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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Coates Family collection

Date: 1988-2020

Extent: 1.96 linear feet (6 boxes)

Creator: Coates, Basil L (1955-2016); Coates, Kay G.

Accruals: Accrual in 2020. Further accruals are expected.

Language: English, Spanish, Cherokee

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 updated in 2022 by Willow Farmer, Special Collections Assistant.. Finding aid updated in 2020 by Caitlynn Hudson, under the supervision of Special Collections Assistant, Wendy Harrison; Collection re-processed in 2022 by Special Collections Assistant, Willow Farmer, and Special Collections Archivist, Erin Patterson, with the assistance of Yadielle Almodovar, Student Assistant.

Note: Additional materials donated to the collection, currently undergoing reprocessing: *The Alphabet for Guyana's Children vol 1* by J.L Adams, *The Intelligent Design Collection (DVD set)*, *A Thin Slice of Politics and a Tall Glass of Anger Please! Poems* by Patrick George, and *Guyana Stories and Passages* by Dr. Hanif Gulmahamad.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Materials must be viewed in the Special Collections Reading Room under the supervision of Special Collections staff.

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Separated Material:

Stored in Processing Room 2224:

From Box 3, Folder 5:	Case of 76 microfiche slides
Box 5: Oversized	Oversized Materials, Map Case B

Individually-Cataloged, Published Material:

1. [Aliens in the Delta by Thankful Strother](#)
2. [America's Half-Blood Prince Barack Obama's "Story of Race and Inheritance" by Steve Sailer](#)
3. [Anthology of Contemporary Guyanese Verse Volume One Edited by Petamber Persaud](#)
4. [Barracoon Zora Neale Hurston](#)
5. [Bessie Coleman: Queen of the Skies Phyllis J. Perry](#)
6. [Commercial Pilot Seventh Edition by Irvin N. Gleim](#)
7. [Engineering Graphics Text and Workbook Series 2 by Jerry W. Craig and Orval B. Craig](#)
8. [For Colored Girls Who Have considered Politics by Donna Brazile, Yolanda Caraway, Leah Daughtry, and Minyon Moore with Veronica Chambers](#)
9. [Great Speeches by African Americans: Frederick Douglas, Sojourner Truth, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Barack Obama, and others Edited by James Daley](#)
10. [Great Speeches by American Women edited by James Daley](#)
11. [Great Speeches by Native Americans edited by Bob Blaisdell](#)
12. [Guyana History The Early Years By Uzo Marvin](#)
13. [I Love Myself When I Am Laughing Zora Neale Hurston](#)
14. [Instrument Pilot Sixth Edition by Irvin N. Gleim](#)
15. [Instrument Rating Exercises](#)
16. [Instruments Rating Manual](#)
17. [Invisible by Stephen L. Carter](#)
18. [Matters of the Heart by Juanita Bynum](#)

19. [Minority Leader by Stacey Abrams](#)
 20. [Moses, Man of the Mountain Zora Neale Hurston](#)
 21. [Numerology for Healing by Michael Brill](#)
 22. [Opening Day: The Story of Jackie Robinson's First Season Jonathan Eig](#)
 23. [Private Pilot Eighth Edition by Irvin N. Gleim](#)
 24. [Private Pilot Manual](#)
 25. [Technical Graphics, by Frederick D. Meyers](#)
 26. [Tell My Horse Zora Neale Hurston](#)
 27. [The Complete Stories by Zora Neale Hurston](#)
 28. [The Obamas: The White House Years from the editors of Essence](#)
 29. [Thesis: Heat Transfer at the Casting Metal-Mold Interface during Solidification Basil L. Coates](#)
 30. [This will be my Undoing by Morgan Jerkins](#)
 31. [Unprofitable Servants: Crown Slaves in Berbice, Guyana 1803-1831 by Alvin O. Thompson](#)
 32. [Wind Energy by Tom Kovarik, Charles Pipher, and John Hurst](#)
 33. [Women: Our Story foreword by Rebecca Boggs Roberts](#)
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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: A native of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, Dr. Basil L. Coates (1955-2016) designed and engineered the first locally-produced autogyro in the nation state. On March 18, 2009, he became a naturalized citizen of the United States of America. In the Fall of 2012, Dr. Coates began his career at Georgia Southern University as a visiting instructor with the Department of Mechanical Engineering. In 2014, Dr. Coates successfully became a tenure-track faculty member, a position he held until his death in November 2016.

Scope and Content: Spanning 1988-2020, the collection highlights the life, career and personal interests of Dr. Basil L. Coates, former faculty member of Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Southern University. Materials also reference Dr. Coates' wife and fellow faculty member, Kay G. Coates, as well as their shared travels and research.

System of Arrangement: Materials are arranged into series by subject area, with further arrangement by chronology within each series. Box 3 contains accruals to the collection. Box 5 contains oversized awards and certificates separated from Box 2.

