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City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia

Record Series #: 5600CL
Name: City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Clerk of Council
Dates: 1790-1976, no date
Extent/Size: 448 volumes, 13 folders, 1 document case, 27 reels of microfilm (86.78 cubic feet)

Organizational History:

The office of the Clerk of Council was created by the first City Council in 1790. The first Clerk elected by that Council, John Gibbons, served as both Clerk and Treasurer for the new municipal government (Gamble, pp. 48-49).

Ordinances of 1839, 1857, 1858, 1860, and 1917 outlined the responsibilities of the Clerk through the years as follows: to receive applications and petitions of citizens and present them to the Council; to attend and record the proceedings of Council meetings; to keep valuable City documents in fire-proof safes; to swear in City officials and police officers; to advertise City elections; to attend Police Court, and record and submit the proceedings to Council; to make an annual report on the condition of the City's records; to make out, attest, and record the titles to purchases of City lots; to maintain dry culture contracts; to maintain City contracts and cemetery deed books; to issue liquor licenses; to attest to City bonds; to sell badges (for licensing and identification) to vendors, for negroes to work, and to free persons of color; to keep a register of free persons of color; to receive port reports; to issue passports; to keep a bound, indexed book of real property owned by the City; to keep a record of purchases and conveyances of the City and of leases, encumbrances, or liens; and to license anyone in possession of ammunition (Code of Savannah 1858, p.107, 109; Code of Savannah 1871, pp. 139-142; Code of Savannah 1918, p. 114).

As the official record keeper, the Clerk of Council continues to be responsible for maintaining all official codes, ordinances, records and documents, and serving as supervisor of City elections (2008 Service Program and Budget, p. 46).

Scope and Content:

Record Series 5600CL City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Clerk of City Council (1790-1976, no date), is arranged into the following sub-series. See Scope and Content notes for each sub-series for further information about the content and arrangement of the materials.

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5600CL-010 Consultant Reports on City Accounting System
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5600CL-150.6	Voter Registration Registers – Qualified and Disqualified Voters Lists
5600CL-160	Book of Records
5600CL-170	Insurance Record Books
5600CL-180	Rules of City Council
5600CL-190	Pawnbroker Bond Book
5600CL-200	Plumber Bond Books
5600CL-210	Green Grocer Bond Books
5600CL-220	Liquor License Record Book
5600CL-230	Liquor Bond/License Books
5600CL-240	Liquor License Account Books
5600CL-250	Junk Shop License Books
5600CL-260	Hack Badge Books
5600CL-270	Dog Badge Books
5600CL-280	Badge Sales Summary Book
5600CL-290	Badge Books
5600CL-300	Property Record Book
5600CL-310	Catholic Church Petitions
5600CL-320	Automobile Registration Books
5600CL-330	Scrapbooks
5600CL-340	City Ordinances and Code of Savannah Books

Related Collections:

Record Series 0115-001 City of Savannah, City Council Meeting Papers.
Record Series 0115-002 City of Savannah, City Council Meeting Papers – Contracts.
Record Series 0115-003 City of Savannah, City Council Meeting Papers – Deeds.
Record Series 0115-004 City of Savannah, City Council Meeting Papers – Miscellaneous.
Record Series 0120-023 City of Savannah, Research Library and Municipal Archives – Codes of Savannah.

Related Series:

Record Series 5600CL-A-COC City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Clerk of Council – Addenda in Clerk of Council's Office.
Record Series 5600CT City of Savannah, Georgia Records – City Treasurer.
Record Series 5600MY City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Mayor's Office.

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-005 (mf)
Name: Minute Books (Indexed)
Dates: 1790-1900
Extent/Size: 24 reels of microfilm

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Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-005 (mf) Minute Books (1790-1900) includes twenty-four microfilm reels of City Council minutes and indexes. These minutes record the business of the City Council, including date of meeting, who was present, committee reports, and public petitions. The index, at the beginning of each book, includes the date, name of petitioner, and the subject of the petition. Minutes from meetings for several years were copied in two books, leading to an overlap in dates for several books. Until 1883, minute books had internal indexes; minute books dating from 1883 were indexed in separate volumes.

Notes:

Both minute books and index volumes were microfilmed onto 24 rolls on November 7, 1991.

See Record Series 5600CL-A-COC City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Clerk of Council – Addenda in the Clerk of Council's Office, Sub-series 5600CL-005.1-A Council Minutes Volumes and 5600CL-005.2-A Index to Council Minutes Volumes for additional records in this series.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

Roll #X-5600CL-005-01	Minute Books General Index, 1877-1883
Roll #X-5600CL-005-02	Minute Books, 1790-1796, 1800-1804
Roll #X-5600CL-005-03	Minute Books, 1805-1812
Roll #X-5600CL-005-04	Minute Books, 1812-1822
Roll #X-5600CL-005-05	Minute Books, 1822-1827
Roll #X-5600CL-005-06	Minute Books, 1825-1837
Roll #X-5600CL-005-07	Minute Books, 1834-1842
Roll #X-5600CL-005-08	Minute Books, 1838-1844
Roll #X-5600CL-005-09	Minute Books, 1844-1850
Roll #X-5600CL-005-10	Minute Books, 1850-1855
Roll #X-5600CL-005-11	Minute Books, 1855-1863
Roll #X-5600CL-005-12	Minute Books, 1863-1869
Roll #X-5600CL-005-13	Minute Books, 1869-1872
Roll #X-5600CL-005-14	Minute Books, 1872-1877
Roll #X-5600CL-005-15	Minute Books, 1877-1881
Roll #X-5600CL-005-16	Minute Books, 1882-1885 (The book dated 1882-1883 is not indexed - See roll no. X-5600CL-05-01 for general index including those years)

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Roll #X-5600CL-005-17	Minute Books, 1886-1887
Roll #X-5600CL-005-18	Minute Books, 1888-1889 (The index on this roll covers only 1888-1890)
Roll #X-5600CL-005-19	Minute Books, 1890-1891 (Part of this book is indexed on Roll #X-5600CL-005-18. The rest of the index is filmed out of order and follows p. 17 of the minute book)
Roll #X-5600CL-005-20	Minute Books, 1891-1893
Roll #X-5600CL-005-21	Minute Books, 1893-1894
Roll #X-5600CL-005-22	Minute Books, 1895-1896
Roll #X-5600CL-005-23	Minute Books, 1896-1898
Roll #X-5600CL-005-24	Minute Books, 1898-1900

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-010

Name: Consultant Reports on City Accounting System

Dates: 1912-1914

Extent/Size: 2 volumes (0.25 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-010 Consultant Reports on City Accounting System (1912-1914) includes two reports, also known as accounting system consultant reports, prepared by Marwick, Mitchell, Peat and Company Chartered Accounts, a firm hired by the City to examine accounting methods and suggest improvements. The first report outlines the system in use at the time and provides recommendations for a new system. The second report outlines the proposed new systems, its departments and forms.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-010 Volume 1	Accounting System Consultant Report, 1912-1913
5600CL-010 Volume 2	Accounting System Consultant Report, 1914

