# Finding African American Resources in the Digital Library of Georgia





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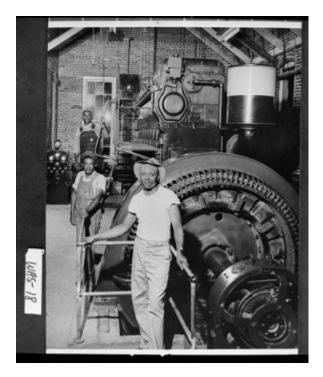




# **About the Digital Library of Georgia's**

Websites

- What's in there?
  - Digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, government documents, newspapers, maps, audio, video, and other resources
- How much is there?
  - o over 1,00,000 digital objects
  - o in 1200+ collections
  - from 170 institutions and government agencies
  - o over 3 million newspaper pages

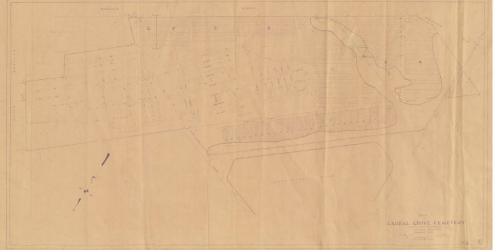


Sandersville, early 1940s. Workers seen standing beside the diesel engine and generator used by the city to produce its own electricity, Vanishing Georgia, Georgia Archives









# **Cemetery Records**

https://bit.ly/DLGCemetery records

Cemetery records often include birth, marriage, and death information and information related to military service, religion, or membership in an organization.

- Brooklyn Cemetery Collection (Athens)
- <u>Carroll County Georgia cemeteries</u>
- Gospel Pilgrim Cemetery Collection (Athens)
- They Endure: A Chronicle of Courage Oral History Project (Cairo)
- Record Series 5600PC-10, Minutes
   of the Park and Tree Commission,
   1896-1972, no date (Savannah)
- Willow Hill: If These Cemeteries
  Could Talk



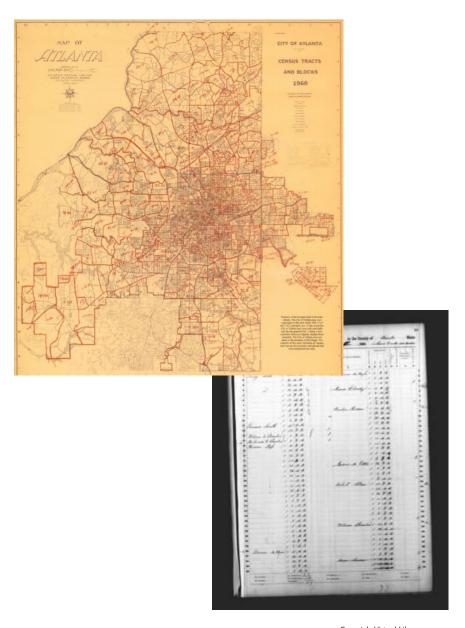


### **Census Records**

#### https://bit.ly/DLGCensus records

Census records can provide names, relationships, approximate birth years, marital status, birthplaces, and parents' birthplaces. There is also information about immigration and naturalization, homeownership, literacy, education, neighborhood makeup, and more.

- **Georgia Government Publications**
- Mary Turner Project 1860 slave schedules
- Planning Atlanta A New City in the Making, 1930s-1990s







#### **Geographic Distribution of Funeral Programs**



## **Church Records**

#### https://bit.ly/DLGChurch\_records

Church records often contain funeral programs, notices, and other items that provide dates and places of births, marriages, and deaths, and the identity and relationships of family members.

- <u>Lexington Presbyterian Church</u> (<u>Lexington, Ga.</u>) records, 1822-1916
- Record book of the Sardis Church of Christ
- St. Paul's Church of Augusta collection
- African American funeral programs,
   1960-2022 (Evans County)
- African American funeral programs from the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System
- African-American Funeral Programs,
   Willow Hill Heritage & Renaissance Center,
   Bulloch County, Georgia
- Atlanta funeral programs collection
- Funeral programs from the Thomas County Public Library System
- Rees Funeral Home funeral records collection



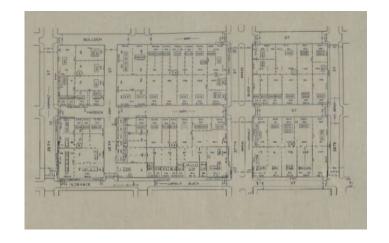


# Maps

#### https://bit.ly/DLGGenealogy\_maps

Sanborn maps (fire insurance maps) and cadastral maps can be used to locate ancestral addresses.

