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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Camilla Lanier scrapbooks

Date: 1940-1986

Extent: 2 Binders

Creator: Lanier, Camilla Akins, 1900-1990

Language: English

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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Camilla Lanier, née Akins, was born in Bulloch County Georgia to James Fershey Akins and Jincy Ardelia Akins in 1900. Lanier was a mainstay at the office of Producers Coop LiveStock Exchange. She began her work with the Statesboro Livestock Commission in 1943. In January 1956, Lanier joined the Statesboro Business and Professional Women's Club, a group that focused on bringing about better conditions for business and professional women. Lanier was also the President of the Bulloch County Historical Society and authored several essays for the organization including "Statesboro High School Graduates" published posthumously in *Old Bulloch Personalities* in 1993.

Scope and Content: This collection contains scrapbooks compiled by Camille Lanier. The scrapbooks contain materials spanning 1940 to 1986 and include newspaper clippings of Statesboro-area businesses, information about the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, photographs, and local ephemera.

Access Points:

Lanier, Camilla
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| Georgia Dept. of Archives & history newsletter, April 1981, Feb. 1983 | 1 | 29 |
| Re-enactment of Wesley's arrival in Georgia, <i>Wesleyan Christian Advocate</i> , Feb. 1983 | 1 | 30 |
| Memories of Uncle Dick Russel by nephew William D. Russell, 1981 | 1 | 31 |
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| Solar eclipse story, 1970 | 1 | 35-37 |
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| <i>Southern Beacon</i> stories on old one-room schools, with photos: Bradwell, Middleground, Upper Mill Creek Church Singing School; Smith, Deal & Allen; Tyson Grove, and teachers: Daisy Averitt, Ora Mae Franklin | 2 | 2-5 |

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| John Abbot memorial marker, 1957 | 2 | 4 |
| <i>Savannah Morning News</i> review of Quattlebaum's <i>The Great Savannah Races of 1908, 1010, 1911</i> , August 1957 | 2 | 5-6 |
| First Methodist Church new sanctuary, 1957 | 2 | 6 |
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| "1978 record of progress" (Statesboro-Bulloch county Chamber of Commerce) | 2 | 9 |
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| Bulloch County Hospital, National Hospital Day, May 12th, 1942 | 2 | 13 |
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| Meldrim freight train wreck kills 17, June 29, 1959 | 2 | 13-15 |
| "Indian village near Ogeechee yields artifacts," <i>Savannah Morning News</i> , Sept. 15, 1973 | 2 | 15-16 |
| "Fort McAllister to be Confederate Shrine," <i>Savannah Morning News</i> , Jan. 19, 1958 | 2 | 17 |
| <i>The Spinner</i> / ed. By and for personnel of A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., Statesboro Division, April 28, 1962 | 2 | 18 |
| "Yankees Plunder Georgia," <i>Savannah Morning News</i> , Dec. 6, 1964 | 2 | 18 |
| Colonies of rare native shrub in Bulloch County (<i>Eliottia racemosa</i>), June 4, 1970 | 2 | 19 |
| "Levy's has shared city's good times," <i>Savannah News-Press</i> , Oct. 10, 1971 | 2 | 19-20 |
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| "And finally, farmers!" Speech by Sen. Richard Russell, Aug. 9, 1954 | 2 | 22 |
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| "Leader's Digest," annual report of Statesboro-Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce, June 1957 | 2 | 26 |
| Sea Island Bank history, by Leodel Coleman, <i>Statesboro Herald</i> , Feb. 12, 1971 | 2 | 26 |
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| Christmas tour of First Methodist Church, 1984 | 2 | 47 |
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| "Dr. Quattlebaum Talks about Cars," <i>Savannah News-Press Magazine</i> , March 29, 1970 | 2 | 49-50 |
| Rare Elliottia shrub, 2 stories, 1966 | 2 | 50 |
| New Nevils School being built, <i>The report Card</i> , Winter 1983 | 2 | 51 |
| "The Store that Married a City," [Richs' in Atlanta], offprint of <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> , Dec. 3, 1949 | 2 | 52 |