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**Record Series #:** 8126-008  
**Name:** Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Historic Preservation Division map collection  
**Dates:** 1942-1958, no date  
**Extent/Size:** 1 oversized box (2 cubic feet)  
**Language:** English

***Name of Creator(s):***

Dolph Map Co.

Writers Program of the Works Progress Administration (WPA)

***Administrative History:***

The Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission Historic Preservation Division map collection was collected by the Metropolitan Planning Commission Historic Preservation Division as reference materials in support of the division's mission to protect and preserve the City of Savannah and Chatham County's historic resources through local zoning ordinances. The materials in this collection were donated to the Municipal Archives by the Metropolitan Planning Commission Historic Preservation Division in September 2021.

***Scope & Content:***

The maps in the Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission Historic Preservation Division map collection were collected and printed in the twentieth century but include reproductions of maps and plans dating to the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The *Chatham County Map Portfolio* (published in 1942) is a Works Progress Administration Writers Program publication that includes tracings and reproductions of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century Chatham County maps, including sheets related to plantations and colonial land grants. Other maps and plans represent Savannah's mid-20<sup>th</sup> century urban plan and development projects, including federal Urban Renewal along the West Broad Street Corridor.

***System of Arrangement & Ordering:***

The collection has been minimally processed and is arranged in the order it was received.

***Conditions Governing Access:***

None

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***Processed by:***

K. Zacovic, November 2021

**Inventory:**

- Box 8126-008-1
- Item 1: *Chatham County Map Portfolio*, produced by the Writers Program of the Works Progress Administration, copyright 1942. 42 sheets
  - Item 2: Proposed plans for D’Estaing Memorial Park, undated. (2 copies)
  - Item 3: *Lot and Block Atlas of Savannah Georgia*, produced by the Dolph Map Co., 1949.
  - Item 4: *West Broad Street Canal Urban Renewal Area Project 2: Final Planning Project*, February 14, 1958.