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## **OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION**

**Title:** Charlton W. Tebeau papers

**Date:** 1970-1986

**Extent:** 1 Box

**Creator/Collector:** Tebeau, Charlton W., 1904-2000

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. [specolle@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:specolle@georgiasouthern.edu), 912-478-7819, [library.georgiasouthern.edu](http://library.georgiasouthern.edu).

**Processing Note:** Finding aid revised in 2019.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Item Identification], Charlton W. Tebeau Papers, Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

**Related Collections:** [Charlton W. Tebeau Interview Transcript, November 1987](#)

**Separated Materials:** Three reels of audio tape were separated from the collection after initial processing.

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## ABOUT THE COLLECTION

**Biographical History:** Charlton W. Tebeau was born in Springfield, Georgia in 1904. In 1939 he joined the faculty at the University of Miami where he taught history for 37 years, serving as head of the department for 23 years. Tebeau is best known for his 1971 work, *A History of Florida*, widely-regarded as the seminal work in the history of the state. Tebeau served as the president of the *Historical Association of Southern Florida* and editor of its journal, *Tequesta*. In 1976 the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, now HistoryMiami Museum, named their library for Tebeau in recognition of his support of local history research. Tebeau retired to his native Effingham County in 1976. In 1990, the Charlton W. Tebeau Chair in American History was established at the University of Miami. The Florida Historical Association also annually awards the "Charlton Tebeau Book Award" for the publication of a general-interest book on a Florida history topic.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of Charlton W. Tebeau's handwritten autobiographical materials as well as those pertaining to his research on Effingham county history. Materials include photocopied Crum and Exley family correspondence (1835-1865); photocopied minutes of the Effingham County Agricultural Society (1869-1889); photocopied plats (1821-1839); photocopied records and deeds of Effingham County.

**System and Arrangement:** Materials are arranged by item type. Agricultural Society notes are arranged in chronological order as well as letters in the correspondence folder.

**Box 1:** 0200105011866

**Acquisitions Info:** Gift of Charlton W. Tebeau, 1988.

### Access Points:

Tebeau, Charlton W

Tebeau, Charlton W

Effingham County Historical Society

Effingham County (Ga.) -- History -- Sources

Georgia -- Effingham County

## CONTAINER LISTING

**Box 1:** 0200105011866

	<b>Box Number</b>	<b>Folder Number</b>
<b>Agricultural Society Meetings</b> (Photocopies) 1869 October - 1889, June 24	1	1
<b>Correspondence</b> (Photocopies) Letters between Exley and Crum families of Effingham County, 1835-1869	1	2
<b>Deed and Grants</b> (Photocopies) Effingham County	1	3
<b>Effingham Publications</b> <i>The Georgia Salzburger Society: Constitution and By-Laws As Amended and Passed 1970</i> <i>Passengers of the Ann and Their Descendants: Families who came with James Oglethorpe as the first colonists of his "Utopian" Georgia,</i> by Thomas B. Jones "Old and New Ebenezer: A VADE MECUM" Prepared for the Eastern Historical Geography Association Field Excursion October 26, 1986, by Louis De Vorsey "Ebenezer Creek (Stream and Legend)" by Ernest W. Gnann	1	4
<b>Miscellaneous Records</b> (Photocopies) Record of Ages: Mary's Children Record of Ages: Eliza's Children Record of Ages: Lucy's Children Record of Ages: Sarah's Children Record of Ages: Sevilla's Children Record of Ages: Phebe's Children Record of Ages: Louisa's Children Record of Ages: Jane's Children The Estate of Andrew Gnann, Sr. Last Will and Testament of John Shealy Photocopy of Inventory of the Appraisement of the Estate of John Gnann, 1820 August 24 Last Will and Testament of Andrew Gnann Book Showing the "hire of the negroes" (William and Sarah) of Benjamin Gnann, Jr.	1	5
<b>Newspaper Articles</b> (Photocopies) Effingham County history and the Salzburgers	1	6

<p><b>Personal Information</b>  Biographical Data, Charlton W. Tebeau  Outline of a book on the history of Effingham County  Handwritten manuscript of Tebeau's autobiography</p>	1	7
<p><b>Plats</b> (Photocopies)  25 acres, laid out for R. J. Felzer, 1857 February 6  29 acres, laid out for Benjamin Gnann, 1839 January 16  110 1/2 acres, belonging to John J. Metzger, 1828 July 29  Town of Springfield, 1821 May 8  78 acres, laid out for William Rahn, 1839 January 15  156 acres, laid out for John Wilson, 1839 January 15  192 acres, laid out for John B. Berry, 1822 March 6  78 acres, laid out for Benjamin Gnann, 1839 January 15</p>	1	8