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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Kennedy-Tillman Genealogical Material

Date: 1860- 1992 (photocopies), 1992

Extent: 1 Box

Collector: Tillman, Virginia Lee Floyd, 1933-1993

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

Biographical History: Virginia Lee Floyd Tillman, a Bulloch County native, was involved in many civic and cultural groups in Statesboro, including the Symphony, the Service League, the Civic Garden Club, the Bulloch County Historical Society and the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. Additionally, Tillman was active with the Bulloch County Medical Auxiliary, the Regional Library Board, the Board of Education, the American Colonists, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Georgia Health Decisions and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Statesboro.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of photocopies of material on the Kennedy and Tillman families of Bulloch County collected by Virginia Lee Floyd Tillman. Materials span 1860-1992 and include deeds, wills, and other materials.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Mrs. Virginia Lee Floyd Tillman, 1993

Access Points:

Kennedy family

Tillman family

Bulloch County (Ga.) -- Genealogy

Georgia -- Bulloch County

Genealogy

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200104831124

Items

Maps And Plats

- map of Bulloch County, Georgia
- four (4) numbered 11' x 17' sheets which, when put together, form a copy of a plat of Kennedy and Tillman holdings [1978]

Deeds and Wills

- will of Stephen Kennedy [9-30-1872, recorded 7-10-1874], copy in Will Book 13-A, pp. 406-407
- indenture between Edward Brannen and John C. Brannen [8-17-1860, recorded 12-6-1887]
- indenture between John C. Brannen and Jacob Ellis [9-27-1860, recorded 12-6-1887]
- indenture between Jacob Ellis and Edmond Kennedy [12-1-1866, recorded 12-6-1887]
- indenture between American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London and Edmond Kennedy [11-2-1892]

- indenture between Edmond Kennedy and Mary M. Tillman [1-25-1896]
- Petition and Proceedings for Probate in Solemn Form, will of Mary Tillman [2-20-22]
- indenture between Mrs. Nora Tillman Dukes and J. G. Tillman [1-9-25]
- indenture between Mattie Tillman, C. V. Tillman, T. C. Tillman and J. G. Tillman [3-7-25]
- indenture between Mrs. Eliza Bowen and J. G. Tillman [4-7-25]
- indenture between Raymond Brown and J. G. Tillman [12-4-25]
- indenture between Mrs. Mary Kennedy and J. G. Tillman [3-15-26]
- Warranty Deed to Secure Loan between Joseph G. Tillman and The Atlanta Joint Stock Land Bank of Atlanta [5-28-26]
- Petition of Mrs. J. D. Tillman for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Tillman [2-27-32]
- Deed of Gift from J. G. Tillman to Samuel Phillip Tillman [10-9-58]

Materials (1)

- paper - "Spes Alit Agricolam" (Hope Sustains the Farmer): Covering the year 1225 to 1977 of the Tilghman (Tillman) Family
- Kennedy - entry re: history of the surname
- Kennedy - entry from The Georgians, Genealogies of Pioneer Settlers
- paper - The Edward Taylor Kennedy Family [1/64]
- Obituary - Jimmerson Kennedy
- paper - Kennedy - history of the Kennedy family
- Kennedy Tombstones in Lake Church Cemetery, Compiled 1963 by Mrs. Fine
- Jimmerson (Jimps) Kennedy and Nicey Collins
- Stephen Kennedy and Mary Holland Kennedy
- McCall-Kennedy
- poem - "The Tillmans"
- Preparation for Entering SHIS & College
- paper - Excelsior and Its Academy
- application - Georgia Centennial Farm Program [1992]
- excerpts from book - Old Somerset on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, by Clayton Torrence [1966]
- excerpts from book - Once Upon a Time in Tattnall County
- excerpts from Bulloch County newspaper re: Kennedy-Tillman family
- copies of old family photographs and portraits

Materials (2)

- handwritten notes on the Kennedy-Tillman family