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-020.1

Name: Accounts Passed in Council

Dates: 1847-1860, 1878-1902

Extent/Size: 9 volumes (2.25 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-020.1 Accounts Passed in Council (1847-1860, 1878-1902) includes nine volumes recording accounts approved for payment during regular City Council meetings, and includes the following information: office; account name; amount of payment; and a tally of the total expenditures for each office.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-020.1 Volume 1	Accounts Passed in Council, 1847-1857
5600CL-020.1 Volume 2	Accounts Passed in Council, 1857-1860
5600CL-020.1 Volume 3	Accounts Passed in Council, 1878-1884
5600CL-020.1 Volume 4	Accounts Passed in Council, 1884-1888
5600CL-020.1 Volume 5	Accounts Passed in Council, 1888-1891
5600CL-020.1 Volume 6	Accounts Passed in Council, 1892-1894
5600CL-020.1 Volume 7	Accounts Passed in Council, 1895-1898
5600CL-020.1 Volume 8	Accounts Passed in Council, 1898-1901
5600CL-020.1 Volume 9	Accounts Passed in Council, 1901-1902

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-020.2

Name: Accounts Passed between Meetings (Indexed)

Dates: 1893-1915

Extent/Size: 3 volumes (0.75 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-020.2 Accounts Passed between Meetings (1893-1915) includes three volumes documenting accounts approved between the regular meetings of the City Council, and include: name of the department making the request; date approved; date payment made; amount of payment; and payment recipient.

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by department.

Inventory:

5600CL-020.2 Volume 1	Accounts Passed between Meetings, 1893-1902
5600CL-020.2 Volume 2	Accounts Passed between Meetings, 1902-1909
5600CL-020.2 Volume 3	Accounts Passed between Meetings, 1909-1915

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-030

Name: Consultant's Report, "Savannah Market as Auditorium Site"

Dates: 1915

Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.2 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-030 Consultant's Report, "Savannah Market as Auditorium Site" (1915) includes one report, also known as the "Auditorium Site Committee Report," prepared by consulting engineer William M. Torrance for the Savannah Auditorium Site Committee. The report examines the feasibility of converting the City Market into a combination auditorium and market, and describes the existing structure, outlines plans and recommendations for its modifications, and provides cost estimates.

Arrangement:

None.

Inventory:

5600CL-030 Volume 1 Consultant's Report, "Savannah Market as Auditorium Site,"1915

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-040

Name: Bills Passed in Council (Indexed)

Dates: 1885-1889

Extent/Size: 2 volumes (0.25 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-040 Bills Passed in Council (1885-1889) includes two volumes recording bills passed by City Council and includes: department; dates bills passed; amounts; and quarterly totals.

Arrangement:

Chronological under each department.

Inventory:

5600CL-040 Volume 1	Bills Passed in Council, 1885-1887
5600CL-040 Volume 2	Bills Passed in Council (Indexed), 1888-1889

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-050

Name: Police Officer's Bond Books (Indexed)

Dates: 1854-1856, 1866-1930

Extent/Size: 14 volumes (2.0 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-050 Police Officer's Bond Books (1854-1856, 1866-1930) includes fourteen volumes recording police officer's bonds. Police officers and privates were required to give bond, with security approved by the Mayor, "for the faithful discharge" of their duties (Code of Savannah 1907, pp. 119-20). The volumes prior to 1871 contain the record of each officer's bond to uphold his duties and include: name of the officer; amount of the bond; date of the bond; and signatures of the applicant and witnesses. Those volumes dating from 1871 and after also contain the oath document by which the officer swore to uphold the duties of a police officer and include: name of officer; date sworn; and signature of the Clerk of Council.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-050 Volume 1	Bond Book - Police Officers, 1854-1855
5600CL-050 Volume 2	Bond Book - Police Officers, 1855-1856
5600CL-050 Volume 3	Bond Book - Police Officers, 1866-1869
5600CL-050 Volume 4	Bond Book - Police Officers, 1866-1869
5600CL-050 Volume 5	Bond Book - Police Officers, 1869-1871
5600CL-050 Volume 6	Bond Book - Police Officers, 1871-1883
5600CL-050 Volume 7	Bond and Oath Book – Police (Indexed), 1883-1892
5600CL-050 Volume 8	Bond and Oath Book – Police (Indexed), 1893-1904
5600CL-050 Volume 9	Bond and Oath Book – Police (Indexed), 1901-1916
5600CL-050 Volume 10	Bond and Oath Book – Police (Indexed), 1903-1913
5600CL-050 Volume 11	Bond and Oath Book – Police (Indexed), 1913-1920
5600CL-050 Volume 12	Bond and Oath Book – Police (Indexed), 1917-1922
5600CL-050 Volume 13	Bond and Oath Book – Police (Indexed), 1920-1925
5600CL-050 Volume 14	Bond and Oath Book – Police (Indexed), 1925-1930

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-060

Name: City Officers Bond Books (Indexed)

Dates: 1837-1855, 1862-1865, 1870-1905

Extent/Size: 10 volumes (1.5 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-060 City Officers Bond Books (1837-1855, 1862-1865, 1870-1905) includes ten volumes of the bond agreements entered into by prospective office holders. All city officers (except the Mayor), all appointees, and all persons having contracts with the City were required to "give bond, with two or more good and sufficient securities...for the faithful performance" of their duties or contracts (Code of Savannah 1888, p. 36). The bond books include: name of bonded; office or position; amount of bond; date; and signatures of the Clerk of Council and two witnesses.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-060 Volume 1	Bond Book - City Officers, 1837-1844
5600CL-060 Volume 2	Bond Book - City Officers, 1844-1849
5600CL-060 Volume 3	Bond Book - City Officers, 1849-1853
5600CL-060 Volume 4	Bond Book - City Officers, 1854-1855
5600CL-060 Volume 5	Bond Book - City Officers, 1862-1865
5600CL-060 Volume 6	Bond Book - City Officers, 1870-1873
5600CL-060 Volume 7	Bond Book - City Officers, 1873-1877
5600CL-060 Volume 8	Bond Book - City Officers, 1878-1881
5600CL-060 Volume 9	Bond Book - City Officers, 1882-1892
5600CL-060 Volume 10	Bond Book - City Officers (Indexed), 1893-1905

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-070

Name: Charity Account Books

Dates: 1903-1926

Extent/Size: 3 volumes (1.0 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-070 Charity Account Books (1903-1926) includes three volumes recording monies received into the City Charity Fund. The entries include: name of the contributor; date; amount; and monthly totals.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-070 Volume 1	Charity Account Book, 1903-1909
5600CL-070 Volume 2	Charity Account Book, 1909-1916
5600CL-070 Volume 3	Charity Account Book, 1916-1926

