

Record Series #: 1121-064.05
Name: History Round-up Days – White Bluff Community
Dates: no date
Extent/Size: 37 digital files (1.25 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 had been 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:

Record Series 1121-064.05, History Round-up Days – White Bluff Community contains digital scans of photographs provided by area residents. Select digital images are available through the [Municipal Archives Digital Image Catalog](http://www.savannahga.gov/DigitalCollections) (www.savannahga.gov/DigitalCollections).

System of Arrangement and Ordering:

Files are digital in format. Digital files are arranged according to donor or interviewee.

Conditions Governing Access:

None

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Access Points:

Battise, Sandy

Neighborhoods – Cedar Grove

Neighborhoods – Coffee Bluff

Neighborhoods – Nicholosoanboro

Neighborhoods – Rose Dhu

Neighborhoods – White Bluff

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Inventory:

Digital Files [housed in E-Archives under 1121-064.05]

Folder 1121-064.05-01 Scanned photographs from residents (37 files)
[see attached inventories for description of Digitized Images]

Donor 1: Battise, Sandy (37 images from 13 scrapbook pages)

DIGITIZED IMAGES 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.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Identification</u>
1	(from left to right) Hamilton Harris, Robert Mumford, Herman Battise, Calvin Harris
2	Abraham Mack
3	Women in front of the first Mt. Pleasant Church building
4	Woman in front of the first Mt. Pleasant Church building
5	Man in front of the first Mt. Pleasant Church building
6	Sydney Battise and Margaret Battise
7	Sophie Davis by her yard
8	(from left to right) Deacon Albert Grayson, Sophie Davis, unknown child, in front of the first Mt. Pleasant Church
9	Albert Grayson (man in back), unknown women in front of the first Mt. Pleasant Church
10	Baptism in the marsh, location unknown
11	Baptism in the marsh, location unknown
12	Baptism in the marsh, location unknown
13	Standing in front of Roberts Country Store
14	Anne Battise and Charles H. Battise

- 15 (from left to right) Bessie Blacksheer, Alterus Stevenson, Bernice Battise
- 16 Moses (man on the right)
- 17 Charles Battise, Sr.
- 18 No information – Woman standing with building in background
- 19 No information – Woman standing on porch steps
- 20 No information – Woman sitting with building in background (same woman as image 18, 19)
- 21 No information – Two women sitting at a table
- 22 No information – Three people outside
- 23 No information – man and two children standing on a porch
- 24 No information – man in suit and hat sitting on a porch
- 25 No information – Two men in suits standing outside
- 26 Nicholoso nboro Baptist Church with Deacons
- 27 No information – man and three children sitting on porch steps
- 28 No information – three people gathered under trees
- 29 No information – man and woman dressed up in front of a car
- 30 No information – people inside an unknown establishment
- 31 No information – man riding a bike in a suit
- 32 No information – woman posing outside
- 33 No information – man looking out from a window
- 34 No information – Woman in white dress inside
- 35 No information - stylistically blurry outdoor image
- 36 Mary Battise
- 37 Negative of Charles Battise, Sr.