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## Altamaha Raft Festivals collection

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## OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

**Title:** Altamaha Raft Festivals Collection

**Date:** 1982

**Extent:** 1 box

**Creator/Collector:** Delma Eugene Presley and Norris Kemp Mabry, collectors

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. [specolle@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:specolle@georgiasouthern.edu). 912-358-4331. [library.georgiasouthern.edu](http://library.georgiasouthern.edu).

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## ABOUT THE COLLECTION

**Scope and Content:** This collection was assembled by Delma Eugene Presley and Norris Kemp Mabry and include materials related to the Altamaha Raft Festival, The festival was part of the National Endowment for the Humanities funded Project RAFT: Restoring Altamaha Folklife Traditions which resulted from interviews with people who lived in the Altamaha River Valley. Materials include first-day cover letters, poster, newspaper clippings, promotional and interpretive brochures.

**System and Arrangement:** Collection is arranged in three series by type.

**Series 1, Promotional Materials**

**Series 2, News Clippings**

**Series 3, Other**

**Acquisitions Info:** Gift of Drs. Del Presley and Kemp Mabry, 1991

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## CONTAINER LISTING

### Series 1: Promotional Materials

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Brochures	1	
<i>1982 Annual Blessing of the Fleet</i>	1	
<i>Timber to the Sea: Georgia's Altamaha River, April 1982</i>	1	
<i>Did You Ever Go Sailing Down the River of Memories?</i> (ad for GPTV special}	1	
<i>The Last Raft</i>	1	
<i>The Cultural Legacy of the Altamaha Region</i>	1	
<i>Altamaha Raft Festivals, April 1982</i>	1	
Posters for specific events in 1982 Festival	1	
Booklet - Project RAFT Festival Handbook, April 1982	1	
Memos to members of American Timber Rafters Association,	1	

[5-9-83, 4-30-86, 4-16-87]		
Project RAFT envelopes	1	

**Series 2: News Clippings**

Copies of newspaper articles from various Georgia newspapers re: 1982 Festivals	1	
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**Series 3: Other**

48 Color Slides from 1982 Festivals	1	
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