- Planning Atlanta A New City in the Making, 1930s-1990s
- <u>Record Series 3121-019, Savannah</u>
   <u>Cadastral Survey Ward Survey</u>
   <u>Maps, 1939-1940</u>
- Sanborn Maps
- Works Progress Administration of Georgia Atlanta Maps



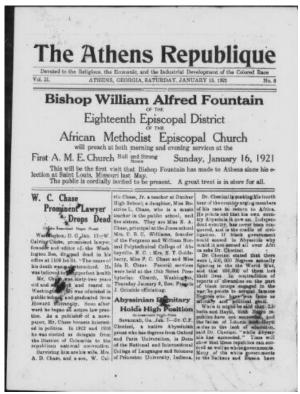




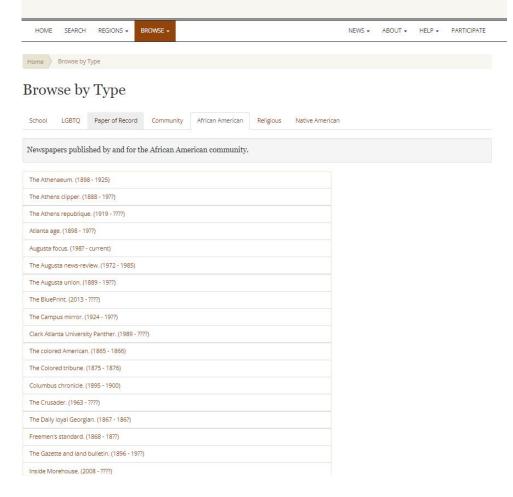
# **Newspapers**

https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu

Local newspapers provide a daily account of a community's residents and organizations. DLG's Georgia newspaper collection covers communities all over the state.



#### GEORGIA HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS







# **City Directories**

#### https://bit.ly/DLG City Directories

City directories offer annual snapshots of the communities they cover—their residents, businesses, and community organizations. Our collections are particularly strong for Georgia's larger towns and cities but are growing.

HASELTON & DOZIER'S ART SUPPLY DEPOT PAINTS, BRUSHES, PLAQUES, CANVASS, OILS. EASELS. DRAWING PAPERS, CRAYONS, Etc.

60 ATHENS CITY DIRECTORY.

Athens City Mills, the Athens mfg Co props, Oconee river s of Broad

Athens City Tannery, Jno W Brumby, prop, Tanyard Branch Athens City Water Works, Wesley McKinnon, supt, South Lumpkin cor Tanyard Branch

ATHENS CLIPPER THE, c, (weekly), S B Davis pub and prop, 116 East Clayton (See adv)

Athens Cotton Seed Oil and Guano Mills, McGinty & Hunnicutt proprietors, Phil J Voss mngr and supt, Northeastern depot

ATHENS EVENING CHRONICLE, daily and weekly, Stone & Christy proprs, 234 East Broad

Athens Foundry and Machine Works, R Nickerson, pres, Thos Bailey, agt, J G Hutchins, sec; 116 North Foundry

ATHENS GAS LIGHT CO, R L Moss, pres, C D Flanigen, agt and mngr, J T Jones, supt; foot of Hancock ave, (See adv top lines)

Athens Ice Works, R R Hipkins supt, 863 College ave

Athens Mfg Co The, R L Bloomfield pres, F W Cheney agt, Wm Dootson supt, mnfrs cotton and woolen goods, 408 Baldwin

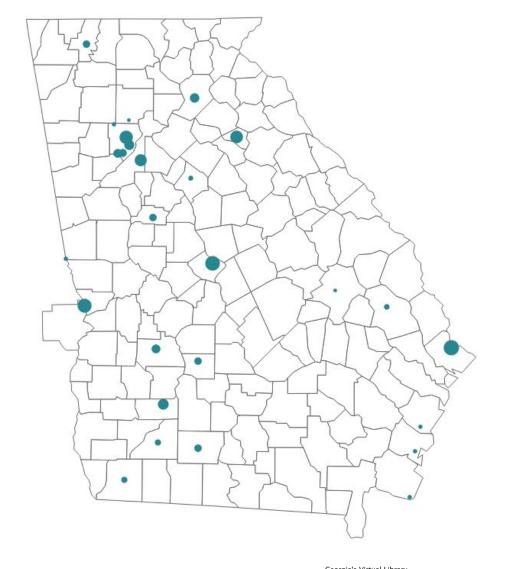
Athens Opera House, Athens Building Co proprs, D P Haselton mngr, Washington bet Jackson and College aves