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-080

Name: Deed Books to City Lots (Indexed)

Dates: 1850-1933

Extent/Size: 7 volumes (3.0 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-080 Deed Books to City Lots (1850-1933) includes seven volumes documenting City lots. The books record: date; name of grantee; signatures of witness; and a receipt from the City Treasurer. The books are indexed by ward, lot number, and grantee name. Volumes 4 and 5, for Springfield, are indexed by grantee only.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-080 Volume 1	Deed Book to City Lots, 1851 (labeled 1850-1866)
5600CL-080 Volume 2	Deed Book to City Lots, 1854-1859 (labeled 1854-1861)
5600CL-080 Volume 3	Deed Book to City Lots, 1866-1871
5600CL-080 Volume 4	Deed Book to City Lots – Springfield, 1851-1857
5600CL-080 Volume 5	Deed Book to City Lots – Springfield, 1851-1859
5600CL-080 Volume 6	Deed Book to Divided City Lots, 1866-1892
5600CL-080 Volume 7	Deed Book to Divided City Lots, 1892-1933

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-090

Name: Interment Report Books

Dates: 1852-1903

Extent/Size: 9 volumes (4 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-090 Interment Report Books (1852-1903) includes nine volumes recording interments in Laurel Grove, Bonaventure, and Cathedral (Catholic) cemeteries. They record: name; age; dates of death and burial; disease (cause of death); name of physician; residence; nativity (place of birth); and lot number. The interments are separated into "White" and "Colored" sections.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-090 Volume 1	Interment Report - Laurel Grove Cemetery, 1852-1861
5600CL-090 Volume 2	Interment Report - Laurel Grove Cemetery, 1861-1869
5600CL-090 Volume 3	Interment Report - Laurel Grove Cemetery, 1870-1878
5600CL-090 Volume 4	Interment Report - Laurel Grove Cemetery, 1878-1886
5600CL-090 Volume 5	Interment Report - Laurel Grove Cemetery, 1886-1894
5600CL-090 Volume 6	Interment Report - Laurel Grove Cemetery, 1895-1901
5600CL-090 Volume 7	Interment Report - Laurel Grove Cemetery, 1902-1903
5600CL-090 Volume 8	Interment Report - Bonaventure Cemetery, 1853-1903
5600CL-090 Volume 9	Interment Report - Cathedral Cemetery, 1876-1903

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-100
Name: Jail Discharge Book
Dates: 1905-1906
Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.2 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-100 Jail Discharge Book (1905-1906) includes one volume of receipt stubs documenting the discharge of persons from the jail. The receipt stubs include: name of person; release date; date imprisoned; police docket number; monetary amount; and Clerk of Council's signature.

Arrangement:
Chronological.

Inventory:
5600CL-100 Volume 1 Jail Discharge Book, 1905-1906

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-100.1

Name: Mittimus to Jail Individual(s) and Arrest Warrants

Dates: 1892-1895

Extent/Size: 1 document case (0.5 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-100.1 Mittimus to Jail Individual(s) and Arrest Warrants (1892-1895) includes thirty-nine folders of arrest warrants (mittimus is a warrant of commitment to prison) and discharge orders for the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia, and City of Savannah Clerk of Council, Police Court and City Court.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

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Mittimus to Jail Individual(s) and Arrest Warrants, 1892-1895

- Folder 1: Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia, Jail Commitment Order, 1892 December 20
- Folder 2: Georgia Penitentiary Principal Keeper, Jail Discharge Orders, 1892 January 29-1892 April 13
- Folder 3: City of Savannah, Clerk of Council, Jail Discharge Orders, 1892-1895

City of Savannah, Clerk of Council/Police Court/City Court, Mittimus to Jail Individual(s):

- Folder 4: 1892 January
- Folder 5: 1892 February
- Folder 6: 1892 March
- Folder 7: 1892 April
- Folder 8: 1892 May
- Folder 9: 1892 June
- Folder 10: 1892 July
- Folder 11: 1892 August
- Folder 12: 1892 September
- Folder 13: 1892 October
- Folder 14: 1892 November
- Folder 15: 1892 December
- Folder 16: 1893 April
- Folder 17: 1893 May
- Folder 18: 1893 June
- Folder 19: 1893 July
- Folder 20: 1894 January
- Folder 21: 1894 February
- Folder 22: 1894 March
- Folder 23: 1894 April
- Folder 24: 1894 July
- Folder 25: 1894 August

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Folder 26: 1894 November
Folder 27: 1894 December
Folder 28: 1895 January
Folder 29: 1895 February
Folder 30: 1895 March
Folder 31: 1895 April
Folder 32: 1895 May
Folder 33: 1895 June
Folder 34: 1895 July
Folder 35: 1895 August
Folder 36: 1895 September
Folder 37: 1895 October
Folder 38: 1895 November
Folder 39: 1895 December

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-110

Name: Letter Books (Indexed)

Dates: 1874-1896, 1900-1909

Extent/Size: 19 volumes (3.25 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-110 Letter Books (1874-1896, 1900-1909) includes nineteen volumes of copies of miscellaneous correspondence written by the Clerk of Council.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-110 Volume 1	Letter Book, 1874-1877
5600CL-110 Volume 2	Letter Book, 1877-1879
5600CL-110 Volume 3	Letter Book, 1879-1880
5600CL-110 Volume 4	Letter Book, 1880-1882
5600CL-110 Volume 5	Letter Book, 1882-1885
5600CL-110 Volume 6	Letter Book, 1882-1894
5600CL-110 Volume 7	Letter Book, 1883-1895
5600CL-110 Volume 8	Letter Book, 1885, 1888
5600CL-110 Volume 9	Letter Book, 1888-1890
5600CL-110 Volume 10	Letter Book, 1890-1891
5600CL-110 Volume 11	Letter Book, 1891-1893
5600CL-110 Volume 12	Letter Book, 1893
5600CL-110 Volume 13	Letter Book, 1893-1894
5600CL-110 Volume 14	Letter Book, 1894-1895
5600CL-110 Volume 15	Letter Book, 1895
5600CL-110 Volume 16	Letter Book, 1895-1896
5600CL-110 Volume 17	Letter Book, 1900-1903
5600CL-110 Volume 18	Letter Book, 1904-1909
5600CL-110 Volume 19	Letter Book, 1906-1908

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-120

Name: City Officers Oath Books

Dates: 1841-1866, 1874-1892

Extent/Size: 3 volumes (0.5 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-120 City Officers Oath Books (1841-1866, 1874-1892) includes three volumes recording the oaths taken by City officers to uphold their positions. The oaths include office title and name of officer.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-120 Volume 1	City Officers Oath Book, 1841-1857
5600CL-120 Volume 2	City Officers Oath Book, 1858-1866
5600CL-120 Volume 3	City Officers Oath Book, 1874-1892

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-130 and 5600CL-130 (mf)
Name: Registers of Free Persons of Color
Dates: 1817, 1823-1856, 1860-1861, 1863-1864
Extent/Size: 5 volumes and 3 reels of microfilm (1.06 cubic feet)

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Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-130 Registers of Free Persons of Color (1817, 1823-1856, 1860-1861, 1863-1864) includes five volumes and three microfilm rolls of registers maintained by the Clerk of Council documenting free persons of color in Savannah. According to a City ordinance of 1839, owners of slaves and guardians of free persons of color were required to register and obtain badges from the Clerk of Council before hiring out or permitting the employment of their charges. Badges were only to be issued to "old, decrepit, and infirm" individuals for purposes of vending.

