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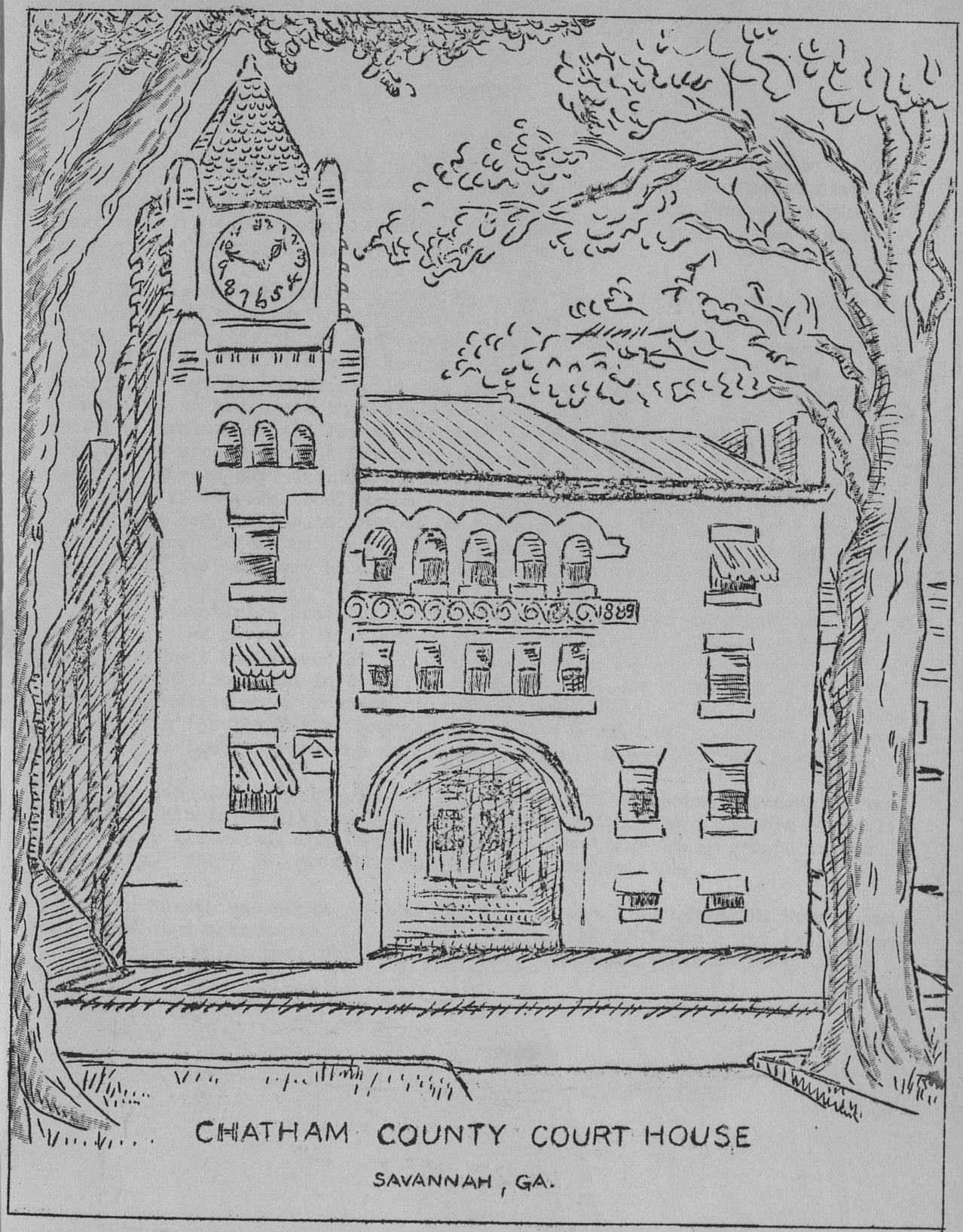

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FOREWORD

The Inventory of County Archives of Georgia is one of a number of bibliographies of historical materials prepared throughout the United States by workers on The Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration. The publication herewith presented, an inventory of the archives of Chatham County, is No. 25 of the Georgia series.

The Historical Records Survey was undertaken in the winter of 1935-36 for the purpose of providing useful employment to needy unemployed historians, lawyers, teachers, and research and clerical workers. In carrying out this objective, the project was organized to compile inventories of historical materials, particularly the unpublished government documents and records which are basic in the administration of local government, and which provide invaluable data for students of political, economic, and social history. The archival guide herewith presented is intended to meet the requirements of day-to-day administration by the officials of the county, and also the needs of lawyers, business men and other citizens who require facts from the public records for the proper conduct of their affairs. The volume is so designed that it can be used by the historian in his research in unprinted sources in the same way he uses the library card catalog for printed sources.

The inventories produced by The Historical Records Survey attempt to do more than give merely a list of records - they attempt further to sketch in the historical background of the county or other unit of government, and to describe precisely and in detail the organization and functions of the government agencies whose records they list. The county, town, and other local inventories for the entire country will, when completed, constitute an encyclopedia of local government as well as a bibliography of local archives.

The successful conclusion of the work of The Historical Records Survey, even in a single county, would not be possible without the support of public officials, historical and legal specialists, and many other groups in the community. Their co-operation is gratefully acknowledged.

The Survey was organized and has been directed by Luther H. Evans, and operates as a nation-wide project in the Division of Women's and Professional Projects, of which Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, Assistant Administrator, is in charge.

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Administrator

PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey in Georgia was organized October 10, 1936, as an independent part of the Nationwide Federal Project No. 1 of the Works Progress Administration, under supervision of Dr. Luther H. Evans, National Director. The project at first began operations as part of the Federal Writers' Project and is indebted to Mrs. Carolyn P. Dillard, State Director of that project for assistance in its initiation. Miss Annie Laurie Hill was in charge of the Historical Records Survey as Assistant State Supervisor under Mrs. Dillard until November, 1936, at which time the present State Director was appointed.

The objective of The Historical Records Survey in Georgia has been the preparation of complete inventories of the records of the State, and of each county, or other local governmental units. A condensed form of entry is used, information being given as to the limiting dates of all extant records, contents of individual series, and the location of records in the county courthouses, or other depository. Titles are arranged by subject under office of origin; and indexed alphabetically with cross references. Preceding the entries of each office is a brief statement as to the history, functions, and the records of that office.

The purpose of the Survey in Georgia is to make more readily accessible a large store of source-material to research students, officials, and historians, and hence to assist the growing interest in local history. Such an inventory should encourage more systematic arrangement of records and files and call attention to the frequently crowded condition in the storage of out-of-date records.

The Inventory of County Archives in Georgia will, when completed, consist of a separate, numbered volume for each county in Georgia, and will be published in mimeographed form for distribution to state and local officials and leading public depositories in the state. These county inventories are being numbered according to the position of each county on an alphabetical list of the 159 counties of the State. The mimeographed Inventory of Chatham County records presented herewith becomes No. 25 on such an alphabetical list. It is expected to have the Inventory of the State Archives and of municipal and other local records published as additional volumes.

In inventorying the many records, files, and books of the various offices, such books, as, Supreme Court Reports, all Court of Appeal Reports, Georgia codes subsequent to Park's Code of 1912, and all modern legal text books, have not been listed.

The actual work of inventorying the records in the Chatham County courthouse was begun October 20, 1936, and was completed March 18, 1937, under the direction of Harold Warnell, District Supervisor and State Editorial Assistant, and a clerical staff of workers who have gone into the many details with care and accuracy. The records of the board of education, board of health, and department of public welfare, whose offices are located in buildings other than the courthouse, were inventoried in November, 1937. Genuine cooperation was received from all officials, many of whom expressed their personal approval of the Survey. In the preparation of the Chatham County Inventory, a number of unusual difficulties were met in that the history of the section includes the early history of the colony and state of Georgia. In the preparation of Part A by the State Director the items of state his-

tory have been handled as briefly as possible with emphasis on the administrative developments which led to the establishment of the county government. The office essays and entries of Part B of the Inventory, and the index were prepared by Harold Warnell, State Editorial Assistant, and entailed a large amount of legal research.

The co-operation of the various clerks and officials in the State and District offices of the WPA has been very gratifying, and the invaluable aid of Mrs. Lucy B. McIntire, District Supervisor, Women's and Professional Projects, District No. 3, of Georgia has been extremely helpful in the many details of this work.

Inasmuch as The Historical Records Survey in Georgia is part of the Nationwide project, it is expected, upon the completion of the project, that copies of the several thousand other inventories for the counties throughout the United States will be added to those of Georgia and the total number will be placed in one of the public depositories within the state. General regulations and procedures applicable to project units in the forty-eight states have been followed in Georgia so that this state project would be uniform with those of other states.

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The Historical Records Survey

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1. HISTORICAL SKETCH OF CHATHAM COUNTY

Chatham County may well be considered the nucleus from which the present great State of Georgia has grown through the years of her history, for at Savannah, the county seat, was made the first settlement recognized by the English government in colonial days. At Savannah, on February 12, 1733, the colony of Georgia was founded by James Edward Oglethorpe, who as a member of Parliament, had some time before succeeded in interesting a group of influential English gentlemen in the desirability of gaining a grant from the king, whereby selected colonists might be settled in the new land to seek security and freedom. The colony had been planned with a three-fold purpose: first of relieving the distress of the unemployed, of the debtors' prisons in England and of persecuted Protestant sects; second enlarging the British possessions and extending trade; and third serving as a military barrier at the southern end of the chain of English colonies to protect Carolina and the others against the Spaniards in Florida, the French in Louisiana, and against the Indians. George II had granted the charter to the Trustees "for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America," to include the land from the Savannah river southward to the Altamaha and "westly to the South Seas."

The founding of the colony at Savannah was not the first projected settlement in its section, for the area of Chatham County lies within the region for the possession of which there developed a diplomatic struggle of nearly two hundred years duration between Spain, France and England. The Spanish period of Georgia history had started in 1566, when a garrison had been placed on St. Catharine's Island, just south of the present Chatham County, as a defense against the French. The missions had flourished for a hundred years before English aggression checked them. However, within the present Chatham County was to be launched the deciding factor in the long international conflict, for "the Atlantic Coast was definitely attached to England on Oglethorpe's cardinal principle that ultimately the only valid right was the ability to occupy, to dissemble and to hold." (John Tate Lanning, The Diplomatic History of Georgia).

The idea of a buffer colony south of Charles Town was not new when Oglethorpe developed it. It followed a period of many speculative schemes, the best known of which had been put forward in 1717, when Sir Robert Montgomery had projected the famous Margravate of Azilia. This was to have embraced exactly the region which became Georgia, some fifteen years later, including "all that Tract of Land which lies between the Rivers Altamaha and the Savanna." Though the scheme "went up in rhetoric" (Bolton and Ross, "The Debatable Land") the appeals to the authorities had shown emphatically the strategic value of such a colony as against Spain and France, in that beside the closer protection against the former it might later cut through to the Gulf of Mexico and stop the encircling French.

Preceding the proposal of Sir Robert Montgomery for a buffer colony, the Yemassee War of 1714-16 had threatened the destruction of Carolina, and the authorities had ordered the ill-fated Ft. King George to be built as an outpost at the mouth of the Altamaha. Although such action had been designed against the French (the Carolina reports having complained that the "French particularly pretend a Right to the River May"), at the same time the menace of the Spanish claim had not been forgotten.

By 1732 the demands of Carolina for protection against Spanish occupation and a French fur trade monopoly was bringing results in Parliament. Coinciding with philanthropic demands of the times, it is not surprising that the application for a new colony south of Carolina was rewarded with a charter, June 9, 1732. The grant included the territory from the Altamaha river to the Savannah, and ran westward to the Pacific, thus embracing great areas claimed by the rivals Spain and France.

Thus had the corporation of twenty-one trustees been constituted to settle and establish the new colony of Georgia, while the inevitable clouds of war gathered. More than a hundred years had elapsed since a corporation resident in England had been chartered for the purpose of colonization, and the settlement of Georgia enlisted the interest and aid of a larger number of people than that of any other English settlement.

Adopting the motto "Non Sibi, Sed Aliis", the Trustees, (under the leadership of Viscount Percival, afterward Earl of Egmont, in England, and ably represented by James Edward Oglethorpe as the accompanying Trustee in the colony) devoted care and much wisdom to the administration of their colony, for twenty years. The Trustees had decided, November 1, 1732, that a town named Savannah should be built on a tract of 5,000 acres, which, as the Secretary wrote, should be "as near the Savannah as conveniently they can, that they may be at a greater distance from the Spaniards."

Through the initial period of colonization, Georgia grew steadily by additions of groups of liberty seeking colonists from various countries, which gave the future Chatham County a heterogeneous population, tied together by the mutual pursuit of religious toleration and financial security. The colonists embraced distinct groups of English, Scotch, French, Salzburger, German, and Swiss, each with an individual and interesting background of persecution or danger which had brought them to meet on this common ground. However, the colony soon became closely molded under the English law to form a background of distinct English flavor for this starting point of Georgia, and for the basic laws of the future state.

The administration of justice in the colony at the beginning was handled entirely under authority of the Trustees, and though it had been planned to have complete civil government in Savannah, it was necessary for Oglethorpe to assume full powers in legal, as well as other matters. In the words of Viscount Egmont "we were not particular in establishing the constitution because till we come to that the laws of England take place." However, Oglethorpe soon created a Town Court, which was granted as a "Court of Judicature for trying causes, as well Criminal as Civil in the Town of Savannah", the date of this first court in Georgia, and in the then future Chatham County having been established as of July 7, 1733, when the city of Savannah was five months old. Oglethorpe on that day opened a town court of record, after inducting into office 3 bailiffs and a recorder, and swearing in 12 freeholders as the first jury. It seems to have been assumed that all officials appointed would have similar duties of such officials in England, but in reality they had vastly more power and many more duties. The development of the Judiciary under the Trustees is an interesting study in contrast to the other colonies, as is also that of the Executive department, but these matters are much too lengthly for detailed discussion here.

The laying out of grants, and the development of the land-system under the Trustees still affects the records and the physical appearance of Chatham County. Savannah having been laid out as the first town, it was to serve as a model for later ones, and in the early days the present Chatham County had a number of small villages placed close to the larger town which were expected to pattern after it. The town of Savannah was laid off in wards of forty building lots each, these being subdivided into tithings of ten lots each, and in each ward there was left a large square wherein could rally people from the surrounding country in case of attack. The plan was very compact, the town being arranged, to a degree, as a garrison. In the pattern of regular blocks, relieved by squares, many have seen suggestions of the old Margravate of Azilia plan, though it is generally conceded that Oglethorpe based this first city planning on a design made by his architect friend, Castell, whose death in a debtors' prison served to crystalize interest in behalf of the deserving unfortunates.

In even so brief a sketch of this section's history there should be mentioned several early events which are notable in religion and education, and which centered around a group of sincere and devout associates of John Wesley. Beside several unsuccessful attempts at conducting schools in the colony, the first important educational enterprise was the Indian school called Irene, which was close beside New Yamacraw, the Indian village a few miles up the river from Savannah. Here Reverend Benjamin Ingham, a close associate of Wesley, and author of an attempt at a Creek Grammar, conducted the school, aided by the Moravians and Salzburgers. In February 1736, Charles Delamotte, another associate of Wesley, began the first regular school in Savannah. In this same period there was originated in Savannah and close beside at Ebenezer two of the earliest Sunday schools in the world, that in Savannah being under John Wesley. Delamotte's school work was taken up by James Habersham and Reverend George Whitefield (the latter having succeeded Wesley as Rector of Christ church) and by 1740 Bethesda, (famous as the first orphanage in America) had been founded. This is still a splendid institution in Chatham County.

In 1741 the Trustees divided the new colony into two counties, the first, called Savannah County, and lying to the north, included the settlements along the Savannah River up to Augusta, taking in the present counties of Richmond, Burke, Screven, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, and Liberty. The other county, Frederica, took in the area southward along the coast, including the Scottish settlement of New Inverness, with headquarters at the outpost of Frederica. At this time, the idea was that two divisions be made of the Province, with President and Council for each, the suggestion being that Colonel Stephens be President of the northern one, and Colonel Oglethorpe be President of the southern. While this was the first use of a so-called county division, the administrative details had nothing in common with those of the later Chatham County.

During all of this period the threat of Spanish invasion was felt, and before the close of the year 1739 frontier hostilities had begun. By the summer of 1742, the long expected attack by the Spanish was made, their fleet having sailed up from St. Augustine; and Oglethorpe, rallying his 632 fighting men, defeated the Spanish forces of over 5,000 at the famous Battle of Bloody Marsh, on July 7. This victory definitely established the English supremacy in the southeast and made secure the future of English law as the foundation for Georgia's county and state organization.

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The victory over Spain having proven Georgia's value as a military colony a decade of peace and commercial progress ensued, and July 1743 saw the departure of Oglethorpe for England, leaving William Stephens established as the first President of Georgia, over the government made up of the two counties of Savannah and Frederica.

It is remarkable that during this period of the Trustees that only three regularly enacted laws were made, which had been proposed by Oglethorpe in 1735. The first of these prohibited slavery, the second prohibited the importation and use of rum and brandy, and the third regulated the Indian trading and was designed to maintain peace with the tribes.

Ten years later the Trustees resigned their charter (in 1752) and their responsibilities, and shortly thereafter the colony became a Royal Province, with the newly adopted Seal bearing out the idea of the colony presenting skeins of silk to the English King (the first filature in America having been built in Savannah, in 1751, for instructing the colonists in silk culture). Under the new government, there arrived a duly appointed Royal Governor of Georgia, and January 1, 1755, the first General Assembly of Georgia met with eighteen members; and the General Court of the Province was established.

Three years later (1758) the province was divided into eight parishes: Christ Church (which later formed most of the territory of Chatham County), St. Mathew's, St. George's, St. Paul's, St. Philip's, St. John's, St. Andrew's and St. James'. These were increased in 1763 by four more parishes, (St. David's, St. Patrick's, St. Thomas' and St. Mary's), since at that time all lands between the Altamaha and St. Mary's Rivers were annexed to the colony. In Christ Church parish, activities continued to originate, which later would be acclaimed as the first of such occurrances in the state. The first Baptist Communion was held, at Bethesda. The first newspaper of Georgia made its appearance. A post office was established, and commerce grew rapidly and population increased. Finally hostility to the Mother country developed and news of the Stamp Act was received with indignation. The famous Sons of Liberty issued a call for citizens of the parish to meet and take action.

As Georgia had been fostered by Parliament, and at this time had an esteemed Royal Governor, there was not as much discord as in the older colonies, but the agitation for revolution rapidly spread through the younger groups and soon after the Continental Congress, Georgia had taken her stand with the others.

The established government having been overthrown by the Revolution, a Provisional Congress having met and elected Archibald Bulloch president, the Royal Governor having been captured, and representatives having been sent to the Continental Congress, the future Chatham County was witnessing active days. Two Provisional Congresses having met during the earlier days of the war, the first Constitutional Convention of Georgia met in Savannah October 1776, and a few months later, February 1777, the first regular Constitution of the State was promulgated, also in Savannah. The parishes were at this time abolished and counties were named in their place, ("The Constitution of the State of Georgia as amended, a Digest of Laws of the State of Georgia", Oliver H. Prince). Chatham County was created from Christ Church Parish and that part of St. Philip's lying below the Canoochee, its boundaries having

remained the same from those early days of the Revolution. It was named in honor of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, thus commemorating for our state his valiant defense of the American Colonists in Parliament.

During the first two years of the war there were several invasions of Florida proposed and organized in Chatham County, but these were unsuccessful. Meanwhile, the loyalists in Florida and the tories of the upper state having joined with the large British forces of Colonel Prevost, which had just arrived in Georgia, succeeded in driving General Robert Howe from Savannah, and took possession of Chatham County and the lower state. The re-establishment of the British rule was very exacting and the American patriots suffered greatly. Meanwhile, the state government was withdrawn to Augusta and the royal government re-established in Savannah where it remained three years. Large French forces now arrived at the southern edge of Chatham County, landed at Beaulieu, and joined with the Republican forces in laying seige to Savannah. On October 9, 1799 the famous battle of Savannah took place with much valiant action but with disastrous results for the Americans. General Pulaski (commanding the Cavalry) and Sergeant Jasper and many other local heroes were killed. Monuments to Pulaski and to Jasper are handsome landmarks of modern Savannah.

Thus Savannah was held by the enemy until after the close of the war, being evacuated by the British some nine months after the surrender of General Cornwallis, and not until 1781 was the seat of the new Georgia government again placed in Savannah. The General Assembly convened in the old Filature, the historic building where from early colonial days the inhabitants had been taught the details of silk culture. At this time the independent state, with established government only in the eastern sections, and still suffering from the aftermath of war, started, in the original county of Chatham, the struggle for land expansion and self-government. New counties were now formed, the newer religious denominations became active, and agriculture florished, cotton began to be exported and the Chatham Artillery was organized. Many land-speculation schemes developed in Chatham County at this time, two of them being the erection by the legislature of counties in different remote parts of her so-called western land, Houston and Bourbon Counties, 1784-85.

The state university was chartered 1785, its moving spirits being Abraham Baldwin (founder and first president), John Milledge (who gave the land for the university) and Nathan Brownson (Governor 1781), all having been active in Chatham county and the coast country. This was soon followed by the chartering in Chatham county of the Chatham Academy.

The up-state expansion was soon to carry the state headquarters away from Chatham County, for by 1786 the state government had been temporarily moved to Augusta, while a suitable place was being decided upon by the legislature for the Capitol. There the Federal Constitution was ratified Jan. 2, 1788 and there on May 6, 1789, a Constitutional Convention met and made efforts to draw up a Constitution for the state (the second of such) which would harmonize with the Federal Constitution.

Shortly after the government was settled in Augusta, a dispute arose between Georgia and Carolina as to the boundary line between the states. This of course, affected the northern boundary of Chatham County, and in 1787 (by the Treaty of Beaufort) a Commission was appointed from both

states, which in turn amicably made the line definite. Another item of importance to Chatham County at this time was the incorporation of Savannah, the county seat, by the legislature, December 1789; the first mayor, John Houston being elected the year following. He received General George Washington on his famous visit in 1791.

The closing years of the century witnessed exciting days in Chatham County, as well as in the expanding settlements westward. The cotton gin had been invented in the county in 1793 by Eli Whitney and King Cotton was raising an empire, creating new problems of labor, slavery and transportation. Land speculations continued and reverberations of the Yazoo Act, which was disposed of by the Rescinding Act in 1796 were greatly felt in Chatham County, where numbers of citizens had participated.

In January 1798, Georgia's third Constitution was duly adopted in Louisville (which two years before had been made the Capitol of Georgia) and it is of special importance in the legal growth of the state. Under this constitution was included the establishment of an adequate system of courts and the abolishment of the African slave trade, and provisions were made for trial by jury, habeas corpus, freedom of the press and religious tolerance. These details have made up the main foundation for the structure of the county governments.

The Constitution of 1798 provided for the creation of the principal courts and offices of Chatham County, and subsequent Acts of the Legislature defined and set the jurisdiction, duties, qualification of officers, and other details. Other offices of Chatham County grew up through the necessity of the succeeding years, until finally under the Constitution of 1877, a provision was made for an Uniform Act, which was to affect all the counties of Georgia. Since the Constitution of 1877, this original county of the state has moved forward progressively in the same pattern as the other counties, its administration being of an uniform high standard.

After 1800 Chatham County developed rapidly. The large fire of 1796 having destroyed much of Savannah, a great deal of building was started. Wild trading, lotteries, expanding river traffic, and the opening of the Indian Lands brought greatly increased wealth and population to the port, and soon stage lines connected Savannah with the inland sections. Health conditions improved, and the Georgia Medical Society was founded in Savannah in 1804. The victory of American arms in the War of 1812 brought further prosperity, and the social life of the Coast improved, Savannah taking interest in the drama, art, and architecture. Numbers of handsome homes were built in the city and on the plantations of the county, and further down the Coast. The sailing of the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, the S. S. Savannah, (financed by a Savannah firm) took place here in May 1819. In 1826 a canal was dug extending from the Savannah River to the Ogeechee (the length of Chatham County) but the venture, which was expected to replace the poor roads, failed and was abandoned. The construction of Ft. Pulaski was under way at the mouth of the Savannah, for the golden era of sailing vessels was starting, and soon the Central of Georgia Railway was under construction to join the port of Chatham County to the up-country. The Georgia Historical Society was founded in Savannah in 1839. Chatham County furnished a number of volunteers in the Mexican War, Colonel Henry R. Jackson of Savannah being in command of Georgia Troops, while Commander Josiah Tattnall, a native of the county, commanded

the fleet at Vera Cruz.

In the flourishing days of the 1850's, while the political questions of slavery, Compromise Measures, and States' Rights, were gradually forcing the state toward secession, Chatham County continued to flourish. The Pulaski Monument was dedicated in 1855, and many prominent visitors honored the city with their presence.

By the close of 1859, South Carolina had seceded and in consequence a convention had been called by Gov. Joseph E. Brown to consider such action for Georgia. The new year started with a huge secession-meeting in Savannah, and amid wild enthusiasm secession resolutions were adopted. Two days later Fort Pulaski at the entrance to the Savannah River was seized; and directly after the Ordinance of Secession had been adopted in Georgia, January 19th, the military of the State encamped near Savannah in Chatham County. On March 7th, the Georgia Convention resumed its session in Savannah, ratifying the Confederacy, and adopting a new state Constitution to accord. Commodore Josiah Tattnall, having resigned from the U. S. Navy, took command of local waterways with what craft he could gather, and later spent active days in an attempted defense of the Coast, and the numerous waterways of the County. Chatham County having sent all of her troops to the Virginia battle-front the protection of the Coast was most difficult, and defenses were drawn in close to Savannah, General Robert E. Lee visiting the section in November, 1861, to check defenses. By early 1862, Federal war vessels had captured the outlying islands and on April 10th the great bombardment of Ft. Pulaski opened; and after a gallant resistance, in what was a hopeless situation, the garrison surrendered. Chatham County, like most of the State, had sent over three-fourths of her men away to the army but in the summer of 1863 was furnishing more to the home guard and by December the small remaining force was facing Sherman's large army which was completing his renowned march to the sea. Savannah capitulated December 21st, and Sherman sent his oft quoted telegram to President Lincoln, "I present to you, as a Christmas gift, the City of Savannah."

Following the War, Chatham County, like the rest of Georgia, seemed in a hopeless condition. Her plantations abandoned and unsafe, her city parks crowded with newly freed and plundering negroes (who in turn were in a desperate situation), and her leading citizens disfranchised, with no equipment or organization to look after public welfare, the county rallied slowly, the first steps being to reorganize the police system and the public schools.

It was over five years before Chatham County showed real signs of recovery, but by 1873 the returning wealth of agricultural Georgia had revived the port of the State, so that the railroads and the newly organized Ocean Steamship Company were flourishing. Gradually the increasing naval stores and lumber business and the huge cotton production moved Savannah forward to a place among the great ports of the country, and from then on, through many temporary set-backs, Savannah and her county have increased in wealth and population.

In modern years, Chatham County has taken part in all activities of the country. Particularly at the time of the Mexican Border trouble and during the World War the county had notably large representation in the army. Since the World War the section has suffered keenly from the collapse of the great cotton trade, but rising industries have helped the situation somewhat.

Having passed the Bi-Centennial of its founding, the section is now receiving increased appreciation of its advantages, beauty, and history.

The county still has its early boundaries as laid down in the Revolution, being bounded on the north by the Savannah River and South Carolina, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by Effingham County, and on the south by the Ogeechee River and Bryan County. It is the most easterly county of the State, and has many winding estuaries, rivers, and sea islands, and has as its county seat and pride the main port of the State, historic Savannah. The population of Chatham County, based upon the census of 1930 and a proportionate increase to that of Savannah as shown by the Directory of 1937, is estimated at 115,000.

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2. GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS SYSTEM

In the state of Georgia the county is the basic territorial judicial and administrative unit of the governmental system and the counties have had their many powers, duties and rights conferred upon them by the successive constitutions of the State and by the many acts and decisions relative to the understanding thereof. The basis of the present-day Georgia law is the Constitution of 1877, as amended, together with the Acts of subsequent legislatures and with decisions thereon of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of Georgia. However, there have been some six other constitutions which successively have affected the organization of the State and its counties, such being adopted in 1777, 1789, 1798, 1861, 1865, and 1868.

Chatham County in its position as oldest county of Georgia has necessarily suffered all of the governmental changes of the State, and its administrative organization has developed under all of the state constitutions which with their amendments succeeded the proprietary and royal government of colonial days. In this way the development of the government of Chatham County may theoretically be said to have started remotely in the discussions of a proprietary scheme (the Margravate of Azilia) in 1717, which visionary failure has some connection with the Colonial Experiment which developed from within this county into a state. However, the complete changes in the long history of Chatham County's organization have made it as modern as any county in the state. The administrative features of Chatham, now under the uniform provisions of the Constitution of 1877 are similar to those of the other one hundred and fifty-eight counties of Georgia. This constitution provides that the judicial practice of all courts shall be uniform (Code #2-3701), and that all county officials be uniform, except that the General Assembly may establish commissioners of roads and revenues, may abolish the office of county treasurer and may consolidate the offices of tax receiver and tax collector which shall then be known as tax commissioner (Code #2-8401).

In the governmental organization of the state and county it is interesting to note that Georgia was the only one among the original thirteen colonies to be chartered and founded later than the English Revolution and hence was affected by the great English Bill of Rights. Prior to 1752 when the government under the Trustees ended, there was no established self-government in the Georgia colony, and hence no chance for really forming political institutions. From then until the Georgia people set up an independent government for themselves, by promulgating a Provisional Constitution in 1776, the short period of twenty-four years was one of rapid crystalization of republican ideas struggling unsuccessfully toward fulfillment; and consequently, the eventual Georgia government was based more directly on the common law of England and on the English Constitution than was that of any other American state.

The third constitution, adopted 1798, warrants special attention in studying the State's legal growth and the formation of the county government in Chatham County, because it established an adequate system of courts, abolished the African slave trade, and made provisions for jury trial, habeas corpus, freedom of the press, and religious tolerance. "It is an interesting fact that the constitution of 1798 was the only constitution ever adopted by the people of Georgia at a time when there was not a virtual revolution of the Government itself," and in many respects this was the greatest of the state's constitutions. The Constitution of 1777 was adopted in consequence of the casting-off of the State's allegiance to Great Britain and of the

necessity of setting up an individual government; that of 1789 on account of the abandonment of the Articles of Confederacy and adoption of the Federal Constitution; that of 1861 on account of the secession of Georgia from the Union; that of 1865 on account of the fall of the Confederacy and the necessity of striving for re-admission into the Union; that of 1868 on account of the refusal of the Federal Government to re-admit Georgia per the Constitution of 1865, making their admittance conditional upon their adoption of another constitution; that of 1877 on account of the people of Georgia resuming control of their own affairs at the end of the tragic Reconstruction Period. The Constitution of 1798 and the present Constitution of 1877 are the only ones which represent a settled condition of the State's organic law; the others represent temporary conditions and transitional periods (McElreath's "Constitutional History of Georgia").

The Constitution of 1877, now in effect, has been amended nearly one hundred and forty times during the evolution of the present county government. Under this constitution, Chatham County, like all but twelve of the counties of the state, has its administrative details handled mainly by the county commissioners, duly elected by the voters of the county. Their jurisdiction includes the raising of revenue, control of public funds and corporate property, general supervision of roads and public works, and handling all matters pertaining to elections, besides assuming duties of the ordinary when sitting for county purposes. The duties of the former office of county treasurer (abolished in Chatham County in 1933) are now vested in the county commissioners and are performed by a disbursing clerk in their office (Ga. Laws 1933, p. 438). Further details are given in the introduction to the records of these offices which follow in Part B, and the various appointive heads of departments under the county commissioners are shown on the Chart which immediately follows this section (p. 14).

Justice in Chatham County is administered by the following courts: superior, city, municipal (the judges of which are elective) and juvenile court (the judge of which is appointed by the judge of the superior court), as well as by the court of ordinary. There is also elected a clerk of the superior court who has general charge of all county records (as given in detail under the introduction to these records (p. 36), and a clerk of the city court who has charge of that court's records (p. 92). Both the superior court and the city court in Chatham County have an elected sheriff as the principal agent for the enforcement of law and collection of taxes (pp. 98 and 108). There is also an elected coroner, whose principal duty pertains to holding inquests. The judiciary of Chatham County has performed its functions well and with justice, but it would seem that the duties of the courts of lesser jurisdiction than the superior court have overlapping jurisdiction, and that the city court and municipal court might more economically be combined.

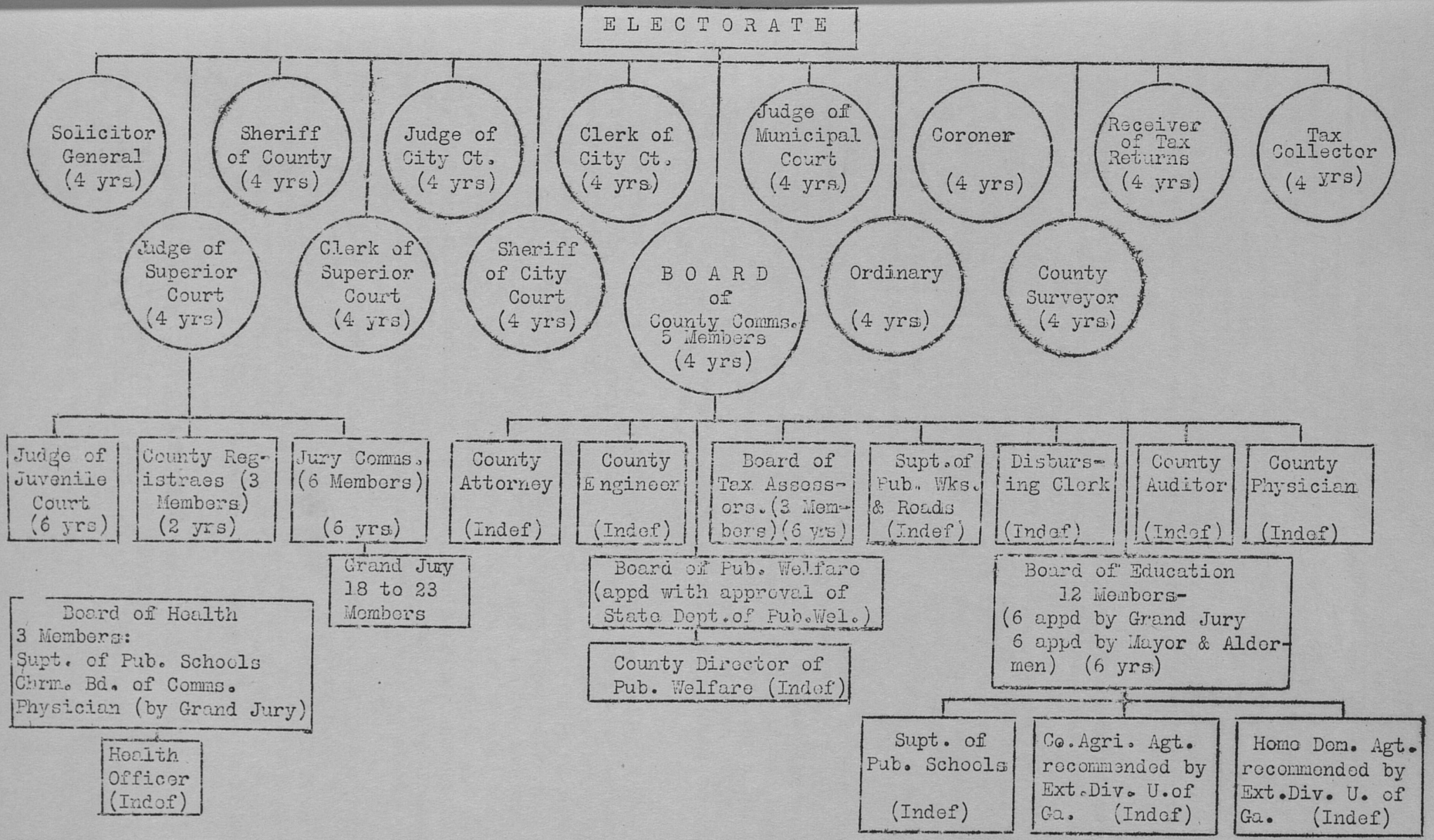
The tax system of the county is given in detail under the office of tax receiver, tax collector and tax assessor in Part B, which three offices cooperate nicely in handling such matters, and function well in gathering the taxes of the county. Taxes that are in arrears are turned over to the county sheriff for collection.

The administration of education in Chatham County is handled by a board of twelve members, representing both county and city, six being appointed by the grand jury and six by the mayor and aldermen of Savannah. The board of

education appoints the superintendent of public schools, as well as the county agricultural agent and home demonstration agent.

Public health services are also combined for county and city, having the health officer appointed by the board of health. The board is affiliated with county and city by having as members the superintendent of the public schools, the chairman of the board of county commissioners and a reputable physician, who is appointed by the grand jury.

Although further improvements could be made in the keeping of records in Chatham County, such records make a splendid showing when compared with those of most other county records in Georgia. A clearer and more complete system has been developed in this county than is usually found. However, with few exceptions, there have been no standard forms printed in the state of Georgia for the use of the corresponding officials in each county of the state and it is hoped that such published forms will be prepared by the state, so that the information placed on file in the similar offices will be more uniform.



NOTES: Elected officials indicated by circles, and appointed officials indicated by rectangles. The Constitution provides for the establishment of all elective officers above, and Acts of the General Assembly define jurisdiction and duties.

