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## Evans County Centennial Celebration collection

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## **OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION**

**Title:** Evans County Centennial Celebration collection

**Date:** 1911, 1914-2014

**Extent:** 1 box (1 linear foot), 2 oversized folders, and 58 Gigabytes of digital material

**Creator:** Evans County Centennial Steering Committee, 2010-2014

**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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**Related Collections:**

[Elias Hodges papers](#)

[Lucile Hodges papers](#)

[Corrine Lanier Adams Music Education collection](#)

[S.E. Zeke Perkins collection, 1938-1964](#)

[Evans, Tattnall, Toombs counties historical survey, 1970s.](#)

[Curtis G. Hames papers, 1944-1995.](#)

[Charles Bailey interview transcript, 1988](#)

[Canoochee River Valley Association records](#)

[Percy H. Perkins, Jr. architectural drawings](#)

**Separated Material:**

[A Century of Cooking in Evans County, Georgia](#) by Evans County Centennial Celebration Cookbook Committee

[A History of Evans County Georgia](#) by Evans County Historical Society

[A Journey with Rare Plants](#) by Simmions, Dorothy Durrance

[Aubrey's Worth Keeping File Number Two](#) by Strickland, Aubrey

[Bellville, Georgia: The First Hundred Years](#) by Johnson, Pharris Deloach

[Churches of Evans County 2014](#) by Hames, Curt

[Evans County and the creation of Fort Stewart, Georgia](#) by Johnson, Pharris Deloach

[Forgotten Treasures Come Alive](#) by Strickland, Aubrey

[Hagan, Georgia USA: A Photo History Book Saluting Evans County's 100th Anniversary](#) by Shuman, Harry

[Historic Overview of Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield: Communities and Associated Cemeteries.](#) by Greer, Brian

[I'm Much too Young to Be This Old or Have You Noticed Lately?](#) by Strickland, Aubrey

[Images of America: Evans County](#) by Evans County Centennial Steering Committee

[The Good Lord Knew What He Was Doing When He Made "A Country Boy"](#) by Strickland, Aubrey

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**ABOUT THE COLLECTION**

**Administrative History:** The Evans County Centennial Steering Committee was appointed by Evans County commissioners in 2010 and consisted of nine members. The Centennial Steering Committee was formed to plan and oversee the eleven months of centennial celebrations.

Evans County was founded in 1914 and is located in the southeastern coastal plain of Georgia. The city's namesake derives from Clement A. Evans, a state senator from Stewart County, Georgia, who served as a Brigadier General in the Confederate Army. The county was created from portions of Bulloch County and Tattnall County. The cities in this county are Bellville, Daisy, Hagan and Claxton, which serves as the county seat.

**Scope and Content:** Spanning 1911-2014, the materials in this collection include historic photographs, maps, and manuscripts that were created and acquired by the Evans County Centennial Steering Committee during the Centennial Celebration of Evans County. With one exception, materials span one hundred years, between the county's founding in 1914 and the centennial celebration in 2014. The Evans County Centennial Steering Committee sponsored and produced several publications about the history of Evans County. Digital materials consist of photographs, video recordings, maps and other materials about the history of Evans County and the centennial celebration.

**System of Arrangement:** The materials are arranged thematically by subject. Oversized materials are stored in Map Case A13 and are arranged by size.

**Box 1:** 0200107551836  
**Oversized Folder 1:** 0200107544617  
**Oversized Folder 2:** 0200107544625

**Access Points:**

Bellville (Ga.)	Georgia
Churches	Hagan (Ga.)
Claxton (Ga.)	Maps
Daisy (Ga.)	Newspapers
Dottie Simmons	Photographs
Evans County (Ga.)	Railroads
Folk Art	Tourism
Fort Stewart (Ga.)	

**CONTAINER LISTING**

**Box 1:** 0200107551836

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Local history and photographs for the book by Dottie Simmons	1	1
Identified Photographs	1	2

Dottie Simmons Photograph Collection	1	3
Materials for <i>A History of Evans County</i> (1)	1	4
Materials for <i>A History of Evans County</i> (2)	1	5
Unidentified Photographs	1	6
Claxton Booklet- "Claxton Georgia: County Seat of the Proposed New County of Evans", from 1913	1	7
Materials from Aubrey Strickland	1	8
Railroads	1	9
Maps	1	10
Historical news clippings and photocopies	1	11
Claxton First United Methodist Church, 1964-2004	1	12
<i>Claxton and Evans County Newcomer's Guide</i> , 2010	1	13
Evans County Centennial Postcard	1	14
<i>Home and Place: Art from the Heart</i> , Evans County Centennial Art Exhibit, 2014	1	15
<i>A History of Evans County Churches</i> , An Evans County Publication, 2014	1	16
The <i>Claxton Enterprise</i> Souvenir Edition, 1938 edition	1	17
<i>Driving Tour of Historic Homes and Landmarks</i> by Evans County Centennial, 2014	1	18
"A Brief History of Daisy" booklet, a ledger from 1917-1918-unknown to whom it belonged. External hard drive- "Evans County Collection" Notebook, "Tattnall Campground 100th Anniversary" <i>Education in Evans County</i> -DVD		loose

**Oversized Folder 1:** 0200107544617

<b><u>Items</u></b>	<b><u>Folder Number</u></b>	<b><u>Item Number</u></b>
Hand drawn map of Claxton, unknown date	1	1
Portion of Southern Georgia map 1885, unknown date	1	2

Evans County Map and tracts of land on Camp Stewert in 1940, dated 1980	1	3
Claxton and Evans County Map, 1974	1	4
Hall's Original County Map of Georgia dated May 1895, unknown print date	1	5

**Oversized Folder 2:** 0200107544625

<u>Items</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>	<u>Item Number</u>
<i>The Enterprise</i> , July 27 1989	2	1
<i>The Claxton Enterprise</i> , March 11 1954	2	2
<i>The Claxton Enterprise</i> , August 3 1989	2	3
<i>Evans County Snapshots Diamond Jubilee</i> , August 3 1989	2	4
<i>Evans County Snapshots Diamond Jubilee</i> , August 3 1989	2	5
<i>The Claxton Enterprise</i> , May 14 1998	2	6