All free persons of color 16 years of age (lowered to 14 in 1854) or older were required to register annually with the Clerk of Council. Notice of removal from the city was also required. By state law, all registered free persons of color between the ages of 15 and 60 were liable for public service in the county/city of their residence for an annual term not to exceed 20 days. If a person of color entered and remained in the state and failed to register, he/she faced arrest, trial, a fine of \$100, and/or punishment of labor (Savannah Ordinances 1854, pp. 339, 342, 347; Code of Savannah 1858, pp. 174-77).

The information in each volume varies. **Volume 1** (1817, 1823-1829, 1835) includes name, place of residence, occupation, property owned, and name of guardian. **Volume 2** (1828-1835) includes name, place of residence, name of guardian, occupation, and remarks. It also contains a register of aliens who declared their intent to not become U.S. citizens for 1824-1856 (3 pages). **Volume 3** (1828-1847) includes name, place of birth, place of residence, occupation, name of guardian, and date qualified. **Volume 4** (1837-1849) includes name, place of birth, date of arrival, occupation, name of guardian, and date appointed. **Volume 5** (1861, 1863-1864) includes name, age, parentage, place of birth, place of residence, occupation, description, and name of guardian.

Note:

All five volumes, plus a sixth volume not held in Record Series 5600CL City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Clerk of Council, were microfilmed onto three rolls in 1960 by the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

Inventory:

5600CL-130 Volume 1 Register of Free Persons of Color, 1817, 1823-1829, 1835
[Includes name, place of residence, occupation, property owned,
and name of guardian]
See microfilm roll 5600CL-130-02.

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- 5600CL-130 Volume 2 Register of Free Persons of Color, 1828-1835
[Includes name, place of residence, name of guardian,
occupation, and remarks. It also contains a register of aliens who
declared their intent to not become U.S. citizens for 1824-1856 (3
pages)]
See microfilm roll 5600CL-130-01.
- 5600CL-130 Volume 3 Register of Free Persons of Color, 1828-1847
[Includes name, place of birth, place of residence, occupation,
name of guardian, and date qualified.]
See microfilm roll 5600CL-130-03.
- 5600CL-130 Volume 4 Register of Free Persons of Color, 1837-1849
[Includes name, place of birth, date of arrival, occupation, name of
guardian, and date appointed.]
See microfilm roll 5600CL-130-03.
- 5600CL-130 Volume 5 Register of Free Persons of Color, 1861, 1863-1864
[Includes name, age, parentage, place of birth, place of residence,
occupation, description, and name of guardian.]
See microfilm roll 5600CL-130-03.

Microfilm Inventory:

- Roll #5600CL-130-01 Free Persons of Color Register, 1828-1835 (Volume 2)
- Roll #5600CL-130-02 *1st item:* Free Persons of Color Register, 1817, 1823-1829
(Volume 1)
2nd item: Free Persons of Color Register, 1860-1863
- Roll #5600CL-130-03 *7th item:* Free Persons of Color Register, 1828-1847 (Volume 3)
8th item: Free Persons of Color Register, 1837-1849 (Volume 4)
9th item: Free Persons of Color Register, 1861, 1863-1864
(Volume 5)

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-140

Name: Committee Report Registers

Dates: 1849-1853, 1859-1866, 1869-1882, 1884-1919

Extent/Size: 11 volumes (2.0 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-140 Committee Report Registers (1849-1853, 1859-1866, 1869-1882, 1884-1919) includes eleven volumes, also known as Reports of Committee Books, which list the date of committee meetings, nature of the business, and outcome of the meeting.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-140 Volume 1	Committee Report Register, 1849-1853
5600CL-140 Volume 2	Committee Report Register, 1859-1866
5600CL-140 Volume 3	Committee Report Register, 1869-1871
5600CL-140 Volume 4	Committee Report Register, 1871-1882
5600CL-140 Volume 5	Committee Report Register, 1884-1889
5600CL-140 Volume 6	Committee Report Register, 1889-1893
5600CL-140 Volume 7	Committee Report Register, 1893-1897
5600CL-140 Volume 8	Committee Report Register, 1898-1902
5600CL-140 Volume 9	Committee Report Register, 1902-1908
5600CL-140 Volume 10	Committee Report Register, 1908-1914
5600CL-140 Volume 11	Committee Report Register, 1914-1919

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-150

Name: Voter Registration Registers

Dates: 1856-1917, no date

Extent/Size: 113 volumes (13.0 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-150 Voter Registration Registers (1856-1917, no date) includes 113 volumes, divided into six sub-series by record type, documenting voter registration for Savannah municipal elections. To be qualified to register to vote in Savannah municipal elections, an individual was required to: be a citizen of the United States; have resided in the State of Georgia for one year preceding the election; have resided within the corporate limits of Savannah for one month (extended to six months in 1900) prior to the election; have attained the age of 21; and have paid all City taxes. The Clerk of Council opened the voter registration list on the first Monday in January of each year and kept it open until the first Monday in September. The list was then published in one of the local newspapers (Code of Savannah 1871, pp. 3-5; Code of Savannah 1907, p. 11).

See description notes for the following sub-series:

- 5600CL-150.1 Voter Registration Index, 1856
- 5600CL-150.2 Voter Registration Books, 1859-1863, 1866, 1869-1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880
- 5600CL-150.3 Voter Registration Oath Books, 1871-1874, 1878
- 5600CL-150.4 Numbered Lists of Voters, 1881
- 5600CL-150.5 Voter Registration Lists, 1894-1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1915, 1917, no date
- 5600CL-150.6 Qualified and Disqualified Voters Lists, no date

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-150.1

Name: Voter Registration Registers – Voter Registration Index

Dates: 1856

Extent/Size: 1 volume

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-150.1 Voter Registration Registers – Voter Registration Index (1856) includes the names and voter registration numbers for the 1856 voter registry (the 1856 voter registry is not known to still exist).

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by surname.

Inventory:

5600CL-150.1 Volume 1 Voter Registration Index, 1856

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-150.2

Name: Voter Registration Registers – Voter Registration Books (Indexed)

Dates: 1859-1863, 1866, 1869-1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880

Extent/Size: 43 volumes

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-150.2 Voter Registration Registers – Voter Registration Books (1859-1863, 1866, 1869-1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880) includes forty-three volumes documenting registered voters. The entries include: voter registration number; date registered; name; age; occupation; residence; street; ward; remarks; and note whether or not registrant voted. Volumes 1A-5A are duplicates of Volumes 1-5.