Box 1: 0200106476183	RESTRICTED
Box 2: 0200106476076	Personal and Professional Documents
Box 3: 0200107523116	Guyana, Flight Records and Accruals
Box 4: 0200107523124	Souvenirs and Artifacts
Box 5: 0200106476068	Oversized Materials (<i>map Case B</i>)
Box 6: 0200107523140	Christmas Around the World exhibit materials

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Kay G. Coates, 2017.

Access Points:

Academic Awards
Certificates
Coates, Basil L.
Coates family
Correspondence
Engineering, Mechanical
Flight Logs
Guyana
Higher Education
Immigration
Immigration Law
Naturalization, Canada
Naturalization, the United States of America
Model Airplanes
Professional Records

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: **RESTRICTED** 0200106476183

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
American Immigration Process, 2003-2004	1	1
Canadian Immigration Process, 1998-2004	1	2
Pilot Information, 2002	1	3
Job Applications, Resumes, and Recommendations, 2004-2012	1	4
Examinations, Evaluations, and Transcripts, 1997-2012	1	5
Personal Records, 1981-2020	1	6

Box 2: Personal and Professional Documents 0200106476076

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Georgia Southern Hiring Process, 2012-2016	2	1
Thesis Papers, 2002-2004	2	2
Organization Membership, 2001-2004	2	3
Awards and Letters of Congratulations, 1990-2019	2	4
Letters to Basil Coates, 2000-2016	2	5
University of Toronto Student Invoices / Tuition Payments, 1999-2004	2	6
University of Toronto Scholarships, 1999-2003	2	7
Progress Reports, 1999-2011	2	8
Graduation Programs, 2004-2018	2	9
Official Model Aircraft Regulations booklets, 1959-1962	2	10
American Modeler Magazine 1960 January	2	11
Model Aviation, monthly news bulletin 1960 May 1961 April - 1962 February	2	12
Model Aviation, monthly news bulletin 1962 June 1962 August - 1963 February	2	13
Model Aviation, monthly news bulletin 1963 May 1963 July - 1963 December	2	14
Income in Guyana, 1991-1999	2	15
Funeral Services for Dr. Coates, 2016	2	16
Navy, 2018	2	17
Exhibition Prints, undated - Red frog-like figure	2	18

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - December: A Month of Multicultural Holiday Celebrations - The Cherokee Syllabary Alphabet - November is Native American Heritage Month - November is Native American Heritage Month - Blue, red, and orange drawing - Native American chief hunched over - November is Native American Heritage Month - Native American chief watching sunset 		
<p>Religious Articles, 2006, 2017, undated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Omisoka - The Great Cleaning - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas - Happy Saturnalia - St. Nicholas Day Facts - Denominational Views on the Sacraments - A Parents' Handbook on Baptism - Wesley Study Notes: Works of Mercy, The Foundry in London - A Parents' Handbook on Baptism - Theology and History of John Wesley - Wesley Study - December: A Month of Multicultural Holiday Celebrations - St. Nicholas Day Facts - Omisoka - The Great Cleansing - Happy Saturnalia - Celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas - Our Lady of Guadalupe - All Rise: Order In The Church 	2	19
<p>Black History ,1998-2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Atlanta Journal Constitution 2018 Special Section: Women of the Year - The Rebirth of South Bronx - The Bus Ride, by William Miller, illustrated by John Ward, introduction by Rosa Parks 	2	20
<p>Black History Month Stamps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 sheets of stamps 	2	21

Box 3: Guyana, Flight Records and Accruals 0200107523116

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Guyana Informational booklets, 2010-2017	3	1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lime, Dine, & Unwind: A Taste of Guyana! - Guyana map & Tourist Guide 2017 - Guyana in Depth: A Peace Corps Publication - Visit Rupununi Guyana - The Guyana Annual 2010 - Explore Guyana 2017 		
Guyana S. America Scenes of our World postcards, photographs taken by H. Johnson and B. Coates, 1995	3	2
VT420 & Microcomputer Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VT420 Text Terminal - Georgia Southern University Field Purchase Order 1992 April 28 - Microcomputer EDP Request - EDP Request - Materials Management Division - GTI-DDS Graphic Technology Customer Approval - Product Delivery Document - Quote for Peripherals - Data Research 1992 March 11 - 50,000 Barcode Labels 2004 Order 	3	3
Data Research	3	4
Flight log and cassette with bag, 1990-2002 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flight Hours Log - ASA Regulations / Instruments Cassette Tape 	3	5
Accruals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>You Can't Take It With You</i> Play Book - Bulloch County's Family Tree - Historical First African Baptist Church Pamphlet - Red Tail Now And Then 2012 - W/W2 Commemorative Air Force calendar - Sainte-Chapelle Pamphlet - Arc de Triomphe Pamphlet - Geomorphology and Facies Relationships of Quaternary Barrier Island Complexes Near St. Marys, Georgia 	3	6
University-Related Accruals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgia Southern University Intracampus Memo - Certificate of Recognition 7th Annual Diversity Fair 	3	6