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3. HOUSING, CARE, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS

The records of Chatham County, we believe, will compare very favorably with those of any county in the state. The courthouse is of substantial construction, faced with glazed brick and trimmed with granite and terra cotta, and it carries a heavy slate roof. The building is approximately 70 x 180 feet and about 50 feet in height, being three stories, with basement and attic rooms, and has a large corner tower some 70 feet in height with handsome wrought-iron clock and ornamentation, and was erected in 1889, its architect being William C. Preston.

There is no picture extant of the first Chatham County courthouse, but it was a frame structure erected before the Revolution and was badly damaged by British troops, during their occupation of Savannah at the time of the Revolution, and again damaged by shell fire of the French and American forces attacking Savannah then. The building was torn down in 1831 and for two years the old City Exchange Building was used as the courthouse until the handsome Greek-revival courthouse building, then under construction, could be completed in 1833. This fine old building, with large Doric columns was, for a half century, an architectural feature of the city but was torn down in 1889, as having become antiquated and inadequate.

The offices in the Chatham County courthouse, of which an inventory of records has been made, have been found to be rather crowded. In the future, it will certainly be necessary to develop some logical disposition to take care of accumulated records and files, though there is room in the basement of the building, if properly arranged, to take care of such for a few years. We are suggesting that, eventually, the oldest records of each office be turned over to the care of the Georgia State Department of Archives and History, (as provided by Code #40-805).

The two offices of the county commissioners are centrally located on the north side of the first floor; in one of these seventy-five percent of the records are kept, (in steel cabinets and safe), the office being crowded and having no available space for expansion. The other office is used for commissioners' court. The non-current records, about twenty-five percent of the total, are kept in the storeroom on the north side of the basement. Though the records of the former county treasurer are now handled under supervision of the commissioners, (the office of county treasurer was abolished in 1933), they are still kept in the old treasurer's office, across the hall from the commissioners' office (first floor, south side), being handled by an employee of the commissioners' office known as the disbursing clerk.

The offices of the clerk of superior court are located on the south side of the first floor and consist of the entrance office, work room, and two large vaults. The large vault on the first floor is used as the record room, and contains sixty-five percent of the records, kept on roller-shelves and in metal file boxes. The second vault is directly below and contains the other records. The offices and vaults have become crowded and there is no available space for expansion.

The ordinary's office, northeast corner first floor, consists of an entrance office, judge's office (in which the ordinary's court is held), and two vaults, with steel and wooden shelves and steel file boxes. One vault, first floor contains about seventy-five percent of the records, while the other vault directly below and connected with the stairway contains the

remainder. Records in the basement vault are in rather poor condition, with no space for expansion.

The court room of the city court is located in the western part of the second floor extending across the building and has a large balcony. The clerk of the city court has two offices on the south side, first floor; there is a main office, and a record vault where about ninety percent of the records are kept, on steel roller-shelves and in steel file boxes. The record vault is crowded and has no further room for expansion, but there is available space for use of records in the adjoining office. The offices of the sheriff of the city court are on the northwest corner of the second floor, having a main office and sheriff's private office.

Just to the east of the city court room and separated by the stairs is the superior court room, located in the eastern center of the second floor. It has a large room and balcony, and adjoining it, extending to the southeastern corner of the building, there are located the judge's offices.

The offices of the municipal court are located on the third floor, southwest corner. They consist of two rooms, court room and clerk's office, and in the latter, a third of the records are kept in an iron safe, on shelves, and in steel filing cases. Half of the court records are kept in steel cases in the lobby outside the office, and the remainder are in the west attic, there being no room for expansion.

The tax receiver's office is located on the first floor, southwest corner. There is a main office with a basement storage room accessible by private stairs. The space seems adequate and about forty percent of the records (the current records), are kept on wooden shelves in the main office; the other sixty percent are in the basement storeroom on wooden shelves. The tax assessor's office is on the third floor, south side, and as he keeps only his private records, there is adequate space. The tax collector's two offices are on the first floor of the courthouse, north side, and there is a basement storeroom below. The main office is for registration and has stairs leading to the basement, while the other is the collector's private office. A third of the records are kept in the main offices in metal file boxes and safe. Records in the storeroom are on wooden shelves and in wooden drawers, and are badly crowded.

The office of the county surveyor is on the fourth floor, north side, and contains only maps and plats which are the surveyor's private property, and are in metal planfiles. The office of the county engineer is on the third floor, north side, consisting of one room, and eighty percent of the records are in planfiles and the remainder in metal file drawers.

In general, the records in all of the offices of the courthouse are well cared for, but we must state that in the attic there is a large quantity of miscellaneous old records badly scattered, covered with dust, and generally inaccessible. Such obsolete records should be labeled, and stored carefully or turned over to the State Department of Archives per authority of the Georgia Code of 1933.

The offices of the board of education are in the southwest corner of the Chatham Junior High School Building (formerly main high school), Bull and Hull Streets, and has three private offices and a large main office. The

minutes are kept in a safe in the superintendent's office, other records being in glass cabinets and in metal and wooden files. All records are in good condition and accommodations are adequate. It is noted that the board of education has uniform blanks furnished for its records by the state department of education.

The offices of the health department are in the City Hall of Savannah, at the foot of Bull Street. They consist of four rooms and two laboratories located on the southeastern side of the third floor. Some eighty-five percent of the records are kept in metal files in the main office, the others in the private office of the health officer where they are kept in a vault.

The board of public welfare has offices in a former school building at 141 Montgomery Street, consisting of three rooms, two on the first floor, and one directly above, about eighty percent of the records being on the second floor, half in metal boxes and half in cardboard. The rest of them, (financial records), are in metal file drawers; all being in good condition.

The offices of the county agricultural agent and the home demonstration agent are located in the post office building, at the western end of the second floor, in the same suite. There is a large reception room in which secretaries and clerks work, an office for the county agent, whose records are kept in metal and wooden file drawers, and an office for the home demonstration agent, whose records are kept in metal and wooden file drawers.

In Chatham County, as in most other counties, where the records have been inventoried, it appears that in the past there have been occasions when records have not been kept as completely as required by law, but at present the officers of the county are very observant of their duties. In a number of counties in the state it has been found that records have sometimes been lost or destroyed by having been removed from the courthouse to private offices or residences of officers, but such practice has been carefully avoided in recent years. It is heartily recommended before any old records be stored loosely in attics or basements, or before any records be destroyed, that they be offered to the State Department of Archives under code section #40-805, which section provides that any county official may turn over his non-current records to the Department of Archives and History at the State Capitol if he desires. This code section has not been used in Chatham County, nor elsewhere in the state of Georgia, to any great extent.

In most of the counties of the state the officers have understood that the books were subject to inspection of all citizens of the state within office hours except Sunday and holidays (Code #69-601), and have been most helpful and courteous in allowing such use to the workers of the Historical Records Survey. The records of the juvenile court are an exception to this rule, allowing public inspection, the judge of such courts, (existing only in the larger cities), have authority to withhold records from indiscriminate inspection since such records might injure the later standing of someone appearing in the court (Code #23-2411). In Chatham County the judge of the juvenile court has been most helpful and courteous.

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4. LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

alph.	alphabetical(ly)
approx.	approximate(ly)
arr.	arranged, arrangement
Art.	Article
aver.	average
bsmt.	basement
bd. of ed.	board of education
bdle.(s)	bundle(s)
C.H.	City Hall
chron.	chronological(ly)
Code	Code of Georgia 1933
Const.	Constitution
co. agri. agt.	county agricultural agent
co. comms.	county commissioners
C. C.	County Courthouse
co. engr.	county engineer
ct.(s)	court(s)
ctrm.	courtroom
dept.	department
env.(s)	envelope(s)
et seq.	et sequentia (and the following)
fl.	floor
Ga.	Georgia
hdw.	handwritten
home dem. agt.	home demonstration agent
ibid.	ibidem (in the same place)
mun. ct. cl.	municipal court clerk
no.(s)	number(s)
numer.	numerical(ly)
off.	office
ord.	ordinary
par.	paragraph
p., pp.	page(s)
pr.	printed
pr. fm.(s)	printed form(s)
rm.(s).	room(s)
Sec.	Section
strm.	storeroom
supt.	superintendent
supt. pub. wks. & rds.	superintendent of public works and roads
sup. ct. cl.	superior court clerk
tax rec.	tax receiver
tax col.	tax collector
treas.	treasurer
va.	vault
vol.(s)	volume(s)
--	to date

Exact title of records are written in solid caps without parentheses. In the absence of titles, descriptive titles have been assigned, which are written in solid caps and enclosed in parentheses. If a record title is not descriptive of the contents of the record, an assigned explanatory title, written with initial caps and enclosed in parentheses, has been added.

Figures or letters in parentheses, following the number of volumes or file boxes, indicate the labeling of a record.

Cross references between entries are used to guide a user to prior, intermediate, subsequent or related records.

Unless the index is self-contained, an entry for the index immediately follows its record entry. Cross references are given for exceptions to this rule.

When a series consists of more than one volume, it is understood that the average number of pages is given.

Measurements are always given in inches, unless otherwise indicated, and, therefore, the symbol (") has been omitted.

Unless otherwise specified, it is to be assumed that the record is in good condition.

All records are located in the county courthouse, unless otherwise indicated.

I. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Constitution of 1868 provided for the creation of a board of county commissioners in any county requiring such a board. Under these provisions, a board of "Commissioners of Chatham County and ex officio judges" was established by an Act of 1873. There are five commissioners, each elected by the people for a term of four years. (Ga. Laws 1873, pp. 235-38) For county officials having control of, and directing county affairs prior to 1873, see introductory essays to inferior court, p. 69, and court of ordinary, p. 75.

This Act confers, inter alia, the following authority and duties upon the commissioners: to assume in general the functions and duties of ordinary, when sitting for county purposes; to control and direct all county personal and real property; to levy taxes; to examine and audit accounts of all officers handling county funds, and to bring them to a settlement; to settle all claims against the county; to establish and maintain all roads, bridges, canals, ferries, and other public works; to make rules and regulations for support of county poor, and for the promotion of health; to distribute the poor fund as they see fit, and keep a roll of the beneficiaries therefrom; to regulate peddling, and fix the cost for licenses to sell spirituous liquors; to appoint county officers when vacancies occur, who serve until an election is held; to take bonds and administer oaths to county officers; to appoint and administer oaths to election supervisors; to strike names from voters' list if and when ascertained they were fraudulently registered; and may alter, change, and abolish election precincts.

The board is required to keep: full and correct minutes of all its official acts and doings; a book of receipts and disbursements; a general ledger; a warrant book; a book containing a complete list of all the county property, real and personal, and make a record therein of all sales or other disposition of the same; and a road register in which to keep a record of all public roads, and all private roads granted or ordered kept open by the board. The board is also required to keep on file all paid warrants and vouchers and other papers necessary to show a complete record of all transactions of the county. (Code #23-908. Acts 1922, p. 85 et seq.)

The code also provides: that the board shall prepare a complete statement of the financial condition of the county in the spring and fall of each year (#23-911); that commissioners receive one copy of the tax digests made out by the tax receiver (#92-6303); a copy of the tax collector's insolvents list (#92-7105); and defaulters record book (#92-7201).

The 1924 amendment to the constitution of 1877 authorized the General Assembly to abolish the office of county treasurer. The office was abolished in Chatham County in 1933, and all his powers and duties were vested in the county commissioners (Ga. Laws 1933, p. 438). An employee of the commissioners' office, (known as the disbursing clerk), has performed the treasurer's duties since 1933, and keeps the records in the treasurer's old office.

Minutes

1. MINUTE BOOK, CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 1873--. 16 vols. (A-P). Minutes of all meetings, proceedings, and business transacted by commissioners, showing dates, nature of business transacted or applications and petitions considered, and decision of board on matters considered. Arr. chron. Each vol. indexed alph. by subject or name of petitioner. Hdw. to

1902, vol. F; typed thereafter. Aver. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Comms'. off.

2. MINUTE BOOK OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY AND EX OFFICIO JUDGES, 1873-76. 1 vol.
Minutes of meetings, proceedings, and business transacted by commissioners, showing dates, nature of business transacted or applications and petitions considered, and decisions of board on matters considered. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 119 pp. 14 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

3. COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY AND EX OFFICIO JUDGES' RULE BOOK, 1929--. 1 vol.
Rules for conducting meetings, and regulations of county commissioners relating to roads, bridges, and county police. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 150 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Comms'. off.

Petitions and Applications

4. COUNTY PAPERS, 1889--. 85 file boxes (1-85).
Original applications, petitions, reports, bids and awards, and other business transacted by board, shows dates, nature of business acted upon, and book and page where recorded in minute book. Arr. chron. 1889-1924, indexed by name of petitioner or subject in file boxes 1-49; 1925--, separate index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

5. (INDEX TO COUNTY PAPERS), 1925--. 8 file boxes (A-Z).
Card shows name of petitioner, nature of reports or other business, and the docket number thereof. Arr. alph. by name of petitioner or department report. Typed. 4 x 5 x 17. Comms'. off.

6. (APPLICATIONS AND REPORTS), 1873-88, 1890-95. 1 vol. and 6 envs.
Application for licenses to retail spirituous liquors, for appointment as constable, for aid by charitable organizations, and petitions for relief from double taxation, showing date, serial number, and subject of application, name of applicant; and reports of condition and repairs of roads and bridges. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Vol., hdw.; envs., hdw. on pr. fms. Vol., condition poor. Vol. 200 pp. 17 x 12 x 1; envs., 10 x 4 x 3. 1 vol., 1873-88, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 6 envs., 1890-95, comms'. off.

7. PETITIONS HELD IN ABEYANCE AT REQUEST OF PETITIONER, 1915-23. 1 file box.
Petitions and correspondence relative to Victory Drive, and road and bridges to Tybee, showing dates, subject of petition, to whom referred. No arr. No index. Typed. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

8. APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMITS, 1929--. 2 file boxes.
Specifications and blue prints of proposed buildings, showing date, name of applicant, location, estimated cost of building, description of property, signature of owner, notary public, county engineer, and chairman of committee on bridges and buildings. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

9. APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY POSITIONS, BRIDGE TENDERS, POLICE AND SUNDRIES, 1912--. 1 file box. Last entry 1935.
Applications for positions, together with letters of recommendation, showing

name of applicant, position applied for and dates. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

Dockets

10. COURT DOCKET, 1879--. 4 vols.
Dockets show case number, name of applicant, date, reports, affidavits, petitions of parties seeking relief from double taxation, and valuation on property. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of applicant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 350 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1879-92, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 2 vols., 1892--, comms'. off.

11. DOCKET JURORS, 1882-93. 1 vol.
Docket of grand jurors and superior court trial jurors, showing name, kind of juror, days served, warrant number, date passed, and amount. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of juror. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition poor. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Budget and Levy

12. PAPERS FOR BUDGET AND LEVY, 1909-34. 1 file box.
Budgets for operation and maintenance of the several courts and county departments, giving amount of budget for each department, together with proposed tax levy to raise required revenue. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

Receipts and Expenditures

13. (LEDGER OF COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS), 1909--. 3 vols.
Ledgers show from whom monies collected and to whom disbursed, for what purpose, dates, and name of department. Vols. divided into sections by county departments, each section arr. alph. No index. Aver. 1,000 pp. 12 x 12 x 5. Comms'. off.

14. STATEMENT OF FEES COLLECTED, 1926--. 1 file box.
Statement of fees collected by solicitor general, clerks, sheriffs and bailiffs of various courts, showing dates and amounts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

15. LEDGER, 1882--. 2 vols.
Shows amounts, for what expended, dates, warrant number, and department. 1 vol., 1882-84, divided into sections by county departments, each section arr. alph. by name of account; 1 vol., 1884--, divided into sections by name of account, each section arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. 1 vol., 1882-84, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1884--, comms'. off.

16. JOURNAL, 1875-81. 1 vol.
Journal shows amounts, for what expended, and dates. No arr. No index. Hdw. 432 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

17. CLAIMS AGAINST CHATHAM COUNTY, BY COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, 1884-92. 1 vol.
Bills against county for accounts of various departments, showing name of department, voucher number, amounts, to whom paid, and nature of account. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 289 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

18. REGISTER OF ACCOUNTS, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 1869-72. 1 vol. Shows account number, name of applicant, nature of accounts, amounts, when passed and receipts. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by account no. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 1½. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

19. RECEIPT BOOK OF CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 1873-80. 1 vol. Receipts taken by county treasurer upon paying commissioners' bills, showing date, amounts, and name of payee. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 8 x 7 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. strm.

Requisitions

20. REQUISITIONS, 1909-32. 19 bdles. Shows name of department, articles requisitioned, amounts, and dates; signed by head of department. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 10 x 6 x 3. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

21. COUNTY PHYSICIAN AND HEALTH OFFICER'S REQUISITIONS, 1909-29. 2 vols. Title varies: Requisition Book, County Physician, 1909-29, 1 vol. Duplicates of requisitions by county physician and health officer, showing dates, articles or supplies requisitioned, department requiring same, and signature of physician or health officer. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition poor. Aver. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Payrolls

22. PAYROLLS, 1927--. 2 bdles. and 1 file box. Receipted payrolls, showing camp or department, month, name of employee, position, number of days worked, salary per month, and amount paid. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Bdles., 15 x 9 x 8; file box, 10 x 5 x 13. 2 bdles., 1927-35, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 1 file box, 1936--, comms'. off.

23. CHATHAM COUNTY PAYROLL FOR LUNACY INQUEST, 1890-95. 9 envs. Payrolls show date of inquest, name of jurors, number of days served, amounts paid, bills for proceedings in court of ordinary, and for transporting lunatics to asylum in Milledgeville. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 10 x 4 x 1½. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Bills Passed for Payment

24. BILLS PASSED FOR PAYMENT, 1876, 1884, 1890--. 380 vols., 8 file boxes, 124 envs., and 12 bdles. Title varies: Copies of Bills Passed for Payment, 1908-23, 1932--, 1 bdle. and 2 file boxes. Bills show name of department incurring same, what and from whom purchased, amounts, voucher numbers, and date passed. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by voucher no. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. Vols. aver. 500 pp. 9 x 8 x 3; file boxes aver. 11 x 5 x 13; envs. aver. 8 x 4 x 1; bdles. 10 x 4 x 3 to 18 x 12 x 9. 2 bdles., 1876, 1884, east attic; 289 vols., 6 file boxes, 124 envs., and 10 bdles., 1890-1930, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 91 vols., 1930--, 2 file boxes, 1932--, comms'. off.

25. DOCKET OF BILLS PASSED, 1892-1905, 1910, 1914-16, 1921--. 11 vols. Dockets show serial number of bill, name of department that incurred same, what and from whom purchased, amounts, and date passed for payment. Dockets

serve as an index to entry 24. Vols. divided into sections by county departments; each section arr. alph. by name of account. Hdw. to 1900; typed thereafter. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. Comms'. off.

26. BILLS PASSED, 1874-77, 1879. 2 bdles.
Bills passed to defray expenses of locating witnesses, approved by sheriff and commissioners, showing bill number, name of court, name of witness, amount paid, date, and name of payee. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 10 x 6 x 4. East attic.

27. DOCKET OF ACCOUNTS, 1879--. 27 vols. (labeling varies).
Dockets show date, name of payee, amount, date bill passed, warrant number, and date drawn. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 19 x 13 x 4. 22 vols., 1879-1929, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 5 vols., 1929--, comms'. off.

28. JOURNAL, 1884--. 3 vols.
Journal shows name of account, department, voucher number, amounts, and date bills passed for payment. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. 1 vol., 1884-96, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 2 vols., 1896--, comms'. off.

Warrants on Treasurer

29. COUNTY WARRANTS, 1872-77, 1881-1930, 1935--. 89 vols. Title varies: Warrants on Treasurer, 1872, 1874-77, 1882-1930, 86 vols.
Warrant stubs, showing date, name of payee, account drawn on, serial number, and amount. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 14 x 2. 86 vols., 1872, 1874-77, 1882-1930, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 3 vols., 1873-74, 1881-82, 1935--, comms'. off.

30. WARRANTS ON COUNTY TREASURER, 1910. 1 bdle.
Warrants drawn on treasurer, showing date, serial number, name of payee, amount, date passed for payment, and date paid. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 15 x 10 x 4. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

31. RECEIPTS FROM DISBURSING CLERK, 1926--. 2 file boxes.
Receipts show name of department and account, what and from whom received, date, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

32. COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT, 1890--. 1 file box and 2 bdles.
Reports show monthly receipts and disbursements, statements on bond issues and sinking fund, and balance on hand. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. File box 11 x 5 x 13; bdles. aver. 15 x 10 x 4. 2 bdles., 1890-1930, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 1 file box, 1931--, comms'. off.

Tax Collector's Report

33. TAX COLLECTOR, 1901--. 1 file box and 1 bdle. Title varies: Reports from Tax Collector, 1901-31, 1 bdle.
Reports from tax collector containing weekly and monthly statements of collections; lists of insolvents, and defaulters relieved, showing name, color, and amounts; taxes on railroads returned but not entered; interest on tax Fi. Fas., and amount and totals thereof. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. File box 10 x 5 x 13; bdle. 12 x 9 x 4. 1 bdle., 1901-31, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 1 file box, 1932--, comms'. off.

Advertisements

34. ADVERTISEMENTS, 1897--. 1 file box and 1 vol. Title varies: County Commissioners' Advertisements, 1897-1932, 1 vol.
Newspaper clippings of advertisements for bids, legal notices, and citations, showing name of newspaper, and date published. Arr. chron. Clippings pasted in vol., and indexed alph. by subject-matter. Hdw. and pr. File box 10 x 5 x 13; vol. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 5. Comms'. off.

Specifications, Bids, and Orders

35. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, 1908-33. 2 file boxes.
For renovating city and superior court rooms, improvements to county jail, bids for bridge construction, and other supplies for county, showing dates, amounts, and name of bidder. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

36. BIDS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES, 1932--. 2 file boxes.
Original bids submitted to commissioners, showing dates, name of bidder, lists of property and provisions, and amounts bid. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 9 x 6 x 31. Comms'. off.

37. BIDS FOR TIRES AND TUBES, 1928--. 2 file boxes.
Bids by various firms for county tire and tube contracts, showing dates, size and price of tires and tubes, names of bidders. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

38. QUOTATIONS AND AWARDS, 1910--. 3 file boxes and 2 bdles.
Estimates and bids, with notation of award of bid accepted, submitted by firms for supplies for different departments of county, giving name of bidder, amounts, conditions, and time required for work. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. File boxes 10 x 5 x 13; bdles. 15 x 9 x 9. 2 bdles., 1910-31, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 3 file boxes, 1932--, comms'. off.

39. RECORD OF SUPPLIES PURCHASED BY CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 1922. 1 vol.
Shows articles purchased, order number, amount paid, date, and for which department purchased. Arr. alph. by name of department. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 15 x 12 x 1. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

40. (ORDER BOOK), 1884-85, 1902-7, 1922--. 69 vols. Title varies: General Orders, 1884-85, 1902-6, 15 vols.; Duplicate Orders, 1906-7, 2 vols.
Record of supplies ordered by county, showing articles and supplies purchased, date, serial number, name of seller, and name of county department to which charged. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. 24 vols., 1884-1930, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 2 vols., 1906-7, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 43 vols., 1930--, comms'. off.

41. ORDERS - STUBS, CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 1885-93, 1895-1902. 10 vols.
Stubs show articles and supplies purchased, date, serial number, name of seller, and name of county department to which charged. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 425 pp. 18 x 5 x 2 to 18 x 12 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Auditor

42. AUDITOR'S REPORT, 1923--. 4 file boxes.
Reports show current assets and liabilities, current surplus fund, sinking fund, liability on county bonds, construction-fund balance sheet, and comparative statement of receipts and disbursements for year, totals, date of audit, and signatures of auditors. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

43. TRIAL BALANCE, 1887-1917. 1 vol.
Balance sheets show voucher number, name of departments, and accounts, date, amounts, and totals. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. to 1904; typed thereafter. 400 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Bonds of County Officers
(See also entries 258, 436-438)

44. RECORD OF CONSTABLE BONDS, 1873-85, 1887-91. 2 vols.
Record shows names of constable, his surety, and commissioners approving bond, date, amount thereof, and their oaths of office. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 512 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. 1 vol., 1873-85, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1887-91, comms'. bsmt. strm.

45. (BONDS OF COUNTY CONSTABLES), 1883. 1 bdle.
Bonds show name of constable and his surety, amount, date, and condition thereof, and constables' district. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 3. East attic.

46. CONSTABLE CERTIFICATES, 1881. 1 bdle.
Certificate of election as constable, showing name, district, term of office, signatures of commissioners, and attestation by clerk. No arr. No index. Hdw. 4 x 4 x 1. East attic.

47. RECORD BOOK (Officers' Bonds), 1875-89. 1 vol.
Record of officials' bonds, showing name of principal, office to which elected, name of surety, date, and amount of bond. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. 373 pp. 13 x 9 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

48. BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS, 1885-1928. 1 file box.
Bonds show name of officer and his surety, amount, date, and condition thereof. Also contains: (Records of Investigations), 1910-28, entry 49. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

49. (RECORDS OF INVESTIGATIONS), 1910-28. In Bonds of County Officers, entry 48.
Investigations of charges against guards, wardens, and other incidents relating to prisoners, showing date, nature of charge, testimony of witnesses, and action taken by commissioners.

County Bonds

50. (BONDS), 1920--. 21 vols. Title varies: Dale Ave. Bonds, 1920--. 1 vol.; Lathrop Ave. Bonds, 1920--, 1 vol.; Tybee Road Bonds, 1920--, 3 vols.; Ogeechee Road Bonds, 1920--, 2 vols.; Louisville Road Bonds, 1920--, 2 vols.; Port Wentworth Road Bonds, 1920--, 2 vols.; Bond Register, Public Road Bonds, 1923--, 2 vols.; Bond

Register, Savannah River Bridge Bonds, 1923--, 2 vols.; Public School Bonds, 1920--, 6 vols.
Original bonds and coupons issued by Chatham County, pasted in volume as they mature and are cancelled, showing amounts, rate of interest, serial number, purpose for which issued, and dates of issue, maturity, and cancellation. Arr. numer. by bond no. No index. Engraved. Aver. 200 pp. 20 x 12 x 5. Comms'. off.

51. ROADS, BOND ISSUE MATTER, 1920-27. 1 file box.
County engineer's reports, and letters pertaining to roads, drainage, and bond issue, giving dates and signatures. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

Roads and Bridges

52. PUBLIC ROADS, 1908-34. 1 vol.
Maps of public roads of Chatham County, showing name, intersections, scale, and name of county engineer. Indexed alph. by name of road. Pr. 150 pp. 16 x 14 x 5. Comms'. off.

53. PAPERS RELATING TO ROADS, AND BRIDGES AND FENCE LAWS, 1873. 1 bdle.
Petitions of various land owners objecting to re-routing of roads, and expressing opposition to "no fence" laws; dated and signed by petitioners. No arr. No index. Hdw. 8 x 4 x 3. East attic.

Penal Institutions

Record of Prisoners

54. INDUSTRIAL FARM PRISONERS, 1908-11. 1 bdle.
Cards show serial number, date received at farm, name, color, physicial description, name of court and date sentenced, nationality, and list of clothing left with quartermaster. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 9 x 8 x 5. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

55. COUNTY FARM RECORD BOOK, 1899-1904. 1 vol.
Record of prisoners who escaped or died while serving sentence, showing name and number of prisoner, date sentenced, and date died or escaped. Arr. chron. No index. 100 pp. 12 x 5 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

56. INDUSTRIAL FARM, 1909. 1 bdle.
Record of discharges and escapes, showing name of prisoner, date received, term served, and date discharged or escaped. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 9 x 7 x 5. Comms'. off.

57. DAILY REPORTS INDUSTRIAL FARM, 1920. 1 bdle.
Shows date, number of prisoners, number sick and disabled, number able for duty, how employed, amount of stock, total number, and number transferred, died, or escaped. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 15 x 10 x 10. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

58. INDEX TO PRISON CAMPS (Record of Prisoners), 1895-1904. 1 vol.
Shows number of camp, name and number of prisoner, date and term of sentence, date of discharge, of transfer, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of

prisoner. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition poor. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. va.

59. JAIL REPORTS, 1873-74. 1 bdle.
Monthly reports, showing names of prisoners in jail, date and by whom committed, offense, term of sentence. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 1. East attic.

60. PRISONER'S RECORD CARDS, 1930-31. 1 bdle.
Shows name and description of prisoner, color, sex, nationality, crime and sentence, name of court in which convicted, date received and discharged, and previous criminal record, if any. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 8 x 6 x 5. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

61. LISTS OF ROAD HANDS, 1898. 1 vol.
Shows public roads of county, and names and total number of road-hands working on each road. Vol. divided into sections by name of road; each section arr. alph. by name of road-hand. Indexed alph. by name of road. Hdw. 152 pp. 13 x 9 x 1½. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Orders, Supplies, and Produce

62. INDUSTRIAL FARM ORDERS, 1907-19. 52 vols.
Copies of orders for supplies, showing number, from whom ordered, name of department ordered for, and date. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by order no. No index. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. Comms'. off.

63. CHATHAM COUNTY FARM PRODUCE RECEIPTS, 1924-28, 1933--. 1 vol. and 1 file box. Title varies: Receipts Industrial Farm, 1924-28, 1 vol.
Receipts for vegetables and produce sent from farm to county jail, camps, and charitable institutions, showing date and signature of superintendent of institutions. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Vol., 100 pp. 6 x 4 x 1; file box, 31 x 9 x 6. Comms'. off.

64. COUNTY FARM, MEAL AND GRIST MILL RECEIPTS, 1931-34. 1 box.
Copies of receipts, showing date, from whom received, articles received, and signature of quartermaster. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 15 x 20 x 12. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

65. INDUSTRIAL FARM BILLS, 1909-21. 4 bdles.
Bills show date, articles purchased, name of firm and price. Letters show date, subject-matter, and name of correspondent. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 12 x 9 x 5. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

66. HAMPSTEAD HOME, 1926--. 1 file box.
Bills and reports, showing amount of groceries and articles used per month, number of inmates, and cost per day per prisoner. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

67. MEMORANDUM OF CONVICT GARMENTS AND INDUSTRIAL FARM GARMENTS, 1907-9, 1911--. 1 file box. Last entry 1935.
Shows number of dresses, shirts, pants, coats, sheets, bed ticks, etc., on hand, and number of garments made each month. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

68. RECEIPTS FROM THE SHERIFF, COUNTY TREASURER AND CONVICT CAMPS, 1903-25. 1 bdle.
Receipts from county treasurer for sums realized from sale of produce and articles from county farm, and paid over by commissioners to treasurer for account maintenance and support of prisoners, showing date, quantity of produce or articles, amounts, and to whom sold. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 9 x 4. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Applications for Admission to Farm

69. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO INDUSTRIAL FARM, 1910-20. 11 vols. Discontinued.
Applications for admission by indigents, showing serial number, date, name and signature of applicant, and signature of clerk of county commissioners. Arr. numer. by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 9 x 7 x 1. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

County Police

70. POLICE DAILY REPORT, 1923-30. 5 bdles.
Daily report Chatham County police department, showing name of policeman, his number, amount of gas and oil used, number of miles travelled, repairs, tires, and tubes. Signed by chief of county police. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 12 x 10 x 8. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

71. LETTER COPY BOOK, 1898-1902. 1 vol.
Copies of official letters of chief of county police. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of addressee. Hdw. to 1901; typed thereafter. 700 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Motor Vehicles

72. OPERATION OF TRUCKS, 1933. 1 bdle.
Daily report of operation of trucks, showing date, truck number, department, number of guards and prisoners transported, and place working. Arr. chron. No index. 12 x 10 x 6. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

73. AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNTS, 1909-30. 1 file box.
Record of automobiles and trucks of county engineering department, sanitation, superintendent of public works and roads, and municipal court, showing make of car or truck, what department, date, name of motor or tire company servicing cars, nature of work done, and cost. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

County Poor

74. APPLICATION FOR COUNTY AID, 1902--. 2 file boxes.
Shows name of applicant, date, residence, number of children, occupation of children (if working), references, and report. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 12. Comms'. off.

75. COUNTY'S PAUPER LIST, 1931--. 1 vol.
Case histories, showing name, race, address, to whom referred, and dates visited. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Typed. 150 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. Comms'. off.

76. RECIPIENTS OF POOR FUND, 1870-73. 1 vol.
Shows name, amount received, dates, and signature of recipient. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 250 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

77. RECORD OF SUPPLIES AND CASH ISSUED TO COUNTY POOR, 1882-86, 1908-30. 2 vols. Title varies: Cash Paid County Poor, 1882-86, 1 vol. Shows name, age, race, residence, disability, by whom recommended, date, and receipt for amount allowed or supplies furnished. 1 vol., 1882-86, arr. chron.; 1 vol., 1908-30, arr. chron. by years and alph. thereunder. No index. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 1 to 18 x 14 x ½. 1 vol., 1882-86, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1908-30, comms'. off.

78. COUNTY POOR ORDERS, 1897-1932. 22 vols.
Tissue duplicates of original orders, showing date, order number, articles, with amount of order. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by order no. No index. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

79. COUNTY POOR ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1895-97, 1920-24, 1926-27, 1929-30. 14 vols.
Duplicate copies and stubs, showing order number, date, for what account and from whom ordered, supplies purchased and amounts. Arr. numer. by order no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 5 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

80. ORDERS OF JURORS AND COUNTY POOR, 1873-74, 1876-80, 1882-83. 4 bdles. Title varies: Orders and Matters Poor Fund, 1873-74, 1 bdle.; Affidavits and Orders, County Poor, 1882, 1 bdle.
Orders show serial number, date, amount and name of recipient. Jury slips show name of juror, term and name of court, days served, and amount due. No arr. No index. Hdw. Aver. 10 x 4 x 2. East attic.

81. COUNTY POOR, INDUSTRIAL RELIEF, 1884-88. 1 vol.
Shows name of recipient, residence, amount allowed, amount paid, date of payment, and receipt. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

82. CHATHAM COUNTY POOR, 1882-84. 1 vol.
Office list of county poor, showing name, residence, amount allowed per month, amount paid, date, signature of recipient and witnesses to payment. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

83. COUNTY PRESCRIPTIONS, CITY DISPENSARY, 1877-78. 3 bdles.
Prescriptions, with date and signature of doctor, issued to persons unable to pay for medicines, showing name of patient, occupation, race, disease, and residence. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

Hospitals

84. (HOSPITAL REPORTS), 1910--. 5 file boxes and 9 bdles. Title varies: St. Joseph's Hospital Reports, 1915--, 1 file box and 1 bdle.; Reports, Georgia Infirmary, 1910--, 2 file boxes and 6 bdles.; Reports, Candler Hospital, Oglethorpe Sanitarium and Telfair Hospital, 1922--, 1 file box; Reports, Charity Hospital, 1921--, 1 file box; Monthly Report, Park View Sanitarium, 1922-25, 1 bdle.

Monthly reports on charity patients residing in county, showing name, residence, date admitted and dismissed from hospital, number of days, diagnosis, name of person certifying patient should be admitted, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 13; bdles., 9 x 5 x 5 to 15 x 12 x 6. 8 bdles., 1910-31, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 5 file boxes, 1921--, comms'. off.

Vital Statistics
(See also entries 425-427, 720-731)

85. HEALTH RECORDS - HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Birth and Death Records), 1923--. 1 file box.
Record of births and deaths, giving epidemeological summary of various diseases, number of cases and deaths; compiled by health officers and director of laboratory. Arr. chron. Typed and mimeographed. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

86. CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH (Ellis Health Law), 1927--. 2 file boxes.
Various typed letters and reports pertaining to health matters. Budgets of estimated expenses for operation of Ellis Health Law, and for school nursing service. Memorials on deaths of deceased members of Board. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

Inventories

87. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS (Inventories), 1894-1925. 1 file box.
Annual appraisements and inventories of various county departments, listing property, and valuation, names of departments, and date. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

88. INVENTORY, CHATHAM COUNTY, 1922. 1 vol.
Inventory of roads, bridges, and other public works, and other property owned by county, giving description, value, location and name of department. Arr. alph. by name of property, by departments. No index. Typed on pr. fms. 100 pp. 12 x 12 x 1. Comms'. off.

Insolvent Court Cost Bills

89. INSOLVENT COST BILLS, SUPERIOR COURT, 1903-25. 1 bdle.
Uncollectable criminal case cost bills turned over to commissioners, showing name of insolvent defendant, offense charged, amount of costs, and term of court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 10 x 4. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

90. INSOLVENT COST BILLS, CITY COURT, 1903-28. 2 bdles. Title varies: City Court Insolvent Cost Bills, 1903-14, 1 bdle.
Uncollectable criminal cost bills turned over to commissioners, showing name of insolvent defendant, offense charged, amount of costs, and term of court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 10 x 5. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Liquor

91. APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE, 1873-80, 1882-83. 2 bdles.
Application to county commissioners for license to dispense liquor, showing

serial number, names of applicant and his proposed security, date of application, and address. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

92. COUNTY LICENSE TO RETAIL SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, 1885-87. 1 vol.
Stubs of licenses, showing number, name of licensee, location, date, docket number, and name of security. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by docket no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 150 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. Comms'. off.

