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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Georgia Heritage Trust records

Date: 1971-1982

Extent: 4 Boxes

Collector: Rogers, George A., 1917-2006

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 2020.

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative/Biographical History:

The Georgia Heritage Trust program was established in 1972 by an Executive Order of Governor Jimmy Carter for the purpose of identifying, acquiring and protecting critically endangered sites important to Georgia's heritage. During its first year the program was funded with \$12.5 million from the Georgia General Assembly.

George A. Rogers was born in Echols County, Georgia on May 20, 1917. He was drafted in 1941 and served 32 years in the U.S. Army as an aviator and artilleryman. He was a Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He made Liberty County his home after retirement in 1973 and then worked thirteen years with Coastal Utilities. His civic contributions included serving on Liberty County's Airport and Planning Commissions, the Liberty County Historical Society, the Midway Museum Society, the LeConte/Woodmanston Foundation, and the Georgia Heritage Trust.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of the Georgia Heritage Trust records from 1971 to 1982 the bulk of which cover the tenure of Dr. George A. Rogers' tenure under Governor Jimmy Carter. Materials include correspondence, annual reports, financial information, and marketing materials.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Dr. George A. Rogers.

Access Points: Georgia Heritage Trust
George L. Smith II State Park (Ga.)

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200104983644

<u>Items</u>
<i>Correspondence</i>
Correspondence 1972-1973 - correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust
Correspondence 1974-1975 - correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust
Correspondence 1977

- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust

Correspondence 1978

- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust

Correspondence 1979 (1)

- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust [January-June, 1979]

Correspondence 1979 (2)

- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust [July-December, 1979]

Correspondence 1980

- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust

Correspondence 1981-1982

- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust

Meetings

Georgia Conservancy

- correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia Conservancy [1974-75]

National Register Advisory Commission

- correspondence and information re: meetings of National Register Advisory Commission [1975]

National Register Review Board

- correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia National Register Review Board [1974-1982]

Board of Natural Resources (1)

- correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia Board of Natural Resources [1977-1978]

Board of Natural Resources (2)

- correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia Board of Natural Resources [1979-1981]

Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission 1972-1973

- correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission

Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission 1974

- correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission

Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission 1977-1978

- correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission

Box 2: 0200104983842

<u>Items</u>
Meetings (continued)
Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission 1979 - correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission
Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission 1980-1982 - correspondence and information re: meetings of Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission
Orders and Resolutions - Executive Orders and legislative resolutions re: Georgia Heritage Trust [1972-1980]
Newsletters - newsletters of the Georgia Heritage Trust and related organizations [1973-1981]
Expense Statements - expense reports filed by Rogers for attending meetings and events
<i>Other</i>
Legislative Information - information re: state legislature and legislation affecting Georgia Heritage Trust
Maps - miscellaneous maps of sites in Georgia of interest to the Georgia Heritage Trust
Georgia Heritage Day - correspondence and information re: Georgia Heritage Day [5-1-80]
Coastal Plains Chapter - information re: Coastal Plains Chapter of the Georgia Conservancy
Grants and Funding - information re: grants given by the Georgia Heritage Trust and funding of the Georgia Heritage Trust
Historical Sites and Landmarks - information about historical sites and landmarks affected by Georgia Heritage Trust
Land Acquisition Program

- information re: Georgia Heritage Trust's Land Acquisition Program [1974-79]

Reports and Plans

- reports and plans on Georgia Heritage Trust's activities [1972-83]

News Releases and Articles

- Georgia Department of Natural Resources News Releases and articles from various newspapers concerning Georgia Heritage Trust

Georgia Heritage Trust - General

- general information about Georgia Heritage Trust and its various programs

Photographs

- miscellaneous photographs (Note: The first three photographs are smaller ones of historical maps; the next two are reproductions of old portraits. The remaining are all photographs of what looks to be a town or city - all these photographs have a date written in pencil on the reverse side, either "1940," "1950," or "1964.")