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by first letter of surname and chronological there under by registration date.

Inventory:

5600CL-150.2 Volume 1	Voter Registration Book, 1859
5600CL-150.2 Volume 1A	Voter Registration Book (duplicate), 1859
5600CL-150.2 Volume 2	Voter Registration Book, 1860
5600CL-150.2 Volume 2A	Voter Registration Book (duplicate), 1860
5600CL-150.2 Volume 3	Voter Registration Book, 1861
5600CL-150.2 Volume 3A	Voter Registration Book (duplicate), 1861
5600CL-150.2 Volume 4	Voter Registration Book, 1862
5600CL-150.2 Volume 4A	Voter Registration Book (duplicate), 1862
5600CL-150.2 Volume 5	Voter Registration Book, 1863
5600CL-150.2 Volume 5A	Voter Registration Book (duplicate), 1863
5600CL-150.2 Volume 6	Voter Registration Book, 1866
5600CL-150.2 Volume 7	Voter Registration Book, 1869 (I-P)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 8	Voter Registration Book, 1869 (Q-Z)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 9	Voter Registration Book, 1870 (A-G)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 10	Voter Registration Book, 1870 (H-P)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 11	Voter Registration Book, 1870 (Q-Z)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 12	Voter Registration Book, 1871 (A-E)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 13	Voter Registration Book, 1871 (F-L)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 14	Voter Registration Book, 1871 (M-R)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 15	Voter Registration Book, 1871 (S-Z)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 16	Voter Registration Book, 1872 January-August (A-E)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 17	Voter Registration Book, 1872 January-August (F-L)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 18	Voter Registration Book, 1872 January-August (M-R)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 19	Voter Registration Book, 1872 January-August (S-Z)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 20	Voter Registration Book, 1872 September-December (A-E)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 21	Voter Registration Book, 1872 September-December (M-R)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 22	Voter Registration Book, 1872 September-December (S-Z)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 23	Voter Registration Book, 1874 (A-E)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 24	Voter Registration Book, 1874 (F-L)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 25	Voter Registration Book, 1874 (M-R)

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5600CL-150.2 Volume 26	Voter Registration Book, 1874 (S-Z)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 27	Voter Registration Book, 1876 (A-E)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 28	Voter Registration Book, 1876 (F-L)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 29	Voter Registration Book, 1876 (M-R)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 30	Voter Registration Book, 1876 (S-Z)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 31	Voter Registration Book, 1878 (A-E)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 32	Voter Registration Book, 1878 (F-L)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 33	Voter Registration Book, 1878 (M-R)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 34	Voter Registration Book, 1878 (S-Z)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 35	Voter Registration Book, 1880 (A-E)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 36	Voter Registration Book, 1880 (F-L)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 37	Voter Registration Book, 1880 (M-R)
5600CL-150.2 Volume 38	Voter Registration Book, 1880 (S-Z)

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-150.3

Name: Voter Registration Registers – Voter Registration Oath Books

Dates: 1871-1874, 1878

Extent/Size: 4 volumes

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-150.3 Voter Registration Registers – Voter Registration Oath Books (1871-1874, 1878) includes four volumes of voter registration oaths, including: name; date; and signature or mark of person swearing the oath.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-150.3 Volume 1	Voter Registration Oath Books, 1871-1872 (March-May 1871, April 1872)
5600CL-150.3 Volume 2	Voter Registration Oath Books, 1871-1872 (May-September 1871-April 1872)
5600CL-150.3 Volume 3	Voter Registration Oath Books, 1872-1874 (May-August 1872, July-December 1874)
5600CL-150.3 Volume 4	Voter Registration Oath Books, 1878 (November 1878)

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-150.4

Name: Voter Registration Registers – Numbered Lists of Voters

Dates: 1881

Extent/Size: 2 volumes

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-150.4 Voter Registration Registers – Numbered Lists of Voters (1881) includes two volumes listing persons voting in a January 18, 1881 election for mayor and twelve aldermen. The volumes record the names of the voters as they voted in each district.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-150.4 Volume 1	Numbered Lists of Voters, 1881
5600CL-150.4 Volume 2	Numbered Lists of Voters, 1881

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-150.5

Name: Voter Registration Registers – Voter Registration Lists (Indexed)

Dates: 1894-1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1915, 1917, no date

Extent/Size: 59 volumes

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-150.5 Voter Registration Registers – Voter Registration Lists (1894-1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1915, 1917, no date) includes fifty-nine volumes documenting registered voters, including: ballot number; date of registration; name; color (race); age; occupation; and street, side of street, and cross street.

Arrangement:

Sequence of voting.

Inventory:

5600CL-150.5 Volume 1	Voter Registration List - Precinct 9, 1894
5600CL-150.5 Volume 2	Voter Registration List - Precinct 18, 1894
5600CL-150.5 Volume 3	Voter Registration List - Precinct 19, 1894
5600CL-150.5 Volume 4	Voter Registration List - Precinct 20, 1894
5600CL-150.5 Volume 5	Voter Registration List - Precinct 1, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 6	Voter Registration List - Precinct 2, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 7	Voter Registration List - Precinct 3, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 8	Voter Registration List - Precinct 4, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 9	Voter Registration List - Precinct 5, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 10	Voter Registration List - Precinct 6, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 11	Voter Registration List - Precinct 7, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 12	Voter Registration List - Precinct 8, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 13	Voter Registration List - Precinct 9, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 14	Voter Registration List - Precinct 10, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 15	Voter Registration List - Precinct 11, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 16	Voter Registration List - Precinct 12, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 17	Voter Registration List - Precinct 13, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 18	Voter Registration List - Precinct 14, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 19	Voter Registration List - Precinct 15, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 20	Voter Registration List - Precinct 16, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 21	Voter Registration List - Precinct 17, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 22	Voter Registration List - Precinct 18, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 23	Voter Registration List - Precinct 19, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 24	Voter Registration List - Precinct 20, 1895
5600CL-150.5 Volume 25	Voter Registration List - Precinct 1, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 26	Voter Registration List - Precinct 2, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 27	Voter Registration List - Precinct 3, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 28	Voter Registration List - Precinct 5, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 29	Voter Registration List - Precinct 6, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 30	Voter Registration List - Precinct 7, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 31	Voter Registration List - Precinct 8, 1896