93. BONDS, LIQUOR LICENSE, 1873-76, 1880-87, 1889-90. 4 vols.
Shows date, names of dealer, his surety, and witnesses, amount and conditions of bond. Arr. chron. 3 vols., 1873-76, 1880-87, indexed alph. by name of dealer; 1 vol., 1889-90, no index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Lunacy
(See also entries 392, 411-414)

94. LUNACY APPLICATION BOOK, 1913-20. 10 vols. Discontinued.
Copies of applications to superintendent of state sanitarium at Milledgeville for admission of lunatics to such institution, showing dates of application and reply thereto, name of lunatic, date adjudged insane, date transported and name of officer accompanying him to Milledgeville. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 10 x 6 x 1. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

95. WARRANTS, LUNACY JURORS, 1898-1907. 4 vols.
Stubs of warrants issued to jurors serving at lunacy hearings, giving name of juror, date, number of days served, number of warrant, amount paid juror, and term of court. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by warrant no. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 13 x 1. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

96. JURORS, LUNACY CASES, 1898-1907. 1 vol.
Lists of jurors for lunacy hearings, showing date, name of alleged lunatic, name of jurors, number of days served, amount paid, and warrant number. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. to 1904; typed thereafter. 300 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

97. PAPERS, LUNACY CASES, 1876-81. 1 bdle.
Orders for warrants to be drawn to cover expenses of transporting lunatics to state asylum, showing name of lunatic, date of warrant and amount; notices from asylum authorities that they have room to receive patient; and exemplifications of the lunacy proceedings in the court of ordinary, showing dates, name of lunatic, notice to three nearest relatives of lunatic, names of three persons appointed as commission to determine alleged lunatic's sanity, two of whom are physicians, and verdict of commission. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

98. LUNATICS TRANSPORTED TO STATE SANITARIUM, 1920--. 2 file boxes (A-K, L-Z).
Shows name of lunatic, race, date sent to sanitarium, and bill number. Arr. alph. by name of lunatic. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

Correspondence

99. CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' LETTERS AND REPORTS, 1895-1902. 2 vols.

Duplicate copies of official letters from clerk of commissioners. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of addressee. Hdw. Condition very poor. 703 pp. 12 x 10 x 3. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

100. (OFFICIAL LETTERS), 1902--. 10 file drawers, 5 file boxes, and 1 bdle. Title varies: County Letters, 1910, 1 bdle.
Correspondence received, and copies of commissioners' letters in reply thereto. 1 bdle., 1910, arr. chron.; 10 file drawers, and 5 file boxes, arr. numer. by file no. Hdw. and typed. File drawers, 10 x 13 x 28; file boxes 12 x 3 x 12; bdle., 12 x 9 x 5. 5 file boxes, 1911, and 1 bdle., 1910, comms'. bsmt. strm.; 10 file drawers, 1902--, comms'. off.

101. (CARD INDEX), 1902--. 4 file boxes.
Cards show name of addressee and subject file numbers of all correspondence with him. Each subject-matter about which commissioners correspond has a file number. Each correspondent's card shows the subject file numbers of all his letters. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. Hdw. and typed. 4 x 5 x 17. Comms'. off.

102. (CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS), 1896-97. 6 file boxes.
Copies of official letters of commissioners and correspondents' answers thereto; and bills rendered for articles bought by various county departments, showing date, articles purchased, price, and from whom purchased. Arr. alph. by name of seller or correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 12 x 4 x 12. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

Maps

103. CITY OF SAVANNAH, 1875. 1 map.
Political map, showing plan of city of Savannah according to lot numbers and wards; including outlying territory, naming districts, rivers, island tracts, and subdivisions. Author: Chas. G. Platten. Pr. and colored. Scale: 1 in. equals 2 mi. 60 x 48. Comms'. off.

104. CITY OF SAVANNAH, 1906. 1 map.
Political map, showing plan of city of Savannah according to lot numbers and wards; including outlying territory, naming districts, rivers, island tracts, and subdivisions. Author: W. F. Brown. Pr. and colored. Scale: 1 in. equals 2 mi. 60 x 48. Comms'. off.

105. CITY OF SAVANNAH, 1910. 1 map.
Physical map, showing various city distances, areas, elevations, and channel depth. Adopted by city council 1910. Authors: J. W. Howard and W. O. Rockwell. Publishers: M. S. and D. A. Byck, Savannah, Ga. Pr. Scale: 1 in. equals 300 ft. 66 x 60. West attic.

106. CITY OF SAVANNAH, 1930. 2 maps.
Political maps of Savannah showing number of lots, names of streets, wards, and subdivisions. Author: H. G. Lindner. Pr. and colored. Scale: 1 in. equals 300 ft. 60 x 48. Comms'. off.

107. CHATHAM COUNTY GEORGIA, 1906. 1 map
Communications map, showing railroads, public roads, and canals. Author: Victor G. Schreck. Publisher: George F. Cram. Pr. and colored. Scale: 1 in. equals 3,000 ft. 60 x 48. Comms'. off.

108. RAILROAD, POST OFFICE, COUNTY AND STATE MAP OF SOUTH ATLANTIC GROUP, 1901. 1 map.
Political and communications map of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Bahama Islands, and the Bermudas, shows tables of distances, index of counties and county seats. Author unknown. Publisher: National Pub. Co., Boston, Mass. Scale: 1 in equals 48 mi. 42 x 36. East attic.

Miscellaneous

109. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS (Orphan Lists), 1864, 1874-76. 2 bdles.
Contains lists of orphan home inmates, showing name of institution, date, and names of orphans; and miscellaneous financial statements and receipts. No arr. No. index. Hdw. 8 x 4 x 1. East attic.
See also entries 415, 416.

110. (NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS), 1906--. 1 vol.
Clippings of news items of particular interest to commissioners, such as the Grand Prize Auto races, bonds for schools, roads, bridges, drainage, with map of territory to be drained, and death notices of county officials. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by subject of clipping. Pr. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 4. Comms'. off.

111. OYSTER LEASES, 1890-1911. 1 vol.
Leases show date, name of chairman of commissioners, name of lessee, description of oyster beds leased from county, date lease terminates, and amount of rental. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 3. Comms'. off.

112. SEWING BOOK, 1916--. 2 vols.
Shows names of workers, number of dresses, shirts, and pants made, and amount paid to workers. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 175 pp. 12 x 8 x 1. Comms'. off.

113. PAID LAUNDRY SLIPS, 1930--. 1 file box.
Slips for county courthouse laundry, listing articles and cost, together with monthly statements. Arr. chron. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 13. Comms'. off.

114. RECEIPTED FREIGHT BILLS, 1911-21. 2 bdles.
Bills show date, description of freight, destination, weight, rate, and charge; receipted by railway freight agents. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 10 x 7 x 6. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

115. (LEDGER OF ACCOUNTS), 1769-97, 1820-23. 2 vols.
Account book of John Glen, 1769-97, and F. Sellick, 1820-23, showing date, name of person or account, articles sold, and amounts; some accounts dated. Volumes probably used as evidence in one of the courts, and left in courthouse. No arr. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

116. LEDGER - ACCOUNT BOOK, DRS. T. J. C. AND D. AND C. (names unknown), 1899-1907. 2 vols.
Shows name of patient, number of visits, amount of bill, and credits of payments made. Unable to determine office of issue. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 540 pp. 22 x 10 x 3. Tax rec.'s bsmt. strm.

117. CITY DIRECTORIES, 1877, 1879-81, 1883, 1886, 1888-92, 1894,95, 1897,98, 1901,2, 1904,5, 1907-13, 1915, 1918, 1920-22. 36 vols. Population and business firms of Savannah listed alphabetically, giving name, address, occupation, telephone number, if any, and color of residents. Also, the residents on each street are listed consecutively by addresses, beginning for north and south streets at the river, the northern boundary of the city, and for east and west streets, beginning at Bull street, which divides the city into east and west. Contains an index to business firms. Pr. Aver. 850 pp. 9 x 6 x 4. Comms'. bsmt. strm.

II. SUPERIOR COURT AND CLERK

Georgia's first constitution established superior courts in each county of the state, which are the highest state courts of original jurisdiction (Const. 1777, Arts. XXXVII-XLIV). The state is divided into thirty-three judicial circuits, one or more counties comprising each circuit (Code #24-2501). Chatham County alone comprises one judicial circuit, known as the Eastern Circuit (Code #24-2501). Although, generally there is only one judge for each judicial circuit (Code #24-2601), each county has a superior court and clerk thereof. The judge and the clerk of the court are elected for a term of four years each (Code #2-3101 and #24-2701).

The superior court has original and exclusive jurisdiction over divorce and equity cases, cases respecting the title to land, and felony criminal cases (Code #2-3201). It has concurrent jurisdiction over all cases, except probate and estate matters, original jurisdiction of which is vested in the court of ordinary. The superior court has appellate jurisdiction over all inferior judicatures, including the court of ordinary (except in cases touching the probate of wills, where a jury must be impaneled). (Code #24-2615)

It is the duty of the clerk of the superior court to attend all sessions of the court and keep fair and regular minutes of its proceedings from day to day; and to keep the following dockets and books, (Acts 1882-83, p. 56; 1892, p. 68), to wit: an issue docket, on which shall be placed all civil cases pending in the court, in which an issue to be tried by a jury is made or likely to be made; a motion docket, on which shall be placed only those motions which are to be decided by the judge without the intervention of a jury; duplicates of the issue and motion dockets, for the use of the bar; two subpoena dockets, one for civil, the other for criminal cases, such dockets to show the name of the person for whom subpoena issued, its date, at whose instance it was issued, and to whom delivered, and all commissions for taking interrogatories; an execution docket which shall show the names of the parties and their attorneys, date, the time returnable, to whom and when delivered, when returned, and memoranda of all entries on the original; a general execution docket, on which shall be entered all executions, and a reverse index to such docket; a trial docket of criminal cases, showing the names of the parties, their attorneys, and the character of each case in the order in which they were returned to court; a docket of criminal cases, to be known as the dead docket, to which cases shall be transferred at the discretion of the presiding judge, and which shall only be called at his pleasure (Acts 1882-83, p. 55; 1876, p. 99); an attachment docket, in connection with the general execution docket, or in a separate book, showing names of plaintiff and defendant in attachment, the court to which it is returnable, the amount claimed, the day and hour of levy, and a brief general description of the land levied on (Acts 1890-91,

p. 208); a filing docket, which shall show the day and hour of filing of deeds, mortgages, and liens of all kinds, required to be recorded within a specified time; and well-bound books in which to record all deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other liens and bills of sale. (Code #24-2714. Acts 1799, Cobb, 573; 1810, Cobb, 577; 1850, Cobb, 455; Acts 1851-52, pp. 77, 78)

The clerk of the superior court is required to keep a duplex index book, wherein is indexed the names of grantor and grantee of every instrument recorded in his office, the character of the instrument, date of the instrument, book where recorded, and the date of the record (Code #24-2715. Acts 1887, p. 53). Also, he must immediately record in his book of final records every part of the pleadings of every case (Code #24-2715. Acts 1880-81, p. 93); keep a loose-leaf binder of all plats or maps and blueprints thereof (Code #24-2717); keep a record of charters of incorporation granted in superior court (Code #22-305. Acts 1890-91, p. 70); keep a record of trade name affidavits and an index thereto under the assumed, fictitious, or trade name (Code #106-301 and #106-303. Acts 1929, pp. 233-234); keep a record of the discharge certificates of ex-service men resident of the county (Code #24-2726. Acts 1921, p. 184); and the judge may, in his discretion, require the clerk to make a calendar of all cases pending in court (Code #24-3324).

The clerk is required to keep a record of all recognizances taken for the appearance of either parties or witnesses in a book for that purpose, separate and distinct from the minutes, to which he shall affix an alphabetical index (Code #24-3349); and a register of the names of all persons who may be fined by the court, showing the time, the offense for which they were fined, and the amounts received and disbursed (Code #24-3315).

The clerk also keeps a register of decrees of title (Code #60-401. Acts 1917, p. 20); a Federal tax lien index (Code #67-2602. Acts 1924, p. 124); records constitutional homesteads granted by ordinary (Code #51-402); appoints and keeps a register of notaries public (Code #71-104); and records the certificates to practice of the following professionals: architects (Code #84-314); chiropractors (Code #84-511); chiropodists (Code #84-604); dentists (Code #84-711); physicians (Code #84-908); optometrists (Code #84-1105); and osteopaths (Code #84-1207).

The superior court clerk is, by virtue of his office, also clerk of the board of jury commissioners (Code #59-104), and he is required to make a list of the names respectively contained in the grand jury box and in the traverse jury box, and keep such lists in his office (Code #59-109).

Realty and Personalty

General Property Records

118. FILING DOCKET, 1890--. 32 vols. (8B-16B, 1-23).
All instruments conveying or encumbering realty and personalty are registered in dockets when filed for record, and docket shows names of grantor and grantee, date and character of instrument, date and hour filed in office. Also, beginning at volume 10B, shows volume and page where Lease Obligations (Conditional Sales on Furniture), entry 137, are recorded. Arr. alph. by name of grantor. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 4.

30 vols., 1890-1935, 8B-16B, 1-21, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 2 vols., 22,23, 1935--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

119. RECORD BOOKS, 1785--. 800 vols. (1A-31T).
Record of deeds, debt deeds, bills of sale, conditional sales, power of attorney, agreements for title, and leases, showing date of instrument, name of grantor and grantee, consideration of instrument, description and location of property, and date recorded. Also contains; Record of Mortgages, 1785-1870, 1905--, entry 135; (Conditional Sales on Furniture), 1785-1892, entry 137. Arr. chron. 208 vols., 1A-8Z, 1785-1905, indexed alph. by names of grantor and grantee; 800 vols., 1785--, 1A-31T, separate indexes, entries 120-131. Hdw. thru vol. 8X, 1904; typed thereafter. Aver. 575 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 104 vols., A-4Z, 1785-1881, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 696 vols., 5A-31T, 1882--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

120. INDEX TO COUNTY RECORDS, 1785-1879. 11 vols., and duplicate set of 11 vols. (each set, 1-11).
Shows name of grantor, grantee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by names of grantor and grantee. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 1 set, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.; duplicate set in bsmt. va.

121. INDEX TO DEEDS, 1880-90. 2 vols. (12,13).
Shows name of grantor, grantee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by names of grantor and grantee. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

122. GENERAL INDEX, 1890-1911. 10 vols. (grantor, 5 vols., 14-18; grantee, 5 vols., 14-18).
Shows name of grantor, grantee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by names of grantor and grantee. Typed on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

123. INDEX TO DEEDS AND MORTGAGES, 1785-1910. 8 vols., and duplicate set of 8 vols. (each set: grantor, 4 vols., A-Z; grantee, 4 vols., A-Z).
Shows name of grantor, grantee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, and volume and page number where recorded. A consolidation of indexes listed in entries 120-122. Arr. alph. by names of grantor and grantee. Typed. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 16 x 2. 1 set, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.; duplicate set in bsmt. va.

124. INDEX TO DEEDS - GRANTOR, 1911-23. 14 vols. (A-Z).
Shows name of grantor, grantee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, brief description of property conveyed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of grantor. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 9 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

125. INDEX TO DEEDS - GRANTEE, 1911-23. 9 vols. (C-R).
Shows name of grantee, grantor, date and character of instrument, date recorded, brief description of property conveyed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of grantee. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 9 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

126. INDEX TO DEEDS - GRANTOR, 1924-26. 4 vols. (A-G, N-Z).
Shows name of grantor, grantee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, brief description of property conveyed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of grantor. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 9 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

127. INDEX TO DEEDS - GRANTEE, 1924-26. 3 vols. (A-B, D-Q).
Shows name of grantee, grantor, date and character of instrument, date recorded, brief description of property, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of grantee. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 9 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

128. GENERAL INDEX - REAL ESTATE, 1911-26. 18 vols. (grantor, 9 vols., A-Z; grantee, 9 vols., A-Z).
Shows name of grantor, grantee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, brief description of property conveyed, and volume and page number where recorded. A consolidation of indexes listed in entries 124-127. Arr. alph. by names of grantor and grantee. Typed on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 19 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

129. GENERAL INDEX - DEEDS, 1926--. 16 vols. (grantor, 8 vols., A-Z; grantee, 8 vols., A-Z).
Shows name of grantor, grantee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, brief description of property conveyed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of grantor and grantee. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

130. GENERAL INDEX - PERSONALTY, 1911-23. 8 vols. (grantor, 4 vols., A-Z; grantee, 4 vols., A-Z).
Shows name of vendor, purchaser, date and character of instrument, date recorded, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by names of vendor and purchaser. Typed on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 12 x 20 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

131. INDEX TO CONDITIONAL SALES, ETC., ON PERSONALTY, 1924--. 24 vols. (1924-35, 8 vols. by grantor, labeled A-B, C-E, F-H, I-L, M-O, P-R, S-T, U-Z; 8 vols. by grantee, labeled A-B, C-E, F-H, I-L, M-O, P-R, S-T, U-Z. In 1935 new series started and carried to date, 4 vols. by grantor, labeled A-D, E-K, L-R, S-Z; 4 vols. by grantee, labeled A-D, E-K, L-R, S-Z).
Shows name of vendor, purchaser, date and character of instrument, date recorded, brief description of property, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by names of vendor and purchaser. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 20 x 18 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

Deeds (See also entry 119)

132. DEEDS OF ASSIGNMENT - NOT RECORDED, 1888-1917. 1 file box.
Assignments, mostly of personalty, which have not been recorded, showing names of assignor, assignee, date, consideration, and description of property, signed by assignor and clerk of court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st. fl. va.

133. OLD RECORDED PAPERS (Deeds), 1870-80, 1890-1913. 3 file boxes.
Title varies: Old Record Papers, 1870-80, 1 file box.

Deeds, chattel mortgages, and other instruments recorded, but never called for by owners, showing date of instrument, names of grantor and grantee, consideration, description of property, date of instrument, date, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. 1 file box, 1870-80, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.; 2 file boxes, 1890-1913, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

134. DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING LEFT FOR RECORD IN CLERK'S OFFICE SUPERIOR COURT, 1884-88. 3 vols. Discontinued.
Shows names of grantor, grantee, character of instrument, brief description of property, date left for record, date recorded, to whom delivered and date, and amount of recording fees. 1 vol., 1884, arr. chron.; 2 vols., 1885-88, arr. alph. by name of grantor. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 250 pp. 18 x 14 x 1. 1 vol., 1884, co. comms'. bsmt. strm.; 2 vols., 1885-88, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Mortgages (See also entry 119)

135. RECORD OF MORTGAGES, 1871-1904. 110 vols. (A-5F). 1785-1870, 1905--, in Record Books, entry 119.
Record of deeds to secure debt, mortgages, conditional sales of personalty, chattel mortgages, and foreclosures thereon, showing date of instrument, names of mortgagor and mortgagee, amount property encumbered, terms and conditions of instrument, description and location of property, and date recorded. Arr. chron. Each vol. indexed alph. by name of mortgagor and mortgagee; 1889-1904, separate index. Hdw. Aver. 475 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

136. INDEX TO MORTGAGES, 1889-1904. 5 vols. (3-7).
Shows name of mortgagor, mortgagee, date and character of instrument, date recorded, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of mortgagor and mortgagee. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 24 x 20 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

137. LEASE OBLIGATION BOOK (Conditional Sales on Furniture), 1893--. 106 vols. (1-106). 1785-1892 in Record Book, entry 119.
Record of conditional sales contracts, on furniture only, showing date of instrument, names of vendor and purchaser, description and cost of property, address at which furniture agreed to be kept, terms of contract, and date recorded. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of purchaser thru vol. 50, 1893-1917; for index 1917--, see entry 118. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. 104 vols., 1893-1935, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 2 vols., 1935--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

138. OLD MORTGAGES, 1845-55. 1 bdle.
Foreclosures of old mortgages, showing date, name of mortgagor, mortgagee, description and location of property, amount of mortgage, amount paid thereon, and amount in default. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

139. MORTGAGES, 1873-74. 1 bdle.
Mortgages of Georgia Mutual Loan Association, showing date, name, description and location of property, amount, and terms of mortgage, amount and number of shares of stock assigned as additional security, date of assignment, date, book and page number where recorded. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 4 x 1. East attic.

Land Title Registers

140. REGISTER OF DECREES OF TITLE, 1920--. 1 vol. Last entry 1932. Copies of decrees of title, showing registration number, name of person title to land decreed to be in, description and location of property, list of liens and encumbrances thereon, and date decree issued. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of property owner. Hdw. on pr. fms. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

141. TITLE REGISTER, 1922. 1 vol.
Shows name of property owner, certificate of title number, description and location of property, date and to whom transferred, consideration, whether partial or total transfer, whether voluntary or involuntary, and date and hour registered. Indexed alph. by name of owner. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

142. FEDERAL TAX LIEN, 1913--. 1 vol.
Record of notices of tax liens under internal revenue laws, showing serial number, district, date, name of tax defaulter, residence or place of business, kind of tax, taxable period, amount of tax and penalty assessed, date and hour filed for record. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

143. LAND REGISTRATION CASES, 1910-22. 1 file box.
Petitions to determine and register title to land, and reports of examiners, showing date filed, names of parties, description and location of land in dispute, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

144. SECURITY DEED AND REALTY MORTGAGE REGISTER, 1925-33. 1 vol.
Apparently discontinued in 1933.
Shows names of grantor or mortgagor, grantee or mortgagee, their addresses, date filed, kind of instrument, book and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of grantor. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st. fl. va.

145. REGISTER OF POSTED LANDS, 1903--. 1 vol.
Lands which have been posted to prevent trespassing, showing name of owner, description and location of land, date posted, signature of land owner or agent, date registered. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of land owner. Hdw. 500 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

146. LAND LOTTERY CONVEYANCE, 1819-21. 1 vol.
Register shows names of parties holding lottery, date, names of persons taking chances, number of chances, amount paid therefor, date title transferred to persons winning, and date recorded. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of chance-taker. Hdw. on pr. fms. 195 pp. 13 x 10 x 1½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Land Maps and Plats

147. RECORD OF MAPS, 1914--. 2 vols. (1, 2).
Maps and plats of lots, parcels, and subdivisions of land, showing name of surveyor and scale, ward, block, and lot in city; if subdivision is in county, shows where situated, roads and streams, block, and lot numbers. Arr. chron. Vol. 1, loose index in front of vol., alph. by name of property

owner, by wards; vol. 2, indexed alph. by name of property owner. Plats traced on linen and pasted in vol. Aver. 300 pp. 28 x 30 x 5. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

148. PLAT RECORD A, (Subdivisions), 1934--. 1 vol. and blueprint duplicate vol.
Shows name of subdivision and surveyor, scale, date surveyed, roads, mail routes, streams (if any), blocks, streets, and lot numbers. Arr. chron. Plats traced on linen and pasted in vol. 100 pp. 28 x 19 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

149. INDEX TO SUBDIVISION MAP BOOK A, 1934--. 1 vol.
Shows name of subdivision or tract, name of owner, and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of property owner and subdivision. Hdw. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

150. MAP BOOK INDEX, 1785-1913. 1 vol.
Shows name of property owner, date, and volume and page number where map recorded. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. Typed. 150 pp. 10 x 9 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

151. OFFICIAL ATLAS OF SAVANNAH, 1927. 1 vol.
Maps show names and numbers of all wards, blocks, streets, and lots in Savannah. Published by Dolph and Stewart, N. Y. Indexed alph. by name of ward. Pr. 200 pp. 25 x 17 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

152. MAP BOOK RECORD, no dates. 1 vol.
Shows name of property owner, ward and lot number, and page number. A very old index to volumes which have apparently been lost. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. Hdw. Condition very poor. 25 pp. 36 x 36 x $\frac{1}{4}$. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Partition of Lands

153. (PARTITION OF LANDS), 1802-68. 1 bdle.
Petitions to have jointly owned lands partitioned, showing names of petitioners, term of court, date filed, description and location of land, and name of attorneys. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

Homesteads
(See also entries 428-430)

154. HOMESTEADS, 1868--. 4 vols.
Record of petitions by heads of families to ordinary, together with related papers, praying that real or personal property, or both, in the aggregate value of $1,600 be set aside as an exemption, such exemption being known as a constitutional homestead, showing names of all of petitioner's creditors, amounts owed each, their addresses, and an itemized schedule of the property exempted, together with appraisers' valuation thereof. Also shows names of petitioner, his family, and attorney, date filed, and date of order allowing same. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of applicant. Hdw. to 1902; typed thereafter. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

155. HOMESTEADS, 1868-73, 1889-1914. 2 file boxes.
Original petitions for constitutional homesteads, together with related

papers, turned over by ordinary to superior court for recording, showing date, name of petitioner, and description of property exempted. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt va.

Civil Records

Minutes

156. CIVIL MINUTES, 1782--. 133 vols. (1-130, and 3 odd vols. not labeled). Title varies: Minutes, 1782-1902, 77 vols. (1-74, and 3 odd vols.).
Minutes of all civil proceedings, business, and cases had before court, showing name and nature of case or business, date and disposition thereof. Volumes 1-53 also contain: Criminal Minutes, 1782-1890, entry 217. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. to 1905; typed thereafter. Aver. 400 pp. 20 x 15 x 4. Vols. 1-109 and 3 odd vols., 1782-1924, in sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 21 vols., 1924--, 110-130, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st. fl. va.

157. ROUGH MINUTES SUPERIOR COURT, 1860-62. 1 vol.
Shows names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, jurors, bailiffs and judge, term of court, disposition of case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 9 x 6 x $\frac{1}{4}$. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Case Papers and Pleadings

158. (CIVIL CASES), 1786--. 405 file boxes. Title varies: Judgments, 1786-1860, 85 file boxes.
Original case papers and pleadings of all civil cases prosecuted to judgment, showing term of court, name of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, date of filing, verdict and judgment, case number, and proceedings book and page number where recorded. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. 1786-99, no index; entry 159 serves as index 1800--. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

159. PROCEEDINGS (Record of Case Papers), 1800--. 135 vols. (A-6E).
Record of all pleadings and papers of all civil cases tried, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, verdict and judgment, and case number. Serves as index to Civil Cases, entry 158. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. to 1904; typed thereafter. Aver. 560 pp. 18 x 10 x 3. 132 vols., A-6B, 1800-1930, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 3 vols., 6C-6E, 1931--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

160. (CASES PENDING), 1934--. 10 file boxes (A-Z).
Cases which have not yet been prosecuted to final judgment, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, term of court, nature of case, and date filed. Arr. alph. by name of petitioner. No index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 10 x 5 x 13. Sup. ct. cl.'s off.

161. DISMISSED, 1847-1911, 1926--. 163 file boxes and 5 bdles. Title varies: Cases Settled and Dismissed, 1858-67, 1873, 1375, 3 bdles.
Cases dismissed before proceeding to judgment, showing names of plaintiffs, defendants, nature of case, date of filing, reason and date dismissed, and names of attorneys. File boxes, arr. chron.; bdles., no arr. No index. Hdw. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 6. 5 bdles., 1847-75,

east attic; 109 file boxes, 1876-1911, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 54 file boxes, 1926--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

162. CASES SETTLED, DISCONTINUED AND NON-SUITED IN SUPERIOR COURT, 1869-75. 1 vol.
Record of such cases, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, dates filed, nature of case, amount of costs and date paid, names of attorneys, reason for and date dismissed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 350 pp. 20 x 14 x 3½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

163. CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED, 1919-26. 2 file boxes (A-M, N-Z).
Mostly rule nisis to show cause for failure to pay alimony, and orders to account for monies, showing names of parties, nature of case or order, and return of sheriff that he is unable to locate defendant. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

164. (MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS), 1842-58, 1869-72. 2 bdles.
Motions for new trials by parties dissatisfied with judgments of court, showing date filed, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, grounds of motion, date motion heard, and judge's decision thereon. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 2. East attic.

165. CERTIORARI, 1851-66, 1934--. 5 file boxes and 2 bdles.
Petitions to superior court by persons dissatisfied with rulings and judgments of courts of inferior jurisdiction, to certiorari the case and records to superior court for re-hearing, showing term of court, names of plaintiff and defendant, attorneys, date filed, the ruling and judgment of the lower court complained of, judgment of superior court thereon, and date rendered. Arr. chron. No index. 1851-66, hdw.; 1934--, hdw. on pr. fms. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 8 x 4 x 3. 2 bdles., 1856-66, east attic; 1 file box, 1851-56, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 4 file boxes, 1934--, sup. ct. cl.'s off.

166. EQUITY, 1783-1823. 20 bdles.
Verified pleadings and papers of suits in equity only, showing name of petitioner and respondent, case number, date filed, nature of equitable relief sought, and disposition of suit. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. Aver. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

167. SETTLED WRITS, 1806-51. 110 bdles.
Pleadings and case papers of attachment cases, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, character of pleading and date filed, writ number, description of property, and date levied upon, defendants bond to release property, amount of attachment, and date satisfied. Arr. numer. by writ no. No index. Hdw. Aver. 10 x 4 x 4. East attic.

168. JUDGES DECISIONS, 1848-76. 2 file boxes.
Decisions made on issues of law raised in certioraris, motions for new trials, and demurrers, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, grounds of petition or motion, decision thereon, date rendered, and proceedings book and page number where recorded. 1 file box, 1850-61, no arr.; 1 file box, 1848-76, arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. 1 file box, 1850-61, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1848-76, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

169. RECORD DECISIONS OF JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JUDGE W. B. FLEMING, 1866-68. 1 vol.
Shows name of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, character of motion or grounds of demurrer, judge's ruling thereon, and date rendered. Arr chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. 450 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

170. INTERVENTIONS, 1909-11. 1 file box.
Pleadings in civil cases where third parties have intervened, showing dates, case number, names of intervenor, plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, grounds for intervention, disposition of case, proceedings book and page number where recorded. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

171. INTERROGATORY, 1841-67, 1869-78. 7 bdles.
Testimony of witnesses in civil cases taken by interrogatories under direct and cross examination, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and witness, substance of testimony, date, place, and name of officer before whom taken. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 2. East attic.

172. CASES MOVED TO UNITED STATES COURT, 1920---. 1 file box.
Where a diversity of citizenship exists between plaintiff and defendant, and the sum involved in litigation amounts to $3,000 or over, a case may be removed from a state court to the federal court. Pleadings of such cases, showing term of court, names of plaintiff, defendant, and surety and date removed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl va.

173. ORDERS OF COURT, 1844-52, 1869-70, 1875-76, 1882-1929. 1 file box and 3 bdles. Title varies: Orders, Superior Court, 1844-52, 1869-70, 1875-76, 3 bdles.
Miscellaneous court orders, including oaths of office, memorials, resolutions, fi. fas., garnishments, petitions for certiorari, and other case papers. Also contains: (Appointments to Positions), 1882-1929, entry 321. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. File box, 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 3. 3 bdles., 1844-76, east attic; 1 file box, 1882-1929, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

174. MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS, 1899. 1 file box.
Depositions, demurrers, appointment of trustees, and other civil pleadings, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, date filed, name of attorneys, and proceedings book and page number where recorded. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

175. SUPERIOR COURT DOCUMENTS, 1908-10. 2 wood boxes.
Various pleadings, such as briefs, demurrers, opinions, injunctions, petitions for receivership, alimony, motion for new trials, and certiorari, showing term of court, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, and disposition thereof. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 16 x 20 x 10. 4th fl. lobby.

176. (MISCELLANEOUS PLEADINGS AND OTHER PAPERS), 1786-1856, 1863-78, 1909-11. 7 bdles., 4 shelves, and 1 box.
Various pleadings and case papers for some reason not filed with other records, such as commands for imprisonment, cases in equity, attachments, petitions, affidavits, and motions for new trial, showing names of plaintiffs, defendants, and attorneys, nature of case, date, and term of court. No arr.

No index. Hdw. and pr. Bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 4; 4 shelves, 96 in. long each, (papers lying helter-skelter thereon); box, 17 x 8 x 8. 5 bdles., 1786-1856, 1867-74, 1863-78, and 4 shelves, 1786-1843, east attic; 1 box, 1909-11, 4th fl. lobby.

177. (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES), 1829-45. 21 file boxes.
Pleadings and case papers, showing names of plaintiffs, defendants, attorneys, and witnesses, nature of case, or offense, date filed, and disposition. These boxes of old records are stacked helter-skelter on basement floor, and overlap records in entry 158. Arr. chron., more or less. No index. Hdw. Aver. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

178. CIVIL CASES (and Criminal), 1833-42. 7 file boxes.
Criminal bonds, bench warrants, suits for divorce, bail trover, and other pleadings, showing term of court, names of principal and surety, plaintiff and defendant, and nature of case or offense. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

179. AFFIDAVITS, (Superior Court), 1860-68. 1 bdle.
Miscellaneous affidavits filed in criminal and civil cases, showing names of plaintiff or prosecutor, and defendant, date filed, nature of case, or offense charged, and substance of affiant's statements. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

Divorce

180. SECOND VERDICTS, 1918--. 25 file boxes (case nos. 1-2906).
It is necessary to obtain two verdicts in Georgia before a decree of divorce will issue, and these are pleadings and papers of cases in which second verdicts have been obtained, showing case number, dates, names of plaintiff and defendant, grounds for divorce, and verdict of jury. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st. fl. va.

181. INDEX TO CASES WITHOUT DECREES, 1919--. 1 vol.
Where two verdicts have been rendered, although no decree has issued thereon, the divorce is valid. This is an index to such cases, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, dates of second verdict, and case number. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 20 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s off.

182. MISCELLANEOUS, NO. 7 (Divorce), 1881-1901. 1 file box.
Pleadings and case papers of divorce, alimony, and contempt of court proceedings for non-payment of alimony, showing date filed, court term, name of plaintiff and defendant, and disposition thereof. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Dockets

183. GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET, 1890--. 10 vols. (1-10).
Shows names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, name of court judgment obtained in, date, and amount of judgment, date of execution, date entered on docket, if satisfied, date noted thereon. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

184. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1790--. 6 vols. (labeling varies).
Shows case number, names of plaintiffs, defendants and attorneys, date of judgement, amount of judgment, date entered on docket, and remarks. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. 1 vol., 1918, no. 3, indexed alph. by name of plaintiff; 5 vols., 1790--, no index. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

185. JUDGMENT DOCKETS, 1782--. 16 vols. (1 vol. not labeled; 15 vols., A-O). Title varies: Judgment Docquet, 1782-1836, 1 vol.
Shows case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, minute book and page number where recorded, term of court, amount of judgment, and if satisfied, date thereof noted thereon. Arr. chron. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 12 vols., A-L and 1 odd vol., in sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 3 vols., M-O, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

186. INDEX TO JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1782--. 4 vols. (1-4).
Shows names of plaintiff and defendant, case number, judgment docket and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

187. ATTACHMENT DOCKET, 1891--. 1 vol.
Shows writ number, term of court, names of plaintiff and defendant in attachment, amount of claim, day and hour of levy, and brief description of property levied upon. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition fair. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

188. SUPERIOR COURT DOCKET, 1816-23. 2 vols.
Apparently a record of writs ordering attachment of body of persons, showing writ number, names of defendant and attorney, nature of offense, term of court, disposition. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

189. APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1817--. 17 vols. (labeling varies).
Docket (for use of bar), of all civil cases in which an issue to be tried by a jury is made, or is likely to be made, showing names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, nature of case, and date filed. Arr. chron. 9 vols., 1817-94, no index; 8 vols., 1895--, indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 13 x 9 x 2. 13 vols., 1817-1928, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 4 vols., 1929--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

190. APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1900--. 5 vols. (2-6).
Docket (for use of court), of all cases in which an issue to be tried by a jury is made, or is likely to be made, showing case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, nature of case, date filed, and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 13 x 9 x 3. 3 vols., 1900-1929, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 2 vols., 1929--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

191. JUDGE'S DOCKET, 1821-1929. 23 vols. (labeling varies).
Docket (for use of court), of all civil cases in which an issue to be tried by a jury is made, or is likely to be made, showing case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, nature of case, date filed, and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 250 pp. 18 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

192. MOTION DOCKET SUPERIOR COURT, 1813-25, 1872-89, 1914--. 3 vols.
Docket of motions in civil and criminal cases, which are to be decided by the judge without the intervention of a jury, showing names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, character of motion, and judge's ruling thereon. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 14 x 12 x 1½. 2 vols., 1813-25, 1872-89, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1914--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

193. JUDGES DISQUALIFIED DOCKET, 1903--. 2 vols.
Cases in which judge of this circuit disqualified to sit, showing names of attorneys, plaintiff, defendant, and substitute judge, nature of case, date filed, term, and disposition thereof. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 200 pp. 20 x 15 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

194. ISSUE DOCKET AND JUDGMENT DOCKET OF SUPERIOR COURT AND SCIRE FACIAS, 1799-1809. 1 vol.
Docket shows name of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, date of verdict and judgment, and date satisfied; also docket of petitions for writ of scire facias to revive dormant judgments, showing name of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, and date writ issued. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. Condition poor. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

195. ISSUING DOCKET, 1840-55, 1860-70. 3 vols.
Docket shows case number, date filed, term of court, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, disposition thereof, and amount of court costs. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2½. 1 vol., 1847-55, co. comms'. bsmt. strm; 2 vols., 1840-47, 1860-70, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

196. CIVIL DOCKET, 1811, 1855-70, 1895-99. 3 vols. Title varies: Dockets, 1811, 1 vol.
Show case number, name of attorneys, plaintiff, defendant, and witnesses, nature of case, amount of judgment, and date issued. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. 1 vol., 1811, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1855-70, co. comms'. bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1895-99, east attic.

