley, Jr. (Roger Wiley's father, Henry's wife was Eloise Wiley) in a suit and hat sitting down, Harlem, New York City, circa 1945
2	Henry Wiley, Jr. in a suit and hat, New York City, circa 1946

Donor 13: Nicholsonboro Baptist Church

Posters, presentation boards, reproduced historic documents, photographs, and other documents on the history of the Nicholsonboro Baptist Church (13319 Old Coffee Bluff Road).

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	157 th Anniversary of Historical Nicholsonboro Baptist Church program, August 3, 2007
2	162 nd Anniversary of Historical Nicholsonboro Baptist Church poster, August 1-3, 2012
3	166 th Anniversary of Historical Nicholsonboro Baptist Church program, August 7, 2016

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<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	Brief history of Nicholsonboro Baptist Church
5	Copyright registration application for the Nicholsonboro Baptist Church Calendar and mini history of the church, September 22, 2002
6	“Coming Face to Face with History, a ‘St. Catherine’s Island Experience,’” document on group from Nicholsonboro Baptist who visited St. Catherine’s Island on October 16, 2011
7	Constitution of the “Nickersonville Baptist Church,” reproduction, circa 1890
8	Correspondence from J. Wiley Ellis, Chairman of the Hodge Foundation, with check to assist in the beginning of a childcare center at the church, November 8, 2001 [sensitive information]
9	Holy Communion program for Nicholsonboro Baptist Church, September 3, 2000
10	Historic Savannah Foundation News, article on Nicholsonboro Church expansion, Fall 2001
11	Indenture Title to Charles Battise, reproduction, 1894
12	Initial Sermon program of Edgar P. Sams at Nicholsonboro Baptist Church, August 10, 2003
13	American Museum of Natural History reproduced map of Georgia coastal Islands, including St. Catherine’s Island
14	Five men in suits in front of backdrop, Deacon Board of Nicholsonboro Baptist, 2008
15	Deacon Solomon standing on a stage outside at a lectern, 2007
16	Group of people eating at a table
17	Three people standing outside in purple shirts that say, “Historical Nicholsonboro Baptist Church,” 2007
18	One man presents another man on stage with a framed item, they are shaking hands
19	Group of women stand in between chairs talking, 2007
20	Schedule and instructions for Preservation Walk-a-Thon, June 14, 1997
21	Poster of a painting of Nicholsonboro Baptist Church
22	Brown frame holding multiple documents and photographs, circa 2009. Photograph of Martha Mack Pelote (1924-2006) and Barbara Mack Owens (1950-) sitting on the ground outside. Photograph of Angy Mack Wiley (1891-1975) in glasses and jewelry.

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	Document of Martin Luther King, Jr and Barack Obama. Document of a speech by Barbara Owens at Nicholsonboro Baptist Church
23	Mother's Day poster of photographs, event held at Nicholsonboro Baptist Church, 2009; Individuals identified in photographs: Viola Middleton, Silvia Hall, Francis Mack, and Barbara Owens
24	Historic Nicholsonboro Baptist Church Restoration Journal, bound pamphlet with photographs of church members and church history, 2007
25	Nicholsonboro "The History of a People, 1868-1979" program, June 2, 1979
26	Group of women standing and sitting talking, presumed to be Eloise Wiley sitting in a chair holding a bag
27	Henrietta Jones on the left and Louise Hall on the right stepping onto a bus
28	Louise Hall in an apron standing in front of a stove
29	Peter Dilbert standing in front of a bus that says "Savannah Leisure Services" on the banner above the windshield
30	Rebecca Wiley stands outside with her hands on her hips (two copies)
31	St. Catherine's Island presentation board with documents and photographs, reproduced items from American Museum of Natural History
32	Nicholsonboro Baptist Church presentation board with documents and photographs. Documents include newspaper clippings and event programs. Photographs are of church events and include people, Ruth Hendrix, David Mack, Sr., David Mack, Jr., Herbert Battise, W. W. Law, Reverend M. S. Brown, B. Battise, Pastor E. Pringle, Sr. and Mary Pringle, 1980-2000
33	Nicholsonboro Baptist Church presentation board with a newspaper clipping and two photographs of a church event, Family and Friends Day, guest speaker W. W. Law, and Reverend George Clark in second photo, 1992-1993
34	Nicholsonboro Baptist Church presentation board with copies of historical documents and photographs. Photographs are of 1890 sanctuary, group of people sitting outside that includes Rebecca Wiley and Lenora Battise, and a photograph of Mary A. Battise. Documents include a copy of the Church Constitution, deed to the church, marriage license for Charles Battise and Silvy Barnes, and census family index card for Charles Batiste family, 1879-1910