Athens Planing Mill, McGinty & Hunnicutt proprs, R & D R R depot

Athens Pottery Works, Bloomfield & Peeler proprs, manufrs brick, sewer pipe and land tiling, 18-20 Wilkerson

Merchant Tailor and Men's Furnisher

3 COLLEGE AVE., ATHENS, GA







## **School Records**

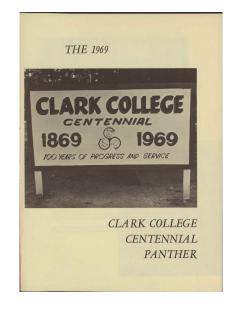
#### https://bit.ly/DLG School records

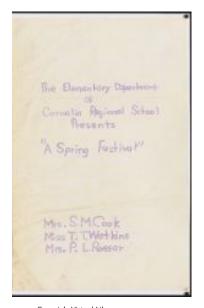
School records can include yearbooks, alumni publications, and reports that include names of pupils, ages of pupils, images of pupils, years of graduation, special awards, student life, and classroom observations.

- <u>Historic School Photograph</u>
   Collection
- Regional African American Museum of Northeast Georgia
- <u>Teachers' Monthly Reports</u> (Laurens County)
- Asa H. Gordon Library Collections (Savannah State)
- Atlanta University Center Collections
- <u>James Pendergrast Memorial Library</u> (Albany State University)
- <u>Paine College Library Digital</u>
   Collection













### **Vital Records**

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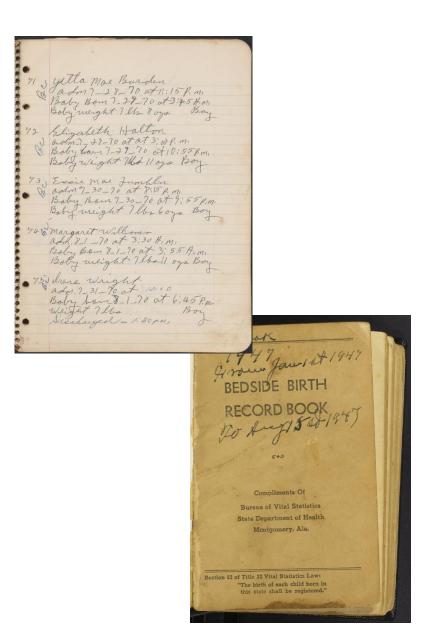
Vital records include birth, marriage, and death records.

## **Birth Records**

https://bit.ly/DLG Birth records

Birth records typically provide an individual's date of birth and parents' names. These records can be newspaper birth notices, birth certificates, church baptismal records, birth ledgers, or other documents.

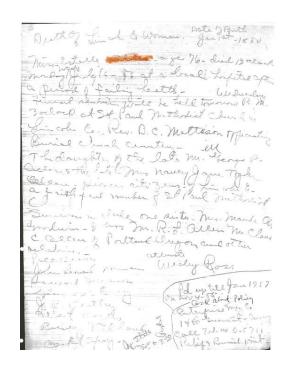
- Georgia B. Williams Nursing Home Archives
- Neva Lomason Memorial Library Birth Records

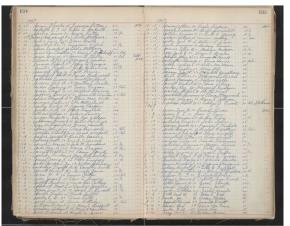


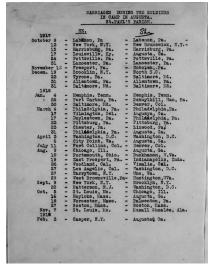












### **Death Records**

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Death records can include death registers, death certificates, church records, obituaries, probate records, cemetery records, or other documents.

# **Marriage Records**

https://bit.ly/DLG Marriage records

Marriage records can include marriage certificates, marriage applications, marriage licenses, marriage bonds, newspaper marriage announcements, or other documents.