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5600CL-150.5 Volume 32	Voter Registration List - Precinct 9, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 33	Voter Registration List - Precinct 10, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 34	Voter Registration List - Precinct 11, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 35	Voter Registration List - Precinct 12, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 36	Voter Registration List - Precinct 13, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 37	Voter Registration List - Precinct 14, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 38	Voter Registration List - Precinct 15, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 39	Voter Registration List - Precinct 16, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 40	Voter Registration List - Precinct 17, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 41	Voter Registration List - Precinct 18, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 42	Voter Registration List - Precinct 19, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 43	Voter Registration List - Precinct 20, 1896
5600CL-150.5 Volume 44	Voter Registration List - Bond Election, 1901
5600CL-150.5 Volume 45	Voter Registration List - Bond Election Third District, 1906
5600CL-150.5 Volume 46	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 1st District (White), 1911
5600CL-150.5 Volume 47	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 2nd District (White), 1911
5600CL-150.5 Volume 48	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 3rd District (White), 1911
5600CL-150.5 Volume 49	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 4th District (White), 1911
5600CL-150.5 Volume 50	Voter Registration List - Bond Election (Black), 1911
5600CL-150.5 Volume 51	Voter Registration List - Bond Election (Black), 1915
5600CL-150.5 Volume 52	Voter Registration List - Bond Election, 1915
5600CL-150.5 Volume 53	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 4th District (White), 1915
5600CL-150.5 Volume 54	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 1st District (White), 1917
5600CL-150.5 Volume 55	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 2nd District (White), 1917
5600CL-150.5 Volume 56	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 3rd District (White), 1917
5600CL-150.5 Volume 57	Voter Registration List - Bond Election 4th District (White), 1917
5600CL-150.5 Volume 58	Voter Registration List - Bond Election (Black), 1917
5600CL-150.5 Volume 59	Voter Registration List - Bond Election Index, no date

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-150.6

Name: Voter Registration Registers – Qualified and Disqualified Voters Lists

Dates: no date

Extent/Size: 4 volumes

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-150.6 Voter Registration Registers – Qualified and Disqualified Voters Lists (no date) includes four volumes recording qualified and disqualified voters. One page lists qualified voters and the opposite page lists disqualified voters and reason for disqualification. The entries include: name; voter registration number; street; age; occupation.

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by surname.

Inventory:

5600CL-150.6 Volume 1	Qualified and Disqualified Voters Lists - First District, no date
5600CL-150.6 Volume 2	Qualified and Disqualified Voters Lists - Second District, no date
5600CL-150.6 Volume 3	Qualified and Disqualified Voters Lists - Third District, no date
5600CL-150.6 Volume 4	Qualified and Disqualified Voters Lists - Fourth District, no date

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-160

Name: Book of Records (Indexed)

Dates: 1858-1911

Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.5 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-160 Book of Records (1858-1911) includes one volume of copies of twenty-two unsigned contracts which the City of Savannah entered into with various firms for the purchase of goods and/or services.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-160 Volume 1	Book of Records, 1858-1859, 1866-1868, 1874-1875, 1881, 1888, 1907-1909, 1911
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Sub-series #: 5600CL-170

Name: Insurance Record Books

Dates: 1905-1906, 1914-1927

Extent/Size: 2 volumes (0.25 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-170 Insurance Record Books (1905-1906, 1914-1927) includes two volumes documenting insurance policies held by the City on its various buildings and equipment. Volume 1 indicates: policy number; company and agent; property insured and its location; amount of insurance premium; date of policy; term; expiration dates; and remarks. Volume 2 contains: date effected; policy number; name of company; agent; description on insured property; value; premium (1 or 3 year); expiration date; and monthly payment schedule.

Note:

See Record Series 5600CL-A-COC City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Clerk of Council – Addenda in Clerk of Council’s Office, Sub-series 5600CL-190-A Pawn Brokers Bond Book for additional records in this series.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-170 Volume 1	Insurance Record Book, 1905-1906
5600CL-170 Volume 2	Insurance Record, Office of the Comptroller, 1914-1927

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-180

Name: Rules of City Council

Dates: 1885

Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.05 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-180 Rules of City Council (1885) includes one pamphlet outlining the rules for conducting City Council meetings.

Arrangement:

None.

Inventory:

5600CL-180 Volume 1 Rules of City Council, 1885

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-190

Name: Pawnbroker Bond Book (Indexed)

Dates: 1894-1910

Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.5 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-190 Pawnbroker Bond Book (1894-1910) includes one volume of bond oaths of persons desiring to be pawnbrokers. Pawnbrokers were required to pay a license fee for each establishment and give bond "conditioned to make good all damages arising from carelessness or unlawful dealings" (Code of Savannah 1907, p. 148). The volumes, recording the \$3,000 bonds, include: names of the principal and his sureties (guarantors); date; names of witnesses; and sworn statement of the cash worth of the pawnbroker.

Note:

See Record Series 5600CL-A-COC City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Clerk of Council – Addenda in Clerk of Council's Office, Sub-series 5600CL-190-A Pawn Brokers Bond Book for additional records in this series.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-190 Volume 1 Pawnbroker Bond Book, 1894-1910

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-200

Name: Plumber Bond Books (Indexed)

Dates: 1888-1895, 1930-1934

Extent/Size: 2 volumes (0.5 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-200 Plumber Bond Books (1888-1895, 1930-1934) includes two volumes of bond oaths of plumbers. Plumbers were licensed and bonded by the Clerk of Council on condition to discharge their duties in accordance with City ordinances (Code of Savannah 1907, pp. 206-07). Volume 2 also contains the oaths of gas fitters. The volumes, for \$2,000 bonds, record: date; names of the principal and guarantors; names of witnesses; and an oath of a guarantor swearing to the plumber's cash worth.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-200 Volume 1	Plumber Bond Book, 1888-1895
5600CL-200 Volume 2	Plumber Bond Book, 1930-1934

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-210

Name: Green Grocer Bond Books

Dates: 1872, 1909-1910

Extent/Size: 2 volumes (0.33 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-210 Green Grocer Bond Books (1872, 1909-1910) includes two volumes of bond oaths of green grocers, including: name of grocer; location of grocery; date; and names of witnesses. Green grocers were required to give \$500 bond to the City on condition to keep the grocery clean and in good order and not violate any state law or City ordinance (Code of Savannah 1907, p. 137).