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current Issues Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1996 October 30 - 1997 April 9 - 1993 June 3 - 1993 April 1 - 1993 June 29 - 1992 September 22 - 1993 April 8 - 1994 January 24 - 1993 October 12 - 1993 October 26 - 1993 April 23 - 1994 February 14 - 1993 July 14 - 1993 September 15 - 1994 August 8 - 1993 January 11 - 1994 February 7 - 1993 February 22 - 1993 February 2 - The Legal Eagle September 2001 - Southern Computing News Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OTI Develops PeachNet Access Policy - Campus calendars on the Gopher - On-Line Directory Available - New Library Databases Available - Georgia Southern University Facts & Figures 2013-2014 - Empower the Learner - Zach S. Henderson Library: A Guide - Georgia Southern College Alumni Record - Georgia Southern University Fall Commencement 2020 		
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Box 4: Souvenirs and Artifacts 0200107523124

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
St. Thomas-themed Maraca	4	<i>Loose</i>
Victoria's Garden Ornament	4	<i>Loose</i>
Deity Statue with Flute Built In	4	<i>Loose</i>

Monkey Statuette	4	Loose
Handmade, Asymmetrical Painted Jug	4	Loose
Clay Mexican Sombrero	4	Loose
Guyana Flag	4	Loose
Twenty-One Flag Pins and Magnets	4	Loose
Two Simplex-brand Oversized Rings	4	Loose

Box 5: Oversized 0200106476068 Atop map Case B

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Academic Awards (separated from Box 2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate of completion in 'Basic Course in Japanese Language" - Doctor of Philosophy degree from University of Toronto - Certificate of Completion of the Group training course in Arc Furnace & Continuous Casting Control Technology - Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree from University of Dayton - Certificate of Achievement from University of Guyana - Certificate of Recognition for service as Vice President of the University of Toronto Tenant's Association - Certificate of Completion of the Introduction to Welding Inspection course - Fluke Electronics Canada certification of having attended 'Getting Started in Electrical Calibration' seminar - Certificate of completion in 'A Spanish Course for Beginners' from University of Guyana, with photocopy - The Canadian Institute of mining, Metallurgy, and Petroleum membership recognition certificate - Certificate of Participation in the "Planning and Managing Projects Using Microsoft Project for Windows' - Certificate of Completion for 16-hour safety workshop - Certificate of Completion regarding 'Right-To-Know Basic Awareness Training' 	5	1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate of Completion of the Introduction to Welding Inspection course - Certification of Completion of a course in 'Module Material Development,' awarded to Certificate of Completion of the Introduction to Welding Inspection course - Delta Airlines Charleston to Atlanta plane ticket - Tutor For You business card 		
<p>Women's History & Empowerment Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hilda Solis plaque - Dolores Huerta plaque - Ellen Ochoa plaque - Sonia Sotomayor plaque - Nydia Velázquez plaque - Jiann Ping Hsu art print plaque - Asian Pacific American Heritage Month plaque (2) 		2
<p>Black History Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Black History Month poster - Meet the Author: Keon Coates poster - Misty Copeland 2018 calendar - President Barack Obama 2018 calendar - <i>From Slavery to the White House</i> 2019 calendar - African-American Inventions poster - Phenomenal African American Women Picture poster - Rosa Parks poster - Harriet Tubman poster - Booker T. Washington poster - W.E.B. Dubois poster - Frederick Douglas poster - Malcolm X poster - Sojourner Truth poster - Tuskegee Airmen poster - Buffalo Soldiers poster (2) - Martin Luther King Jr. poster (2) - Thurgood Marshall poster - Montgomery Honor Roll poster 	5	3
<p>Mesoamerican and Indigenous Heritage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Estela calendario calendar 	5	4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hispanic Heritage month poster - Nations Traditional Names and Locations maps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inuit Tribal Nations - Southeast Tribal Nations - Southern Plains Nations - Eastern Woodlands Nations - Midwest Tribal Nations - Indigenous Nations of Mexico - Tribal Nations of Texas - Indigenous Nations of Alaska - Northern Plains Nations - Southwest Tribal Nations - Northwest Nations - Indigenous Names of South America - Caribbean Tribal Nations - American Indian Reservations & Tribal Jurisdictions - Native [North] American Nations - Indian Ten Commandments collection - Empowered Indigenous Women poster - Mesoamerican deity poster (not included) 		
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Box 6: Christmas Around the World exhibit materials 0200107523140

Assorted blank christmas cards used in exhibition	6	<i>Loose</i>
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Oversized

Inspirational Women of Native America map	Map Case C2	<i>Loose</i>
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