

Record Series #: 1121-064.07
Name: Avondale Community Collection
Dates: 2023
Extent/Size: 1 folder (0.1 cubic feet)
Language: English

Neighborhood History:

The Avondale neighborhood is bounded by Bonaventure Road on the south, Pennsylvania Avenue on the west, California Avenue to the north and North and South Carolina Avenue to the east. The development of this neighborhood is tied to the expansion of streetcar lines in Savannah further east, and with this expansion new neighborhoods developed. Prior to the neighborhood's development a portion of the area, just west of Bonaventure Cemetery was dedicated as a military rifle range used by the Savannah Volunteer Guards, later known as Avondale Rifle Range. Harmon, Walker, and McHarrie platted the Avondale subdivision in 1890, advertising it as a manufacturing town, situated in the suburbs with easy access to Downtown through the rail lines. The Savannah, Thunderbolt, and Isle of Hope Railroad line ran southeast through the planned neighborhood. In 1913, the Avondale Development Company was selling lots for the subdivision with the streetcar line as a selling point. The neighborhood was incorporated into City limits by 1939.

Scope and Content:

The Avondale Community Collection contains prompt cards from area residents with reflections on the Avondale neighborhood strengths and weaknesses. These cards were collected from area residents at a Savannah Community Memory Project held at the Crusader Community Center, in the White Bluff neighborhood.

System of Arrangement and Ordering:

The files are arranged by subject.

Conditions Governing Access:

Donor of these items has requested anonymity; the original item is restricted. A redacted access copy can be made available.

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Access Points:

Neighborhoods – Avondale

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Inventory:

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

<i>Folder #</i>	<i>Description</i>
1121-064.07_001	Access redacted copies- prompt cards with written reflection from area residents, 2023
1121-064.07_002	RESTRICTED Prompt cards with written reflection from area residents, 2023 [original copy is restricted, redacted access copy can be made available]