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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: LeConte-Woodmanston Foundation records

Date: 1991-2009; bulk 1995-1998

Extent: 3 Boxes

Creator: LeConte-Woodmanston Foundation

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 2021 by Tyler Hendrix, Graduate Assistant, under the supervision of Autumn Johnson, Special Collections Librarian.

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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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative History: The LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation was established during the 19th century in Riceboro, Georgia by John Eatton LeConte. The LeConte family resided in the residence for decades, and they used the lands their plantation rested on to cultivate rice. At the plantation's height, it was the largest plantation within St. John's Parrish (now Liberty County), and the family owned two hundred thirty one enslaved persons. Later, John LeConte, Jr. was appointed to the presidency of the then-newly formed University of California, while Joseph LeConte co-founded the Sierra Club, an environmentalist organization still currently active. Today, the LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation is a designated National Historic Site, and is maintained and operated by the LeConte-Woodmanston Foundation.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of the materials created by the LeConte-Woodmanston Foundation in the planning of the LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation historic plantation experience. Materials span 1991 to 2009 and include brochures, writings about the history of the plantation and its extensive restoration, site proposals regarding the plantation and gardens, area maps, and audiovisual materials created about the grounds. Also included within the collection are photographs, both historical and modern, of the plantation and its surrounding grounds.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Dr. James D. Bigley, 2011.

Access Points:

Plantations -- Georgia -- Liberty County -- Tours
Plantations
LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation (Liberty County, Ga.)
Georgia
Tours

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105974832

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
LeConte Woodmanston Wetlands Trail, 12 pages, illustrated, undated; & photocopy	1	1
LeConte Woodmanston: An Illustrated History of the LeConte Woodmanston Rice Plantation and Botanical Garden, comp. by James D. Bigley, 20 pages, illustrated, 1997	1	2
LeConte Woodmanston: An Illustrated History of the LeConte Woodmanston Rice Plantation and Botanical Garden, comp. by James D. Bigley, 22 pages, illustrated, 1998	1	3
"Welcome to the LeConte-Woodmanston Nature Trail," 4 leaves, maps, tree species (2 copies)	1	4
"LeConte-Woodmanston Nature Trail" brochure (2 copies)	1	5
"A Walking Tour of New Ebenezer," researched & written by John W. Gnann, assisted by WO1 Norman V. Turner, September 2, 1991, 12 pages	1	6
Rice Paper: The Newsletter of the LeConte-Woodmanston Foundation, April 2009	1	7
Photocopies of The Public Garden, January 1992	1	8
Texts of panels for an exhibit on the plantation and the LeContes, October 1996, 58 pages	1	9
Photocopy of illustrated article, "Cultivating History: Foundation Restores Plantation," by Noelle Phillips, Savannah Morning News, Sunday, June 7, 1998	1	10
Market Analysis for the LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation, prepared by Marketek, Inc., 67 pages, May 1995	1	11
Market Analysis for the LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation, prepared by Marketek, Inc., 65, pp. 84-85 ("Exhibit 22"), May 1995	1	12
Site Management and Interpretation Plan for the LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation Site. Part I: Interpretive Programming, prepared by James D. Bigley with the assistance of Jason Braswell, June 1, 1997 --- Copy 2	1	13
Site Management and Interpretation Plan for the LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation Site. Part II: Site Development	1	14

and Operations, prepared by James D. Bigley with the assistance of Gail L. Whalen, March 1, 1998 --- Copy 2		
A Proposal for the Implementation of a Site Interpretation System That Will Serve as a Regional Tourism Resource, Submitted by The Tourism Initiative, Lynda Hamilton, Coordinator, College of Business Administration, Georgia Southern University; submitted by James D. Bigley, for the LeConte-Woodmanston Foundation, Inc., December 12, 1997 --- Copy 2	1	15
"Appendix 6: Rice Growing Demonstration Special Event Schedule", illustrated, 6 pages --- Copy 2	1	16

Photographs & Maps

Box 2: 0200105974048

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
19 maps and pictures of the entire LeConte-Woodmanston Plantation area as well as detailed diagrams of various structures and points of interest.	2	1

Audiovisual items

Box 3: 0200103769978

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
VHS video of the Leconte project on TV news	3	1
2 discs of LeConte photographs	3	2
19 floppy discs, 11 of the LeConte-Woodmanston exhibit, the other 8 of various aspects of the project, including management planning	3	3
25 slides of the entire LeConte area	3	4