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Summary Information

Repository	Georgia College Special Collections
Title	Tales From the Back Stoop
Dates	2002-2009
Extent	1.5 Linear feet
Dimensions note	1.5 linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	The Tales from the Back Stoop Collection consists of 1.5 linear feet of audiocassette recordings of interviews of Milledgeville and Baldwin County residents, typed transcriptions in paper and electronic format and the script "The Day the Capitol Building Caught Fire" by David Muschell.

Preferred Citation note

Tales From the Back Stoop Collection. Special Collections, Ina Dillard Russell Library, Georgia College & State University.

Biographical/Historical note

The Tales from the Back Stoop group began seeking volunteers to interview Milledgeville and Baldwin County's aging community members in February 2001 in an effort to preserve Milledgeville's dying oral history. Based on an oral history project that began in 1991 in Colquitt, Georgia called Swamp Gravy, the group struggled with a name that created a unique identity, one possibility being Tales from the Front Porch. Following Swamp Gravy's lead, the Milledgeville group aspired to produce skits based on the interviews and recollections that could serve to unite the community.

The first skit was held on May 11, 2002, as a preview of the group's work. Since its inception, Tales from the Back Stoop has staged performances at Georgia Military College, Oconee Regional Medical Center, the First United Methodist Church as well as other venues. Tales from the Back Stoop was also awarded a \$600 grant from the Community Foundation of Central Georgia in 2002-2003 to help them purchase equipment and supplies for gathering oral histories.

Scope and Contents note

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Through the interviews, it is possible to see aspects of Milledgeville and Baldwin County's history, social life and folklore.

The Tales from the Back Stoop Collection is open to all qualified researchers.

Arrangement note

Interviews are arranged alphabetically by the last name of the interviewee. Box 1 contains transcriptions of the interviews. Box 2 contains the audiocassette recordings of the interviews and typed transcriptions on 3.5 floppy disks and compact discs. Box

4 contains transcripts of interviews (by Debra Brown) from the Georgia College play, "Milledgeville Memoirs."

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Use note

No restrictions

Indexing Terms

Genres and Forms of Materials

- audiocassettes
- CD-ROMs

Subjects - Places

- Baldwin County (Ga.)
- Milledgeville (Ga.)

Subjects - People

- Avirett, Chris
- Banks, Wright
- Bloodworth, Russell N.
- Brannon, Naomi
- Callaway, Anne
- Chandler, Barbara, 1915-2003
- Chandler, Herbert N., Sr., 1915-2009
- Collier, Dora Clemons
- Cox, R. Linton, Jr., 1920-2011
- Echols, George
- Ellis, Eugene Albert, 1913-2004
- Finney, Sara Elizabeth, 1924-2011
- Fowler, Sybil Hawkins
- Gardner, Floride Moore

- Goldstein, Maxine
- Goodrich, Harold Isaac, 1926-2012
- Griffin, Floyd, Jr.
- Haddock, Jane
- Hardy, Naomi Hicks
- Hargrove, Billy M.
- Hargrove, Fermor Robinson, Jr., 1919-2012
- Harris, Donald W.
- Headley, William M., 1927-2912
- Herren, Darryl
- Herren, Marsha
- Ingram, Julia
- Jones, Aubrey Alling, 1941-2013
- Jones, Mary Moore
- Joseph R. Baugh, Maj., 1915-2008
- Kellam, Kitty Marie Smith, 1931-2009
- Kidd, E. Culver, III
- King, Anne McKinley
- Knox, Gladys
- Manson, Wilbur
- Mercer, Bobby
- Overstreet, Geraldine
- Purcell, Mary Binniker
- Slater, Bertha
- Tate, Mary Barbara
- Thompson, Barbara Diaz
- Thornton, Frances, 1918-2009
- Thornton, John P. (Jack), 1917-2008
- Veal, Nina Frost, 1908-2010
- Waldhauer, Jane
- Whipple, Fielding