Miscellaneous

- miscellaneous notes and papers

Not in Folders

Magazines

1) *Outdoors in Georgia* (Heritage Trust Edition) [January 1973]

2) *Outdoors in Georgia* [July 1973]

3) *Outdoors in Georgia* (Heritage Trust Edition) [January 1974]

4) *Outdoors in Georgia* [March 1974]

5) *Georgia Recreator* [Summer 1974]

6) *Southern Living* [December 1974]

7) *EnviroSouth* [October/December 1978]

Notebooks

1) *Agenda, Georgia Heritage Trust - December 19, 1972*

2) *Georgia Heritage Trust Acquisition List - December 19, 1972*

3) *Heritage Trust Position Statements*

4) 2 unlabelled notebooks containing information re: Georgia Heritage Trust Advisory Commission

Other

1) *Program Inventory - Fiscal Year 1975 (July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975)*, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

2) *Georgia Outdoor Recreation Plan*

3) *Summary - Final Environmental Statement: Roadless Area Review and Evaluation*, U. S. Department of Agriculture [January 1979]

Box 3: 0200104983057

Items

Note: This box was labelled "G. L. Smith Park Info."

Correspondence 1973-1976
- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust and its projects

Correspondence 1977
- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust and its projects

Correspondence 1978
- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust and its projects

Correspondence 1979-1982
- correspondence re: Georgia Heritage Trust and its projects

Expenses
- expense reports filed by Rogers for attending meetings and events

Legislative Activity
- information re: members of the state legislature, how to influence legislation
- copies of various bills and acts

Meetings (1)
- materials from meetings of Georgia Heritage Trust [1975-1977]

Meetings (2)
- materials from meetings of Georgia Heritage Trust [1977]

News

- articles, press releases and newsletters re: Georgia Heritage Trust projects

Amicalola Creek

- information re: Amicalola Creek, Dawson County - about 60 miles north of Atlanta

Reports and Plans (1)

- reports and plans re: Georgia Heritage Trust projects

Reports and Plans (2)

- reports and plans re: Georgia Heritage Trust projects

Miscellaneous

- miscellaneous notes and papers

Not in Folders

1) booklet - *Governor's Policy Statement 1978*

2) *Outdoors in Georgia* [May 1977]

3) *Outdoors in Georgia* [August 1977]

4) bound report - *Georgia Heritage Trust: Phase IV Report FY 1977*, with papers attached

5) bound report - *Georgia Heritage Trust Ten Year Action Plan 1974*

Box 4: 0200104983255

Items

Note: All these items are bound reports. The first six were originally in the G. L. Smith II Park box, but there was no room left for them.

1) *Phase III Report: Georgia Heritage Trust FY 1976* [10-1-74]

2) *Georgia Heritage Trust Commission: Phase V Report (FY 1978)* [9-1-76]

3) *Parks and Historic Sites Systems Plan* [April 1976, revised April 1977]

4) *Georgia Heritage Trust: Phase VI Report F.Y. 1979* [December 1977]

5) *Georgia State Parks Regional Development and Acquisition Priorities Plan: Part I - Summary* [October 1978]

6) *Georgia State Parks Regional Development and Acquisition Priorities Plan: Part II - Findings* [October 1978]

- 7) *Portraits of Our Heritage: A Supplement to Georgia Heritage Trust* [March 1973]
- 8) *Preliminary Report - Phase II Georgia Heritage Trust confidential 1973* [8-29-73]
- 9) *Final Report - Georgia Heritage Trust Confidential 1973* [11-1-73]
- 10) *Georgia Heritage Trust: Phase VI Report F.Y. 1979* [November 1977]
- 11) *Georgia Heritage Trust Five Year Report* [November 1978]
- 12) *Georgia Heritage Trust Five Year Report Appendix* [December 1978]
- 13) *Georgia Watershed Progress Status Report* [January 1979]
- 14) *Georgia Heritage Trust Annual Report* [September 1979]
- 15) *Georgia Heritage Trust Appendix to 1979 Annual Report*
- 16) *Georgia Heritage Trust: Hallmark Status Sites maps and descriptions* [June 1980]
- 17) *Georgia Heritage Trust Annual Report* [October 1980]
- 18) *Georgia Heritage Trust Appendix to 1980 Annual Report*