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First District Agricultural & Mechanical School Land Title records

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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: First District Agricultural & Mechanical School Land Title records

Date: 1906-1916

Extent: 1 envelope

Collector: Benson, Robert Moore

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Finding aid revised in 2019.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative History: Founded in 1906 as a land grant college, the First District Agricultural & Mechanical School was a school for teaching modern agricultural production techniques and homemaking skills. First District A&M within two decades shifted its emphasis to meet the growing need for teachers within the state. Its name and mission were changed in 1924 to Georgia Normal School, as a training ground for teachers. Five years later in 1929, after the development of a four-year curriculum, it was granted full-fledged senior college status by the state, and the school was renamed as South Georgia Teachers College. Ensuing decades found more name and mission changes: to Georgia Teachers College in 1939, Georgia Southern College in 1959, and Georgia Southern University in 1990.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of materials related to the acquisition of land for the First District Agricultural & Mechanical School (Georgia Southern University), campus. Materials span 1906-1916 and include land deeds, correspondence, financial agreements, and other legal documentation. Prominent figures include Bulloch County residents, A.M. Deal, J.E. Donehoo, and Robert Lee Moore.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Dr. Robert Moore Benson, September 1993.

Access Points:

Deal, Albert Mitchell, 1868-1951

Donehoo, James Elijah, 1867-1949

Moore, Robert Lee, 1867-1940

First District A & M School -- Land -- History

Georgia Southern University -- Land -- History

Georgia Southern University

Land use

History

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105009431

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
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Deed from N. G. Brannen to J. E. Donehoo, J. E. Brannen, and R. Lee Moore, 1916 January 5	1	1
Deed from Mrs. Vanie Johnson to A. M. Deal, 1907 July 19	1	2
Abstract of the title to Lands known as the Josiah Zetterower Estate Lands conveyed to J. Lawton Hiers and J. T. Rogers, 1909 March 5	1	3
Deed from Jesse T. Rogers to A. M. Deal for the 1st Dist. Agricultural School, 1909 April 13	1	4
Sea Island Bank notice of intention to sue if loan is not paid off within thirty days, to R. Lee Moore, A. M. Deal, & J. E. Donehoo, 1911 March 1	1	5
Letters to R. Lee. Moore from Henry C. Cunningham 1916 November 16, 1916 December 1	1	6
Letters to Henry C. Cunningham from R. Lee Moore 1916 November 18, 1916 December 2	1	7
Loan payment receipts, 1907-1909	1	8
Handwritten notes	1	9