# DLG website and the Civil Rights Digital Library





# Searching









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**Basic Search** 

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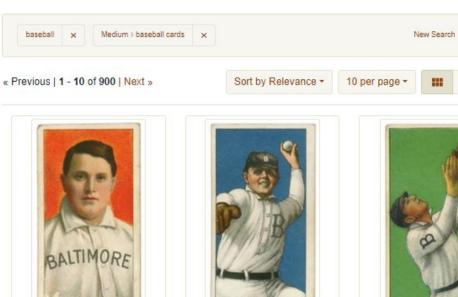


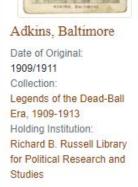
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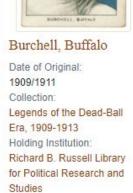








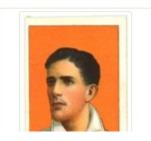






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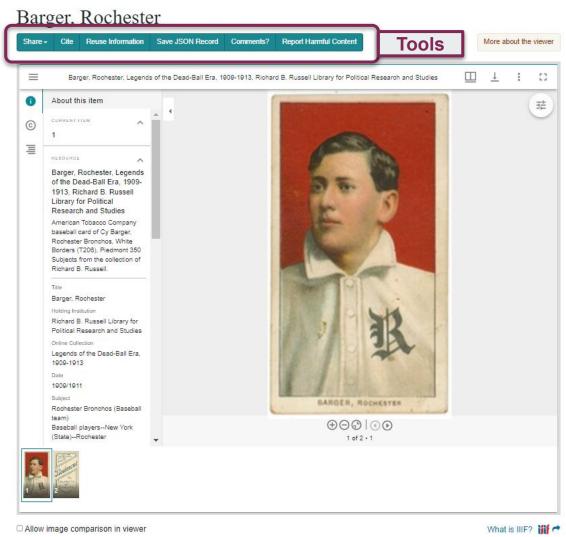












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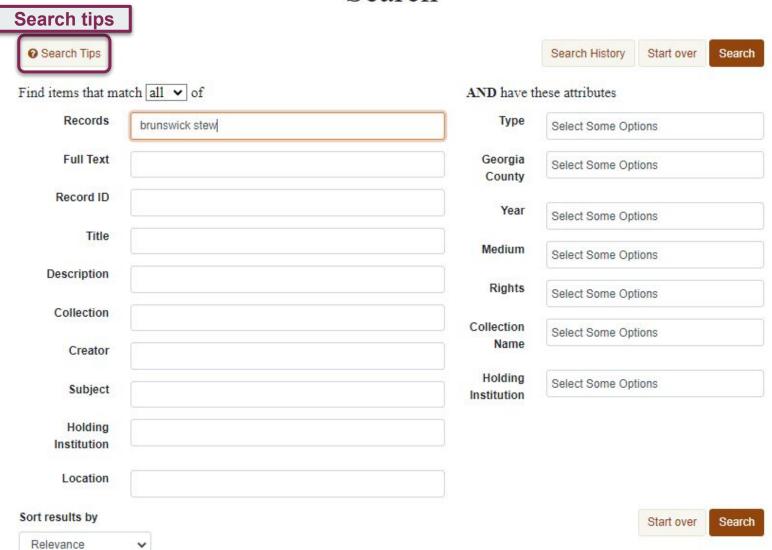


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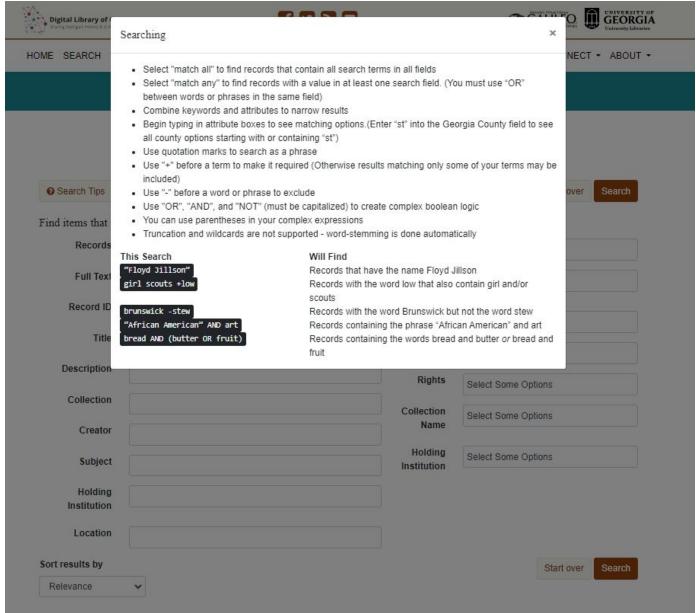