197. SUMMONS DOCKET SUPERIOR COURT, 1824-67. 1 vol.
Shows case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, term of court, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

198. WRIT ACCOUNT BOOK, 1767-86. 2 vols.
Docket shows term of court, names of plaintiff and defendant, kind of writ, and amount of fees amd recording costs. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition fair. Aver. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

199. ARGUMENT OR TRIAL DOCKET, 1813-43. 1 vol.
Shows names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, term of court, nature of case, date of trial, and disposition. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 250 pp. 20 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

200. JUDGES AND TRIAL DOCKETS, 1821-40. 1 vol.
Shows case number, dates, names of plaintiff, defendants, and attorneys,

term of court, disposition of case. Arr. chron. No. index. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

201. DOCKET OF ASSIGNMENT, SUPERIOR COURT, 1880-81. 1 vol.
Shows term of court, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, docket number, case number, remarks. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by docket no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition poor. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Co comms'. bsmt. strm.

202. SUPERIOR COURT DOCKET, 1819-33, 1869-71. 2 vols.
Shows term of court, case number, names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, date tried, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. 1 vol., 1819-33, no index; 1 vol., 1869-71, separate index. Hdw. Aver. 275. pp. 18 x 14 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

203. INDEX TO DOCKET OF SUPERIOR COURT, CHATHAM COUNTY, 1869-71. 1 vol.
Index shows name of plaintiff and defendant, and docket and page number. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

204. DEAD DOCKET SUPERIOR COURT (Civil Case Docket), 1816-23. 1 vol.
Shows case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, dates, attorneys, nature of case, (such as ejections, rent, appeal, and trespass), and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Subpoenas

205. CIVIL SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1866-68, 1886-1906, 1917--. 4 vols. (labeling varies). Title varies: Subpoena Book, 1866-68, 1 vol.
Docket shows names of attorneys, plaintiff, and defendant, nature of case, date subpoenas issued, names of witnesses, and by which party subpoenaed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 15 x 11 x 1. 3 vols., 1866-68, 1886-1927, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1927--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

206. COMMISSION AND SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1848-58. 1 vol.
Shows names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and witnesses subpoenaed, date filed, and disposition of case. (Apparently a trial as well as a subpoena docket). Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition poor. 300 pp. 13 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

207. SUBPOENA DOCKETS (Civil and Criminal), 1836-68. 4 vols. (labeling varies).
Shows date subpoenas issued, names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and witnesses subpoenaed, nature of case, or crime, and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

208. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET, (Subpoena), 1824-38. 1 vol.
Shows names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, or offense, names of witnesses, date subpoena was issued, testimony of witnesses, date tried, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. va.

209. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL SUBPOENAS, 1830-47, 1857-61, 1864, 1866-68, 1870-71, 1921-22, 1925-26, 1933-34. 3 file boxes and 23 bdles. Shows date issued, names of plaintiff, defendant, and witness subpoenaed, nature of case, or offense charged, date and hour ordered to appear in court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. File boxes 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 3. 23 bdles., east attic; 3 file boxes, 1921-22, 1925-26, 1933-34, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Bonds

210. BONDS, 1917-26. 1 file box.
Bonds given in civil cases, (principally forthcoming bonds, and bonds to release funds attached by garnishment), showing names of plaintiff, and defendant, nature of case, name of surety, amount, date, and condition of bond. Some of bonds are qualified, giving description of surety's property encumbered by bonds. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

211. LICENSE BONDS, 1870-73, 1875-79. 2 vols. Title varies: Bonds Liquor Dealers, 1870-73, 1 vol.
Security bonds given by applicants to retail spirituous liquors, conditioned to prevent sale to minors, or other illegal sale, showing names of applicant, security, and witness, date executed, and amount of bond. Arr. chron. 1 vol., 1870-73, no index; 1 vol., 1875-79, indexed alph. by name of applicant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 175 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Contempt of Court (See also entry 182)

212. CONTEMPT AND MISCELLANEOUS, 1921-26, 1930--. 2 file boxes.
Petition to have defendant held in contempt of court for failure to pay alimony, rules to show cause, orders discharging or remanding defendant to jail, and petitions of defendant praying to be released from prison, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, amount of alimony in arrears, date of hearings and disposition. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

213. CONTEMPT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS, 1923-28. 1 file box.
Contempt rules against defendants for failure to pay alimony, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, date, order remanding defendant to jail. Also contains: (Receivership Papers), entry 214. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Receivership

214. (RECEIVERSHIP PAPERS), 1870-76, 1878-79. 3 bdles. 1923-28 in Contempt and Miscellaneous Proceedings, entry 213.
Mechanics' liens, orders, judgments, remittiturs, appeals, and other pleadings, claims, and bills against Savannah and Charleston Railroad, and other firms in hands of receiver, showing date filed, term of court, nature of claim or complaint. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 3. East attic.

215. CHARGE OF TRUSTEES, 1865. 1 file box.
Petitions for appointment of trustees, showing names of firm or estate, and petitioner, date filed, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

216. SAVANNAH CUT STONE CO., 1908. 1 file box.
Pleadings of receivership case, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, term of court, and reports of receiver on sale of personal property. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

Criminal Records

Minutes

217. CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1890--. 21 vols. (1-21). 1782-1890 in Civil Minutes, entry 156.
Minutes of criminal cases and proceedings had before court, showing date, case number, name of defendant, offense charged, verdict of jury, sentence (if found guilty), and names of attorneys, witnesses, sheriff, and prosecuting attorney. Minutes serve as index to entries 219-221. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. thru 1906; typed thereafter. Aver. 550 pp. 20 x 18 x 3. 19 vols., 1890-1932, 1-19, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 2 vols., 1932--, 20,21, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

218. INDEX TO MINUTES OF SUPERIOR COURT, 1822-26. 1 vol.
Shows name of defendant, and minute book and page number where recorded. This record apparently refers to criminal cases. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x $\frac{1}{4}$. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Case Papers

219. INDICTMENTS, 1813-63, 1867-68, 1877--. 69 file boxes and 23 bdles.
Felony indictments, showing names of grand jurors, state's witnesses, prosecutor, and accused, date and detailed description of crime committed, minute book and page number where recorded, with notation whether "true bill" or "no bill" found, and date; signed by foreman of grand jury and solicitor general. Also contains: Warrants, entry 223. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. For index, see entries 156 and 217. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 10 x 4 x 3. 23 bdles., 1813-63, 1867-68, east attic; 40 file boxes, 1877-1919, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 29 file boxes, 1919--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

220. DEAD DOCKETS (Nolle Prossequi), 1895, 1907--. 11 file boxes.
Pleadings (indictments and police court warrants), of criminal cases dead docketed or nolle prossed, showing date such action taken by judge, upon motion of solicitor general. Arr. chron. For index, see entry 217. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. Aver. 10 x 5 x 16. 10 file boxes, 1895-1932, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1932--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

221. NO BILLS, 1914-32. 3 file boxes.
Indictments upon which grand jury found only "no bills", showing case number, names of grand jurors, state's witnesses, prosecutor, and accused, date and detailed description of crime alleged to have been committed, signed by foreman of grand jury, and date. Arr. chron. For index, see entry 217. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

222. SUPERIOR COURT PRESENTMENTS, ORDERS TO ESTREAT BONDS, SENTENCES AND VARIOUS CRIMINAL ORDERS, AND SATISFACTION, 1829-54. 1 bdle.
Presentments of grand jury recommending that undesirable conditions existing

in county be corrected, and regarding various county affairs and business; and orders that criminal bonds be estreated for surety's failure to produce defendant at trial. Also contains: Sentences, entry 226. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

223. WARRANTS, 1846-73. 9 bdles. 1813-63, 1867-68, 1877--, also in Indictments, entry 219.
Warrants show names of prosecutor and defendant, offense charged, date of affidavit and signature of prosecutor, order for sheriff to arrest accused, name of witnesses, signature of judge and sheriff. Also contains: (Bonds), entry 234. No arr. No index. Hdw. Aver. 9 x 4 x 2. East attic.

224. CRIMINAL WARRANTS, 1887. 1 vol.
Record shows names of defendant and witnesses, offense charged, date crime committed, date tried, term of sentence, to whom prisoner was delivered, and name committing officer. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 175 pp. 14 x 10 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

225. CRIMINAL EVIDENCE, 1824-66, 1876-1900, 1914--. 12 vols. and 1 file box. Title varies: Evidence Book of Superior Court, 1824-66, 1 vol.; Records of Criminal Evidence, 1837-40, 1 vol.; Criminal Testimony Superior Court Chatham County, 1876-1900, 9 vols. (1920-34 also in Bonds and Criminal Evidence, entry 234).
Evidence educed in criminal trials, showing names of defendant, witnesses, and jurors, term of court, offense charged, testimony of witnesses, and judge's charge to jury. Vols. arr. chron.; file box, no arr. No index. Hdw. Vols., 75 to 500 pp. aver. 15 x 10 x 1; file box, 10 x 5 x 16. 11 vols., 1824-66, 1876-1900, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1839-46, co. comms'. bsmt. strm.; 1 file box, 1914--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

226. SENTENCES, 1871-72, 1874-83, 1892-1900. 2 file boxes and 5 bdles. 1829-54 in Superior Court Presentments, Orders to Estreat Bonds, Sentences and Various Criminal Orders, and Satisfaction, entry 222.
Shows name of defendant, offense charged, verdict, date, term of sentence, and minute book and page number where recorded. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. File boxes 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver 10 x 4 x 2. 5 bdles., 1871-78, east attic; 2 file boxes, 1879-1900, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

227. HABEAS CORPUS, 1818-24, 1833-68, 1872-85, 1902--. 4 file boxes and 8 bdles.
Petitions for writ of habeas corpus, command to sheriff to produce body of person alleged to be illegally held, and other pleadings in connection therewith, showing term of court, date filed, names of petitioner, and person in custody, date heard before court, and disposition. Also contains: (Road Opening Notices), 1903-11, entry 320. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 4. 8 bdles., 1818-85, east attic; 3 file boxes, 1902-31, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1931--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

Dockets (See also entries 177-179)

228. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1800-1805, 1819-21, 1839-41, 1849-53, 1869-75, 1889-1925. 12 vols. (labeling varies). Title varies: Record Book, 1800-1805, 1819-21, 1839-41, 1849-53, 1869-75, 7 vols.

Shows case number, term of court, name of accused, offense charged, names of witnesses, and disposition of case. Criminal Minutes, entry 217, take care of record since 1925. Arr. chron. 7 vols., 1800-1805, 1819-21, 1839-41, 1849-53, 1869-75, indexed alph. by name of defendant; 5 vols., 1889-1925, no index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1889-1900, east attic; 11 vols., sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

229. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1868-76, 1906-8, 1910-12. 3 vols. Title varies: Docket, 1868-76, 1 vol.
Shows case number, term of court, name of accused, offense charged, names of witnesses, and disposition of case. These dockets overlap records in entry 228. Arr. chron. 2 vols., 1906-8, 1910-12, indexed alph. by name of defendant; 1 vol., 1868-76, no index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 1 vol., 1868-76, condition very poor. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1868-76, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 2 vols., tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Subpoenas (See also entries 207-209)

230. CRIMINAL SUBPOENA DOCKETS, 1845-68, 1873-80, 1909--. 10 vols. Title varies: Criminal Subpoenas, 1909-10, 1 vol.
Shows names of attorneys, and defendant, offense charged, date issued, and names of witnesses. Older volumes show case number. Arr. chron. 1 vol., 1909-10, indexed alph. by name of defendant; 9 vols., 1845-68, 1873-80, 1911--, no index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 1 vol., 1909-10, condition very poor. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. 1 vol., 1909-10, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 8 vols., 1845-68, 1873-80, 1911-32, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1932--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

231. RECEIPTS (Subpoena Orders), 1883-94, 1900-1914. 10 file boxes.
Orders of solicitor general to superior court clerk to subpoena state witnesses, showing date of order, name of defendant, offense charged, names of witnesses, date and hour to appear in court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

232. SUBPOENA ORDERS, 1917, 1919-21, 1929-33. 6 file boxes.
Orders of solicitor general to have witnesses for state subpoenaed, showing name of defendant, offense charged, names of witnesses, and date to be subpoenaed to appear. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Paroles

233. PAROLE BOOK, 1910--. 3 vols.
Copies of orders of parole issued by prison commission, showing name of prisoner paroled, name of person giving employment to prisoner, county of residence, conditions of parole, date issued, and certified by clerk of court to be a true copy. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of prisoner. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 100 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 2 vols., 1910-23, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1923--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

Bonds

234. BONDS AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE, 1836-43, 1876-79, 1920-34. 1 vol. and 2 file boxes. Title varies: Security Bonds for Appearance at Trial Superior Criminal Court, 1836-43, 1 vol.; Criminal

Bonds and Warrants, 1876-79, 1 file box. (Bonds), 1846-73, in Warrants, entry 223.
Criminal bonds, conditioned to assure defendant's appearance at trial, showing date executed, amount, name of defendant, and surety, offense charged, and term of court defendant required to appear. Also contains: Criminal Evidence, 1920-34, entry 225, 1 vol., 1836-43, arr. alph. by name of defendant; 2 file boxes, 1876-79, arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. Vol., 50 pp. 16 x 10 x ½; file boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16. 1 vol. and 1 file box, 1836-43, 1876-79, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1920-34, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

Appeals to Supreme Court and Court of Appeals

235. OPINIONS AND REMITTITURS, 1859-60, 1869-70, 1900--. 9 file boxes and 2 bdles. Title varies: Orders and Remittiturs from Supreme Court, 1859-60, 1869-70, 2 bdles.; Trials, 1900-1910, 3 file boxes.
Pleadings of cases appealed to supreme court and court of appeals by bill of exceptions, exceptions pendente lite, and writ of error, showing name of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, date, nature of case, errors complained of or lower court rulings excepted to, and orders and judgments of appellate court thereon, remitted back to superior court. 2 bdles., 1859-60, 1869-70, no arr.; 9 file boxes, 1900--, arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 2. 2 bdles., 1859-60, 1869-70, east attic; 4 file boxes, 1900-1910, 1913-23, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1909-34, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.; 4 file boxes, 1934--, sup. ct. cl.'s off.

236. BILL OF EXCEPTIONS, 1872. 1 bdle.
Exceptions to rulings of lower court by party adversely affected, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, date filed, term of court, enumeration of rulings excepted to, and judgment of appellate court thereon. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 2. East attic.

Juries

237. JURY VENIRES, 1867-74, 1902-10, 1927-34. 10 file boxes and 3 bdles. Title varies: Jury Veniremen, 1867-74, 3 bdles.
Lists of petit jurors drawn to serve in chatham superior court, showing date panel drawn, term of court, names of jurors, and signature of clerk of court. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. and typed. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 1. 3 bdles., 1867-74, east attic: 10 file boxes, 1902-10, 1927-34 sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

238. PETIT JURORS, CHATHAM COUNTY, 1818. 1 vol.
Record of petit jurors drawn for trial service, showing term of court, and names of jurors. Arr. alph. by name of juror. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 11 x 6 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

239. LIST OF JURORS OF SUPERIOR COURT, 1893-1907. 1 vol.
Shows name and kind of juror, term of court, days served, number and date of warrant, and amount paid. Arr. alph. by name of juror, by court term. No index. Hdw. to 1904; typed thereafter. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

240. JURY LIST FOR CITY OF SAVANNAH, 1874. 1 vol.
List of persons chosen for jury duty. (Title is a misnomer. Jurors are drawn from the county at large). Arr. alph. by name of juror. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 18 x 7 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

241. JURY TIME BOOK, 1904, 1910--. 4 vols. (1 vol., 1904, not labeled; A-C).
Shows name of juror, kind of juror, term of court, dates, and number of days served, amount due, and serial number of certificates issued therefor. Serves as index to entry 243. Arr. alph. by name of juror. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 3 vols., sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1929--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

242. JURY WARRANTS, SUPERIOR COURT, 1885-1907. 14 vols.
Warrants of county treasurer, showing date, warrant number, term of court, name of juror, amount paid, and signature of payee. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by warrant no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 14 x 1½. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

243. JURY CERTIFICATES, 1907--. 15 vols.
Duplicates of certificates (scrip) issued to persons for jury service, showing serial number, date, name of juror, days served, amount due, and signature of clerk of court. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. 1907-9, no index; 1910--, separate index, see entry 241. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 14 vols., 1907-34, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt va.; 1 vol., 1934--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

244. EXCUSES OF JURORS, 1853-62, 1867-68. 3 bdles.
Affidavit of juror, showing date, term of court, and reason for not appearing. No arr. No index. Hdw. Aver. 9 x 4 x 3. East attic.

245. EXECUTIONS, DEFAULTING JURORS, SUPERIOR COURT, 1860-71. 1 vol.
Shows name of defaulting juror, kind of juror, term when a defaulter, term when fine imposed, amount of fine and costs, and return of sheriff upon execution. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

Court Costs

246. BILLS OF COSTS, 1822-88, 1910-16. 8 vols. Title varies: Letters, 1822-87, 2 vols.; File Book, 1887-88, 1 vol.; In the Superior Court of Chatham County, Bills of Cost, 1914-15, 1 vol.
Copies of itemized bills rendered to parties cast for costs, showing style of case, names of attorneys, and total amount of costs; also copies of letters pertaining to cases. Arr. chron. 3 vols., 1822-88, no index; 5 vols., 1910-16, indexed alph. by name of party cast for cost. Hdw. on pr. fms. 275 to 989 pp. aver. 16 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

247. INSOLVENT COST, 1896. 1 file box.
Record of court costs against insolvent defendants in criminal cases, showing date, name of defendant, amount of costs, and signature of presiding judge. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

248. ACCOUNTS DOCKET (Court Expenses), 1874-75. 1 vol.
Bills on county treasurer for court supplies, repairs, etc., and costs to

court in handling and prosecuting criminals. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 350 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

249. CLERK OF COURT CASH BOOK, 1837-38, 1861, 1899-1902. 3 vols.
Title varies: Petit Ledger, 1837-38, 1 vol.
Record of costs and fees paid into the registry of court, showing name of party cast for costs, for what account, and date. Arr. chron. 1 vol.,1837-38, loose index in front of vol., arr. alph. by name of party cast for costs; 2 vols., 1861, 1899-1902, no index. Hdw. Aver. 175 pp. 16 x 7 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Professional Registration

250. REGISTRY OF PHYSICIANS, 1895--. 1 vol.
Copies of certificates issued physicians upon successfully passing examination given by board of medical examiners, showing date, name, and certificate number. Also, physicians affidavit, showing date, residence, place of birth, race, and when and where medical degree received. Arr. chron. Loose index in front of vol., arr. alph. by name of physician. Hdw. on pr. fms. 310 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

251. REGISTRY OF DENTISTS AND PHYSICIANS, 1881-86. 1 vol.
Shows date registered, name, residence, birthplace, and authority for practicing dentistry or medicine. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 96 pp. 12 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

252. REGISTRY OF ARCHITECTS, 1921--. 1 vol.
Copies of certificates issued architects upon successfully passing the state board examinations, showing date, name, and certificate number. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of architect. Typed. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

Charters of Incorporation

253. RECORDS OF CHARTERS, 1889--. 17 vols. (1-17).
Record of petitions for charters, and orders of incorporation granted by court, showing term of court, names of petitioners, corporate name, capital structure, amount of capital paid in, kind and extent of business engaged in, and location of principal office. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of corporation. Hdw. to 1905; typed thereafter. Aver. 480 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

254. DOCKET OF CHARTERS, 1890--. 3 vols. (1-3).
Shows case number, names of corporation, and attorneys, date filed, and date granted. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of corporation. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. 2 vols., 1890-1929, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1930--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

Trade Names

255. TRADE NAME AFFIDAVITS, 1929--. 1 file box.
Affidavits show record number, name of proprietor, kind of business engaged in, location of business, trade name used, signed by proprietor, and witnessed by notary public. Arr. chron. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

256. TRADE NAME INDEX, 1929--. 1 vol.
Shows names of persons owning firm, affidavit number, and assumed, fictitious or trade name used. Arr. alph. by trade name. Hdw. 150 pp. 15 x 12 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

257. RECORD OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, 1839, 1892--. 2 vols. Last entry 1934. Title varies: Limited Partnerships, 1839, 1 vol.
Record of petitions for permission to form limited partnerships, showing date filed, names of partners, amount of capital, and certificates authorizing formation; also record of dissolution of such partnerships. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of partnership. Hdw. Aver. 250 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

Notaries Public

258. NOTARIES PUBLIC, 1869-71, 1880-82, 1888-1918, 1921-34. 10 file boxes and 1 bdle. Title varies: Appointments Notary Publics, 1869-71, 1 bdle.; Application, 1908-12, 1 file box.
Applications for appointment as notary public, showing date, name of applicant, qualifications, and names of persons vouching for applicant's character and ability; applications for renewal of appointments; oaths taken by applicants, and court's order of appointment, showing date, and term of commission. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16; bdle. 8 x 4 x 2. 1 bdle., 1869-71, east attic; 10 file boxes, 1880-1934, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

259. SWORN STATEMENTS MADE BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC, SAM'L M. BOND, 1813-24. 1 vol.
Record of sworn statements and affidavits notarized by Sam'l M. Bond, pertaining principally to claims against masters of vessels. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Voters and Elections

260. LISTS OF REGISTERED VOTERS, 1909-10, 1936--. 2 file boxes. Title varies: Registrations Lists, 1909-10, 1 file box.
Lists of persons eligible to vote, showing year, district, precinct, name, age, address, and occupation of voter. Arr. alph. by name of voter by precincts in Savannah, and by districts in county. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 16. 1 file box, 1909-10, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1936--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

261. (LISTS OF VOTERS), 1852-61. 1 bdle.
Separate lists of persons voting at each election, with certified copy of oaths of superintendents of such elections, showing name of voter, date of election, and date filed with clerk of court for grand jury's inspection. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 13 x 4 x 4. East attic.

262. INDEX (List of Voters), 1878-92. 1 vol.
Record appears to be a list of voters, showing names of persons, dates, districts, and color. Arr. alph. by name of person. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

263. CONSOLIDATED RETURNS, 1899, 1928, 1933--. 7 bdles.
Shows date of election or primary, names of candidates, office running for,

number of votes each candidate received by precinct and district, and totals. Arr. chron. No index. Tabulation sheets 48 x 72, rolled into bdles. 5 x 48. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

264. CONSOLIDATED RETURNS (Candidates' Oaths), 1922--. 5 file boxes. Affidavits show name of candidate, for what office, date of election, and that he has duly qualified to run. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on mimeographed fms. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

265. AFFIDAVITS OF COMPAIGN EXPENSES, 1910. 1 file box. Affidavits show name of candidate, for what office running, date of election, and statement of expenditures in campaign. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Soldiers and Their Widows

266. ROSTER VETERANS CIVIL AND SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, SAVANNAH'S ROLL OF HONOR IN MEXICAN WAR, no date. 1 vol. Shows names and numbers of companies, names of officers and enlisted men. Arr. alph. by name of soldier, by companies. No index. Typed. 137 pp. 13 x 10 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

267. APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPORT BY WIDOWS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS, 1864. 1 vol. Shows name of confederate soldier, his company, names of widow and persons recommending her, amount allowed, and date. Arr. alph. by name of widow. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 17 x 11 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

268. DRAFTS ON COUNTY TREASURER, 1862-64. 1 vol. Monthly drafts for relief of confederate soldiers' families, showing name of party to whom issued, amount, and date. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 40 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

269. RECORD OF MILITARY DISCHARGES, WORLD WAR, 1918--. 1 vol. Shows name and serial number of soldier, military rating, date and place of birth, physical description, date and place discharged, whether married or single, character rating, and amount of bonus and travel expenses allowed. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of soldier. Typed. 482 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

270. ROSTER WORLD WAR VETERANS, 1929-30. 1 vol. Shows name of soldier, address, color, and name of company and regiment. Arr. alph. by name of soldier, by company. No index. Typed. 137 pp. 13 x 10 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

271. MINUTE BOOK OF REPUBLICAN BLUES, 1872-84. 1 vol. Minutes of meetings, roll call, business transacted, reports, memorials, and resolutions. A unit of First Georgia Regiment, organized in 1808, combined with other units during World War to form 118th Field Artillery, Ga. National Guard. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 478 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

272. (FIRST REGIMENT, GEORGIA MILITIA), 1828-29. 1 bdle. Orders for constable to arrent enlisted men for not attending drills, showing

name of man and company, date, and amount fined. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

273. RECORD BOOK OF ARMORY, 1st GA. REGIMENT, 1898-1908. 1 vol.
Minutes of meetings, memorials, business discussed, and roll call, showing date, names of officers and enlisted men. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. to 1905; typed thereafter. 249 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Aliens and Citizenship
(See also entries 532-534)

274. MINUTES OF CITIZENSHIP (Adults), 1904-6. 1 vol.
Minutes of proceedings admitting adults to citizenship, showing name, country of former allegiance, place of birth, age, date arrived in United States, and date admitted. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of applicant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 275 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

275. MINUTES OF CITIZENSHIP (Minors), 1904-6. 1 vol.
Minutes of proceedings admitting persons to citizenship who were minors when they arrived in United States, showing name, country of former allegiance, place of birth, age, date arrived in United States, and date admitted. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of applicant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

276. ALIENS DECLARATIONS, 1814-1906. 5 vols. and 3 bdles.
Affidavits and oaths, showing name of person, age, place of birth, port of arrival in United States, ship on which sailed, and name of captain. Arr. chron. 3 vols., 1841-52, 1867-68, 1904-6, indexed alph. by name of alien; 2 vols. and 3 bdles., no index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Vols. aver. 250 pp. 13 x 9 x 1½; bdles. aver. 10 x 4 x 2. 3 bdles., 1814-62, east attic; 3 vols., 1823-52, 1867-68, co. comms'. off.; 1 vol., 1843-1903, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.; 1 vol., 1904-6, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

277. NATURALIZATION PAPERS, 1775-1906. 1 vol., 3 file boxes, and 15 bdles. Title varies: Aliens Admitted to Citizenship, 1775-1851, 1 vol.; Citizens, 1793-1872, 15 bdles.
Shows name of person, age, country subject of, date and place of arrival in United States, date of declaration of intention, and date admitted to citizenship. Volume shows length of residence in Georgia. 15 bdles., 1793-1872, no arr.; 3 file boxes, 1870-1906, arr. chron.; 1 vol., 1775-1851, arr. alph. by name of alien admitted. No index. Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. Vol., 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 1; file boxes, 10 x 5 x 16; bdles. aver. 10 x 4 x 3. 15 bdles., east attic; 3 file boxes, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

278. (STUBS OF CERTIFICATES OF NATURALIZATION), 1908-10. 1 vol.
Shows certificate number, date, volume and page number where recorded, name of person, term of court, age, and place of residence of minor children (if any). Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by certificate no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 150 pp. 14 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

279. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION, RECORD OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION, 1907-10. 1 vol.
Declaration of intention to become citizen, showing term of court, name of petitioner, age, physical description, occupation, place of birth, name of

vessel on which arrived in United States, and date. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of declarant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 100 pp. 15 x 9 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

280. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION, PETITION AND RECORD, 1901-10. 1 vol.
Petitions to be naturalized, showing name, age, and place of birth of petitioner, witnesses, oath of allegiance, and order of court admitting petitioner to citizenship. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of petitioner. Hdw. on pr. fms. 50 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

281. NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, approx. 1906-10. 1 file box.
Naturalization papers, and miscellaneous civil case papers. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

282. REGISTER OF ALIENS NOT SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY, 1862-64. 1 vol.
Shows certificate number, name of country alien subject of, date registered in clerk's office, and date certificate issued. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by certificate no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 150 pp. 14 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

Churches

283. INDEX BOOK (to Church Property), 1756-75. 1 vol.
Index to property conveyed to churches, showing name of grantor, name of church, date of instrument, number of acres and location, date filed, and volume and page number where recorded. Arr. alph. by name of church. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

284. RECORD BOOK OF ST. JOHN'S AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 1891-1906. 1 vol.
Shows record of disbursements, minutes of meetings, ceremonies, and other business of the churches. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed records, pasted in vol. 500 pp. 14 x 9 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Exhibits

285. LETTER BOOK, 1804-7. 1 vol.
Apparently an unnamed druggist's account book, showing name of person, date, drugs sold, and amount charged. Arr. alph. by name of debtor. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 438 pp. 14 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

286. JOURNAL, 1805-7. 1 vol.
Account book of unknown doctor, showing name of patient, medicine prescribed, amount of bill, and amount paid. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition fair. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

287. DAY BOOK OF HENRY BOURQUIN, 1810-12. 1 vol.
Doctor's day book, showing names of patients, number of visits, copies of prescriptions prescribed, and credits of payments made. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition fair. 300 pp. 13 x 9 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

288. MASTERS' BOOK, 1815-16. 1 vol.
Day book of accounts of merchandise sold to masters of various ships calling

at Savannah, showing names of master and ship, description of merchandise, dates, and cost. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

289. DAY BOOK OF LOUIS F. FOGARTIE, L. F. GREEN & COMPANY, 1834-35. 1 vol.
Shows kinds of supplies purchased and cost, names of workers on projects, hours worked, and wages due. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 13 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

290. DAY BOOK OF FOGARTIE AND YOKUMS, 1835. 1 vol.
Record of property sold by Fogartie and Yokums, showing name of purchaser, articles, and amount charged. No arr. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 14 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

291. DAY BOOK, 1834-36. 1 vol.
Lighterage charges for transporting cotton, rice, and other cargo to vessels, showing name of consignor, name of vessel, cost of negro labor, and lighterage charge. Name of lighterage firm not shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 100 pp. 14 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

292. JOURNAL, 1835-36. 1 vol.
Account book of unnamed merchant, showing name of purchaser, articles bought, cost price, and payments on account. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of purchaser. Hdw. Condition poor. 121 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

293. INDEX PETTY BOOK, 1838. 1 vol.
Shows names of purchasers, and amounts due. Name of creditor not shown. Arr. alph. by name of purchaser. Hdw. Condition poor. 50 pp. 10 x 5 x ¼. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

294. JOURNAL ACCOUNT BOOK, 1838-40. 1 vol.
Record of sales, showing date, name of purchaser, and amount. Name of creditor not shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 119 pp. 14 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

295. DAY BOOK, 1838-50. 1 vol.
Apparently an account book of an unnamed cattle dealer, showing name of purchaser, date of sale, number of cattle, purchase price, and labor cost. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition fair. 100 pp. 14 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

296. PETIT DAY BOOK, 1842-43. 1 vol.
Shows name of purchaser, articles sold, date, and amount of purchase. Name of creditor not shown. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of purchaser. Hdw. 300 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

297. ACCOUNT BOOK OF LUDER MEHRTENS, 1847-49. 1 vol.
Shows name of purchaser, articles sold, date, and amount of purchase. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of purchaser. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 10 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

298. DAY BOOK, 1853-54. 1 vol.
Apparently an account book of an unnamed contractor, showing names of jobs,

cost of materials used, names of workers, and number of days worked. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 14 x 8 x ¼. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

299. LEDGER D AND C, 1853-69. 1 vol.
General ledger of various accounts, showing name of purchaser, date, articles, and amount of purchase. Name of seller not shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 15 x 11 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

300. ACCOUNT BOOK OF PEARSON AND SPANN, 1888. 1 vol.
Accounts of firm (in hands of receiver), showing name of purchaser, articles sold, and amount. Volume also contains an inventory of firm's assets. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of purchaser. Hdw. 115 pp. 13 x 8 x ½. Tax col.'s bsmt. stm.

301. CASH BOOK, 1892-96. 1 vol.
Shows name of purchaser, what purchased, cost, and amounts paid thereon. Name of creditor not shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

302. JOURNAL SAVANNAH SAND-LIME BRICK COMPANY, 1906. 1 vol.
Cash book, showing names of accounts, dates, and amounts of disbursements and receipts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 14 x 9 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

303. (HOTEL REGISTER), 1844-46. 1 vol.
Shows name of guest, date of arrival and departure, number meals served, number of servants and horses, number of seats in carriage, and amount of bill. Name of hotel not shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 40 pp. 12 x 6 x ¼. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

304. (HOTEL ACCOUNT BOOK), 1845. 1 vol.
Shows name of guest, number of rooms, date of arrival and departure, number of meals served, carriage hire, feed for horses, and amount due. Name of hotel not shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition very poor. 50 pp. 16 x 6 x ¼. Tax col.'s bsmt. va.

Maps

305. CHATHAM COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA, 1875. 1 map.
Political map, showing roads, canals, rivers, and divisions of county by districts. Author: Chas. G. Platen. Published: Savannah, Georgia. Pr. No scale shown. 48 x 58. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

306. CITY OF SAVANNAH AND VICINITY, 1888. 1 map.
Political map, showing streets and wards. Author: Percy Sugden, Co. E. Published: Savannah, Ga. Blueprint. Scale: 1 in. equals 400 ft. 48 x 36. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

307. CITY OF SAVANNAH, 1897. 5 maps.
Prints show house numbers on streets running north and south, and sewers with their dimensions. Author: W. J. Winn, C. E. Published: Savannah, Ga. Blueprints. Scale: 1 in. equals 200 ft. 60 x 60. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

308. CITY OF SAVANNAH, 1897, 1900. 2 maps.
Political maps, showing boundary, wards, streets, and proposed streets through

different sections of city. Draftsman: Ed. J. Thomas. Published: Savannah, Ga. Colored. Scale: 1 in. equals 200 ft.; 1 in. equals 700 ft. 72 x 48; 25 x 25. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

309. CITY OF SAVANNAH AND VICINITY, 1935. 1 map.
Political map showing streets, districts, and wards. Author: W. F. Shellman, C. E. Published: Savannah, Georgia. Colored. Scale: 1 in. equals 400 ft. 72 x 72. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

310. LAUREL GROVE CEMETERY, 1897. 1 map.
Shows location and number of lots, and boundaries of white and colored sections. Author: Paul LeHardy. Published: Savannah, Ga. Blueprint. Scale: 1 in. equals 50 in. 36 x 46. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

311. JOSEPH CLAY'S ESTATE LAND, 1806. 1 map.
Physical map of the estate of Joseph Clay. Draftsman: John McKinnon. Published: Savannah, Ga. Colored. Scale: 1 in. equals 500 ft. 24 x 36. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Miscellaneous

312. ADMISSIONS TO BAR, 1874-77, 1908--. 3 file boxes and 1 bdle.
Applications, petitions, recommendations, report of committee appointed to examine applicant, in later years applicant's mark on taking state bar examination, oath of applicant (if admitted), and court's order admitting him to practice, showing date of the several papers, names of applicant and persons recommending him, and minute book and page number where proceeding recorded. No. arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. File boxes, 10 x 5 x 16; bdle., 9 x 4 x 1. 1 bdle., 1874-77, east attic; 3 file boxes, 1908--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

313. OYSTER LEASE, 1890--. 2 vols. (1,2).
Record of agreements between county commissioners and second parties for lease of oyster beds and lands under stipulated terms and conditions, showing name of lessee, description of lands leased, amount of rent, and period of lease. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of lessee. Hdw. to 1911; typed thereafter. 475 pp. 20 x 13 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

314. EXECUTIONS, SUPERIOR COURT, 1834-69. 5 bdles.
Shows names of defendant and attorneys, amount of judgment, interest, and cost, date issued, and date levied. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 5. East attic.

315. DISTRAIN WARRANTS, 1866-68. 1 vol.
Record of warrants to prevent tenants from removing their personal property until rent is paid, showing names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, date filed, disposition of case. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 120 pp. 13 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

316. SHORT ORDERS (of Sale), 1925--. 1 file box.
Petitions for short orders of sale, showing name of plaintiff and defendant, description and location of property, reason why short order requested (generally because property perishable), and order of court allowing or disallowing same. Also contains: (Appointments to Positions), entry 321. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

317. CALENDARS, 1932-34. 2 bdles.
Court calendars of civil and criminal cases, showing term of court, names of plaintiffs, defendants, and attorneys, nature of case or offense, and date assigned for trial. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 10 x 2 x 18. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

318. A TREATISE OF CONVEYANCING, ETC., 1777-90. 1 vol.
Old treatise on conveyancing, by Wm. Shaw, showing model forms of the various instruments discussed therein. No index. Hdw. Condition very poor. 253 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

319. (STATE VS ISAAC RUSSELL, JUSTICE OF PEACE), 1876. 1 bdle.
Original pleadings of case against J.P. for illegal seizure of property, same having been appealed to supreme court, showing dates, nature of pleadings, and decisions and judgments of superior and supreme court. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 5 x 2. East attic.

320. (ROAD OPENING NOTICES), 1903-11. In Habeas Corpus, entry 227.
Notices, with blueprints attached, served upon property owners, showing proposed opening of roads through their property, date, sheriff's return, and signature of superior court clerk.

321. (APPOINTMENTS TO POSITIONS), 1882--. 1882-1929 in Orders of Court, entry 173; 1925-- in Short Orders (of Sale), entry 316.
Orders of court appointing persons to positions and offices, showing term of court, title of position, and name of appointee; also, requests for increase in salary, and leaves of absence.

322. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, approx. 1928-31. 1 file box.
Testimony of witnesses, contracts, building permits, receipted bills, cancelled checks, insurance policy issued to contractor, and liens. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

323. MINUTE BOOK OF THE COMMISSION OF PILOTAGE, 1800-1821. 2 vols.
Shows date of meetings, names of members and officers present, and business transacted. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

324. CENSUS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, 1850. 1 vol.
Shows names of citizens, quantity of personal (including slaves) and real property owned, and annual agricultural production; also lists manufacturers producing an annual output of over $500., showing name of owner, agent, and kind of articles produced. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 250 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

325. STATE CENSUS OF CHATHAM COUNTY, 1852, 1859. 2 vols.
Census of heads of families, and of the deaf, dumb, blind, idiots, and lunatics, showing totals of whites, slaves, free persons of color, and number of poor school children per district. Arr. alph. by name of persons, by districts. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 1½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

326. CITY DIRECTORY, 1902-3, 1909-12, 1914, 1916-17, 1920, 1923-29, 1932-34. 20 vols.
Population and business firms of Savannah listed alphabetically, showing

name, address, occupation, telephone number (if any), and color of resident. Also the residents on each street are listed consecutively by addresses, beginning for north and south streets at the river, the northern boundary of the city, and for east and west streets, beginning at Bull street, which divides the city into east and west. Contains an index to business firms. Pr. Vols. aver. 750 pp. 8 x 6 x 4. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

327. ANNUAL REPORT COASTAL HIGHWAY BOARD, 1927--. 2 file boxes.
Title varies: Annual Report Board of Commissioners Coastal Highway District of Georgia, 1927, 1 file box.
Reports show date, project number, contract number, amount of work done and percent complete as of their date, construction expenses, expenses of issuing bonds, legal expenses, and trial balance. Also, bank's statement of receipts and disbursements in connection with project. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 16. 1 file box, 1927, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1928--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

328. INDEX (Volunteer Fire Company Rosters), 1850-68. 1 vol.
Shows names on rolls of following volunteer fire companies: Oglethorpe, Young American, Germania, Chatham Artillery, and Georgia Hussars. Arr. alph. by name of member, under each organization. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

III. SOLICITOR GENERAL

The constitution of 1798 provided for creating the office of solicitor general, and the office was established in Chatham County shortly thereafter. The state is divided into thirty-three judicial circuits, one or more counties comprising each circuit (Code #24-2501). Chatham County alone comprises one judicial circuit, known as the Eastern Circuit (Code #24-2501). There is one solicitor general for each judicial circuit, who is elected by the people of the circuit for a term of four years (Code #24-2902).

It is the duty of the solicitor general: to attend each session of the superior court; to attend on the grand jury, advise them in matters of law, and swear and examine witnesses before them; to draw up all indictments or presentments, when requested by the grand jury, and to prosecute all indictable offenses; to prosecute or defend any civil action in which the state is interested, unless otherwise specifically provided for; to attend before the appellate courts when any criminal case is tried emanating from their respective circuits, argue the case, and perform any other duties the interest of the state may require; and to estreat bonds and collect all monies arising from fines and forfeited recognizances (Code #24-2908. Acts 1799, Cobb, 574; 1823, Cobb, 1025; 1828, Cobb, 1027).

The solicitor general in Chatham County prosecutes misdemeanor cases in the city court and felony cases in the superior court. He keeps no records other than the papers of criminal cases pending before the two courts, and upon the termination of such cases the papers are filed with the clerks of the two courts respectively. See entries 219-222, 521, 522.

IV. JURY COMMISSIONERS

In 1879 the General Assembly provided for the creation of a board of jury commissioners in each county. The judge of the superior court appoints

the board, composed of six members, who hold office for a term of six years. (Code #59-101. Acts 1878-79, p. 27; 1887, p. 52; 1901, p. 43) Jury commissioners subscribe to their oath of office before the ordinary, and their oaths are entered upon the minutes of the ordinary (Code #59-103).

Biennially, (or triennially if the superior court judge so directs), on the first Monday in August, or within thirty days thereafter, the jury commissioners revise and make up the jury lists. The names of the jurors are selected from the books of the tax receiver, and written upon tickets. From these the commissioners select a sufficient number, not exceeding two-fifths of the whole number drawn, of the most "experienced, intelligent, and upright" men to serve as grand jurors. The other persons drawn serve as trial jurors. (Code #59-106).

The superior court clerk is, by virtue of his office, also clerk of the board of jury commissioners (Code #59-104), and he is required to made a list of the names respectively contained in the grand jury box and in the traverse jury box (Code #59-109).

Minutes

329. JURY COMMISSIONERS, 1889-1907. 1 vol. Discontinued.
Minutes of meetings, showing date convened, business transacted, including revision of jury lists, and date adjourned. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 12 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

V. GRAND JURY

Georgia's first constitution provided for establishing grand juries in the several counties of the state, and defined certain of their duties (Const. 1777, Art. XLV). "An Act to revise and amend the judiciary system of this State," passed February 16, 1799, further defined their duties. An act approved December 7, 1805, provided that grand juries should be selected by the justices of the inferior court, the clerk, and the sheriff from the books of the receiver of tax returns (Clayton's Comp. Ga. Laws, 1800-1810, p. 272).

Since 1879 jury commissioners have selected the grand jury (see essay next above). There are four terms of the superior court each year in Chatham County, viz: on the first Monday in March, June, December, and on the last Monday in October. At the close of each term the superior court judge draws from the grand jury box not less than eighteen nor more than thirty names of persons to serve as grand jurors at the next term of court (Code #59-203. Acts 1869, p. 140). However, at the next term of court the judge dismisses some of them, because a grand jury cannot consist of less than eighteen nor more than twenty-three persons (Code #59-202).

It is the duty of the grand jury to indict all persons who commit crimes in the county (see entries 219, 221, 521, and 522), and to make presentments of all offenses and undesirable conditions which they find to exist in those offices and institutions in the county over which they have investigative authority (Code #59-304).

The code provides that the grand jury may, and it is its duty to, inspect (Code #59-309), or appoint others to inspect (Code #59-310), the

books of the several county officials; may compel the production of such officials' books (Code #59-312); to inspect jails (Code #59-314), and all other public buildings in the county (Code #59-315); to examine the list of county pensioners, and have the names of those whom they deem ineligible removed therefrom (Code #59-316); to inspect every orphanage, sanitarium, hospital, asylum, House of Good Shepherd, convent, monastery, house of correction, reformatory, and penitentiary in the county (Code #59-401), and inquire of each inmate of such institutions why they are confined therein (Code #59-402), and demand the liberation of any inmate found to be illegally held in such institutions (Code #59-404). Communications between grand jurors are held to be confidential, and are excluded as evidence in any court (Code #59-303).

The county authority empowered to levy taxes may levy additional county taxes up to fifty per centum of the state taxes for that year, if the grand jury thinks the financial condition of the county warrants it, and so recommends. (Code #92-3706. Acts 1821, Cobb, 184)

Lists of Jurors

330. LISTS OF GRAND, PETIT, AND COLORED JURORS, 1869-72, 1894-96, 1931--. 4 vols., 1 bdle., and 1 file box. Title varies: Jury Lists, Chatham Superior Court, 1869-72, 1 vol.; List of Grand and Traverse Jurors of the Superior Court of Chatham County, 1894-96, 3 vols.

Shows name, kind, and color of juror, and term of court. Each list arr. alph. by name of juror. No index. Hdw. and typed. Vols. aver. 150 pp. 12 x 7 x ½; bdle., 7 x 5 x ½; file box, 10 x 5 x 16. 1 vol., 1869-72, co. comms'. bsmt. strm.; 3 vols. and 1 bdle, 1894-96, 1931-34, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1935--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

331. LISTS OF GRAND JURORS, no dates shown. 1 vol.

Lists of persons drawn to serve on grand jury, showing name of juror only. Arr. alph. by name of juror. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

332. CHARGE TO GRAND JURY, 1914. 1 file box.

At each term of superior court the judge charges the grand jury as to their legal duties and responsibilities. This is a record of such charges. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 15. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

333. GRAND JURY INDEX, 1903-10. 1 vol.

Lists of grand jurors, showing term of court at which served. Arr. alph. by name of juror, by term of court. Hdw. 200 pp. 16 x 6 x ½. Sup. ct. cl's bsmt. va.

Presentments

334. GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS, 1881-1921, 1925--. 1 vol. and 8 file boxes. Title varies: General Presentments, 1881-1912, 3 file boxes; General Presentments of Grand Jury, 1903-21, 1 vol. and 2 file boxes.

Criticisms and recommendations of grand jury in regard to schools, prisons, convict camps, roads, bridges, and other public works, voting lists, county officials' accounts, and methods of keeping records, and manner of policing

county, showing names of grand jurors, and date filed, with order that same be published in local newspaper. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. Vol. 300 pp. 15 x 9 x 2; file boxes 10 x 5 x 16. 6 file boxes, 1801-1912, 1917-18, 1925-33, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1903-18, and 2 file boxes, 1918-21, 1934--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

335. GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS, 1891--. 1 vol.
Newspaper clippings of grand jury presentments, showing date, term of court, names of jurors, and verbatim copy of presentment. Clippings pasted in vol. chron. No index. Pr. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 5. Co. comms'. off.

Miscellaneous

336. (COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT), 1885-86, 1894-1907, 1911-12. 3 file boxes.
Statements of financial condition of county for grand jury's inspection, showing date filed, period covered, disbursements and receipts. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

VI. INFERIOR COURT

The Constitution of 1798 provided for the creation of Inferior Courts (Art. III, Sec. VI). These courts sat three ways, viz: for "Ordinary purposes"; for "County purposes"; and as a court of law. Originally justices of the inferior court were appointed by the general assembly for life, and during good behavior (Const. 1798, Art. III, Sec. IV). However, an amendment to Art. III, Sec. IV, ratified in 1812, transferred the election of justices from the legislature to the people, and provided that they should hold office for four years.

By the Act of 1799, to carry into effect the constitutional provisions relating to Ordinaries, and by the Act of 1810, further defining the powers and jurisdiction of such courts, the office of Register of Probates was vacated, and all his judicial powers were transferred to the "Inferior Courts, sitting for Ordinary purposes." For their duties and jurisdiction when "sitting for Ordinary purposes," see introductory essay to Court of Ordinary, p. 74. Only those scattered and overlapping estate and probate records, found in depositories other than the Ordinary's, are listed under "Sitting for Ordinary Purposes." The inferior court, "sitting for Ordinary purposes," was abolished, and its duties, powers, and jurisdiction transferred to the "Court of Ordinary" in 1852 (Acts 1851-52, pp. 49, 50, and 91 et seq). The complete estate and probate records are listed under "Court of Ordinary."

The inferior court, "sitting for County purposes," administered county affairs and business, had charge of public works and buildings, levied taxes (Act of Feb. 21, 1796, Prince's Digest of Ga. Laws, p. 124; Act of Dec. 5, 1801, Clayton's Compilation of Ga. Laws, 1800-1810, p. 39; Act of Nov. 24, 1818, Lamar's Compilation of Ga. Laws, 1810-1819, p. 919), and had charge of roads, bridges and ferries (Act of Dec. 6, 1805, Clayton's Compilation of Ga. Laws, 1800-1810, p. 262; Act of Dec. 19, 1818, Lamar's Compilation of Ga. Laws, 1810-1819, pp. 786-793). The constitution of 1868 vacated the authority of inferior courts over county affairs, and vested their duties and powers in the ordinary (Const. 1868, Art. V, Sec. 13). For a fuller description of their duties and power over county affairs, see introductory essay to "County Commissioners," p. 21.

As a court of law, the inferior court had concurrent jurisdiction over practically all civil cases, except divorce and equity cases, and cases respecting the title to land, the superior court having original and exclusive jurisdiction thereof (Code #2-3201), and the justices could discharge insolvent debtors from prison, irrespective of the amount of the debt or from which court they were committed to prison (Act of Dec. 10, 1803, Clayton's Compilation of Ga. Laws, 1800-1810, p. 147). Inferior courts were courts of record, they could establish lost papers, and could issue writs of habeas corpus (Act of Feb. 16, 1799, Prince's Digest of Ga. Laws, p. 205 et seq). The court had jurisdiction over minor criminal offenses, but had exclusive jurisdiction of crimes committed by slaves, including capital felonies, and could impose the death penalty if slave was found guilty (Act of Dec. 16, 1811, Lamar's Compilation of Ga. Laws, 1810-1819, p. 797).

In 1866 the inferior court, sitting as a court of law, was superseded by, and all suits and cases on its dockets were ordered transferred to, the county court (Acts 1865-66, pp. 64-71; Acts 1866, p. 22).

Sitting for Ordinary Purposes

Estates

337. ESTATE G. A. BOLLES, INVENTORY, 1818-23. 1 vol.
Inventory of all real and personal property belonging to estate, giving a detailed description of property, and names of slaves and their children. Slaves only, arr. alph. by name. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 150 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

338. ESTATE OF DANIEL McCARTY, 1826-29. 1 bdle.
Inventory and various papers in connection with administering and settling estate, showing character of paper, and date filed. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 2. East attic.

339. (ESTATE PAPERS), approx. 1805-27. 1 bdle.
Inventories of property, showing appraised value, lists of creditors and amounts due each, and other papers in connection with settling estates of Kearney, Fitzpatrick, John Bowmer, and John Smith. No arr. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

340. (ESTATE VOUCHERS), 1837-42. 2 bdles.
Vouchers issued by representatives of estates, showing voucher number, date, name of payee, amount, and signed by representative. Some vouchers have the bill rendered estate attached. Each estate's vouchers arr. numer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 8 x 4 x 4. East attic.

341. JERUSHA PAISLEY ACCOUNT BOOK, 1801-13. 1 vol.
Account book of Jerusha Paisley, administratrix of estate of John Paisley, showing date, amount, for what purpose, and to whom paid, voucher number, and administratrix' commission. Arr. chron. No index. 50 pp. 13 x 8 x $\frac{1}{4}$. Tax col.'s bsmt. va.

342. ESTATE R. WORRILL AND THOS. BOURKE'S CLERKSHIP, 1802-17. 1 bdle.
Miscellaneous case papers, mostly not connected with Worrill estate, giving date, nature of case, names of plaintiff, defendant and attorneys. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 5. East attic.

Guardianship

343. (GUARDIANSHIP PAPERS), 1808-54, 1863-64. 4 bdles.
Applications for letters of guardianship, guardians' applications to sell wards' land, and other related papers, showing date filed, name of guardian and ward, nature of application, order of court allowing or disallowing application, and date. No arr. No index. Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. Condition poor. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

344. GUARDIANS, FREE PERSONS OF COLOR, 1805-42. 1 bdle.
Petition for guardians for free persons of color, showing dates, names of guardian and petitioner, with signature of each. Arr. alph. by name of free person. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

Dockets

345. DOCKET, 1833-39. 1 vol.
Record of accounts of representatives of estates, showing date of hearings in connection therewith, name of representative, his capacity, and name of estate. Docket also contains record of law suits heard, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, amount involved, disposition of case, and notation thereon if judgment satisfied. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 14 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

346. JUSTICES DOCKET OF ESTATE ACCOUNTS, 1841. 1 vol.
Docket shows name of estate, date accounts and vouchers filed for record, date due, amounts, name of representative of estate, and clerk's remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 17 x 12 x 3. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Miscellaneous

347. (MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS), 1774-1833. 1 bdle.
Various receipts, and a few deeds and marriage licenses, showing dates, nature or kind of paper or instrument, names of parties, and orders of court pertaining thereto. Also contains: (Indentures of Apprenticeship), entry 418. No arr. No index. Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. 9 x 4 x 3. East attic.

348. REGISTER OF NAMES OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO DRAW IN THE LAND LOTTERY OF CHATHAM COUNTY, 1832. 1 vol.
Gives name and description of each person, number of chances, names of captains, and districts. Arr. alph. by name of persons registered. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

349. (LOTTERY COMMISSIONERS), 1803. In Minutes, Inferior Court, entry 360.
List of commissioners of a lottery held for the purpose of raising funds to build a hospital and poorhouse in Chatham County.

350. DAY BOOK OF GLEN AND GRIMES (Physicians), 1804-5. 1 vol.
Shows name of patient, dates of visits, diagnosis, and medicine prescribed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 17 x 16 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

351. LEDGER, ARON SIBLEY, 1833-38. 1 vol.
Record of accounts, giving date, articles purchased, date paid and amounts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 13 x 8 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

352. (RECEIPTS OF WM. SHAW), 1784-96. 1 vol.
Copy of receipts for amounts collected on judgments and sale of property, and receipts for payments for property purchased by Wm. Shaw in Charleston, Abbeville, Cambridge, Edgefield, Spartanburgh, White Haven, Ninety-six, Union County, and Newberry, South Carolina. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of payor. Hdw. Condition poor. 238 pp. 12 x 8 x 1. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

353. (PERSONAL LETTERS OF WM. SHAW), 1818-20. 1 bdle.
Wm. Shaw resided in Georgia, returned to England, corresponded with John W. Shaw there, returned to Georgia again, bringing these letters with him. Unable to determine whether these letters were used as evidence in some litigation, or in some other manner were deposited in C.C. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

Sitting for County Purposes

Proceedings and Accounts

354. PROCEEDINGS, JUSTICES INFERIOR COURT, 1841-60. 1 vol.
Record of bids and acceptances of specifications for erection of jail, and other public works, showing nature of project, amounts, dates and names of committees passing on bids. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Co. comms'. off.

355. REGISTER OF COURT ACCOUNTS OF INFERIOR COURT, 1823-25. 1 vol.
Record of paid and unpaid accounts, showing date, name of account, service rendered or supplies furnished, amount charged therefor, and date paid (if paid). Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of creditor. Hdw. 200 pp. 17 x 12 x 1⅝. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Schools

356. (LEASES), 1797-1810. 1 bdle.
Leases of property by trustees of Chatham County Academy, showing dates, names of lessor, trustees, and witnesses, location and description of property leased, and amount of yearly rental. Also, leases of slaves, showing dates, provisions and stipulation of lease, names of lessor, lessee, and slaves, and amount paid. No. arr. No. index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

357. (COUNTY POOR SCHOOL), 1830-37. 1 bdle.
Various bills and reports for tuition for poor children, giving names of pupils, amount of tuition, signature of trustee, voucher for state's share of cost. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

County Dependents

358. VOUCHERS, POOR ACCOUNTS, 1825-43. 1 bdle.
Shows name of person receiving money and amount, articles and supplies furnished, such as drugs, clothing, and board bills. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 3. East attic.

359. RECORD BOOK (Aid to Confederate Soldiers and Their Families), 1863. 1 vol.
Record of widows and orphans of confederate soldiers, and of indigent soldiers and their families, in need of relief, showing names of applicants of

persons recommending that they receive aid, and of justices allowing same, date paid, amount, and signature of payee. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Sitting as a Court of Law

Minutes and Proceedings

360. MINUTES, INFERIOR COURT, 1790-95, 1802-73. 10 vols. (labeling varies).
Minutes of proceedings and business had before court, showing name and nature of case, date and disposition thereof. Vol. C., 1802-7, also contains: (Lottery Commissioners), 1803, entry 349. Arr. chron. 7 vols., 1790-95, 1807-19, 1834-55, 1860-73, no index; 3 vols., 1802-7, 1819-33, 1855-60, loose index in front of each vol., arr. alph. by name of estate or plaintiff. Hdw. Condition poor. Aver. 350 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. 3 vols., 1790-95, 1845-55, co. comms'. bsmt. strm.; 6 vols., 1802-33, 1855-73, in safe in comms'. off.; 1 vol., 1834-44, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

361. PROCEEDINGS, INFERIOR COURT, 1799-1866. 12 vols. (A-D, F-M).
Record of civil and criminal cases, showing case numbers, dates, names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and clerk of court, nature of case or offense charged, and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. Aver. 450 pp. 17 x 11 x 3. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

Case Papers

362. (CIVIL SUITS), 1811-12. 1 bdle.
Case papers showing names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of suit, date, and amount of judgment. No arr. No index. Hdw. 8 x 4 x 5. East attic.

363. DEBT PETITIONS AND PROCESS (Case Papers), 1792-96. 1 bdle.
Case papers, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, names of witnesses, and date and amount of judgment; amounts are expressed in pounds sterling. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 2. East attic.

364. ACT FOR RELIEF OF HONEST DEBTORS (Case Papers), 1808-42. 1 bdle.
Includes commands for sheriff to arrest and imprison respondent until date of trial, because of previous judgment unpaid, showing name of plaintiff and respondent, amount of judgment, term of court, case number, date of arrest, if made, and return of sheriff; bond, if any given, shows date, name of principal and surety, amount and conditions, and names of witnesses. Arr. numer. by case no. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

Dockets

365. APPEARANCE DOCKET, INFERIOR COURT, 1837-66. 2 vols.
Shows docket number, dates, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, and disposition. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by docket no. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

366. SUIT RECORDS (Dockets), 1795-1802, 1811-16, 1860-68. 3 vols.
Title varies: Record Book of Inferior Court, 1795-1802, 1811-16, 2 vols.

Record of cases showing case number, date filed, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. 1 vol., 1795-1802, indexed alph. by name of plaintiff; 1 vol., 1811-16, indexed alph. by name of defendant; 1 vol., 1860-68, no index. Hdw. Aver. 350 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. 1 vol., 1795-1802, ord.'s 1st fl. va.; 2 vols., 1811-16, 1860-68, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

367. DOCKET OF INFERIOR COURT, 1862-64. 1 vol.
Docket of criminal cases heard, showing name of defendant, term of court, offense charged, disposition of case, date, and list of jurors serving at each term of court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 75 pp. 14 x 8 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

368. JUDGMENT DOQUET, INFERIOR COURT, 1790-1857. 1 vol.
Docket shows serial number, book and page where recorded, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, date and amount of judgment, interest, costs, and remarks. Arr. numer. by docket no. Hdw. 400 pp. 15 x 12 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

369. INDEX TO JUDGMENT DOQUET, INFERIOR COURT, approx. 1790-1857. 2 vols. Title varies: Index to Judgment Docket, Inferior Court, 1856, 1 vol.
Index shows case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, and page number of judgment docket where recorded. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition very poor. Aver. 150 pp. 18 x 11 x 1. 1 vol., 1790-1857, co. comms's bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1856, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

370. EXECUTION DOCKET, INFERIOR COURT, 1790-1868. 1 vol.
Shows docket number, names of plaintiffs, defendants, and attorneys, amount of judgment, costs, and date issued. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by docket no. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

371. WRITS, INFERIOR COURT, 1804-12. 1 vol.
Docket of writs issued, showing case number, term of court, names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys and clerk of court, kind of writ, and disposition. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. 536 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

Slaves and Free Persons of Color (See also entry 344)

372. CONSIGNEES BONDS, 1852. 1 vol.
Bonds given by consignees, agents, and masters of vessels, conditioned to prevent the smuggling of slaves out of Georgia to northern ports, showing names of vessel, master, agent, and consignee, and surety, date and amount of bond. Loose sheet in volume titled: "A Register of vessels bound under the law of Georgia, passed in 1841," showing names of vessel, master, agent, and consignee, port bound for, and notation whether vessel a regular packet or tramp. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

373. TRIAL OF SLAVES AND FREE PERSONS OF COLOR, 1845-49. 1 vol.
Shows names of defendant, trial jurors, and justices of court, offense charged, and sentence imposed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

374. REGISTER OF FREE PERSONS OF COLOR, 1820-28, 1837-64. 4 vols.
Title varies: Letter - Free Persons of Color, 1820-28, 1 vol.
Shows name of negro, age, nativity, date of arrival, residence, occupation, name of guardian, and date appointed. Arr. alph. by name of free person. No index. Hdw. 1 vol., 1849-62, condition poor. Aver. 300 pp. 17 x 10 x 2. 3 vols., 1820-28, 1837-49, 1863-64, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1849-62, co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

Notaries

375. REGISTER OF NOTARIES, 1824. 1 vol.
Record of notaries public appointed by justice of inferior court, showing form of certificate to be used, names and date appointed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

VII. COURT OF ORDINARY

The office of Ordinary is perhaps the oldest and one of the most important in the governmental system of the counties of Georgia. The commissions of the King appointing the Royal Governors of Georgia not only made them Commanders in Chief of the armed forces, but also made them Ordinaries of the colony. However, the office, since it was held by the early royal governors, has had several changes in title as it evolved through the years into the present court of ordinary. The royal governors appointed registers of probat, who were later on referred to as Registers of Probate. By the Act of 1799, to carry into effect the constitutional provisions relating to ordinaries (Const., Art. 3, Sec. 6), and by the Act of 1810, further defining the powers and jurisdiction of such courts, the office of register of probates was vacated and all his judicial powers were transferred to the Inferior Court, "sitting for Ordinary purposes." Prior to 1826 bonds were required to be made payable to the "Inferior Court, sitting for Ordinary purposes," but by an Act of 1826 a slight change in the title of the office was made; bonds by this Act were required to be made payable to the "Inferior Court, sitting as a Court of Ordinary." The Inferior Court, "sitting as a Court of Ordinary," was abolished in 1852, and the name changed to its present title, "Court of Ordinary" (Acts 1851-52, pp. 49, 50, and 91 et seq).

All but twelve counties of the one hundred and fifty-nine in Georgia have what is known as the "county commissioner" type of county government. However, from the time the authority of the Inferior Court, "sitting for County purposes," over county affairs was vacated by the Constitution of 1868 (Art. V, Sec. 13), until 1873, when the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County was created (Ga. Laws 1873, pp. 235-38), the Ordinary had jurisdiction over, and administered county affairs. For his duties in this capacity, see introductory essay to "County Commissioners," p. 21.

Ordinaries are elected by the people of the county, and hold office for a term of four years (Code #24-1702).

The principal function of the court of ordinary is the probation of wills, and supervision of the administration of estates of deceased persons, minors, incompetents, and lunatics. The ordinary is required to keep fair and regular minutes of each session of the court; to keep in his office a suitable book for each of the following purposes, viz: record of wills; record of all letters of administration and guardianship; record of all bonds

given by administrators and guardians; record of all appraisements, inventories, and schedules; record of all accounts of sales; record of all accounts current authorized to be made to the ordinary, together with the vouchers accompanying the same; record of all marriage licenses and the returns thereon; record of all official bonds required to be recorded in the ordinary's office; docket in which to enter all applications and other proceedings, in the order they are made; to procure and preserve, for public inspection, a complete file of all newspapers in which their advertisements appear, and have them bound in volumes of suitable size to be deposited and kept with their other records; to keep their books, papers, and records arranged, filed, labeled, and indexed, as clerks are required. (Code #24-1804. Acts 1882-83, p. 70)

The ordinary has original jurisdiction in issuing commissions of lunacy, and binding out orphans and apprentices (Code #24-1901); issues licenses to peddle in county (Code #84-2001); issues certificates to disabled or indigent veterans and blind persons to peddle without a license (Code #84-2011); issues pistol toters' licenses (Code #26-5104); grants homesteads (Code #51-201, #51-1103, and #51-1401); issues writs of habeas corpus, "except in cases of capital felonies, or where a person is held for extradition under warrant of the Governor" (Code #50-103); has jurisdiction over estray domestic animals (Code #62-203); and keeps a register of cattle marks and brands (Code #62-101), of persons handling explosives (Code #38-801), of embalmers (Code #84-816), and a pension roll of Confederate veterans (Code #78-109).

Minutes

376. MINUTES, 1823--. 56 vols. (dated).
Minutes of proceedings and business had before the ordinary, showing name and nature of case, date and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. Aver. 650 pp. 19 x 14 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Wills
(See also entry 379)

377. RECORD OF WILLS, 1777--. 30 vols. (A-2E).
Record of all wills probated in court of ordinary, together with probate proceedings had thereon. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of testator. Hdw. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

378. INDEX TO WILLS ISSUED IN SUPERIOR COURT, 1799. 1 vol.
Index shows name of testator, and apparently what is a page or record number. Superior court had no authority to "issue" wills. This notation found in front of volume: "Only book of its kind found in office when I came in office in March, 1807," signed Job T. Bolles, Clerk. Arr. alph. by name of testator. Hdw. Condition fair. 50 pp. 16 x 10 x ¼. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Estates

Case Papers

379. ORIGINAL RECORDS, 1783--. 432 file boxes (A-Z; file boxes per letter: A-12, B-37, C-33, D-26, E-9, F-16, G-24, H-38, I-11, I-J-3, K-12, L-17, M-41, N-7, O-9, P-16, Q-1, R-20, S-41, T-15, U-1, V-4, W-36, Y-2, Z-2).

All wills, and all original case papers and letters pertaining to probation of wills and estate matters. Arr. numer. by record no., under each alph. division. Hdw. to 1907; typed thereafter. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

380. INDEX TO ESTATES, 1742--. 3 vols.
Index to all estate records, giving name of estate, record number, name of representative of estate and his capacity, and date of qualification. Arr. alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 16 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

381. INDEX TO ESTATES, 1742-1934. 1 vol.
For description, see entry 380; a consolidation of the volumes listed therein. Arr. alph. by name of estate. Typed on pr. fms. 700 pp. 18 x 14 x 5. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

382. INDEX TO ESTATES, 1876-83. 1 vol.
For description, see entry 380; overlaps index described therein. Arr. alph. by name of estate. Hdw. 80 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

383. APPLICATIONS NEVER ACTED UPON, 1914--. 1 file box.
Miscellaneous applications, such as for probation of wills, for years support by widows, and for letters of guardianship, letters of administration, and letters dismissory, which were never acted upon by the ordinary. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Administration of Estates

384. LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, 1856--. 8 vols. (labeling varies).
Copies of letters testamentary issued upon probation of wills of deceased persons, authorizing executor named in will to administer estate, giving date of probation, name of deceased and executor, and date letters granted. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 15 x 10 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

385. TEMPORARY LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, 1855-56, 1875-80, 1905--. 7 vols. (labeling varies). Title varies: Letters ad Collegendum, 1855-56, 1875-80, 2 vols.
Letters granted to applicants authorizing them to collect, gather, keep and preserve estates of persons dying intestate until legal administration is granted on such estates, showing date deceased died, names of temporary administrator and deceased, and date temporary letters granted. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 250 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

386. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, 1856--. 11 vols. (labeling varies).
Letters invest authority to administer estates of persons dying intestate, showing date, names of administrator and deceased. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

387. DIVISION OF ESTATES, 1877--. 1 vol.
Record of division of estates of deceased among heirs, giving date, name of deceased, and names of heirs and brief description of property received by them. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. to 1924; typed thereafter. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

388. FINAL RECEIPTS, 1885--. 6 vols. (A-F).
Record of receipts taken by representatives of estates, after they have duly performed their legal duties and finally turned estate over to heir or ward. Receipts give date, names of estate, heir, and representative, and complete description of estate property delivered. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. Aver. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

389. LETTERS DISMISSORY, 1855--. 10 vols.
Copies of letters dismissing representatives of estates after they have discharged all legal duties in connection therewith, showing names of representative and deceased, and date. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Guardianship

390. TEMPORARY LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, 1881--. 2 vols.
Letters name responsible party to serve as guardian of person and property of ward until a legal guardian can be regularly appointed and duly qualified, giving date, term of court, names of temporary guardian and ward. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of ward. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

391. LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, 1856--. 6 vols. (A-F).
Letters appoint responsible persons to take custody and control of the person and property of minors, such person to serve as guardian during minority of ward, giving date, term of court, names of guardian and ward. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of ward. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

392. LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, LUNACY CASES, 1894--. 1 vol.
Letters appoint responsible parties to take custody and control of the person and property of lunatics, such person to serve as guardian during lunacy of ward, giving date, term of court, names of guardian and lunatic. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of lunatic. Hdw. on pr. fms. 600 pp. 13 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

393. GUARDIANSHIP OF ORDINARY, 1927-31. 1 file box.
Papers of cases where ordinary has seen fit to exercise his discretionary power to act as guardian of minors whose estates are valued at $500. or less, giving description of estate property, account of receipts and disbursements, and affidavits of persons boarding minors, wherein monies expended by them for necessities are itemized. Arr. chron. For index, see entry 380. Hdw. and typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st. fl. va.

Bonds, Representatives of Estates

394. ADMINISTRATORS BONDS, 1852--. 6 vols. (C-H).
Record of bonds given by administrators of estates to assure faithful performance of their legal duties, showing date, names of administrator, surety, and estate, amount and conditions of bond, and approved by ordinary. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

395. GUARDIANS BONDS, 1874--. 5 vols. (C-G).
Record of bonds given by guardians to assure faithful performance of their

legal duties toward minors and their estates, giving date, names of guardian, surety, and ward, and amount and conditions of bond. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

396. TRUSTEE'S BONDS, 1890--. 1 vol.
Record of bonds given by trustees of estates to insure the faithful performance of their legal duties, giving names of estates, principal and surety, and amount and conditions of bond. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Appraisements and Inventories

397. WARRANTS OF APPRAISEMENT, 1893--. 4 vols. (A-D).
Warrants give names of the three persons appointed to inventory and appraise property, both real and personal, of a particular estate; also gives name of estate, date warrant issued, and name of representative thereof, with directions to deliver same to such representative upon completion. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

398. APPRAISEMENTS, 1783-1805, 1807-13, 1815-61, 1868--. 17 vols. (C-W). Title varies: Inventory and Appraisement of Estates, 1783-1805, 1807-13, 3 vols.
Itemized listing, description and valuation of estate property, both personal and real. Prior to 1861, name, sex and value of slaves belonging to estates also listed. Certification to inventory gives name of estate, representative, three appraisers, and total value of estate property. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. Vols. C and D, condition fair. Aver. 540 pp. 16 x 8 x 2. 1 vol. 1807-13, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 16 vols., 1783-1805, 1815-61, 1868--, ord.'s 1st fl. va.

399. INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF MICHAEL WARD, 1813. 1 vol.
Itemized schedule of personal property, and detailed description of all real property belonging to estate of Michael Ward of South Carolina, together with appraised value of items listed therein. No. arr. No index. 150 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

400. INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF MAJ. W. H. WILTBERGER, 1872. 1 vol.
Schedule of real and personal property belonging to estate of Maj. W. H. Wiltberger, showing description of property, and value. No arr. No index. Hdw. 145 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Accounts

401. ESTATE ACCOUNTS, 1742--. 213 vols. (A-9E).
Record of receipts, disbursements, and all matters pertaining to estate accounts. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. Aver. 630 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

402. ACCOUNT SALES, 1877--. 2 vols. (A,B).
Record of sales of estate property, both real and personal, giving date, description of property, name of purchaser, purchase price, and name of estate and representative. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. Aver. 450 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Returns, Representatives of Estates

403. DOCKET OF RETURNS, 1884--. 2 vols. (A,B).
Docket of legal representatives of estates required by court to file returns of receipts and expenditures, giving name of estate, name of representative and his capacity, date of qualification, name of bondsman, dates he filed annual and final returns, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of estate. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition of vol. A, poor. Aver. 500 pp. 20 x 12 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

404. RECORD OF DELINQUENT ESTATES, 1878-1901. 1 vol. Discontinued.
Record of representatives who have been delinquent in making returns of their acts and doings in connection with estates under their control, showing names of estate, representative and his bondsman, date representative qualified, nature of legal duties representative failed to perform, (principally failure to make returns when due), and ordinary's remarks as to action taken to remedy such failure. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. 150 pp. 24 x 14 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

Widows Years Support

405. WIDOWS YEARS SUPPORT, 1856--. 4 vols. (A-D).
Record of report of three persons appointed to appraise and set aside out of deceased husband's estate a sufficient amount of either property or money, or both, to maintain his widow for year next following the date administration is granted upon such estate, showing name of widow, names of children (if any), total amount allowed, description and valuation of property awarded (if any), names of appraisers, and date order confirmed and award granted. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Dockets

406. DOCKETS, 1840--. 30 vols. (dated).
Docket of all applications, cases, and business heard by ordinary, showing date, term of court, name of estate, name of representative and his capacity, nature of case or application, disposition thereof. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

407. CLERK'S DOCKET, 1885-95, 1902-3. 2 vols. Discontinued.
These dockets, which show various due dates, are divided into three sections, the first showing dates applications, letters dismissory, and citations are due to be heard or issued; the second, dates estates are, or should be, in order for settlement; the third, dates returns are due by representatives of estates. Docket shows name of estate, name of representative and his capacity, date the particular paper or information is due, notation as to whether the required paper or instrument has been issued or filed, and remarks. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. on pr. fms. 475 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

408. MEMO DOCKET OF COURT BUSINESS, 1865-72. 1 vol.
Docket of applications and cases filed, giving date, term of court, name of estate and its representative, name of caveator, if any, nature of case, and amount of court costs. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 12 x 8 x ½.
Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Costs of Court

409. BILL BOOK, 1902-19. 1 vol.
Tissue copies of itemized bills rendered by ordinary for court costs, giving name of estate, or if litigated, name of party cast for costs, and date and amount thereof. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of estate. Hdw. 450 pp. 14 x 12 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

410. CLERK OF COURT OF ORDINARY (Costs of Court, Accounts), 1839-86. 1 vol.
Ledger kept by clerk of court in which court costs charged against various estates are listed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 40 pp. 6 x 4 x ½. In bookcase in judge of ord.'s off.

Lunacy Records
(See also entries 94-98, 392)

411. LUNANCY RECORDS, 1873-76, 1890--. 16 file boxes (A-Z), and 1 bdle.
Title varies: Lunacy cases, 1873-76, 1 bdle.
Shows record number, name of alleged lunatic, name of person who had warrant issued, copies of notices to three nearest adult relatives of alleged lunatic, names of three persons appointed as commission to determine alleged lunatic's sanity, two of whom are physicians, and verdict of commission, which must be unanimous. Arr. numer. by record no., under each alph. division. 1873-1927, no index; 1928--, separate index. Typed and hdw. on pr. fms. 9 x 4 x 12. 1 bdle., 1873-76, east attic; 16 file boxes, 1890--, ord.'s 1st fl. va.

