

1121-090-GSM-gau (USMARC)

City of Savannah Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia [GSG (OCLC/LYRASIS)]

Record Series #: 1121-090

Name: Savannah Cookbooks collection

Dates: 1890, 1964-2019

Extent/Size: 1 records carton (1 cubic foot)

Language: English

Scope & Content:

The Savannah Cookbooks collection includes 28 published works related to Savannah's cuisine, food culture, and food personalities. Volumes include mass-produced cookbooks, locally published cookbooks, and biographies of culinary personalities such as Paula Deen and Martha Giddens Nesbit. Major themes include recipes traditionally served in Savannah and the surrounding Low Country, highlights of local restaurants, southern hospitality etiquette, and histories of the area through the lens of local cuisines and dining trends.

System of Arrangement & Ordering:

The collection is arranged by donor and then chronologically by the year of publication. Additional accruals are arranged in the order received.

Conditions Governing Access:

None

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Access Points:

Georgia – Savannah
Food
Food Tourism
Geechee Cooking
Geechees
Cooking, American – Southern Style
Elizabeth on 37th (Restaurant)
The Pirates House (Restaurant)
Back in the Day Bakery (Restaurant)
Mrs. Wilkes Boarding House (Restaurant)
Nesbit, Martha Giddens
Deen, Paula H., 1947-
Gaude, Sarah
Legends – Southern States
Southern States – Social Life and Customs
Cooks –Biography
Cookbooks

Custodial History:

Items 1 through 28 are from the personal collection of Valerie J. Frey, an author and archivist who has researched and published about local history and preserving family recipes. The materials were donated to the Municipal Archives in April 2024.

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Inventory:

Donor: Valerie J. Frey

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Title	Author	Date	Item Number	Publisher
Society as I have found it	Ward McAllister	1890, 2015 reprint	0001	Original publisher: Cassell Publishing Company Reprint: Forgotten Books
The Pirates' House Cookbook	Frances McGrath	1964	0002	Fourth Printing
Savannah's Cookin'	Ben Green Cooper	1967	0003	The Ben Green Cooper Press
The Geechee Cookbook	Gene Nichols	1973	0004	Self-published
Famous Recipes from Mrs. Wilkes Boarding House in Historic Savannah	Mrs. L.H. Wilkes	1976	0005	Atlantic Printing Company
Day on the Island Cookbook	Isle of Hope Methodist Women	1976	0006	Self-published
A Night in Old Savanna Cookbook: An Introduction to a world of Cookery	A Night in Old Savannah Committee	circa 1977	0007	Self-published
Our Favorite Recipes: Georgia Homemakers Council	Georgia Homemakers Council	1983	0008	Circulation Service
Coastal Cooking with Georgia Products	The University of Georgia College of Agriculture	circa 1985	0009	The University of Georgia College of Agriculture
Dining Out in Old Savannah	unknown	no date	10	publisher not identified
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How Sweet It Is: The story of Dixie Crystals and Savannah Foods	Arthur Gordon	1992	11	Savannah Foods & Industry Incorporated
Savannah Seasons: Food and Stories from Elizabeth on 37th	Elizabeth Terry	1996	0012	Doubleday
Savannah Entertains	Martha Giddens Nesbit	1996	0013	Wyrick Company
Southern Recipes and Legends	Nancy Rhyne	1996	0014	Sandlapper Publishing Company Incorporated
Welcome to Good Eating In Georgia	Friends of Diane Harvey Johnson	circa 1997	0015	CAA Consulting Corporation
Hoppin' John's Charleston, Beaufort and Savannah Dining at home in the Low Country	John Martin Taylor	1997	0016	Clarkson Potter Publisher
The Early American Cookbook: Authentic Favorites for the Modern Kitchen	Kristie Lynn Robert W. Pelton	2000	0017	William H. McCauley Imports and Publications
Sarah Tells All	Sarah Gaede	2000	0018	Self-published
First Come First Served in Savannah: A Taste of Southern History and Hospitality	St. Andrew's School Parent Teacher Organization	2001	0019	Wimmer Cookbooks
Gullah Cooking the Daufuskie Way	Sallie Ann Robinson	2003	0020	The University of North Carolina Press
Uncle Bubba's Savannah Seafood	Earl Bubba Hiers with Polly Powers Stramm	2007	0021	Simon & Schuster
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Paula Deen A Memoir: It Ain't All About the Cookin'	Paula Deen	2007	0022	Simon & Schuster Paperbacks
Y'all Come Eat	Bobby and Jamie Deen	2008	0023	Meredith Books
The Artful Table: Menus and Masterpieces from the Telfair Museums	Telfair Academy Guild	2011	0024	Telfair Books
Back in the Day Bakery and Cookbook	Cheryl and Griffith Day	2012	0025	Artisan
A Real Southern Cook in her Savannah kitchen	Dora Charles	2015	0026	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Nibbles and Scribbles: Cooking and Writing in the Deep South	Martha Giddens Nesbit	2019	0027	Art Book Printing
Leopold's Ice Cream: A Century of Tasty Memories	Melanie Bowden Simon with a foreword by President Jimmy Carter	2019	0028	Mount Taygetus Press