

Record Series #: 1121-064.10
Name: Cloverdale Community Collection
Dates: 2022
Extent/Size: 1 folder (0.1 cubic feet)
Language: English

Neighborhood History:

The Cloverdale neighborhood boundaries are Interstate 16 to the north, Stiles Avenue to the east, Interstate 516 and Seaboard Coastline Railroad to the west, and Springfield Canal to the south. The subdivision was first developed by Progressive Homes, Inc. and the Cloverdale Land Company in 1958 as an Urban Renewal Subdivision, a planned community of 365 lots developed over four phases. This planned community mirrors its neighbor, Carver Village, designed to include parks, schools, churches and shopping along with houses. The subdivision was annexed into the City in 1958 and was included in the ward named Gilbert after the Civil Rights leader, Ralph Mark Gilbert.

A portion of land was given by the Cloverdale Land Company to the Savannah Chatham County Board of Education in 1961 and 1962. The school was built at 1909 Cynthia Street, originally named Cloverdale Elementary School and dedicated on May 5, 1963. The school was renamed J. H. C. Butler Elementary after educator and community leader James Henry Coy Butler. The school was rebuilt in 2010. Adjacent to the school is the Cloverdale Golden Age Community Center. Cloverdale Park is in five acres adjacent to the Forest City Library and built in the 1970s. The park has a basketball court, tennis court, athletic field, and playground.

Scope and Content:

The Cloverdale Community Collection contains prompt cards from area residents with reflections on the Cloverdale neighborhood. The written reflections were collected at the 2022 Public Art Dedication for Jerome B. Meadows' installation "Of Communities and the Land and the Trees that Bear Witness to them," at the EnMarket Arena. These items were collected as a part of the Savannah Community Memory Project.

System of Arrangement and Ordering:

The files are arranged by subject.

Conditions Governing Access:

None

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Access Points:

Neighborhoods – Carver Village

Neighborhoods – Cloverdale

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Inventory:

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

<i>Folder #</i>	<i>Description</i>
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