412. LUNACY INDEX, 1928--. 1 vol.
Shows name of alleged lunatic, whether found insane or sane, and record number, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of lunatic. Hdw. 50 pp. 18 x 12 x ½. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

413. RECORD OF LUNACY CASES, 1890-1912. 5 vols. (A-E). Discontinued.
Transcript of: affidavit of interested person deposing that alleged lunatic is insane, warrant for arrest of alleged lunatic, return of arresting officer, examining physician's certificate that party is insane, precept to Sheriff directing him to summon named persons and doctors to sit as a jury to determine whether party insane, verdict of jury, acknowledgment of original service of notice by three nearest relatives of alleged lunatic, waiving all further notice in connection therewith, and order of ordinary. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of lunatic. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 250 pp. 18 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

414. (LUNACY NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS), 1911-12. 1 vol.
Clippings of news stories of lunacy hearings in Chatham County which appeared in Savannah papers. Pasted in vol. chron. Indexed alph. by name of lunatic. Pr. 55 pp. 12 x 8 x ½. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

Orphans' Indentures
(See also entry 109)

415. INDENTURES, SAVANNAH FEMALE ASYLUM, 1908-31. 1 vol., and duplicate vol.
Record of papers signed by parent or guardian, relinquishing management, custody, and control of orphan to above named orphanage, giving date and

names of parties concerned. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of orphan. Hdw. on pr. fms. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

416. INDENTURES, EPISCOPAL ORPHANS HOME, 1908-27. 1 vol.
Record of papers signed by parent or guardian, relinquishing management, custody, and control of orphan to above named orphanage, giving date and names of parties concerned. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of orphan. Hdw. on pr. fms. 196 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Apprentices

417. APPRENTICES, 1880-88. 1 vol.
Record of oaths of persons becoming apprentices, giving names of master and apprentice, date, terms and conditions of contract of apprenticeship. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of apprentice. Hdw. 500 pp. 17 x 15 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

418. (INDENTURES OF APPRENTICESHIP), 1866-69. 1 bdle. 1774-1833 in (Miscellaneous Papers), entry 347.
Indentures show date, names of minor and master, conditions of contract, and length of apprenticeship. No arr. No index. Hdw. Condition fair. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

Marriages

419. APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1924--. 14 vols. and 1 file box. Title varies: Marriage Applications Prior to Application Book, 1924-25, 1 file box.
Shows date, names, ages, residences, and color of applicants, and whether either party has been previously married and divorced; if divorced, shows when and where granted, and the grounds therefor. Also gives names, residences, and nationalities of applicants' parents. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Vols. aver. 200 pp. 18 x 14 x 2; file box, 9 x 4 x 12. 10 vols., 1925-32, ord.'s bsmt. va.; 4 vols. and 1 file box, 1924-25, 1933--, ord.'s 1st fl. va.

420. MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1806--. 80 bdles.
Licenses show serial number, date of issue, name, age, residence, and color of contracting parties, date of marriage and name of person performing ceremony. Each bdle. arr. alph. by name of man. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 8 x 4 x 6. 64 bdles., 1806-1920, stacked on shelf in ord.'s bsmt. va.; 16 bdles., 1920--, in file boxes under desk in center of ord.'s 1st fl. va.

421. MARRIAGE LICENSE STUBS, 1888--. 214 vols. (dated).
Stubs of marriage licenses issued, showing serial number, date of issue of license, and name, age, residence, and color of contracting parties. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 90 pp. 14 x 6 x 2. 1 vol., 1888-89, west attic; 213 vols., 1888--, ord.'s bsmt. va.

422. MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORDS, 1806--. 59 vols. (10 vols., 1806-76, not labeled; 49 vols., 1877--, A-2W).
Record of marriage licenses issued, giving serial number, name, age, residence, and color of contracting parties, date license issued, date marriage performed, and name of person performing ceremony. Arr. chron. Indexed

alph. by name of man. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 450 pp. 18 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

423. MARRIAGE LICENSES IN ERROR, NOT RECORDED, 1879-1927. 1 file box. Parties to whom these licenses were issued, but for some reason never got married, and hence are not recorded. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

424. REGISTER OF MARRIAGES, 1875-76. 1 vol.
An overlapping volume, showing date license issued, name, age, and color of contracting parties, and date ceremony performed. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of man. Hdw. 156 pp. 24 x 20 x 3. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Vital Statistics
(See also entries 720-731)

425. RECORD OF BIRTHS, 1822. 1 vol.
Register shows name of child, name of its parents, and date of birth of child. There are only twenty-one entries in this volume. Apparently births were recorded only when the spirit happened to move parents to report them to the ordinary. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 50 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

426. REGISTER OF BIRTHS, 1875-76. 1 vol.
Register shows date and place of child's birth, name, sex, and color of child, number of children born of mother; if birth premature, shows period of gestation, cause of miscarriage and subsequent condition of mother. Also, shows full name of mother, her birthplace, residence and age; and full name of father, his birthplace, and age, and whether child is illegitimate. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of child. Hdw. 152 pp. 24 x 20 x 3. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

427. REGISTER OF DEATHS, 1875-76. 1 vol.
Shows date, place and cause of death, name, age and color of deceased, whether married or single, place of birth, if a foreigner, how long lived in this locality, names and birthplaces of deceased's mother and father (if ascertainable). Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of deceased. Hdw. 152 pp. 24 x 20 x 3. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

Homesteads and Exemptions
(See also entries 154, 155)

428. CONSTITUTIONAL HOMESTEAD, 1929--. 1 file box.
This exemption is also known as Long Homestead. Petitions by heads of families to ordinary, together with related papers, praying that real or personal property, or both, in the aggregate value of $1600. be set aside as a homestead. Such property is exempt from levy and sale by virtue of any process whatever. Papers give a list of petitioner's creditors and their addresses, and an itemized schedule and valuation of the property set aside. Also gives names of petitioner, his family, and attorney, date filed, and date of order allowing same. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

429. PONY HOMESTEAD, 1874--. 7 vols. (labeling varies).
Record of pony homesteads granted to petitioners, who are heads of families,

exempting to them household and kitchen furniture and provisions of the value of $300., which may be claimed even though all homestead rights have been waived, giving itemized schedule of personal property exempted, date and order allowing same. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of petitioner. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

430. (HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS), 1872-73, 1876-77. 2 bdles. 1853-79 also in (Officials' Oaths and Bonds), entry 437.
Original petitions for homesteads, lists of petitioners' creditors, schedules of real and personal property, orders of court allowing or disallowing same, and other related papers. No arr. No index. Hdw. Condition fair. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

Voters and Elections

431. VOTERS OATHS, 1904-28. 309 vols. (labeled by year and voting district).
Oaths taken by voters that they are twenty-one years of age, have resided in the State at least one year and in Chatham County at least six months, immediately prior to registering, that all their taxes have been paid, and that they have not for any reason been disfranchised. Arr. chron. by years, and alph. thereunder by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 8 x 6 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

432. VOTERS REGISTER, 1876, 1878, 1886, 1894. 4 vols.
Roster of voters in Chatham County, giving name, age, residence, occupation, and color of voter. Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. Aver. 240 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

433. (LISTS OF PERSONS VOTING IN 2ND AND 3RD DISTRICTS), 1893. 5 vols.
Lists of persons voting on question of fence or no fence law. Arr. alph. by name of voter, by districts. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 12 x 6 x ½. In wooden box on fl. of ord.'s bsmt. va.

434. POLL TAX RECEIPT BOOK, 1873. 1 vol.
Stubs show name and address of payor, date paid, and for what year. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 6 x 9 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

435. ELECTION PROCEEDINGS AND LOCAL ACTS, 1923--. 1 file box.
Newspaper clippings of notices of special elections and local acts, explaining for what purpose special election is being held, or giving a verbatim copy of a proposed local act. Also includes affidavits of newspaper advertising clerk, deposing that notices appeared in paper on dates specified therein, and affidavits of ordinary that same were posted on courthouse door as required by law. Arr. chron. No index. Pr. and typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Officials' Bonds
(See also entries 44-48)

436. PUBLIC OFFICERS BONDS, 1908--. 1 file box.
Bonds taken by ordinary from county officials to insure faithful performance of all their legal duties while in office, showing date, names of principal and surety, amount and conditions of bond, and names of witnesses. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

437. (OFFICIALS' OATHS AND BONDS), approx. 1853-79. 1 bdle.
Bonds show name of county official, date, office held, name of surety, conditions of bond, and amount. Also contains: (Homestead Exemptions), entry 430. No arr. No index. Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. 9 x 4 x 5. East attic.

438. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS (Bonds), 1890--. 1 vol.
Record of official bonds of various county officers and employees, giving date, names of principal and surety, amount of bond, names of witnesses, and date approved by ordinary. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of principal. Hdw. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Pensions and Confederate Records

439. UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY, GEORGIA, 1860-61. 1 vol.
Duplicates of receipts for United States pensions paid by ordinary to men and women, giving date, amount, and signature of payee. Record does not disclose why pensions paid; presume payees served in War of 1812. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 80 pp. 18 x 10 x 1. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

440. PENSION APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS, 1907. 1 vol.
Record of applications by civil war veterans of their widows for pensions, with notations of approval or disapproval, giving date, name of veteran or widow, and company veterans served in. No arr. Indexed alph. by name of applicant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 40 pp. 12 x 5 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

441. CONFEDERATE PENSIONS, 1903-4. 1 vol.
Stubs of checks paid to confederate veterans and their widows, giving date, name of payee, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 100 pp. 9 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

442. PENSION CHECKS, 1930--. 4 file boxes.
Cancelled pension checks that have been paid to confederate veterans and their widows, showing date, name of payee, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

443. CORRESPONDENCE REFERRING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS, 1933--. 11 file boxes.
Letters of civil war veterans, or their widows, to the ordinary concerning pensions, and copies of the ordinary's letters in answer thereto. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

444. SPECIAL REQUISITIONS, 1863-64. 2 bdles.
Requisitions for supplies by confederate army, showing date, name and number of company, name of officer making requisition, quantity and kind of articles and supplies ordered, purchase price, and signature of assistant quartermaster; requisitions also signed by commanding officer, showing date supplies received. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

445. VOUCHERS (Confederate Payrolls), 1863. 2 bdles.
Show number and name of regiment and company, names of officers and enlisted men, rank, period of time paid for, amount, and signature of payee. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

446. (MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, CONFEDERATE ARMY), 1863. 1 bdle.
Various regimental and company orders, bills for fuel, forage, and other

supplies, and reports on source of supplies and how obtained, showing date, number of company, and name of officer issuing orders or making reports. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 4. East attic.

Spirituous Liquors

447. PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PURE ALCOHOL, 1908-17. 2 vols.
Copies of prescriptions authorizing drugstores to sell alcohol to patients, giving serial number, date, quantity of alcohol, and names of patient and physician, name and location of drugstore where prescription filled. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of physician. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

448. (RECORD OF LIQUOR SHIPMENTS RECEIVED), 1916-17. 15 stacks.
Record of liquor shipments received by Southern Express Company at Savannah, showing quantity of liquor, date received, and name of consignor and consignee, each receipt bearing a serial number. Arr. numer. by serial no. Typed on pr. fms. Receipts, 4 x 6; stacks, 12 inches high. On shelf in ord.'s bsmt. va.

449. INDEX TO LIQUOR SHIPMENTS, 1916-17. 1 vol.
Index shows name of consignee, date shipment received, and serial number of express receipt. Arr. alph. by name of consignee. Hdw. 500 pp. 15 x 9 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

Licenses

450. LICENSES FOR EXPLOSIVES, 1921--. 1 file box.
Applications to buy, sell, and use explosives, giving name of applicant, kind and quantity of explosive, name of seller, purpose for which purchased, and where stored; and order of ordinary granting license. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

451. LICENSE TO CARRY PISTOL, 1920--. 7 vols.
Contains original affidavits of applicants and the $100. bonds given by them, conditioned to prevent illegal use of pistol. Record shows name of manufacturer, caliber and serial number of pistol, and occupation and address of applicant. Each person's application, bond, and license bear same record number. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by record no. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 9 x 16 x 2. 5 vols., 1920-30, ord.'s bsmt. va.; 2 vols., 1930--, ord.'s 1st fl. va.

452. INDEX TO PISTOL LICENSES, 1920--. 2 vols.
Index shows name of applicant and record number of license. Arr. alph. by name of licensee. Hdw. 200 pp. 6 x 3 x ½. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

453. DISABLED VETERANS LICENSES, 1921--. 6 file boxes.
Affidavits of World War veterans that they are indigent and disabled, showing name of organization, rank, length of service, and date discharged from service, and stating that affidavit is made for purpose of obtaining a certificate to conduct a named type of business without a license. Record also includes report of two examining physicians as to physical condition of veteran, a copy of his award of disability compensation, if any, and the order of ordinary granting certificate. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st. fl. va.

454. LIQUOR LICENSES, 1896-1905. 9 vols.
Stubs of licenses to deal in spirituous liquors, giving date, name of applicant, location of business, and serial number. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 12 x 12 x 1. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

Business and Professional Registrations

455. EMBALMERS' REGISTER, 1932--. 1 vol.
Registry gives name of embalmer, date of registration, and license number. Arr. alph. by name of embalmer. No index. Hdw. 125 pp. 10 x 6 x ½. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

456. RECORD BOOK (Apothecaries' Registry), 1882-94. 1 vol.
Registry of druggists, showing date state license to practice profession obtained, license number, his name and address, and date of registration. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of druggist. Hdw. 200 pp. 18 x 10 x 1. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

457. SPECIFIC REGISTRIES, 1894-1925. 18 vols.
Registration of corporations, firms, and persons engaged in various types of businesses, such as packing houses, billiard halls, warehouses, dealers in pistols, pawnbrokers, auctioneers, barber shops, photographers, bicycle dealers, real estate agents, etc., giving date registered, serial number, name, and location of business. Vols. divided into sections by type of business; each section arr. alph. by name of person or firm. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 50 pp. 14 x 9 x ½. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

458. RECORD OF SPECIFIC REGISTRATION, 1913--. 31 vols.
Registration of corporations, firms, and persons engaged in various types of businesses, such as packing houses, billiard halls, warehouses, dealers in pistols, pawnbrokers, auctioneers, barber shops, bicycle dealers, photographers, real estate agents, etc., giving date registered, serial number, name and location of business. This set is made up by tax collector, who deposits them yearly with ordinary for checking. They are practically duplicates of ordinary's records listed in entry 457. Vols. divided into sections by type of business; each section arr. alph. by name of person or firm. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 60 pp. 12 x 6 x ½. 26 vols., 1913-33, ord.'s bsmt. va.; 5 vols., 1933--, ord.'s 1st fl. va.

459. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES, 1904--. 40 vols.
Stubs of certificates issued to corporations, cigarette dealers, and insurance agents, showing serial number, name, kind, and location of business; corporation registration also gives amount of capital of each company. Vols. divided into sections for corporations, cigarette dealers, and insurance agents; each section arr. alph. by name of firm. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 9 x 1. 39 vols., 1904-35, ord.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1936--, ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Newspapers

460. SAVANNAH DAILY GEORGIAN, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1852. 2 vols. (dated).
Bound volumes of newspapers in which ordinary's official citations, advertisements, and notices appear, published daily. Arr. chron. No index. Pr. Aver. 730 pp. 25 x 18 x 1½. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

461. SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS, 1876-1901, 1910-16. 102 vols. (dated).
Bound volumes of newspapers in which ordinary's official citations, advertisements, and notices appear, published daily. Arr. chron. No index. Pr. Aver. 1100 pp. 26 x 21 x 3. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

462. SAVANNAH PRESS (Savannah Evening Press), 1901-10, 1917--. 123 vols. (dated). Last entry Dec. 31, 1937; newspapers are bound bi-monthly by publisher and delivered to ordinary.
Bound volumes of newspapers in which ordinary's official citations, advertisements, and notices appear, published daily except Sunday. Arr. chron. 1901-10, 1917-22, no index; 1923--, separate index. Pr. Aver. 1000 pp. 26 x 20 x 3. 59 vols., 1901-10, 1917-25, ord.'s bsmt. va.; 64 vols., 1925--, ord.'s 1st fl. va.

463. INDEX TO CITATIONS, 1923--. 3 vols.
Index to legal notices published in Savannah newspapers by ordinary, pertaining to sale of estate property, admission of wills to probate, appointment of guardians and administrators, and widows' applications for years support, etc., giving name of parties concerned, date and page number of newspaper. Arr. alph. by name of estate. Hdw. Aver. 150 pp. 22 x 10 x 1. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

Correspondence

464. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1905-22, 1925--. 27 file boxes.
Copies of ordinary's letters, and the answers thereto, pertaining to official business of court. 8 file boxes, 1905-22, no arr.; 19 file boxes, 1925--, arr. alph. by subject headings, and chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. and typed. Older letters, condition poor. Aver. 12 x 3 x 12. 8 file boxes, 1905-22, ord.'s bsmt. va.; 17 file boxes, 1925-35, ord.'s 1st fl. va.; 2 file boxes, 1936--, ord.'s off.

465. ORDINARY'S CORRESPONDENCE, 1898-1921. 1 vol.
Copies of letters of Henry McAlpin, judge of ordinary, pertaining to official business. Copies pasted in ledger chron. No index. Typed. 300 pp. 12 x 10 x 3. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

466. (RECEIPT BOOK OF JNO. O. FERRILL), 1869-82. 4 vols.
Personal receipt book of Jno. O. Ferrill, judge of ordinary, 1869-82, showing name, date, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 60 pp. 7 x 9 x 1. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

467. (PAPERS OF JNO. O. FERRILL), 1879-82. 1 file box.
Miscellaneous receipts, letters, and personal papers of Jno. O. Ferrill. Arr. alph. by name of payee or correspondent. No index. Hdw. 12 x 3 x 12. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

468. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1900-1916. 10 file boxes.
Miscellaneous personal and official correspondence of Henry McAlpin, ordinary. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 3 x 12. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

469. (HENRY MCALPIN'S PAPERS), approx. 1900-1932. 1 wooden box.
Personal effects and papers of Henry McAlpin, ordinary, including copies of his sketches and speeches. No arr. No index. Pr., hdw., and typed. 36 x 24 x 18. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

470. LETTER FILES, 1916-21. 4 file boxes (dated).
Personal and official letters of Henry McAlpin, ordinary. In file box dated 1918, there is a letter from McAlpin to Woodrow Wilson, and President Wilson's letter in reply thereto, signed by the President. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 3 x 12. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

Miscellaneous

471. APPLICATIONS FOR PARDONS, 1915--. 1 file box.
Applications for pardons by persons convicted in Chatham County, giving name of prisoner, crime committed, date committed, and sentence imposed. Also, a copy of bulletin required by law to be posted on courthouse door, and clerk of ordinary's certification that such bulletin was properly posted. No arr. No index. Typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

472. POWER OF ATTORNEY, 1908--. 1 file box.
Power of attorney authorizing agent to act in name, place, and stead of principal, giving names of principal and agent, date, extent and limitation of authority granted agent. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

473. OATHS OF PUBLIC WEIGHERS, 1915--. 1 file box.
Affidavits of public weighers, deposing that they will correctly weigh, and faithfully perform all duties devolving upon them as public weighers. No arr. No index. Typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

474. ESTRAYS, 1873-82. 1 bdle.
Shows description and appraisement of estray domestic animals taken up by freeholders on their land, date, and affidavit that description and appraisement are correct and just. Also shows to whom stock sold, date, and amount. No arr. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

475. AFFIDAVITS, CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING DEDIMUS SENT AWAY, 1929. 1 file box.
Depositions taken by ordinary of persons residing in Chatham County, and forwarded by him to the foreign court that requested same, and in which the foreign will is being probated. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 9 x 4 x 12. Ord.'s 1st fl. va.

476. REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES, 1903. 1 vol.
Each requisition for ordinary's office supplies is itemized, and cost of articles shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 100 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

477. REGISTER OF ACCOUNTS, CHATHAM COUNTY, 1863-70. 1 vol.
Shows serial number, name of applicant, nature of claim and amount, amount passed for payment, and date paid. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. Hdw. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

478. MISCELLANEOUS CASES, 1902-7. 1 vol.
Record of cases tried and applications heard by ordinary, such as caveats to granting of letters of administration, petitions to remove guardians, and applications for years support by widows, for homesteads, and for letters dismissory. Arr. chron. No index. Typed on plain bond paper and pasted in vol. 200 pp. 15 x 9 x 2. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

479. (COURT PAPERS), approx. 1870-90. 1 env.
Miscellaneous court records, among which is an undated legal brief by Alexander H. Stephens, apparently in his own handwriting. No arr. No index. 10 x 4 x 1. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

480. (COUNTY POOR SCHOOL), 1854-62. 1 bdle.
Various reports, bills, and lists of poor school children, showing name of school, school term, names of pupils, amount of tuition, and signature of trustee. No arr. No index. Hdw. Condition fair. 9 x 4 x 1. East attic.

481. JURY CERTIFICATES OF THE COURT OF ORDINARY, 1908-16. 1 vol.
Show serial number, number of days served, and amount due him for jury duty. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 50 pp. 18 x 11 x ½. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

482. SCRAP BOOK, 1885. 1 vol.
Clippings of newspaper stories concerning the court of ordinary and public affairs. Apparently a private volume. No arr. No index. Pr. 25 pp. 12 x 10 x ½. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

483. (PERSONAL RECEIPTS OF PETIT DE VILLERS), 1803-7. 1 vol.
Receipts taken by Petit de Villers upon payment of his various personal accounts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 3 x 6 x ½. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

484. IN MATTER OF ESTATE OF PETER T. FOYE, 1908. 1 bradded copy.
Record of trial of above stated case in court of ordinary, together with transcript of testimony, giving names of proponent, caveator, and their attorneys. Typed. Condition fair. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

485. (VOUCHERS), 1893. 1 bdle.
Vouchers of estate of Jacob and Beatrice Gazan, issued by Sarah Mayors, guardian. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 6½ x 3 x 4½. In wooden box on fl. of ord.'s bsmt. va.

486. RECEIPTS, 1833-57. 1 vol.
Record of money received, principally from rent of houses, showing name of payor, date, and amount paid. Name of owner not shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 9 x 7 x 1½. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

487. (DEED), 1837. 1 bradded copy.
Deed conveying property of Rose Iallineau to Hugh Cullen, by Robert M. Pooler, her guardian. Hdw. 4 pp. 8 x 11. In wooden box on fl. of ord.'s bsmt. va.

488. LAND GRANT, 1832. 1 bradded paper.
Land grant No. 721, containing forty acres, in Screven County, (situate in what was formerly known as 1st Sec., 11th Dist. of Cherokee Lands), drawn by John C. Ferrill. Surveyed by Henry Hagin in 1832, and recorded in 1843. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition fair. 2 pp. 8 x 5. In wooden box on fl. of ord.'s bsmt. va.

489. THE ADMINISTRATORS MANUAL AND CLERKS GUIDE, 1829. 1 vol.
This manual was published pursuant to a resolution of the General Assembly of Georgia in 1818, authorizing and directing the Governor "to have all laws respecting executors, administrators, and guardians, then in force in Georgia, compiled in one pamphlet, and send one copy to each ordinary." Also contains

hints to representatives on how to avoid legal pit-falls in administering estates. Indexed according to legal titles. Pr. Condition fair. 60 pp. 5 x 4 x ¼. Judge of ord.'s private off.

490. BEAUFORT COUNTY, S. C., 1873. 1 map.
Blueprint of a physical map by Law and Kirk, C. E., revised and corrected from original surveys of Vignols and Ravenel. Scale: 1 in. equals 2 mi. 36 x 30. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

491. (TRAINING CAMP ASSIGNMENTS), 1917-18. 1 clipped batch.
Photostatic copies of assignments of Chatham County men drafted into the army during World War to various training camps, giving date, name of soldier, and camp to which assigned. No arr. No index. 63 prints. 8 x 10 x ½. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

492. CITY DIRECTORY OF SAVANNAH, 1871, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1911, 1912, 1916, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1925. 14 vols.
Population and business firms of Savannah listed alphabetically, giving name, address, occupation, telephone number, if any, and color of residents. Also, the residents on each street are listed consecutively by addresses, beginning for north and south streets at the river, the northern boundary of the city, and for east and west streets, beginning at Bull street, which divides the city into east and west. Contains an index to business firms. Pr. Vols. aver. 850 pp. 9 x 6 x 5. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

VIII. COUNTY COURT

County courts were created by an act of 1866, and the inferior court, sitting as a court of law, which it superseded, was ordered to transfer all suits on its dockets to the county court. The judges of the court were elected by the people for a term of four years. (Acts 1865-1866, pp. 64-71)

The court held monthly and semi-annual sessions. It could issue attachments and garnishments, and had concurrent jurisdiction over all civil cases, except divorce and equity cases, and cases respecting the title of land, jurisdiction over which is vested exclusively in the superior court (Code #2-3201). It had authority to issue warrants and writs of habeas corpus; had jurisdiction over misdemeanor cases; and could sit as a court of inquiry and committing court in felony cases. (Acts 1865-1866, pp. 64-71)

The court was required to keep the following records: minutes, subpoena docket, execution docket, civil docket, criminal docket, common law docket, and motion docket (Acts 1865-1866, pp. 64-71).

This court was superfluous in Chatham County, and its jurisdiction conflicted with that of several other courts. Although there are county courts, of more limited jurisdiction, at the present time in some of the rural counties of the State, the law creating the county court under consideration was repealed by the constitution of 1868.

Minutes

493. MINUTES, COUNTY COURT, 1866-68. 1 vol.
Minutes of civil cases and proceedings had before court, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, list of jurors, costs, date and

disposition thereof. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Condition poor. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Co. comms'. off.

Miscellaneous

494. THE COUNTY COURT, EXTRA SESSION, 1866-68. 1 vol.
Criminal session, showing name of defendant, offense charged, amount of fine or sentence, signed by judge. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. Condition poor. 432 pp. 13 x 9 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

495. EXECUTION FOR COSTS, NULLA BONA, COUNTY COURT, 1867-68. 2 bdles. Shows name of defendant, and name of plaintiff if a civil case, offense charged or nature of case, amount of execution, signature of judge, and return of sheriff of nulla bona. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 9 x 4 x 3. East attic.

IX. CITY COURT OF SAVANNAH AND CLERK

Soon after the Revolution a Mayor's Court was established in Savannah. Its territorial jurisdiction extended only to the city limits; it could try minor criminal offenses; and by an Act of 1807 its civil jurisdiction was limited to amounts exceeding $30. and under $100. (Clayton's Compilation of Georgia Laws 1800-1810, pp. 328, 388).

By an Act approved December 18, 1819, the mayor's court was abolished, and the Court of Common Pleas and Oyer and Terminer was established in its place and stead. The records of, and cases pending in, the mayor's court were transferred to the common pleas court. The territorial jurisdiction of the common pleas court extended only to the city limits; it had criminal jurisdiction over misdemeanor cases; it had jurisdiction of civil cases in which the amount involved was greater than $30. and did not exceed $200.; and the court clerk was required to keep a record of cases and minutes of all the court's proceedings. Also, this court was empowered to hold summary sessions to try seamen charged with any offense of lesser degree than a capital crime. (Prince's Digest of Ga. Laws to 1837, pp. 491-498)

The name of the court of common pleas and oyer and terminer was changed to City Court of Savannah in 1853. The city court assumed the jurisdiction of the common pleas court, except that its civil jurisdiction was extended to cases involving amounts up to $500. Its territorial jurisdiction remained co-extensive with the city's limits, and the mayor and aldermen elected the judge of the court, who held office for a term of three years. (Act 1853-54, pp. 281-282)

The criminal jurisdiction of the city court was extended in 1868 to embrace the entire county (Acts 1868, p. 165), and a short while later the ordinary of Chatham County was empowered to provide supplies and office space in the county courthouse for the court (Act 1872, p. 399).

In 1881 the civil jurisdiction of the city court was extended to embrace the entire county of Chatham, and it was invested with concurrent jurisdiction of all civil cases, without regard to amount (Acts 1880-1881, pp. 571, 572), except divorce and equity cases, and cases respecting the title to land, over which the superior court exercises exclusive jurisdiction (Code #2-3201). The city court of Savannah is a court of record (Code

#24-2204), and the constitution provides that errors and rulings of the court may be excepted to directly to the supreme court (Code #2-3005), and the court of appeals (Code #2-3009). It has greater jurisdiction than, and is not to be confused with, "grand jury" city courts.

Since 1905 the judge of the court has been elected by the people of the county for a term of four years (Acts 1905, p. 351). Also, the court clerk is elected for a term of four years (Acts 1912, p. 304). The clerk, inter alia, is required to record immediately in his book of final records every part of the pleadings of every case (Code #24-2715. Acts 1880-81, p. 93).

Although there have been several changes in the name, and many changes, modifications, and extensions of the jurisdiction of this court as it evolved through the years into the present city court, the several clerks have kept together and preserved its continuous records from the establishment of the mayor's court to the present time.

Minutes

496. MAYORS COURT MINUTES, 1796-1808. 3 vols.
Minutes of cases, and proceedings, showing date, names of plaintiff, defendant, mayor, aldermen, and jury, nature of case and disposition. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 13 x 8 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

497. CIVIL MINUTES, 1820--. 49 vols. (A-WW).
Minutes of all civil proceedings, business, and cases had before court, showing name and nature of case or business, date and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. to 1908; typed thereafter. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. City ct. cl.'s va.

498. CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1868--. 28 vols. (A-BB). Title varies:
Minutes, Monthly Session, 1868-74, 1 vol.
Minutes of all criminal cases (misdemeanors) and proceedings had before court, showing case number, date, names of prosecutor and defendant, offense charged, verdict (if tried by jury), and sentence (if found guilty). Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. to 1909; typed thereafter. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. City ct. cl.'s va.

Civil Case Papers

499. CIVIL CASES, 1818--. 432 file boxes (case nos. 1-2699).
Original civil case papers and pleadings, showing term of court, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, date filed, verdict of jury, judgment, and case number. Arr. numer. by case no. Entry 502 serves as index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 5 x 18. City ct. cl.'s va.

500. CITY COURT RECORDS, 1902-26. 3 bdles.
Pleadings and case papers, such as motions for new trials, depositions of witnesses, damage claims, amendments, demurrers, showing case number, term of court, names of plaintiffs, defendants, and attorneys, nature of case, and date filed. (These records overlap cases in entry 499). No arr. No index. Hdw. Aver. 12 x 10 x 4. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

501. APPEARANCE CASES, 1933--. 18 file boxes (A-Z).
Pleadings of cases pending which have not been prosecuted to final judgment,

showing name of plaintiff and defendant, term of court, nature of case, and date filed. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff. No index. Hdw. and typed. 9 x 5 x 14. City ct. cl.'s va.

502. RECORD BOOK, 1797--. 98 vols. (A-4T's).
Record of the pleadings and papers of all cases, showing term of court, names of plaintiffs, defendants, and attorneys, nature of case, character of pleading, verdict, judgment, dates, and case number. Serves as an index to entry 499. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. to 1907; typed thereafter. Aver. 480 pp. 18 x 13 x 4. City ct. cl.'s va.

Civil Dockets

503. ISSUING DOCKET, 1855-59, 1870--. 10 vols. (labeling varies).
Docket shows term of court, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, and date. Arr. chron. and numer. therunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

504. JUDGES DOCKET, 1821--. 28 vols. (A-BB).
Shows case number, term of court, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, and judge's entries. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. to 1913; typed thereafter. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

505. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1817--. 7 vols. (A-G).
Shows judgment number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, amount of judgment, date rendered, and costs, with notation thereon if satisfied, and execution number, if issued. Arr. numer. by judgment no. Hdw. Aver. 400 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

506. INDEX TO JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1817--. 7 vols. (A-G).
Shows names of plaintiff and defendant, and judgment number. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. City ct. cl.'s va.

507. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1820--. 7 vols. (A-G).
Shows execution number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorney, amount of judgment, court cost, interest, and date execution issued. Arr. numer. by execution no. No index; to determine whether an execution has been issued it is necessary to refer to entry 505 by use of entry 506. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

508. MAYOR'S COURT, EXECUTION DOCKET FOR JURY FINES, 1799-1810. 1 vol.
Docket shows term of court, date, name of defendant, juror, amount of fine, and costs. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 100 pp. 12 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. City ct. cl.'s va.

509. MAYOR'S COURT EXECUTION DOCKET, 1806-11. 2 vols.
Shows term of court, name of plaintiff and defendant, amount of judgment and costs, date, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

510. RECORD EXECUTIONS AND JUDGMENTS SATISFIED, COURT COMMON PLEAS AND OYER AND TERMINER, 1821-24. 1 vol.

Shows names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, amount of judgment, interest, and court costs, and date, with notation thereon if satisfied. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

511. APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1823-25. 1 vol.
Shows term of court, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, and disposition. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 15 x 10 x ½. City ct. cl.'s va.

512. APPEARANCE CASES, 1816-20. 1 vol.
Shows case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, disposition of case, and date. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. City ct. cl.'s va.

513. STAY BOOK, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND OYER AND TERMINER, 1821-76. 3 vols.
Docket of stays of executions, showing names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, amount of judgment and interest, and name of defendant's bondsman. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 1½. City ct. cl.'s va.

514. DISTRAIN DOCKET, 1873-1911. 1 vol.
Record of distress warrants issued, showing case number, name of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, amount involved, interest, cost, term returnable, counter affidavit and bonds, disposition, and date. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

515. MOTION DOCKET, 1870-1902. 1 vol.
Shows case number, term of court, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, character of motion, judges ruling thereon, and date. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 15 x 12 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

516. ISSUING ATTACHMENT DOCKET, 1846-86. 1 vol.
Shows names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature and number of case, date attachment issued, and disposition. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 200 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. City ct. cl.'s va.

517. COMMISSION AND SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1820-48, 1871--. 6 vols. (B-C, E-H).
Shows term of court, date issued, names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and witnesses. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

518. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET, CITY COURT, 1858-73. 1 vol.
Shows term of court, names of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and witnesses, case number, offense charged, or nature of case, and date. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Insolvent Debtors

519. (INSOLVENT AND HONEST DEBTOR RECORD), 1855-67. 1 vol.
Bonds given to prevent persons from being incarcerated for debt, showing

term of court, case number, name of plaintiff and defendant, date, amount of debt, and interest. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of debtor. Hdw. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

520. INSOLVENT DEBTORS OATHS, 1844-67. 1 vol.
Affidavits that debtor has no property, real or personal, showing date, name of debtor, and judge before whom made. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 13 x 8 x 1½. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

Criminal Case Papers

521. ACCUSATIONS, 1908--. 110 file boxes (labeling varies).
Show case number, names of prosecutor, defendant, witnesses, and foreman of grand jury, offense charged, date committed, verdict (if tried by jury), and sentence (if found guilty), together with original warrant issued in case. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. Entry 498 serves as index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. Aver. 12 x 5 x 18. City ct. cl.'s va.

522. NO BILLS, CITY COURT OF SAVANNAH, 1857-1910. 1 file box.
Accusations upon which the grand jury has returned a "no bill," showing case number, names of prosecutor, defendant, and foreman of jury, offense charged, date alleged to have been committed, together with bond, if defendant gave one. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Criminal Dockets
(See also entry 518)

523. DEAD DOCKET, 1857-1908. 1 vol.
Shows case number, names of prosecutor, defendant, and attorneys, offense charged, and date case ordered placed on dead docket by judge. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

524. WARRANT BOOK, CITY COURT, 1875-89. 1 vol.
Docket of warrants issued by court, date issued, showing names of prosecutor and defendant, offense charged and date committed, and warrant number. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by warrant no. No index. Hdw. 321 pp. 10 x 8 x 1. City ct. cl.'s va.

525. CRIMINAL SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1880-1908. 8 vols. (B-I).
Shows term of court, date subpoena issued, serial number, names of defendant, attorneys, and witnesses. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

526. MONTHLY CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1821-48, 1870-76, 1887-97, 1901-34. 11 vols. (A, C, E-G, I-O). Discontinued; entry 498 gives fuller information and has served purpose of this record since 1934.
Docket shows term of court, case number, names of defendant and attorneys, offense charged, judge's entries, and date. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

527. QUARTERLY CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1884-91. 1 vol.
Shows case number, term of court, names of solicitor general, attorney for

defendant, and defendant, offense charged, and judge's entries. Arr. chron. and numer, thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

Jurors

528. PETIT JURY LIST, 1912, 1917, 1919, 1922, 1924. 4 vols. and 1 bdle. Title varies: List of Petit Jurors, 1912, 1917, 1919, 1922, 4 vols.
Shows term of court, names of jurors, and in some cases gives occupation and address of juror. Arr. alph. by name of juror. No index. Hdw. and typed. Vols. aver. 200 pp. 12 x 8 x 1; bdle., 12 x 9 x ½. City ct. cl.'s va.

529. PETIT JURY TIME BOOK, 1883-1920. 4 vols. (A-D).
Record of time served by jurors, showing name of juror, dates and number of days served. Arr. alph. by name of juror. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

530. JURY CERTIFICATES, 1875-1931. 34 vols. (labeling varies). Title varies: Jury Warrants, City Court, 1875-1907, 19 vols.
Duplicates of certificates and warrants, showing serial number, date, name of juror, number of days served, amount and date passed for payment. Arr. chron. and numer, thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 19 vols., 1875-1907, co. comms'. bsmt. strm.; 15 vols., 1907-31, city ct. cl.'s va.

531. JURY EXECUTIONS, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, 1853-87. 2 vols.
Executions against defaulting jurors, showing name of juror, term of court at which failed to appear, amount of fine and court costs, and date execution issued thereon. Arr. chron. No index. 100 pp. 16 x 10 x ½. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Aliens and Citizenship
(See also entries 274-282)

532. CITIZENSHIP MINUTES, 1820-1906. 6 file boxes (labeling varies). Title varies: Naturalization Papers, 1820-1903, 5 file boxes.
Original citizenship papers, showing name of petitioner, country of former allegiance, place of birth, port and date of arrival in United States, date came to Georgia, signatures of persons who vouched for applicant, oath, and date admitted to citizenship. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 10 x 5 x 16. City ct. cl.'s va.