Subjects - Topics

- oral history
- Tales From the Back Stoop

Collection Inventory

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1-1	1	Banks, Wright, Jr. Interviewed 2 October 2005 by Nathalie Goodrich
1-1	2	Baugh, Joseph R. Interviewed 12 August 2002 by Maxine Goldstein
1-1	3	Bloodsworth, Russell N. Interviewed 22 July 2005 by Dr. Robert J. Wilson
1-1	4	Brannon, Naomi Ray Interviewed 29 May 2002 by Sherrill Jones
1-1	5	Callaway, Anne Interviewed 7 June 2002 by Julia Andrews
1-1	6	Chandler, Barbara (see Overstreet, Geraldine)
1-1	7	Chandler, Herbert Interviewed 22 January 2005 by Bob Wilson
1-1	8	Cox, R. Linton Jr. Interviewed 1 January 2002 by Frieda Fair
1-1	9	Ellis, Eugene Interviewed 9 August 2002 by Maxine Goldstein
1-1	10	Finney, Sara Interviewed 11 June 2005 by Frieda Fair
1-1	11	Fowler, Sybil Hawkins Interviewed 2 January 2005 by Revel Pogue
1-1	12	Gardner, Florida Moore Interviewed 5 December 2001 by Nathalie Goodrich
1-1	13	Goodrich, Harold Interviewed 5 February 2002 by Nathalie Goodrich & Maxine Goldstein
1-1	14	Hardy, Naomi Hicks Interviewed 11 July 2002 by Frieda Fair

1-1 15 Headley, Dr. William (Bill) Interviewed 19 August 2002 by Maxine Goldstein

1-1 16 Kellam, Kitty Marie Smith Interviewed 28 August 2002 by Nathalie Goodrich

1-1 17 Kidd, E. Culver III (Rusty) Interviewed 11 August 2002 by Maxine Goldstein

1-1 18 King, Anne McKinley Interviewed 1 January 2002 by Frieda Fair

1-1 19 Knox, Gladys Interviewed 2 July 2003

1-1 20 Overstreet, Geraldine & Chandler, Barbara Interviewed 8 November 2002 by Nathalie Goodrich

1-1 21 Thornton, Frances Interviewed 5 January 2002 by Frieda Fair

1-1 22 Thornton, John P. (Jack) Interviewed 5 January 2002 by Frieda Fair

1-1 23 Veal, Nina Frost Interviewed 8 August 2003 by Nathalie Goodrich

1-1 24 The Day the Capitol Building Caught Fire Script adapted by David Muschell from stories told by Fermur Hargrove, Harold Goodrich, and Billy Hargrove

1-1 25 Hargrove, Fermor March 23, 1941, the Day the Old Capitol/GMC Burned

1-1 26 Hargrove, Billy "This is the Way it was Back Then"

1-1 27 Purcell, Mary Binniker "Miss Bessie Bland's Hat Shop" (Adaptation. 22 pp)

1-2 1 Banks, Wright Jr. audiocassette

1-2 2 Baugh, Joseph R., audiocassette

1-2 3 Bloodworth, Russell N., audiocassette

1-2 4 Brannon, Naomi Ray, audiocassette

1-2 5 Callaway, Anne, audiocassette

1-2 6 Chandler, Herbert, audiocassette

1-2 7 Cox, R. Linton, Jr., audiocassette

1-2 8 Ellis, Eugene, audiocassette

1-2 9 Finney, Sara, audiocassette

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1-2 18 Knox, Gladys, audiocassette

1-2 19 Overstreet, Geraldine & Chandler, Barbara, audiocassette

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1-3 1 Banks, Wright, Jr., 3.5 floppy disc

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1-3 14 Kellam, Kitty Marie Smith, 3.5 floppy disc

1-3 15 Kidd, E. Culver III (Rusty), 3.5 floppy disc

1-3 16 Overstreet, Geraldine, 3.5 floppy disc

1-3 17 Overstreet, Geraldine & Chandler, Barbara, 3.5 floppy disc

1-3 18 King, Anne; Cox, Linton; Thornton, Frances; Thornton, Jack, 3.5 floppy disc

1-3 19 Veal, Nina Frost, 3.5 floppy disc

1-3 20 Bloodworth, Russell N., CD

1-3 21 Chandler, Herbert, CD

1-4 1 Martha Diaz Thompson

1-4 2 Bertha Slater

1-4 3 Bobby Mercer

1-4 4 Wilbur Manson

1-4 5 Julia Ingram

1-4 6 Jane Haddock

1-4 7 Floyd Griffin, Jr.

1-4 8 Maxine Goldstein

1-4 9 George Echols

1-4 10 Chris Avirett

1-4 11 Jane Waldhauer

1-4 12 Dora Clemons Collier

1-4 13 Fielding Whipple

1-4 14 Mary Barbara Tate

1-4 15 Mary Moore Jones

1-4 16 Alling Jones

1-4 17 Darryl and Marsha Herren

1-4 18 Don Harris