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Holding Institution





#### Brunswick

Creator:

Barber, Henry E. Date of Original:

2003-03-31

Collection:

New Georgia Encyclopedia Holding Institution:

New Georgia Encyclopedia (Project)



#### Brunswick

Creator:

Unknown

Date of Original:

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Collection:

Atlanta History Photograph

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Holding Institution:

Atlanta History Center



#### Brunswick, 1898

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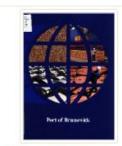
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New Georgia Encyclopedia

Holding Institution:

New Georgia Encyclopedia (Project)



#### Port of Brunswick

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Georgia. Ports Authority Date of Original:



#### Georgia Brunswick quadrangle /

Creator:

United States. Army Map

Service



#### Brunswick Shipyard

Date of Original: 1939/1946

Collection:





# Browsing in the DLG website











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#### 2. \* Collection Profiles of Members of the law school

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#### **Topics and Time Periods**

Peoples & Cultures

Business & Industry

Government & Politics

Land & Resources

Education

The Arts

Religion

Media

Folklife

Time Periods

(1945 - 1980)

II (1900-1945)

(1877-1900)

(1861-1877) Antebellum Era (1800-

(1775-1800)

(pre 1733)

1860)

Transportation

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Civil Rights & Sunbelt Georgia

Progressive Era to World War

Georgia at the Turn of the

Millennium (1980-present)

Late Nineteenth Century

Civil War & Reconstruction

Revolution & Early Republic

Colonial Era (1733-1775) Archaeology & Early History

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In the Spotlight: Brief profiles of members of the University of Georgia School of Law community that have appeared in the school's quarterly electronic newsletter, News@Georgia Law.

Date of 2022-04-28

Original:

Holding Alexander Campbell King Law Library

Institution:



#### \* collection Georgia Open History Library

Open-access digital editions of almost fifty individual Description:

volumes in history and primary documents that focus on the colony and eventual statehood of Georgia and its relationship with other groups, colonies, countries,

and the new Union.

Date of 2021

Original:

Holding University of Georgia. Press

Institution:



#### \* Collection Passing it forward oral history interviews

Description: Through their own voices and images, this Passing It

Forward project links the personal stories of LGBTQ+ elders of color - those around 50 years old and above

- to the political and social movements they are

connected to.

Date of 2020-10/2021-11

Original:

Holding Spelman College

Institution:

Spelman College,

#### \* Collection Documenting the AUC response to COVID-19 collection

Description: The collection includes digital photos, personal

reflections, essays, and audio/video stories created in

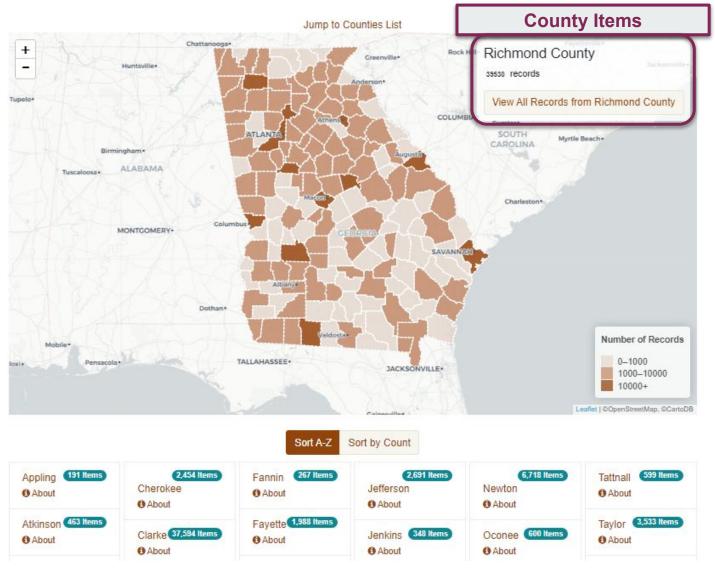






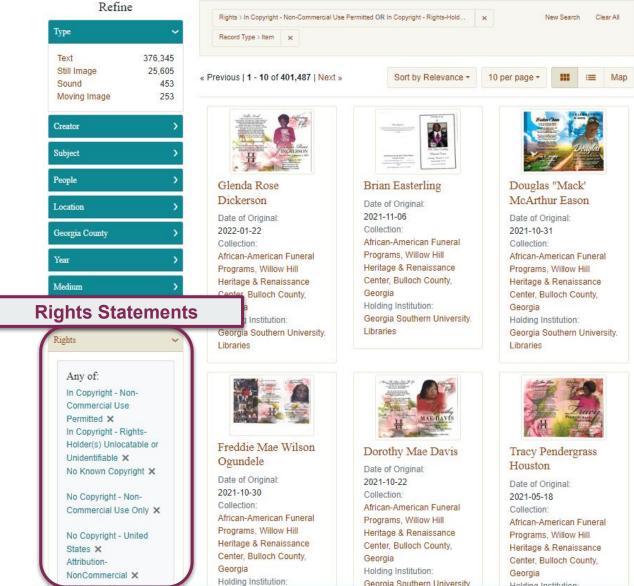


#### Counties





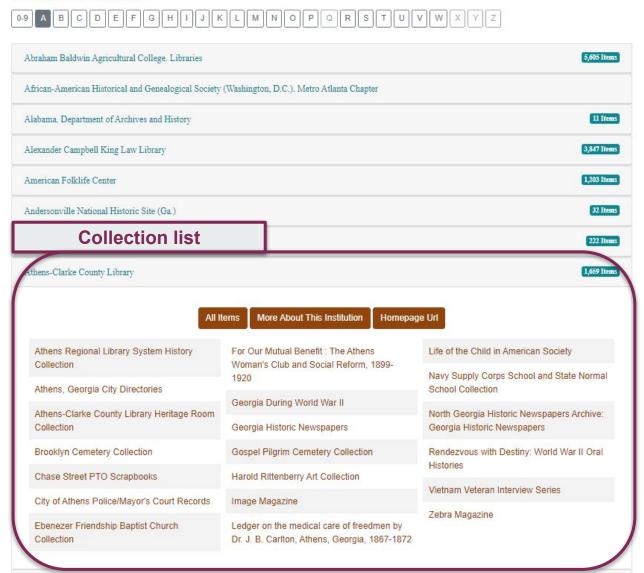








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# **Georgia Historic Newspapers**





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Includes over 3.2 million searchable Georgia newspaper pages

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# **Searching By Keyword**



# **Advanced Searching**

**Advanced search** 







# **Regional Browsing**

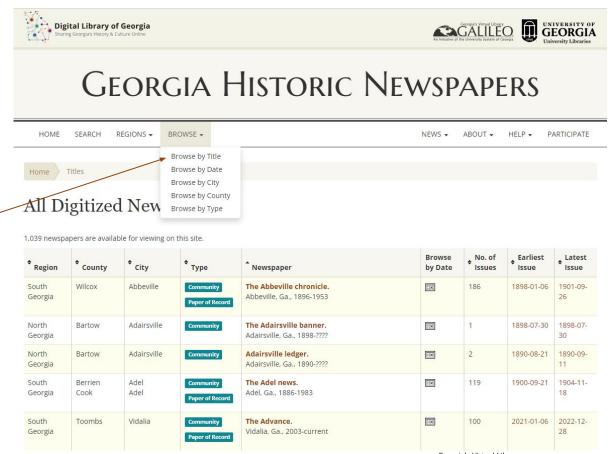
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# **Browsing By Title**



Select 'Browse by Title' from drop-down menu





## **Browsing By Date**







# **Browsing By City**



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# **Browsing By Type**

Select 'Browse by Type' from drop-down menu

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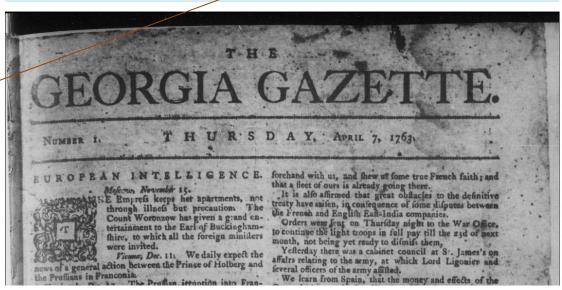


# **Clipping**

The Georgia gazette. (Savannah, Ga.) 1763-1776, April 07, 1763, Image 1



Clip Visible Area to save or print







# **Searching Tips**

- Try search terms that compensate for common misspellings or incorrect OCR.
- Consider the language used during the time period you are searching through.
- First names were often abbreviated in nineteenth century papers (Wm. = William).
- First and middle initials are commonly used during that same time period (E. S. Stephens = Eugene Samuel Stephens).
- Use exclusion words to help narrow your search results.