533. ALIENS DECLARATIONS, 1859-1906. 2 vols.
Affidavits of declaration of intention to become citizen, showing name of alien, date and where born, name of ruler of country, date of arrival in this country, and date sworn to and subscribed before clerk of court. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of alien. Hdw. on pr. fms. 204 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. City ct. cl.'s va.

534. MINUTES OF CITIZENSHIP, 1904-6. 2 vols.
Record of proceedings in connection with naturalizing aliens, showing name of alien, country of former allegiance, date arrived in United States, oath, and date admitted to citizenship. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

Court Costs

535. (BILLS OF COST), 1907-9. 1 vol.
Duplicate tissue copies of itemized bills for court costs, showing date, names of plaintiff and defendant, and amount of costs. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. 498 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. City ct. cl.'s off.

536. BILL OF COSTS, 1916--. 36 vols. (1-36).
Duplicate copies of itemized bills for court costs, showing date, amount of costs, names of plaintiff and defendant, and nature of case. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 285 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. City ct. cl.'s va.

Miscellaneous

537. ORDERS OF COURT DISTRIBUTING FUNDS, 1935--. 1 file box.
Show source of court's receipts, to whom disbursed, and date. Also, several jury lists and oaths of office are in this file box. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 10 x 5 x 16. City ct. cl.'s va.

538. CITY COURT CALENDAR, 1935--. 3 calendars.
Shows term of court, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, and date assigned for trial. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. Aver. 50 pp. 15 x 9 x $\frac{1}{4}$. City ct. cl.'s va.

539. REQUISITION BOOK, 1914--. 2 vols. Last entry 1935.
Duplicate copies of requisitions for office supplies, showing date, serial number, articles ordered, and cost. Arr. numer. by serial no. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. City ct. cl.'s va.

X. CITY COURT SHERIFF

The Mayor's Court of Savannah had a sheriff, who was appointed to office by the mayor and aldermen. The act creating the Court of Common Pleas and Oyer and Terminer in 1819, to supersede the mayor's court, provided that the mayor's court sheriff should become the common pleas court sheriff, and that his duties, liabilities, and fees should be the same as the county sheriff (Prince's Digest of Ga. Laws to 1837, pp. 495-498). For duties, see introductory essay on County Sheriff, p. 107.

When the name of the common pleas court was changed to the City Court of Savannah in 1853, the Act provided that the common pleas court sheriff should become the city court sheriff, and continue to perform the same duties with the new court (Acts 1853-54, pp. 281, 282).

In 1895 the General Assembly directed the mayor and aldermen to elect the sheriff for a term of four years, the term having been indefinite prior to that time (Acts 1895, p. 394). However, by an act of 1912 the right to elect the city court sheriff was extended to the people of the county, the sheriff to be elected for a term of four years (Act 1912, p. 304).

540. DOCKET OF SHERIFF, CITY COURT OF SAVANNAH, 1860. 1 vol.
Shows case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case (mostly garnishment, trover, and attachment cases), date defendant arrested (if arrested), and disposition of case. No arr. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

541. RECEIPTS, L. L. GOODWIN, CITY SHERIFF, 1887-93. 1 vol.
Various receipts taken upon disbursing proceeds from, and in connection with, sales of property, bills for newspaper advertisements, and newspaper clippings pertaining to sales. Items pasted in vol. chron. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 12 x 11 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

542. EXECUTION DOCKET OF CLERK'S AND SHERIFF'S COSTS, 1858-94. 1 vol.
Shows execution number, judgment docket number, name of plaintiff and defendant, amount of clerk's and sheriff's costs, date judgment obtained, and date execution issued. Arr. numer. by execution no. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. City ct. cl.'s va.

XI. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

The Constitution of 1798 provided for the creation of Justice of Peace courts (Art. III, Sec. 5). In 1799 the General Assembly authorized and directed these justices: to hold their courts at some convenient place in their respective districts; to hold persons who might be guilty thereof in contempt of court, and to impose fines therefor up to five dollars, or five hours in jail; to issue all processes necessary to maintain their jurisdiction; to keep a docket of all causes and carefully file away case papers; and to establish lost papers according to law (Code #24-601. Act 1799, Cobb, 638; Act 1811, Cobb, 639).

The constitution provides that there shall be one justice of the peace for each militia district in a county, who hold office for a term of four years (Code #2-3501); that such justices shall be elected by the people of their respective districts (Code #2-3503); and that justices have jurisdiction of all civil cases arising ex contractu, and in cases of injury and damage to personal property, where the principal sum does not exceed $100. (Code #2-3502).

Justices of the peace are charged with preserving the peace (principally by issuing peace warrants); they may issue warrants for the apprehension of persons charged with crime, felony or misdemeanor; and may sit as a court of inquiry, and commit, bind over, or discharge such persons (Code #24-1501). The criminal jurisdiction of a justice of the peace is co-extensive with the limits of the county (Code #24-1502).

The justices were required to "keep separate dockets of all civil and criminal cases disposed of by them" (Code #24-604. Acts 1871-72, p. 45); and were supposed to deposit their papers and dockets, except the current ones in use, with the clerk of the superior court (Code #24-603), a rule which they frequently ignored.

Justice courts were abolished and superseded by the municipal court in Chatham County by an Act of 1915, which act did not become effective until the early part of 1916 (Act 1915, pp. 124-136).

First Militia District

543. JUDGMENT AND TRIAL DOCKET, 1889-1916. 9 vols.
Shows term of court, name of presiding justice, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, disposition thereof, and amount of court costs. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No

index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. 7 vols., 1889-1901, 1903-15, west attic; 2 vols., 1901-3, 1915-16, 4th fl. lobby.

544. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1908-15. 1 vol.
Shows term of court, case number, names of prosecutor, defendant, and attorneys, dates warrant issued and served, name of arresting officer, offense charged, disposition of case, and amount of court costs. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. West attic.

Second Militia District

545. (CIVIL PAPERS), 1913-15. 2 file boxes.
Original pleadings and case papers, showing term of court, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and constable who served papers, nature of case, disposition thereof, and amount of court costs. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. 5 x 4 x 10. 4th fl. lobby.

546. JUDGMENT AND TRIAL DOCKET, 1893-1915. 25 vols. (labeling varies).
For description, see entry 543. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 350 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 21 vols., 1893-1913, ord.'s bsmt. va.; 4 vols., 1912-15, west attic.

547. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1893-1908, 1912-15. 3 vols.
For description, see entry 544. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. 2 vols., 1893-1908, ord.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1912-15, west attic.

Third Militia District

548. JUDGMENT AND TRIAL DOCKET, 1910-15. 3 vols.
For description, see entry 543. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. West attic.

Fourth Militia District

549. JUDGMENT AND TRIAL DOCKET, 1905-15. 8 vols.
For description, see entry 543. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. West attic.

550. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1905-15. 2 vols.
For description, see entry 544. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 250 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. West attic.

Fifth Militia District

551. CIVIL DOCKET, 1896-1911. 1 vol.
For description, see entry 543. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

552. CRIMINAL DOCKET JUSTICE COURT, 5TH DISTRICT, CHATHAM COUNTY, 1885-97. 1 vol.
For description, see entry 544. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Records of the Five Militia Districts
(unable to separate by districts)

553. (CIVIL SUITS), 1883-1915. 15 file boxes and 317 bdles.
Civil case papers and original pleadings, showing term of court, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and constable who served papers, nature of case, disposition thereof, and amount of court costs. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. No index. Hdw. and typed. File boxes aver. $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 10; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 3. West attic.

554. WARRANTS (and bonds), 1880-82, 1915. 3 bdles.
Show date issued, name of prosecutor and defendant, offense charged, date crime committed, names of state's witnesses, and order for arrest of defendant. Bonds show name of defendant and surety, date, amount, and conditions thereof. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. Aver. 3 x 4 x 9. 2 bdles., 1880-82, east attic; 1 bdle., 1915, west attic.

555. INDEX TO CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1909-10. 1 vol.
Shows name of defendant, and case number. (Unable to determine record this volume indexes). Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. 300 pp. 15 x 8 x 1. West attic.

556. (COMMISSION OF PILOTAGE, JUSTICES COURT), 1841-42. 1 bdle.
Pilots' bonds, pilotage regulations, and records of fines imposed for violations of regulations. Bonds show name of pilot and surety, date, amount, and conditions of bond. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 9 x 4 x 2. East attic.

XII. MUNICIPAL COURT OF SAVANNAH AND CLERK

The 1912 amendment to the Constitution of 1877 authorized the General Assembly to abolish justice courts in cities having a population of over 20,000, except the city of Savannah, and to establish in lieu thereof new courts to exercise the jurisdiction formerly exercised by justice of the peace courts, and such additional jurisdiction as might be provided by law. An amendment of 1914 removed the exception as to the city of Savannah.

By an act of 1915 justice courts were abolished in Chatham County, and the Municipal Court of Savannah was created in their place. It assumed the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the justice courts, and in addition was given jurisdiction over bail trover cases where the principal sum did not exceed $100. Its territorial jurisdiction embraced the entire county. The Act provided that the judges of the court be elected by the people for a term of four years; that the clerk be elected by the mayor and aldermen of Savannah for a term of four years; that the clerk keep an accurate record of all costs, fees, and charges; and that all cases pending in the justice courts be transferred to the municipal court. (Acts 1915, pp. 124-136)

The civil jurisdiction of the court was increased to $300. in causes arising ex contractu and ex delicti, in 1927; and the privilege of naming the clerk, and naming and fixing the salaries of his deputies, was transferred from the mayor and aldermen to the chief judge of the court and the county commissioners (Acts 1927, pp. 455-463).

The municipal court and clerk's offices are located in the western section of the third floor of Chatham County courthouse.

Civil Records

Minutes

557. MINUTES, 1928--. 2 vols. (A, B).
Minutes of all cases and proceedings heard before court where the amount involved in litigation is over $100. and less than $300., showing case number, term of court, names of judge, plaintiff, and defendant, nature of case, and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Mun. ct. cl.'s off.

Case Papers

558. CIVIL CASES, 1916--. 101 file boxes and 262 bdles. (labeling varies).
Original case papers and pleadings of civil cases heard before court, showing term of court, date filed, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, character of pleadings, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. For separate index, see entries 562, 565. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 13; bdles. aver. 9 x 12 x 4. 259 bdles. and 10 file boxes, 1916-33, west attic; 87 file boxes and 3 bdles., 1927-28, 1930-36, mun. ct. lobby; 4 file boxes, 1937--, mun. ct. cl.'s off.

559. BANKRUPTCY PAPERS, 1916-21, 1927--. 1 file box and 4 bdles.
Pleadings of cases in which defendant has entered a plea of bankruptcy to stay action, showing term of court, case number, name of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, character of pleadings, date filed, and disposition thereof. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. File box, 10 x 5 x 13; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 4. 3 bdles., 1916-21, 1927-29, west attic; 1 file box and 1 bdle., 1930--, mun. ct. cl.'s off.

560. UNSERVED PAPERS, 1916--. 3 file boxes and 9 bdles. Title varies: Unable to Locate, 1935, 1 file box.
Original papers of cases in which bailiff could not locate defendant, showing term of court, case number, names of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, and date filed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 13; bdles. aver. 12 x 9 x 4. 9 bdles., 1916-34, west attic; 3 file boxes, 1935--, mun. ct. cl.'s off.

Dockets

561. DOCKET BOOK, 1916-29. 36 vols. (1-36).
Shows term of court, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, date filed, court costs and disposition of case. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 19 x 13 x 3. West attic.

562. INDEX TO DOCKET BOOK, 1916-29. 36 vols. (1-36).
Shows names of plaintiff and defendant, and case number. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. 26 vols., 1916-26, west attic; 10 vols., 1927-29, mun. ct. cl.'s off.

563. DOCKET BOOK (Under $100.00), 1929--. 21 vols. (37-41, 43, 44, 46-59).
Docket of civil cases in which amount litigated is under $100., showing term

of court, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, date filed, court costs, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Mun. ct. cl.'s off.

564. DOCKET BOOK (Over $100.00), 1930--. 2 vols. (42, 45).
Docket of civil cases in which amount litigated is over $100., showing term of court, case number, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, nature of case, date filed, court costs, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case number. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Mun. ct. cl.'s off.

565. INDEX TO DOCKET BOOK (Over and Under $100.00), 1929--. 23 vols. (37-59).
Shows names of plaintiff and defendant, and case number. Arr. alph. by names of plaintiff and defendant. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Mun. ct. cl.'s off.

Criminal Records

566. (WARRANTS), 1916, 1920--. 3 file boxes and 16 bdles.
Original criminal and peace warrants, showing date issued, case number, names of prosecutor and defendant, affidavit of prosecutor, offense charged, date alleged to have been committed, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. 1916, 1920-22, no index; 1923--, separate index, see entry 568. Hdw. on pr. fms. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 16; bdles., 9 x 4 x 4 to 12 x 9 x 4. 12 bdles., 1916, 1920-30, 1932-34, west attic; 4 bdles., 1921, 1932, 1934--, mun. ct. lobby; 3 file boxes 1930-32, 1936--, mun. ct. cl.'s off.

567. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1916--. 3 vols.
Docket shows term of court, case number, date warrant issued, names of prosecutor, defendant, and arresting officer, offense charged, disposition of case, and court costs, with notation whether paid. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. 1916-22, no index; 1923--, separate index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1916-23, west attic; 2 vols., 1923--, mun. ct. cl.'s off.

568. (INDEX TO CRIMINAL DOCKET), 1923--. 2 vols.
Shows name of defendant, and case number. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. 300 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. Mun. ct. cl.'s off.

Juries

569. JURY DEMANDS, 1934--. 2 file boxes (1 file box, 1934--, under $100.; 1 file box, 1934--, over $100.).
Pleadings of pending cases in which demands for trial by jury have been made, showing case number, date filed, name of plaintiff and defendant, nature of case, and disposition. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 5 x 13. Mun. ct. cl.'s off.

570. JURY CERTIFICATES, 1928--. 1 vol.
Duplicate copies of jury certificates, showing date, name of juror, number of days served, amount due, and signed by clerk of court. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 17 x 10 x 2. Mun ct. cl.'s off.

Miscellaneous

571. CASH BOOK, 1916--. 11 vols.
Record of case funds collected and disbursed by court, showing name of plaintiff, case number, and dates and amounts of all filing fees, collections, court costs, and disbursements in connection therewith. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 150 pp. 15 x 11 x 1. 7 vols., 1916-27, west attic; 4 vols., 1927--, mun. ct. cl.'s off.

572. LEDGER, 1922--. 2 vols.
Record of funds collected and paid to plaintiff's attorneys, showing name of attorney, case number, date and amounts collected, amounts disbursed to attorney, and date. Arr. alph. by name of attorney. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 13 x 10 x 3. Mun. ct. cl.'s off.

573. CANCELLED CHECKS, 1929-30. 1 bdle.
Cancelled municipal court bank checks from January 1929 through December 1930, showing date, serial number, name of payee, and amount. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 9 x 7 x 7. West attic.

574. LETTER FILE BOXES, 1934--. 4 file boxes (dated).
Clerk's official correspondence, mostly from and to lawyers. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 5 x 12. Mun. ct. cl.'s off.

575. COURT COST (Municipal Court), 1924-26, 1929-30. 4 vols.
Duplicate copies of cost bills addressed to party cast for costs, showing date, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, case number, and itemized statement of court costs. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 11 x 9 x 1. West attic.

XIII. MUNICIPAL COURT BAILIFF

The act creating the Municipal Court of Savannah in 1915 also created the office of bailiff of such court. The bailiff's duties and functions with the municipal court are similar to those of the city court sheriff to that court, i.e., to attend all sessions of the court, execute all its process and orders, and make arrests in those cases over which the municipal court has jurisdiction.

Originally the bailiff was elected by the mayor and aldermen of Savannah, for a term of four years (Acts 1915, pp. 124-136). In 1927 the privilege of naming the bailiff, and naming and fixing the salaries of his deputies, was transferred from the mayor and aldermen to the chief judge of the municipal court and the county commissioners (Acts 1927, pp. 455-463).

The bailiff's offices are located in the northwest corner of the third floor of the Chatham County courthouse.

Executions

576. EXECUTIONS, 1916--. 30 file drawers, 4 pigeon holes, and 2 bdles. Title varies: Civil Suits, 1916-22, 2 bdles.
Show serial number, date and amount of judgment, date execution issued, amount of costs and interest, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys,

and return of levying officer. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. For separate index, see entry 579. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. File drawers aver. 10 x 14 x 20; pigeon holes, 4 x 5 x 10; bdles. aver. 9 x 4 x 3. 2 bdles., 1916-22, west attic; 30 file drawers and 4 pigeon holes, 1917--, bailiff's off.

577. EXECUTIONS (uncollectable), 1924-28. 1 file box.
Show serial number, date and amount of judgment, date execution issued, amount of interest and costs, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, and return of levying officer stating fi. fa. uncollectable. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 7 x 5 x 14. Mun. ct. lobby.

578. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1916--. 4 vols.
Record shows execution number, date and amount of judgment, date execution issued, amount of interest and costs, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by execution no. 1 vol., 1916-17, indexed alph. by name of plaintiff; 1 vol., 1918-24, no index; 2 vols., 1925--, separate index, entry 579. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 22 x 14 x 2. 1 vol., 1916-17, west attic; 3 vols., 1917--, bailiff's off.

579. (INDEX TO EXECUTION DOCKET), 1925--. 3 vols.
Shows names of plaintiff and defendant, and execution number. Arr. alph. by name of plaintiff. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. Bailiff's off.

Subpoenas

580. SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1916--. 4 vols. (1-4).
Shows name of plaintiff and defendant, names and addresses of witnesses, date issued, name of officer and character of service, dates served and case number. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Bailiff's off.

XIV. JUVENILE COURT

Juvenile courts were created by the General Assembly in 1915 (Acts 1915, p. 35 et seq.), in all counties of the state having a population of 60,000 or over (Code #24-2401). Pursuant to this act a juvenile court was established in Chatham County in 1916. The juvenile court judge is appointed for a term of six years by the judge of the superior court (Code #24-2421).

The court has original and exclusive jursidiction of every child under sixteen years of age, for the commission of any offense, except crimes where the penalty for conviction thereof is death or life imprisonment (Code #24-2402). No child is denominated a criminal, nor is he barred from holding public office upon attaining his majority, by reason of any adjudication of this court against such child (Code #24-2412).

The juvenile court is located in the eastern section of the third floor of the Mendel Building, Congress and Drayton Streets, Savannah, Georgia, and all records listed hereunder are located there.

Case Papers

581. (CASES, WHITE), 1916--. 14 file drawers and 2 desk drawers (labeling varies).

Shows case number, name, color, age, sex, school attendance, and mentality of child, offense charged, by whom arrested, dates child's home visited, and disposition of case, together with a case history of child's family. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. Hdw. and typed. File drawers, 11 x 13 x 24; desk drawers, 5 x 15 x 30.

582. (INDEX TO WHITE CASES), 1916--. 4 file boxes (A-Z).
Card index, showing name, age, and address of child, and case number. Arr. alph. by name of child. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 15.

583. (CASE, COLORED), 1917--. 5 file drawers and 6 bdles. (labeling varies).
Shows case number, name, color, age, sex, school attendance, and mentality of child, offense charged, by whom arrested, dates child's home visited, and disposition of case, together with a case history of child's family. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. Hdw. and typed. File drawers, 11 x 13 x 24; bdles. aver. 4 x 10 x 13.

584. (INDEX TO COLORED CASES), 1917--. 5 file boxes (A-Z).
Card index, showing name, age, and address of child, and case number. Arr. alph. by name of child. Hdw. and typed. 5 x 6 x 15.

585. PETTY CASES, 1915-21, 1924--. 9 file boxes (labeling varies).
Shows name of delinquent child, offense, number of home visits and dates, and disposition of case, together with a case history of child's family. Majority of these cases settled by interviews with child's parents or guardian. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 12 x 3 x 12.

Dockets

586. JUVENILE COURT DOCKET, 1912--. 3 vols. (1-3).
Shows case number, name of delinquent, offense charged, disposition of case, and remarks. Entries from 1912 to 1916 in first docket are children's court cases. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of juvenile. Hdw. Aver. 203 pp. 16 x 12 x 2.

587. SENTENCES CHILDREN'S COURT, 1912-14. 1 vol.
Record of delinquent children committed to industrial farm by judge of superior court prior to creation of juvenile court, showing case number, name of child, term of sentence, and date. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by case no. Indexed alph. by name of child. Hdw. 260 pp. 14 x 10 x 2.

Reports

588. POLICE REPORTS (Women's Division), 1933--. 1 folder.
Reports on cases investigated by policewomen, showing date, name and address of person complained of, name of complainant, nature of complaint, and information obtained by the investigation. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 12 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$.

589. (ANNUAL REPORTS), 1923--. 1 folder.
Reports show total number of white and colored children neglected, total number of white and colored delinquent, total number of cases heard by judge, number of cases settled by probation officer, number of white and colored children probated, number admitted to Children's Home, number white and

colored sent to Boys' Training School at Milledgeville, number white and colored sent to Girls' Training School in Atlanta, number of children placed in orphanages, number of children adopted, and number of other placements effected during year. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 12 x 9 x ¼.

590. RECORD OF REPORTS TO JUVENILE COURT, 1917-18, 1921--. 6 vols. Docket shows name of delinquent or neglected child, race, sex, offense, date, name of officer, and disposition of case. Arr. chron. 1 vol., 1917-18, indexed alph. by name of offender; 5 vols., 1921---, no index. Hdw. Aver. 400 pp. 16 x 10 x 2.

Correspondence

591. (CORRESPONDENCE), 1920-30. 3 file boxes.
Letters concerning complaints against children, and copies of court's replies thereto. Arr. alph. by name of child. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 3 x 12.

XV. COUNTY ATTORNEY

Although the Act creating the board of county commissioners in Chatham County (Ga. Laws 1873, pp. 235-283), did not confer specific authority upon the board to employ a county attorney, the board assumed that it had a right to do so, and employed a county attorney soon after the board was established in 1873.

A half century later, the commissioners' right to employ a county attorney was questioned. The doubt as to the legality of this right was removed by a clarifying Act in 1922. It provided that county commissioners could employ a county attorney if they deemed it necessary; also, it authorized them to employ special counsel in matters where, in their opinion, it might be necessary or advisable to protect the interests of the county (Code #23-917. Acts 1922, p. 89).

It is the duty of the county attorney to represent the county in any litigation in which it might become involved, and to advise the commissioners upon any legal problems that might arise. He is not required by law to keep any records.

XVI. COUNTY CORONER

The General Assembly, by an act assented to December 4, 1799, created the office of coroner in each county of the state, and provided that he should be elected by the people of the county (Acts 1799, p. 8). The coroner holds office for a term of four years (Code #21-101).

It is the duty of the coroner to take inquests of all violent, sudden, or casual deaths, when there are no eyewitnesses to the killing or cause of death, and such death occurs under suspicious circumstances (Code #21-202); he may disinter bodies already buried (Code #21-205); and may have the viscera and contents of the stomach examined if the verdict of the jury suggests that the death was caused by poison (Code #21-214).

"The coroner shall commit to writing the substance of the testimony delivered before the inquest, and shall return all the papers and proceedings,

touching the inquisition to the superior court of the county in which it is taken, held next after such inquest." (Code #21-215. Acts 1823, Cobb, 539)

592. CORONER'S INQUEST, 1822-1901, 1907-11, 1917--. 21 bdles. (dated), and 8 file boxes.
Original inquest papers, showing name of person responsible for death, name of deceased, date and cause of death, if ascertainable; names of jurors and their verdict, names of witnesses, and record of their testimony. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. Bdles. aver. 10 x 4 x 4; file boxes, 10 x 5 x 16. 21 bdles., 1822-79, east attic; 7 file boxes, 1880-1935, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 file box, 1936--, sup. ct. cl.'s 1st fl. va.

593. (DOCTOR'S BILLS), 1871. 1 bdle.
Bills rendered by physicians for post mortem examinations performed by them, showing date, serial number, names of physician and amount charged; certificate signed by coroner. Arr. numer. by serial no. No index. Hdw. 9 x 4 x 2. East attic.

XVII. COUNTY SHERIFF

The constitution of 1798 provided for the creation of the office of county sheriff (Art. III, Sec. 11), and the General Assembly, by an act assented to December 4, 1799, created the office of sheriff in each county in the state, and provided he should be elected by the people, and hold office for a term of four years (Code #24-2801. Acts 1799, Cobb, 198). The office began functioning in Chatham County shortly thereafter.

It is the duty of the sheriff: to execute and return the process and orders of the courts, and officers of competent authority, if not void, with due diligence, when delivered to them for that purpose, according to law; to attend, by themselves or deputies, upon all sessions of the superior court of the county, and the court of ordinary, whenever required by the ordinary; to publish sales, citations, and other proceedings as required by law, and keep a file of all newspapers in which their official advertisements appear, in the manner required by clerks of the superior courts; to keep an execution docket, wherein they must enter a full description of all executions delivered to them, the dates of their delivery, together with all their acts and doings thereon, and have the same ready for use in any court of their counties; and to keep a book in which shall be entered a record of all sales made by process of court, or by agreement of parties under the sanction of court, describing accurately the property and process under which sold, the date of the levy and sale, the purchaser and price (Code #24-2813. Acts 1799, Cobb, 574; 1810, Cobb, 577; 1818, Cobb, 858; 1820, Cobb, 480; 1823, Cobb, 512. Acts 1853-54, p. 28).

The sheriff is required to keep a bench warrant docket, on which to enter all bench warrants delivered to him, the time when delivered to him, and the time when executed, if executed, and, if not, the reason why they were not executed, on pain of being considered in contempt of court (Code #24-3352); and may receive bail, fix amount of bond, and approve security of persons arrested under such bench warrants (Code #27-801).

"All books the sheriffs are required to keep, after becoming full, must be deposited in the offices of the clerks of the superior courts, to be kept as their other books of record." (Code #24-2820)

Tax Collections

594. (ADVERTISEMENTS - TAX DEFAULTERS), 1936--. 1 vol.
Clippings of sheriff's official newspaper advertisements to sell property for non-payment of taxes, showing name of taxpayer, description of property, and date, together with written notation of amount of taxes due, to whom property sold, and for what amount. Clippings pasted in vol. chron. by months and alph. thereunder by name of tax defaulter. No index. Pr. and hdw. 150 pp. 28 x 12 x 1. Sheriff's off.

595. CASH (Taxes), 1935--. 1 vol.
Record of cash collected on tax executions, showing date, name of taxpayer, amount of principal, interest, and tax collector's total; amount of sheriff's costs, advertising costs, and sheriff's total. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. Sheriff's off.

Dockets

596. SHERIFF'S EXECUTION DOCKET, 1839-48, 1855-57. 2 vols.
Shows number of execution, names of plaintiffs, defendants, and attorneys, amount of judgment, costs, and interest, court in which rendered, and date. Arr. alph. by name of defendant. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

597. FI FAS AND JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1890-95. 1 vol.
Shows execution number, name of court in which issued, names of plaintiff, defendant, and attorneys, date issued, date received by sheriff, date of levy, date advertised for sale, amounts of judgment, interest, and all court costs and fees, date of sale, to whom sold, amount property brought at sale, to whom and date proceeds disbursed by sheriff. Arr. numer. by execution no. No index. 500 pp. 18 x 18 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Subpoenas

598. CIVIL SUBPOENAS (and Criminal), 1927--. 1 vol. Last entry, civil, 1931.
Record of civil subpoenas issued, showing date, names of plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, and jurors, their addresses, and return of officer. Also contains: Criminal Subpoenas, entry 599. Arr. chron. Vol. divided into civil and criminal sections; civil cases indexed alph. by name of plaintiff; criminal cases indexed alph. by name of defendant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 800 pp. 13 x 11 x 4. Sheriff's off.

599. CRIMINAL SUBPOENAS, 1927--. 1 vol. 1927-- also in Civil Subpoenas, entry 598.
Record of criminal subpoenas issued, showing date, name of defendant, offense charged, names of witnesses, jurors, addresses, and return of officer. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of defendant; and occasionally by name of witness or juror. Hdw. on pr. fms. 800 pp. 13 x 11 x 4. Sheriff's off.

Miscellaneous

600. JAIL SENTENCES, 1926--. 1 vol.
Record of superior court sentences, showing name of defendant, crime, how defendant plead at trial, order of court, term of sentence, date, signature of judge and clerk of court; and receipt of deputy receiving prisoner. Arr.

chron. Indexed alph. by name of prisoner. Hdw. on pr. fms. 350 pp. 9 x 16 x 4. Sheriff's off.

601. ODDS AND ENDS FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1901-17. 1 file box.
Copies of suits unable to serve, levies on stock, attachments, bills of cost, executions, subpoenas, etc. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

602. SHERIFF'S SALES, 1856-57, 1896-1901. 2 vols.
Record of sales, showing date, names of defendant and purchaser, description of property, court and sheriff's costs and fees, and amount property brought at sale. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 250 pp. 15 x 8 x 1. 1 vol., 1856-57, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 1 vol., 1896-1901, east attic.

XVIII. TAX RECEIVER

From the adoption of Georgia's first constitution (1777), various provisions have been made for the gathering of taxes. In 1799 the General Assembly created the office of tax receiver in each county of the state, and defined some of their duties (Act 1799, pp. 33-56); and their duties and responsibilities were further defined by the legislature in 1810 (Act 1810, p. 29). The tax receiver is elected by the people for a term of four years (Code #92-4601).

It is the duty of the tax receiver: to receive all tax returns within the time and in the manner prescribed by law; to make out and perfect three tax digests in writing and figures plainly, legibly, and neatly, and to properly deposit them; to embrace in his digest to the Comptroller General, the ordinary or other authority in charge of county affairs (county commissioners), and the tax collector, respectively, a list of all defaulters, and the amount of their taxes and the double taxes assessed against them, and of all property assessed by him which has not been returned, or other special action had in conformity to the laws (Code #92-4611).

Returns

603. TAX RETURNS, 1903--. 2,172 vols. (white returns, 1,523 vols.; colored, 649 vols.; kept in separate sets; dated; A-Z yearly).
Poll tax, realty, and personalty returns, giving description, location, and value of property; date, name, age, and address of taxpayer. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 14 x 17 x 1. 1,845 vols., 1903-33, tax rec.'s bsmt. strm.; 327 vols., 1934--, tax rec.'s off.

604. TAX PAYERS RETURNS OF POLL TAX, 1934. 2 vols. (A-L, M-Z).
Poll tax returns only, with space provided on form for real and personal property returns scratched, showing name, address, occupation, and age of taxpayer, and date filed in office of tax receiver. Arr. alph. by name of maker of return. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 18 x 15 x 1½. Tax rec.'s bsmt. strm.

Tax Digests

605. TAX DIGEST, 1847-1933. 104 vols. (dated; A-Z yearly).
Duplicate of Tax Digest, entry 640. Tax rec.'s bsmt. strm.

Property Books

606. PROPERTY BOOK, J. R. DILLON, REC. TAX RETURNS, 1886-87. 1 vol.
Shows name of property owner, description, location, and value of property, and amount of taxes. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. 500 pp. 15 x 10 x 3. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

607. PERSONAL PROPERTY BOOK OF JNO. R. DILLON, RECEIVER OF TAX RETURNS, CHATHAM COUNTY, 1885-88. 1 vol.
Record of assets of businesses, companies, and firms, showing name and location of firm, schedule of assets, valuation thereon, and year. Vol. divided into sections by type of business; each section arr. alph. by name of firm or person. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 200 pp. 11 x 8 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

608. PROPERTY BOOK, M. S. BAKER, REC. TAX RETURNS, 1901-5. 2 vols.
Shows name of property owner, description of real and personal property, value of each, and total valuation. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 1,000 pp. 17 x 16 x 4. East attic.

609. DAY BOOK ASSESSMENTS, RECEIVER OF TAX RETURNS, 1871-72, 1886-87. 2 vols.
Shows name of property owner, description, location, and value of property, and amount assessed. Arr. alph. by name of property owner, by wards. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 500 pp. 18 x 7 x 2. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

Miscellaneous

610. SKELETON MAP SHOWING PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN CHATHAM COUNTY PREPARED FOR HON. HARVEY GRANGER, no date shown. 1 map.
Communications map. Author: W. F. Brown, county engineer. Blueprint. Scale: 1 in. equals 30,000 ft. 60 x 48. Tax rec.'s off.

611. CITY DIRECTORY, 1902, 1904-9, 1911-14, 1916-28, 1930, 1932. 26 vols.
Population and business firms of Savannah listed alphabetically, showing name, address, occupation, telephone number (if any), and color of residents. Also, the residents on each street are listed consecutively by addresses, beginning for north and south streets at the river, the northern boundary of the city, and for east and west streets, beginning at Bull street, which divides the city into east and west. Contains an index to business firms. Aver. 900 pp. 8 x 6 x 4. Tax rec.'s bsmt. strm.

XIX. COUNTY BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS

In 1913 the General Assembly passed an act providing for the creation of a board of tax assessors in each county (Acts 1913, pp. 123-129), and shortly thereafter a board was appointed in Chatham County. The board, composed of three members, is appointed for a term of six years by the County Commissioners (Code #92-6903 and #92-6904. Acts 1913, pp. 123, 124).

The assessors inspect and search all tax returns for any real or personal property taxpayers may have failed to return, and for property that has been returned at an unfair valuation. In short, their duty is to see that all taxable property in the county is returned at a fair valuation (Code #92-6911). If the owner is dissatisfied with the valuation placed

upon his property, he may ask for a board of arbiters, composed of three members, to consider his case, one of whom is named by the assessors, and one is named by property owner (Code #92-6912).

612. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS, 1919--. 2 vols. (A-L, M-Z).
Shows name of property owner, street number, lot number, whether brick or frame building (if improved), location and description of property, if beyond city limits, and amount assessed. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 1,000 pp. 22 x 16 x 4. Tax assessors' off.

613. TAX EQUALIZER'S BOOK, 1907-9. 2 vols.
Shows name of owner, lot number, description and value of land and improvements, year, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 800 pp. 20 x 17 x 5. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

614. TAX EQUALIZER'S BOOK, no dates shown. 1 bdle.
Shows name of property owner, lot number, description and value of land and improvements, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of property owner, by wards. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 20 x 18 x 3. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

615. OFFICIAL ATLAS, 1927. 1 vol.
Lot and block atlas of city of Savannah, showing lot and block numbers, streets, and wards. Indexed alph. by name of ward. Pr. 67 pp. 25 x 16 x 2. Tax assessors' off.

616. (MEMO OF PROPERTY NOT ON DIGEST), 1920-31. 22 vols.
Shows name of property owner, name of former owner, location and description of property, and years owner failed to return case. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 8 x 7 x 1. Tax assessors' off.

617. SAVANNAH AND VICINITY, 1935. 1 map.
Political map of Savannah, showing streets, blocks, wards, roads, river, cemeteries, and subdivisions. Author: A. S. Goebel, City Engineer. Publisher: M. S. & D. A. Byck, Savannah, Ga. Colored. Scale: 1 in. equals 400 ft. 36 x 60. Tax assessors' off.

XX. TAX COLLECTOR

From the adoption of Georgia's first constitution (1777), various provisions have been made for the gathering of taxes. In 1799 the General Assembly created the office of tax collector in each county of the state, and defined some of their duties (Acts 1799, pp. 53-56); and their duties and responsibilities were further defined by the legislature in 1810 (Acts 1810, p. 29). The tax collector is elected by the people, and holds office for a term of four years (Code #92-4701).

He is required to collect and pay over to the state and county treasurers their proportionate share of the taxes collected (Acts 1804, Cobb, 1046; Acts 1812, Cobb, 1058); and it is his duty diligently to search out such defaulters and property in his county as may not be returned by the tax receiver, and to ascertain and enter in a book, to be kept by him for that purpose, the names of such defaulters and the amount of taxable property in default, setting forth in all cases the real value of such property, and to double-tax such defaulters and the property so in default, and not returned by the tax receiver (Code #92-7110. Acts 1857, p. 131).

Also, the tax collector is required: to keep a detailed record of all receipts and disbursements in a cash book (Code #92-4902 and #92-4903); to keep a record of interest collected from delinquents and defaulters (Code #92-5003); to keep stub books of tax receipts (Code #92-5101); to keep a tax execution docket (Code #92-5102); to prepare a special-tax digest (Code #92-5201); to keep a permanent qualification or voters' book (Code #34-101); or instead of a voters' book, he may keep such record on a card system (Code #34-102); to make out a registration list yearly of persons on the voters' book who have paid their poll tax and are eligible to vote (Code #34-201); and a list of persons disqualified from voting by reason of nonpayment of taxes (Code #34-203).

Tax Receipts and Refunds

618. (TAX RECEIPTS, WHITE AND COLORED), 1867--. 1,335 vols. (dated; labeled white or colored since 1927; prior thereto white and colored kept together in same vols.).
Stubs and copies of tax receipts, showing name of taxpayer, serial number, year, amount of state, county, professional, and poll tax, and total amount. 1911--, receipts are broken down to show amount of taxes for each quarter. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. 1867-86, 1889, 1896-1913, no index; 1887-88, 1890-95, 1914--, separate index, see entries 619, 620. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 4 x 12 x 1. 6 vols., 1910, east attic; 1,329 vols., 1867--, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

619. PROPERTY INDEX (White and Colored), 1887-88, 1890-95, 1916. 9 vols.
Shows name of property owner, amount of taxes, years covered, and serial number. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. Hdw. Aver. 150 pp. 6 x 5 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

620. (CARD INDEX TO AND RECORD OF TAX RECEIPTS), 1914--. 49 boxes (dated; white and colored filed in separate boxes, A-Z yearly).
Cards show serial number, year, name of taxpayer, amount of state, county, professional, and poll tax, and total amount. Cards broken down to show amount of taxes for each quarter. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. Hdw. on pr. fms. 4 x 8 x 17 to 5 x 12 x 21. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

621. REFUND RECEIPT, THOS. F. THOMSON, TAX COLLECTOR C.C. (Chatham County) SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, 1869-1901, 1904-10. 2 vols. Title varies: Receipt Book J. J. McGowan, 1869-1901, 1 vol.
Record of refunds for tax overcharges, showing name of recipient, date, overvaluation, corrected valuation, and amount of refund. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 175 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. East attic.