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-210 Volume 1	Green Grocer Bond Book, 1872
5600CL-210 Volume 2	Green Grocer Bond Book (Indexed), 1909-1910

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-220

Name: Liquor License Record Book

Dates: 1874

Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.25 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-220 Liquor License Record Book (1874) includes one volume recording liquor licenses. The entries include: date; name; location of business; type of license (retail, wholesale, etc.); remarks; price; charges; and total cost. There is also a listing of names by ward.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-220 Volume 1 Liquor License Record Book, 1874

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-230

Name: Liquor Bond/License Books (Indexed)

Dates: 1850-1851, 1857-1858, 1860-1873, 1880-1881, 1890

Extent/Size: 19 volumes (3.0 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-230 Liquor Bond/License Books (1850-1851, 1857-1858, 1860-1873, 1880-1881, 1890) includes nineteen volumes of bond oaths of liquor dealers (\$2,000 bond) and the corresponding liquor licenses. The entries include: name; date; business location; license number; license price; charges; and total cost

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-230 Volume 1	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1850-1851
5600CL-230 Volume 2	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1857-1858
5600CL-230 Volume 3	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1860-1861
5600CL-230 Volume 4	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1861-1865
5600CL-230 Volume 5	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1866-1867
5600CL-230 Volume 6	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1867
5600CL-230 Volume 7	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1868
5600CL-230 Volume 8	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1869
5600CL-230 Volume 9	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1870
5600CL-230 Volume 10	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1870
5600CL-230 Volume 11	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1871
5600CL-230 Volume 12	Liquor Bond/License Book (Indexed), 1871
5600CL-230 Volume 13	Liquor Bond/License Book, 1871
5600CL-230 Volume 14	Liquor Bond/License Book (Indexed), 1880
5600CL-230 Volume 15	Liquor Bond/License Book (Indexed), 1881
5600CL-230 Volume 16	Liquor Bond/License Book (Indexed), 1890
5600CL-230 Volume 17	Liquor Bond/License Book - General Index, 1866-1868
5600CL-230 Volume 18	Liquor Bond/License Book - General Index, 1871
5600CL-230 Volume 19	Liquor Bond/License Book - General Index, 1872-1873

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-240

Name: Liquor License Account Books (Indexed)

Dates: 1893-1907

Extent/Size: 4 volumes (1.0 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-240 Liquor License Account Books (1893-1907) includes four volumes, also referred to as Published Liquor License Lists, documenting the issuance of liquor licenses. The records document: receipt number; name of proprietor; place of business; date of payment; amount of total payment; and remarks.

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by surname/name of business.

Inventory:

5600CL-240 Volume 1	Liquor License Account Book, 1893-1896
5600CL-240 Volume 2	Liquor License Account Book (Indexed), 1897-1901
5600CL-240 Volume 3	Liquor License Account Book (Indexed), 1902-1906
5600CL-240 Volume 4	Liquor License Account Book (Indexed), 1907

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-250

Name: Junk Shop License Books

Dates: 1869-1906

Extent/Size: 2 volumes (0.2 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-250 Junk Shop License Books (1869-1906) includes two volumes of copies of the licenses for junk shops, each recording the name of the proprietor, date, address, type of shop, and cost of the license.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-250 Volume 1	Junk Shop License Book, 1869-1873
5600CL-250 Volume 2	Junk Shop License Book, 1873-1906

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-260

Name: Hack Badge Books

Dates: 1867, 1899-1908, 1910, 1913

Extent/Size: 4 volumes (0.7 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-260 Hack Badge Books (1867, 1899-1908, 1910, 1913) includes four volumes recording the sale of badges or licenses to hacks (passenger vehicles for hire; similar to taxicabs). A driver of a passenger vehicle was required to wear a badge, furnished by the Clerk of Council, "on the outside of his coat, properly numbered..." (Code of Savannah 1907, p. 275). The badge books include: badge number (issued chronologically); date sold; name (race noted); type of badge (one horse or two); cost; and totals for each page.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-260 Volume 1	Hack Badge Book, 1867
5600CL-260 Volume 2	Hack Badge Book, 1899-1908
5600CL-260 Volume 3	Hack Badge Book, 1910
5600CL-260 Volume 4	Hack Badge Book, 1913

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-270

Name: Dog Badge Books

Dates: 1890, 1894, 1901

Extent/Size: 3 volumes (0.5 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-270 Dog Badge Books (1890, 1894, 1901) includes three volumes recording the issuance of badges to dog owners, including: badge number; dog owner's name; and address. Dog owners residing and keeping dogs in the city were required to pay an annual tax and tag (badge) on any dog not confined (Code of Savannah 1907, p. 399).

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by surname of dog owner.

Inventory:

5600CL-270 Volume 1	Dog Badge Book, 1890
5600CL-270 Volume 2	Dog Badge Book, 1894
5600CL-270 Volume 3	Dog Badge Book, 1901

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-280

Name: Badge Sales Summary Book

Dates: 1914

Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.2 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-280 Badge Sales Summary Book (1914) includes one volume of which only one-page is completed for badges sold on January 20, 1914. The entries indicate: number of badges sold; type of badges sold (for wagons, hacks, hucksters, dogs, or peddlers); badge numbers issued; price; gross amount; cash discounts; and totals.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-280 Volume 1 Badge Sales Summary Book, 1914 (January 20, 1914)

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-290

Name: Badge Books

Dates: 1876-1877, 1890-1935 (some gaps)

Extent/Size: 25 volumes (3.0 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-290 Badge Books (1876-1877, 1890-1935, some gaps) includes twenty-five volumes recording the sale of badges. The entries include: type of badge; date of sale; badge number; residence or place of business; price; discount net amount; and total. The types of badges issued include for: wagons; drays; trucks; hacks; omnibuses; street hucksters; peddlers; poultry dealers; dogs; streetcars; and pushcarts.

Arrangement:

By badge type and then chronological within each section.

Inventory:

5600CL-290 Volume 1	Badge Book, 1876-1877
5600CL-290 Volume 2	Badge Book, 1890
5600CL-290 Volume 3	Badge Book, 1891
5600CL-290 Volume 4	Badge Book, 1893
5600CL-290 Volume 5	Badge Book, 1894
5600CL-290 Volume 6	Badge Book, 1896
5600CL-290 Volume 7	Badge Book, 1898
5600CL-290 Volume 8	Badge Book, 1900
5600CL-290 Volume 9	Badge Book, 1905
5600CL-290 Volume 10	Badge Book, 1908
5600CL-290 Volume 11	Badge Book, 1909
5600CL-290 Volume 12	Badge Book, 1910
5600CL-290 Volume 13	Badge Book, 1915
5600CL-290 Volume 14	Badge Book, 1916
5600CL-290 Volume 15	Badge Book, 1918
5600CL-290 Volume 16	Badge Book, 1919
5600CL-290 Volume 17	Badge Book, 1920
5600CL-290 Volume 18	Badge Book, 1921
5600CL-290 Volume 19	Badge Book, 1923
5600CL-290 Volume 20	Badge Book, 1925
5600CL-290 Volume 21	Badge Book, 1926
5600CL-290 Volume 22	Badge Book, 1927
5600CL-290 Volume 23	Badge Book, 1931
5600CL-290 Volume 24	Badge Book, 1934
5600CL-290 Volume 25	Badge Book, 1935

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-300
Name: Property Record Book
Dates: 1916-1917
Extent/Size: 1 volume (0.5 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-300 Property Record Book (1916-1917) includes one volume recording conveyances of rights-of-way. The entries record: name of person conveying the property; and a brief description of the transaction.

Arrangement:

Alphabetical by property owner's name.

