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## OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

**Title:** Savannah and the Sea Islands tourism collection

**Date:** 1933-1959 (photocopies)

**Extent:** 1 Box (0.21 Linear Feet)

**Collector:** Averitt, Jack N., 1922-2007

**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).

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## INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

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## **ABOUT THE COLLECTION**

**Biographical Information:** Jack N. Averitt was born in 1922 in Statesboro, Georgia. Professionally, Averitt was a professor of history at Georgia Southern College (later, Georgia Southern University) for 35 years, after which he was granted emeritus status by the college. Additionally, Averitt worked as the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, where he later earned Dean Emeritus status for his efforts. While he worked as the Dean, Averitt oversaw the creation of the college's first doctorate program, the Doctorate in Education, when he submitted a proposal in 1970. He also proposed the idea of Georgia Southern College applying for University status, though this proposal was shelved for over 20 years until 1990, when the request was finally granted. For his work in the international scene, Averitt was one of only five honorees at the time of the Distinguished Service Award from Rotary International. After he retired, the College of Graduate Studies was renamed in his honor. Outside of his professional work, Averitt was an involved and active member of his church for 66 years, where he was a choir director and soloist for church services. Jack Averitt passed away in 2007 at 85 years old.

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains assorted materials relating to historic sites and homes in Savannah and the Sea Islands of Georgia, dated from 1933 to 1959. Materials include postcards, booklets, photocopies of newspaper clippings, and photographs.

**Acquisitions Info:** Gift of Dr. Jack N. Averitt, 1969

### **Access Points:**

Jack N Averitt (Jack Nelson), 1922-2007  
Savannah (Ga.) -- History -- Miscellanea  
Georgia -- Savannah  
Trivia and miscellanea  
History

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## CONTAINER LISTING

**Box 1:** 0200105010280

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
"Tour of Homes & Gardens Savannah, Georgia"	1	loose
[Church postcard]	1	loose
"Christ Church, Frederica, Near Sea Island Beach, Saint Simons Island, GA"	1	loose
"Ruins of Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island, GA"	1	loose
"'Lovers Lane' Avenue of Moss Covered Oaks, St. Simons and Sea Island, Georgia"	1	loose
Lindsay and Morgan Co. Christmas Card	1	1
Button Gwinnett House pamphlet	1	2
Flags of Five Nations booklet	1	3
Antique and Hobby Loan Exhibit	1	4
Fort Frederica National Monument	1	5
Trustee's Garden Village	1	6
Savannah's Tour of Homes	1	7
Davenport House	1	8
Christ Church Tour Info	1	9
Copied Articles	1	10