Inventory:

5600CL-300 Volume 1 Property Record Book, 1916-1917

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-310

Name: Catholic Church Petitions

Dates: 1868-1870, 1872, 1874, 1877-1878, 1883, 1891, 1921-1922

Extent/Size: 13 folders (0.25 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-310 Catholic Church Petitions (1868-1870, 1872, 1874, 1877-1878, 1883, 1891, 1921-1922) includes thirteen petitions from various leaders and/or organizations of the Catholic Church to the City Council regarding: tax and paving assessment exemptions; support of orphans; City lots for the Carmelite convent; sewer hookup; a hospital permit for an ill sailor; etc. In 1962, Mayor Malcolm Maclean gave the petitions to City Manager Picot Floyd.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-310 Box 1

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1883, 1891, 1921-1922

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-320

Name: Automobile Registration Books

Dates: 1909-1910, 1913-1917, 1919

Extent/Size: 6 volumes (0.75 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-320 Automobile Registration Books (1909-1910, 1913-1917, 1919) includes six volumes documenting vehicle registration during the beginning of the automobile age. The records include: registration date; registration number; name and residence of owner; and style of automobile. The responsibility of handling vehicle registrations was transferred to the Chief of Police by City ordinance on December 31, 1919.

Arrangement:

Numerical by registration number.

Inventory:

5600CL-320 Volume 1	Automobile Registration Book, 1909-1910
5600CL-320 Volume 2	Automobile Registration Book, 1913
5600CL-320 Volume 3	Automobile Registration Book, 1914-1915
5600CL-320 Volume 4	Automobile Registration Book, 1916
5600CL-320 Volume 5	Automobile Registration Book, 1917
5600CL-320 Volume 6	Automobile Registration Book, 1919

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-330
Name: Scrapbooks
Dates: 1869-1927
Extent/Size: 36 volumes (27.25 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-330 Scrapbooks (1869-1927) includes thirty-six scrapbooks maintained by the Clerk of Council's Office documenting activities of City Council. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings from local Savannah papers reporting: the official proceedings of City Council meetings; committee reports; petitions; ordinances; resolutions passed in the course of Council meetings; etc.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory (inventory rearranged to appear in chronological order):

5600CL-330 Volume 1	Scrapbook, 1869-1870
5600CL-330A Volume 1	Scrapbook, John Screven, Mayor of Savannah, 1869-1870 (October 27, 1869-December 27, 1870)
5600CL-330 Volume 2	Scrapbook, 1870-1873
5600CL-330A Volume 2	Scrapbook, John Screven, Mayor, 1871-1873 (October 18, 1871- January 15, 1873)
5600CL-330 Volume 3	Scrapbook, 1873-1877
5600CL-330 Volume 4	Scrapbook, 1877-1878
5600CL-330 Volume 5	Scrapbook, 1877-1878
5600CL-330 Volume 6	Scrapbook, 1879-1880
5600CL-330 Volume 7	Scrapbook, 1880-1882
5600CL-330 Volume 8	Scrapbook, 1880-1882
5600CL-330 Volume 9	Scrapbook, 1882-1883
5600CL-330 Volume 10	Scrapbook, 1884-1887 (January-July)
5600CL-330 Volume 11	Scrapbook, 1884-1887
5600CL-330 Volume 12	Scrapbook, 1888-1889
5600CL-330 Volume 13	Scrapbook, 1889-1890
5600CL-330 Volume 14	Scrapbook, 1890-1892
5600CL-330 Volume 15	Scrapbook, 1893-1895
5600CL-330 Volume 16	Scrapbook, 1893
5600CL-330 Volume 17	Scrapbook, 1896-1899
5600CL-330A Volume 3	Scrapbook (labeled "Bids No. 2"), 1897-1912
5600CL-330 Volume 18	Scrapbook, 1899-1901
5600CL-330 Volume 19	Scrapbook, 1902-1904
5600CL-330 Volume 20	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1902-1904
5600CL-330 Volume 21	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1904-1907 (July 6, 1904-July 7, 1907)
5600CL-330 Volume 22	Scrapbook, 1905-1906
5600CL-330 Volume 23	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1907-1908
5600CL-330 Volume 24	Scrapbook, 1909-1912

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5600CL-330 Volume 25	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1912-1915 (October 26, 1912-December 22, 1915)
5600CL-330 Volume 26	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1914-1916 (August 20, 1914-September 13, 1916)
5600CL-330 Volume 27	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1916-1918 (July 5, 1916-June 19, 1918)
5600CL-330 Volume 28	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1916-1919
5600CL-330 Volume 29	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1919-1921 (March 12, 1919-June 1, 1921)
5600CL-330 Volume 30	Scrapbook (labeled "Invoices"), 1920-1921 (December 15, 1920-June 15, 1921)
5600CL-330 Volume 31	Scrapbook, 1922-1928
5600CL-330 Volume 32	Scrapbook, 1926
5600CL-330 Volume 33	Scrapbook, 1926-1927

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Sub-series #: 5600CL-340

Name: City Ordinances and Code of Savannah Books

Dates: 1854-1976

Extent/Size: 112 volumes (10.86 cubic feet)

Sub-series description:

Sub-series 5600CL-340 City Ordinances and Code of Savannah Books (1854-1976) includes 112 volumes, entitled "Ordinances" in some cases and "Code of Savannah" in others, containing the current City charter, statutes and ordinances governing the City of Savannah. Annual supplements and cumulative volumes are included.

Notes:

Also see Record Series 0120-023 City of Savannah, Research Library and Municipal Archives – Codes of Savannah and Record Series 5600CL-A-COC City of Savannah, Georgia Records – Clerk of Council – Addenda in Clerk of Council's Office, 5600CL-340-A Ordinances and Index to Ordinances Volumes.

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Inventory:

5600CL-340 Volume 1	Ordinances, 1854 (5 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 2	Ordinances, 1858
5600CL-340 Volume 3	Ordinances, 1871
5600CL-340 Volume 4	Savannah City Code, 1871
5600CL-340 Volume 5	Supplement, Rebarer's Digest, 1871-1879 (4 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 6	Code of Savannah, 1887-1888 (10 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 7	Code of Savannah, 1887
5600CL-340 Volume 8	Ordinances, City of Savannah Since Adoption MacDonnell's Code, 1888-1894
5600CL-340 Volume 9	Code of Savannah, 1907 (16 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 10	Ordinances, An Addition to the Atkinson City Code of 1918, 1919-1920
5600CL-340 Volume 11	Ordinances, An Addition to the Atkinson City Code of 1918, 1919-1922
5600CL-340 Volume 12	Code of Savannah, 1918 (6 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 13	Supplement to Code of Savannah, 1936 (11 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 14	Supplement to 1918 Code of Savannah, 1936 (15 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 15	Code of Savannah, 1945 (3 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 16	Code of Savannah, 1946
5600CL-340 Volume 17	Code of Savannah, 1958 (18 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 18	Code of Savannah with Supplement, 1958 (2 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 19	Cumulative Supplement, 1958 (12 copies)
5600CL-340 Volume 20	Code of Ordinances, City of Savannah, 1976
5600CL-340 Volume 21	Code of Savannah, 1976