622. TAX REFUND (Stubs), 1867. 1 vol.
Stubs of checks, showing serial number, date, amount, and name of person receiving refund. Arr. chron. and numer. by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 150 pp. 4 x 18 x ½. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Poll Taxes

623. POLL TAX RECEIPTS, 1866--. 362 vols. and 2 file boxes (labeling varies).
Stubs of receipts for poll tax, showing name of person, address, serial

number, date, and amount paid: ($1.00 per year). Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Vols. aver. 200 pp. 18 x 4 x 1; file boxes, 10 x 5 x 16. 3 overlapping vols., 1905-10, east attic; 359 vols. and 2 file boxes, 1866--, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

624. POLL TAX RECORDS (White), 1926--. 8 file boxes (A-Z).
Cards show name, address, date of birth, age, and occupation of taxpayer, years paid, years unpaid, and date paid. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. No index. Typed on pr. fms. 10 x 5 x 16. Tax col.'s off.

625. POLL TAX RECORDS (Colored), 1914--. 2 boxes and 1 file box (A-Z).
Title varies: Paid and Unpaid Poll Taxes, 1914-25, 2 boxes.
Cards show name, address, date of birth, age, and occupation of taxpayer, years paid, years unpaid, and date paid. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. No index. Typed on pr. fms. Boxes aver. 5 x 6 x 17; file box, 10 x 5 x 16. Tax col.'s off.

626. ADDITIONAL AND DEFAULT POLLS TAKEN BY TAX COLLECTOR; COLORED, 1878-97. 1 vol.
Yearly list of colored defaulters. Arr. alph. by name of defaulters. No index. Hdw. 600 pp. 17 x 13 x 3. East attic.

Specific and Special Taxes

627. STATE SPECIFIC TAX, 1877--. 71 vols.
Stubs of receipts for payment of specific tax by insurance agents, auctioneers, liquor dealers, pawnbrokers, etc., showing name of owner, date, kind of business and location, and amount of tax. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 4 x 1. Some vols. contain stubs only and are 8 x 4 x 1. 70 vols., 1877-1936, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1937--, tax col.'s off.

628. SPECIAL TAX, 1889-1922. 18 vols.
Register of persons and firms subject to special tax, such as barber shops, beauty parlors, cafes, etc., showing registration number, name of owner, kind of business, and date of registration. Arr. alph. by name of owner. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 7 x 5 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Tax col.'s bsmt. va.

629. INDEX, SPECIAL TAXES, 1897-99, 1901, 1903, 1908. 6 vols. (dated).
Shows name and address of taxpayer, date paid, and page number. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. Hdw. Aver. 25 pp. 6 x 4 x $\frac{1}{4}$. East attic.

630. SPECIAL TAX RECEIPTS, 1932--. 7 vols.
Stubs and copies of receipts, showing serial number, date, name and place of business, and amount. Arr. chron. and numer. by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 5 x 12 x 1. 6 vols., 1932-36, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1937--, tax col.'s off.

631. STATE SPECIAL TAXES, 1927-30. 1 bdle.
Uncollectable special tax fi. fas. returned by sheriff, showing year, name, and location of business, and total amount marked N.G. (no good). Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 4 x 10 x 3. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

632. SPECIAL TAX REPORTS - RECAPITULATION, 1927-31. 1 bdle.
Statement of special state taxes, showing gross amount collected, where

deposited, how divided, and tax collector's commissions; sworn to by tax collector before notary public. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 5 x 10 x 3. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

633. LIQUOR REGISTER FOR TAX COLLECTOR, 1883-97. 1 vol.
Shows serial number, name of liquor dealer, location of business, amount of tax, date notified by ordinary that tax due, amount, and date paid to tax collector. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 150 pp. 17 x 11 x ½. Tax col.'s bsmt. va.

634. REGISTER OF LIQUOR DEALERS, 1900-1926. 1 vol.
Shows serial number, name of firm or individual, place of business, and date registered. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 37 pp. 14 x 9 x ¼. Tax col.'s bsmt. va.

635. (BUSINESS REGISTER), 1907-9. 2 vols.
Stubs showing date, name, kind, and location of business, and registration number. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by registration no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 16 x 14 x 1. East attic.

636. INHERITANCE TAX, 1917-29. 2 vols.
Stubs and duplicate copies of receipts for inheritance tax, showing serial number, date, name of estate, and of executor or administrator, and amount of tax. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 18 x 16 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Tax Statements

637. ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY STATEMENTS OF GENERAL AND SPECIFIC TAXES, COMMENCING WITH SETTLEMENT WITH STATE AND COUNTY, 1877-95. 1 vol.
Duplicate copies of statements, showing name and race of taxpayer, amount of taxable property, amount of poll, professional, state, and county taxes, and total amount. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 492 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. East attic.

638. JAS. J. McGOWAN, T.C.C.C. (Tax Collector Chatham County), 1895-1910. 1 vol.
Weekly, quarterly, and annual statements of general and specific taxes collected, showing dates and amounts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 638 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. East attic.

639. (TAX STATEMENTS), 1921-35. 5 drawers.
Weekly statement of taxes collected; daily cash statements and bank deposit slips; stubs of specific tax receipts and copies of state and county tax receipts, showing name of taxpayer, amount paid, for what quarter of what year, and serial number. Arr. chron.; except stubs and copies of receipts, arr. numer. by serial no. No index. Typed and hdw. on pr. fms. 11 x 18 x 18. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Tax Digest

640. TAX DIGEST, 1823, 1831-35, 1837-39, 1841-42, 1844-60, 1862, 1866--. 156 vols. (dated; from 1924, A-Z yearly; white and colored taxes recorded together thru 1919; thereafter kept in

separate vols). Title varies: Tax Digest, Chatham County, Jno. R. Dillon, R. T. R. (Receiver Tax Returns), 1885-90, 6 vols. 1847-1933 also in Tax Digest, entry 605.
Digest of tax returns on real and personal property, showing name of owner, address, location, description, and valuation of property, with notation whether paid, or payment enforced by execution; and beginning in 1915, lists names of delinquents. Also lists of confederate soldiers and widows in volumes for years 1920-25. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 20 x 18 x 3. 3 vols., 1846, 1854-55, sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.; 6 vols., 1885-90, east attic; 118 vols., 1823-1926, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 29 vols., 1927--, tax col.'s off.

641. (PAID MEMOS, NOT ON DIGEST), 1922-31, 1933-34. 13 vols.
Record of property not on digest, showing date, name of owner, address, description of property, amount, and date when paid. 11 vols., 1922-31, arr. chron.; 2 vols., 1933-34, arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. 11 vols., 1922-31, indexed alph. by name of taxpayer; 2 vols., 1933-34, no index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 9 x 7 x 1. 11 vols., 1922-31, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 2 vols., 1933-34, tax col.'s off.

642. INDEXED RETURNS OFF DIGEST, 1885-1908. 1 vol.
Index to property not listed on digest, showing name of owner, and book and page number where listed. The record this volume indexes has apparently been lost. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. Hdw. 100 pp. 18 x 10 x ½. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

643. SPECIAL TAX DIGEST, 1925-27. 2 vols.
Record of special taxes paid, showing year, name, address, receipt number, type of business, whether individual, firm, partnership, or corporation, amount of taxes, amount of penalties, totals, date paid, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 300 pp. 17 x 11 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Insolvent and Delinquent Taxpayers

644. RECORD OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS IN CHATHAM COUNTY, 1883-1914. 1 vol.
Shows name, address, years delinquent, and amounts of poll, professional, and property tax. Arr. alph. by name of delinquent. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.
For subsequent records, see entry 640.

645. CHATHAM COUNTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, 1872-89. 4 vols.
Shows name of delinquent, years in arrears, amount of taxes due, and amount of sheriff's fees and costs added to fi. fa. Vols. divided into white and colored sections; each section arr. alph. by name of delinquent. No index. Hdw. Aver. 275 pp. 16 x 7 x 1. East attic.

646. DEFAULT PROPERTY, 1902-5. 1 vol.
Record of defaults, showing serial number, name of person or corporation, race of person, amount of taxes in default, amount of errors in digest, and for what years. Vol. divided into sections headed: Taxes on Railroads, Errors in Digest, Returns not Entered, etc.; each section arr. chron. Each section of vol. indexed alph. by name of taxpayer. Hdw. Condition very poor. 150 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. East attic.

647. MONTHLY DELINQUENT SPECIAL TAX REPORT, 1922-26. 1 vol.
Loose leaf ledger, showing from whom taxes collected, kind of taxes, amounts collected, amount of penalties collected, total amounts, and commissions. Arr. chron. No index. Typed, and typed on pr. fms. 400 pp. 12 x 10 x 3. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

648. (INSOLVENT TAXES), 1900-1902. 1 vol.
Record of special, poll, and general taxes collected from insolvents, showing name, date, and amounts collected. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 165 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. East attic.

Tax Execution Dockets and Tax Fi. Fas.

649. TAX EXECUTION DOCKET, 1885-1933. 50 vols. Discontinued.
Docket shows name of delinquent, years in default, number of and date fi. fa. issued, kind of tax, amount of tax, costs, interest and fees. White and colored kept together thru 1900; thereafter white and colored kept in separate volumes. 1885-1900, arr. chron.; 1901-33, arr. alph. by name of delinquent. 1885-1900, indexed alph. by name of delinquent; 1900-1907, separate index; 1908-33, no index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. 39 vols., 1885-94, 1896-98, 1909-33, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 11 vols., 1895, 1899-1908, east attic.

650. INDEX TO TAX EXECUTION DOCKET, 1900-1907. 8 vols. (dated).
Shows name of taxpayer, year, book and page number. Arr. alph. by name of taxpayer. Hdw. Aver. 30 pp. 18 x 10 x ½. East attic.

651. EXECUTION BOOKS, 1853-54, 1878-1912. 13 vols.
Record of executions, showing name of owner, amount of taxes, for what years, amount of cost, interest, and fees, and date collected. Record differs from entry 649, in that it does not show kind of tax, and dates of volumes overlap. Arr. alph. by name of delinquent. No index. Hdw. Aver. 150 pp. 17 x 6 x ½. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

652. RECEIPTS FOR TAX FI. FAS., 1887-1911. 14 vols.
Fi. fa. receipt stubs, showing serial number, date, name, amount of poll, professional, ad valorem, state, county, and total taxes. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 350 pp. 18 x 5 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

653. DAY BOOK, 1885-95. 1 vol.
Record of tax fi. fas., showing date, names, amount of taxes, fees, interest, and costs. Arr. alph. by name of delinquent. No index. Hdw. 301 pp. 17 x 8 x 1. East attic.

654. TAX EXECUTIONS, 1909-14. 4 file boxes.
Original fi. fas. for poll, state, and county taxes, showing name of delinquent, date issued, kind of tax, amount of tax, costs, fees, interest, and penalties. Fi. fas. were issued in error, and are so marked. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 12 x 4 x 12. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Sheriff's Tax Record

655. EXECUTION RECEIPTS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1930-31. 1 bdle.
Copies of receipts, showing number, kind of tax, value of property, amount

of tax, costs, fees, and interest. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 7 x 5 x 4. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

656. SHERIFF'S RECEIPT BOOKS, 1890-1911. 8 vols.
Stubs of receipts for monies collected by sheriff, showing name, date and amount collected from taxpayer. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 80 pp. 17 x 10 x ½. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

657. RECEIPT BOOK OF JOHN SCHWARZ, SHERIFF, 1899-1906. 2 vols.
Title varies: Sheriff's Receipts, 1899-1900, 1 vol.
Record of tax fi. fa. receipts, showing name, kind of tax, amount of tax, costs, and interest, and date paid. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Vols. aver. 250 pp. 13 x 10 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

658. CONSOLIDATION OF RECEIPTS FROM SHERIFF ON ACCOUNT OF INSOLVENT TAXES COLLECTED, 1905-7. 1 vol.
Shows date received, kind of tax, and total. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 154 pp. 12 x 12 x 1. East attic.

659. SHERIFF'S RECEIPTS TO TAX COLLECTOR FOR POLL EXECUTIONS, 1901-6. 1 vol.
Shows for what year or years, name of delinquent, date collected, amount, and signature of sheriff. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 200 pp. 12 x 5 x 1. East attic.

660. LEDGER (Newspaper Notices of Sheriff's Sales), 1904-9. 1 vol.
Clippings show name of defendant, property owner, date of sale, amount of costs, amount of levy, and amount property brought at sale. Arr. chron. No index. Pr. clippings with hdw. notations thereunder. Condition poor. 153 pp. 18 x 7 x 1. Tax. col.'s bsmt. strm.

Cash Books

661. DAILY CASH STATEMENTS, 1921-22, 1926--. 3 vols.
Statements show daily receipts, disbursements, and balance on hand for each of the various kind of taxes, whether on digest or not on digest, whether paid when due or collected by execution, for both state and county taxes. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 700 pp. 12 x 10 x 4. 1 vol., 1921-22, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 2 vols., 1926--, tax col.'s off.

662. JOURNAL, 1921--. 1 vol.
Daily record of cash, showing date, name of payor, and amount paid; and disbursements, showing date, amount, and for what purpose expended. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 1½. Tax col.'s off. safe.

663. CASH LEDGER, 1926--. 1 vol.
Shows date, amounts, kind of tax, amounts to state, amounts to county, whether paid when due or collected by execution, amount of interest and penalties collected from delinquents, whether on digest or not on digest, and total gross discount, and net amounts under each heading. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 500 pp. 12 x 20 x 4. Tax col.'s off.

664. CASH BOOK OF JNO. ACHORD, TAX COLLECTOR OF CHATHAM COUNTY, 1842. 1 vol.
Shows name of taxpayer and amount paid, with signature of county treasurer

when same turned over to him by collector; also receipts of comptroller general for fractions turned over to State. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 16 x 6 x 1. Sup. ct. cl.'s bsmt. va.

665. DAILY CASH BOOK, 1886-1913. 5 vols. Title varies: Cash Book, 1886-1911, 3 vols.
Shows date, kind of tax, amount collected, fractions divided between state and county, and aggregate amounts to state and county. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. 2 vols., 1886-99, 1910-11, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 1 vol., 1899-1910, east attic; 2 vols., 1911-13, tax col.'s off.

666. DAILY CASH CONSOLIDATION NO. 2, T.C.C.C. (Tax Collector Chatham County), 1907-9. 1 vol.
Shows dates and amounts received. No names or other information shown. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 314 pp. 17 x 12 x 1. East attic.

667. TRANSFER OF SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, TAX COLLECTOR, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, 1922-26. 1 vol.
Daily statement of income from tax executions, interest, and inheritance, special, poll, professional, and state and county taxes, showing amount of receipts, and disbursements, totals, and balance on hand. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 1,000 pp. 12 x 9 x 5. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

668. REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL CASH BOOK, 1911-13. 1 vol.
Record of taxes paid, showing name of taxpayer, amount of returns on real and personal property for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarter, and total for year, gross amount, discount allowed, net amount and date paid. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 500 pp. 20 x 18 x 3. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

669. SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, TAX COLLECTOR, 1921-24. 1 vol.
Shows amount of receipts of various kinds of taxes, on digest or not on digest, whether paid when due or collected by execution, fractions divided between state and county; and disbursements, showing date, amount, and from what tax fund. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 220 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

670. SPECIAL TAX CASH BOOK, 1925-26. 1 vol.
Receipts from special tax, showing name, year, kind of business, amounts, penalties, date paid, and total amounts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Tax col.'s off.

671. FRACTIONS DIVIDED EACH WEEK BETWEEN STATE AND COUNTY, 1899-1904. 1 vol.
Weekly collections of all kinds of taxes, showing dates, amounts of each kind collected, and how divided between state and county, together with remarks of county commissioners. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Condition poor. 156 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. East attic.

672. STATEMENTS OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1926--. 2 vols.
Copies of all official reports and statements, daily, weekly, and monthly, showing dates, amounts, and totals. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 500 pp. 12 x 12 x 4. Tax col.'s off.

Check Books

673. CHECK BOOKS (Stubs), 1868-1933. 86 vols.
Stubs show date, serial number, amount, and name of payee. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

674. (CANCELLED CHECKS AND BANK STATEMENTS), 1936. 6 file boxes.
Each month's checks wrapped in bank statement, and arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 5 x 17. Tax col.'s off.

675. CHECK BOOK OF U. S. - DEPOSITORY OF U. S., 1860. 1 vol.
Payments to widows and invalids, (presumably in connection with War of 1812), showing serial number, date, to whom paid, name of attorney. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 100 pp. 17 x 10 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Voters

676. VOTERS OATHS, 1935--. 2 file boxes (1, 2).
Shows name, year, occupation, date of birth, residence, district, oath of voter, signature of voter and registration of clerk. Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. 12 x 5 x 17. Tax col.'s off.

677. REGISTERED VOTERS, 1879-1914. 53 vols.
Record of voters, showing year, district, registration number, name of voter, residence, age, occupation and remarks. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by registration no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 9 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

678. VOTERS BOOKS, 1902-16. 10 vols.
Shows name, district, city ward, street address (if any), registration number, age, occupation, and signature of voter. Arr. alph. by name of voter, by districts. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

679. COLORED REGISTRATION BOOK, 1913-16. 1 vol.
Shows name, district, city ward, street address (if any), age, occupation and signature of voter. Arr. alph. by name of voter, by district. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 100 pp. 14 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

680. PERMANENT REGISTRATION RECORD. 1914-25. 5 vols.
Register shows name, age, years poll tax paid, with notation if over age or dead. First three volumes give residence and occupation. Arr. alph. by name of voter. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition very poor. Aver. 500 pp. 18 x 15 x 3. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

681. DEFAULT POLLS - DISQUALIFIED ADD, VOTERS, 1877-1916. 23 vols.
List of persons disqualified from voting for non-payment of poll taxes, showing name, amount of executions unpaid, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 150 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

682. TRANSFER OF VOTERS, 1924-27. 1 bdle.
Requests to be transferred from one voting district to another because of change of residence. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 10 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Correspondence

683. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, 1893--. 50 envs., 17 file boxes, and 4 file drawers.
Letters received and copies of replies thereto, pertaining to official business. 17 file boxes, 1893-1921, arr. chron; 50 envs. and 4 file drawers, 1922--, arr. alph. by name of correspondent, and chron. thereunder. No index. Hdw. and typed. File boxes aver. 12 x 4 x 12; envs. aver. 9 x 12 x 1; file drawers, 15 x 12 x 31. 17 file boxes and 50 envs., 1893-1934, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.; 4 file drawers, 1935--, tax col.'s off.

684. (CORRESPONDENCE), 1880-84, 1890-1919. 9 vols.
Bound copies of official letters. Arr. chron. Each vol. indexed alph. by name of correspondent. Hdw. and typed. Aver. 500 pp. 12 x 10 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

685. LETTERS, 1896-1907. 3 vols.
Bound water-press copies of letters from tax collector, pertaining to official matters. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of correspondent. Hdw. Aver. 990 pp. 12 x 10 x 2. East attic.

686. INDEX, LETTER BOOKS, NOS. 1, 2, 3, 1888-98. 1 vol.
Shows name, subject of letter, book and page where copy located, and date. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. Hdw. on pr. fms. 100 pp. 12 x 10 x ½. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

687. (MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE), 1928-31. 2 file boxes.
Official and personal letters, and a few tax receipts. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent or taxpayer. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 12 x 24. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

688. PERSONAL LETTER FILE OF T. T. THOMPSON, 1907-9. 1 file box.
Personal correspondence of former tax collector. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 4 x 12. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

Miscellaneous

689. REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES, 1904-21, 1931--. 2 vols.
Duplicate copies of requisitions, showing serial number, date, articles requisitioned, from whom ordered, and amount charged. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 200 pp. 10 x 8 x 1½. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

690. (TAX RECORD), 1896-1900. 5 vols.
Shows serial number, name of property owner, amount of taxes due, and notation whether taxes paid. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 8 x 5 x 1. East attic.

691. TAX TABLES, 1894-96, 1901-11. 10 vols. (dated).
Hand-made tables, showing state and county taxes on personal and real property of value of $5. to $100,000. Arr. numer. by valuation, beginning at $5. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 12 x 9 x ¼. 1 vol., 1894-96, east attic; 9 vols., 1901-11, tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

692. (ASSESSMENTS), 1913. 1 vol.
Assessments on lands divided and title transferred, showing names of persons,

description of property, and valuation. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x ½. Tax col.'s bsmt, strm.

693. LAND LOTTERY REGISTER, 1821. 1 vol.
Register of persons who, after taking oath prescribed, were entitled to draw in lottery to dispose of land acquired by state from Creek Indians by treaty, showing name, residence, military district, and number of draws to which person entitled. Arr. alph. by names of persons entitled to draw. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 13 x 8 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

694. WILD LANDS DIGEST AND RECEIPTS, 1868-88. 14 vols.
Digest shows name, post office, number of acres, district, and section where land lies, value of land, and amount of tax assessed. Arr. alph. by name of property owner. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 80 pp. 17 x 12 x ¼. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

695. WILD LAND RECEIPTS (Stubs), 1866-73. 14 vols.
Stubs of receipts, showing serial number, date, name of taxpayer, and amount. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 18 x 4 x 1. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

696. CITY DIRECTORIES, 1881, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897-98, 1901, 1903, 1908-13, 1916, 1918-22, 1925. 21 vols.
Population and business firms of Savannah listed alphabetically, showing name, address, occupation, telephone number (if any), and color of resident. Residents on each street listed consecutively by addresses, beginning for north and south streets at river, the northern boundary of city, and for east and west streets, beginning at Bull street, which divides the city into east and west. Contains an index to business firms. Pr. Vols. aver. 850 pp. 9 x 6 x 5. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

XXI. DISBURSING CLERK
(Formerly County Treasurer)

The General Assembly, by an act of December 24, 1825, empowered the justices of the inferior court of each county to appoint a county treasurer, and directed that all county funds be paid over to him (Acts 1825, Cobb, 211). Shortly thereafter the legislature provided that the treasurer should be elected by the people of the county for a term of four years (Code #23-1001. Acts 1827, p. 82).

The 1924 amendment to the constitution of 1877 authorized the General Assembly to abolish the office of county treasurer. The office was abolished in Chatham County in 1933, and all his powers and duties were vested in the county commissioners (Ga. Laws 1933, p. 438). An employee of the commissioners' office, (known as the disbursing clerk), has performed the treasurer's duties since 1933, and keeps the records in the treasurer's old office.

It was the duty of the county treasurer: to take a receipt on each order when paid and carefully file it away; to keep a well-bound book in which to enter all receipts, stating when received, who from, and on what account, and all amounts paid out, stating when paid, to whom, and on what account; to keep a well-bound book in which to enter a full description of all county orders, or other forms of indebtedness; to record a copy of the orders of the county commissioners levying county taxes; and to publish at the door of the

courthouse, and in a public newspaper, a copy of his annual statement (Code #23-1015. Acts 1825, Cobb, 211; Acts 1838, Cobb, 216; Acts 1859, p. 25).

"When the books of such treasurer are full, they, together with the vouchers and other files relating thereto, or connected with the office, must be deposited in the office of the ordinary and afterwards be a part of his records." (Code #23-1021) The provisions of this code section were ignored by the treasurer in Chatham County.

Receipts and Disbursements

697. CASH BOOK, 1826--. 21 vols. (A-T, 1).
Record of receipts and disbursements, showing date, amount, and name of office or court from which revenue received; and date, certificate number, name of payee, and amounts disbursed. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by certificate no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 18 x 15 x 3. Treas.'s off.

698. RECORD OF VOUCHERS PAID, 1884-1918, 1922--. 11 vols. Title varies: Accounts Passed by County Commissioners, 1884-1904, 3 vols.
Record of bills passed for payment by commissioners, together with vouchers issued thereon, showing date, voucher number, name of account bill charged against, name of payee, amount, and date paid. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by voucher no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 600 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. Treas.'s off.

699. CHECK BOOK, 1869-71, 1886-87. 2 vols.
Stubs of checks, showing date, number, name of payee, amount, and account charged against. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by check no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

700. STATEMENTS COUNTY TREASURER, 1873-76. 1 bdle.
Statement of expenditures, showing dates, certificate number, amount, to whom paid, what account charged against, and dates paid, and certified by grand jury as correct. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 14 x 5 x 1. East attic.

701. JOURNAL, 1919-24. 1 vol.
Cash book of road bond issues, showing date and amount of funds allotted by county for retirement thereof; and amount disbursed, date, to whom paid, voucher number, name of bond issue, and balance of funds on hand. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by voucher no. No index. Hdw. 432 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. Treas.'s off.

Miscellaneous

702. APPRAISERS AND ASSESSORS MANUAL, 1930. 1 vol.
Treatise by Prouty, Collins, and Prouty on taxations and valuations, fundamental principles of scientific assessing, determining building and labor costs over a period of years, establishing a system for building appraisals, life of building, and physical depreciation. Indexed alph. by subject. Pr. 500 pp. 10 x 6 x 2. Treas.'s off.

703. CITY DIRECTORY OF SAVANNAH, 1934. 1 vol.
Population and business firms of Savannah listed alphabetically, showing name, address, occupation, telephone number (if any), and color of residents. Also,

the residents on each street are listed consecutively by addresses, beginning for north and south streets at the river, the northern boundary of the city, and for east and west streets, beginning at Bull street, which divides the city into east and west. Contains an index to business firms. Pr. 1,000 pp. 9 x 6 x 5. Treas.'s off.

XXII. COUNTY AUDITOR

In 1901 the General Assembly authorized county commissioners to employ an expert accountant, whenever they deemed it necessary to audit the books and accounts of all county officers whose duty it is under the law to handle county funds (Code #23-1301. Acts 1901, p. 57). Chatham County has had an auditor since the passage of this act in 1901.

See entries 42, 43.

XXIII. COUNTY REGISTRARS

In 1894 the General Assembly enacted provisions for the appointment of county registrars. The judge of the superior court appoints three "upright and intelligent" citizens of the county as county registrars, who serve for a term of two years, all such appointments being entered upon the superior court minutes. However, the judge has a right to remove the registrars at any time in his discretion he sees fit, with or without cause. (Code #34-301. Acts 1894, pp. 115, 118)

It is required that all the registrars shall not be appointed from any one political interest or party; and if such is found to be the case, one of the registrars must be removed, and his successor must be appointed from a conflicting interest or party (Code #34-302).

On the 20th day of April in each year in which a general election is held (biennially), the registrars begin the work of perfecting a true and correct list of the qualified voters of the county from the voters' list furnished by the tax collector. The voters' list is examined and compared with the list of disqualified persons prepared by the tax collector, ordinary, and superior court clerk. From these two lists are prepared the "registered voters" lists, which are arranged in alphabetical order by names of the voters, by militia districts or city wards, and show the name, age, occupation, residence, and color of the voters. (Code #34-401. Acts 1894, p. 118; 1908, p. 58)

The registrars are required to complete their work by June 1st (Code #34-403), and within five days after completing same, to file the list of registered voters with the superior court clerk, no person being eligible to vote whose name does not appear thereon (Code #34-404). Any citizen whose name does not appear on the list of qualified voters may make application to the registrars and show cause why his name should be placed thereon (Code #34-601). The voters' book is open to public inspection and any citizen of the county may contest the right of registration of any person whose name appears thereon (Code #34-605). The registrars are required, at or before the hour the polls open, to place in the possession of the election managers, at each voting precinct, one or more copies of the list of registered voters for such militia district or city ward in which the voting precinct is situated (Code #34-701).

Minutes

704. REGISTRATION COMMISSION MINUTES, 1894-99. 1 vol. Discontinued. Minutes show names of registrars appointed by judge, oath taken by them, date oath administered, and names of the various voting districts to which they were assigned to work. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 200 pp. 12 x 8 x 1. Ord.'s bsmt. va.

XXIV. BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF SAVANNAH AND THE COUNTY OF CHATHAM

By an act of the General Assembly, approved February 1, 1788, Chatham Academy, one of the first schools in Georgia, was incorporated and established in Savannah (Watkins Digest of Ga. Laws, from the establishment of the colony to 1899, pp. 372-374). In the 1850's "Massie School" and "Public School" were established in Savannah. When the board of education was established in 1866, these three schools were incorporated into the public school system (Acts 1865-66, pp. 78-80).

By "an Act to provide for education, and to establish a general system of Georgia schools," approved December 12, 1866, Georgia initiated her first general effort, on a state-wide scale, to educate her citizens between the ages of six and twenty-one years. This act provided for a commissioner of schools in each county, to be elected by the grand jury of the county, directed the commissioner to lay out the county into school districts, each of which was to have at least twenty-five students; and provided for the election, by the voters of the district, of three trustees for each school district, who, with the commissioner, directed the educational program. (Acts 1866, pp. 58-65)

Savannah already had a school system functioning under "an Act to establish a permanent Board of Education for the City of Savannah, and to incorporate the same," approved March 21, 1866 (Acts 1865-66, pp. 78-80), when the general school system was established by the act approved December 12, 1866, and referred to in the above paragraph. However, a few months later the Savannah and Chatham County school systems were merged by an act approved December 18, 1866, under the name and style of "Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah and the County of Chatham" (Acts 1866, pp. 175, 176).

Although the general law provides that there shall be five members of the county board of education, who are elected by the grand jury for a term of four years (Code #32-902); the board in Chatham County has been composed of twelve members from the time it was established in 1866, and it was a self-perpetuating body until 1923 (Acts 1865-66, pp. 78-80), when the General Assembly provided that the terms of two members of the board of twelve should expire each year, and that the mayor and aldermen were to name one member and the county commissioners the other, for a term of six years each, to fill their places (Acts 1923, pp. 771, 772).

Although the general law provides that the superintendent of schools be elected by the people, and hold office for a term of four years (Code #32-1002), in Chatham County he is appointed by the board (Acts 1865-66, pp. 78-80). The superintendent may be removed from office by the board, and, by virtue of his office, he is secretary of the board (Code #32-912).

Extensive legislation was passed in 1919 reorganizing the school system, and further defining the duties of the boards of education (Acts 1919, p. 320 et seq). The board determines the length of school terms, selects school sites, has authority over all the school property and physical equipment, and has power to receive donations, grants, and gifts (Code #32-909). It may make regulations, if it deems them necessary, for the vaccination of pupils, and forbid those pupils who do not comply with such regulations admission to the schools (Code #32-911).

It is the duty of the board to make an enumeration of children in the county between six and eighteen years of age inclusive, every five years (Code #32-1601. Acts 1919, p. 318).

Minutes

705. MINUTES, 1866--. 11 vols. (1-6, 1916; dated thereafter). Minutes of proceedings and business transacted at meetings of board of education, showing dates, nature of business transacted, and names of members present. Also contains: Annual Reports of Public Schools, 1926--, entry 717. Arr. chron. 2 vols., 1866-80, no index; 9 vols., 1880--, indexed alph. by subjects. Hdw. to 1916; typed thereafter. Aver. 500 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Supt.'s off.

XXV. SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Although the general law provides that the superintendent be elected by the people, and hold office for a term of four years (Code #32-1002), in Chatham County he is appointed by the board of education (Acts 1865-66, pp. 78-80). The superintendent may be removed from office by the board, and, by virtue of his office, he is secretary of the board (Code #32-912). He was formerly known as "commissioner of schools" (Acts 1866, pp. 58-65).

The superintendent is the chief administrative officer of the county school system (Code #32-1009), and he is required to make a report of school operations of the preceding year, to the grand jury at the spring term of the superior court (Code #32-1014). He has authority to suspend teachers for cause (Code #32-1010).

Teachers are required to make a report to the superintendent at the end of each term, showing the total number of pupils, subjects taught, and average attendance, distinguishing between male and female, and white and colored pupils, in their respective schools (Code #32-914). The superintendent is required annually to make up for the board an estimated budget of receipts from all sources, and its proposed expenditures for the next year (Code #32-945. Acts 1925, p. 135).

The offices of the superintendent are located in the southwest corner of the first floor of Chatham Junior High School, Bull and Hull Streets. Savannah, Georgia.

Teachers and Employees

706. TEACHERS PERMANENT RECORD CARD, 1924--. 1 file drawer. Card shows name of teacher, date appointed and resigned, race, address, telephone number, educational and professional training, schools and colleges

attended, date of attendance, time and courses pursued, diplomas or degrees, semesters, hours of credit, certificate and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of teacher. No index. Typed on pr. fms. 11 x 14 x 28. Supt.'s off.

707. (RECORD OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES), 1924--. 1 file drawer.
Shows number of certificate, date, and by whom issued, name of teacher, duration of certificate, record of college education and special training. Arr. alph. by name of teacher. No index. Hdw. 11 x 14 x 28. Supt.'s off.

708. (RECORD OF ALL EMPLOYEES), 1900--. 1 vol.
Record of employees, including non-teachers, showing record number, name of employee, date employed, and date resigned or dropped, occupation and salary. Arr. alph. by name of employee, by schools. No index. Hdw. 100 pp. 24 x 12 x 1. Supt.'s off.

Payrolls

709. (PAYROLL CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS), 1936--. 1 vol.
Shows name and race of employee, position, salary, date, name and location of school, and amount paid. Arr. alph. by name of employee. No index. Hdw. 50 pp. 10 x 6 x 1. Supt.'s off.

710. (SALARY SCHEDULE), 1928--. 1 file box.
Schedule of salaries of teachers and other employees of all schools in the city and county system, showing rating, minimum and maximum salary for each classification, and amount of increase each year. Arr. alph. by name of school. No index. Hdw. 11 x 14 x 28. Supt.'s off.

Financial Record

711. GENERAL LEDGER, 1866--. 12 vols.
Loose leaf ledgers, showing receipts and expenditures, source of receipts, and to whom and for what disbursed, and amounts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 175 pp. 18 x 12 x 4. Supt.'s off.

712. CASH BOOKS, 1866--. 11 vols.
Record of school funds, showing source of receipts, to whom and for what purpose disbursed, dates and amounts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 300 pp. 24 x 18 x 2. Supt.'s off.

Pupils

713. PERMANENT RECORDS, 1924--. 4 bdles.
Record of pupils in elementary schools, showing name, race, date, and place of birth, nationality, record of attendance, mental and achievement tests, physical examinations, treatment, recommendations, record of discharge, grades passed, repeated and skipped; name of parent or guardian, occupation, birthplace and residence. 1 bdle., 1924-27, no arr.; 3 bdles., 1928--, arr. alph. by name of pupil. No index. Typed. 12 x 10 x 8. Bsmt. strm.

714. RECORD, 1869--. 221 vols. and 11 file drawers (labeling varies).
Title varies: Permanent Record Cards, 1917--, 11 file drawers.
Permanent records of high school pupils, showing name, race, nationality, date entered, grade, subjects pursued, achievement record, date graduated or left school. Vols. and cards arr. alph. by name of pupil. No index.

Hdw., and hdw. on pr. fms. Vols. aver. 150 pp. 15 x 10 x 1; file drawers, 11 x 14 x 28. Principal's off.

715. THE COMPACT REGISTER RECORD, 1920--. 1 file drawer.
Reports from other school systems, showing school, class or grade, term, name of pupil, date of birth, race, nationality, attendance record, days of school, parent or guardian, achievement record. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of school. Typed. 11 x 14 x 28. Supt.'s off.

Reports

716. PRINCIPALS' CONSOLIDATED REPORTS, 1920--. 1 file drawer.
Shows grade, sex, number of new pupils enrolled, re-admitted, received by transfer, promoted and demoted; number lost by death, transfer, promotion, demotion, or dropped from roll; total enrollment and general summary of attendance. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 11 x 14 x 28. Supt.'s off.

717. ANNUAL REPORTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1866-1925. 5 vols. 1926-- in Minutes, entry 705.
Show organization of board of public education, list of officers, members, and different committees; examination of teachers, superintendent's report, programs, rules and regulations, report of finance committee, receipts and disbursements. Arr. chron. No index. Pr. Vols. aver. 700 pp. 8 x 6 x 5. Supt.'s off.

XXVI. BOARD OF HEALTH OF CHATHAM COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SAVANNAH

As early as 1793 the General Assembly was enacting legislation pertaining to health regulations in Savannah, the principal port in the state. By an act approved December 14, 1793, the health officer of Savannah was given authority to quarantine vessels, and charge the owner or master a fee of $2. for each vessel inspected (Prince's Digest of Ga. Laws, to 1837, pp. 270-273), and by an act approved December 10, 1803, the jurisdiction of the city of Savannah in cases of quarantine was extended from Ossabaw Sound to Tybee, covering that part of Chatham County bordering the ocean (Ibid., p. 273). By an act approved December 22, 1819, headed with this preamble: "Whereas, it has been the practice of masters of vessels to bring numbers of passengers, natives of foreign countries, into the port of Savannah, during the sickly months, thereby exposing to certain death individuals whose constitutions are but illy adapted to the insalubrious climate of that city, and thereby subjects the community to an onerous expense," masters of vessels were required to report all passengers on board during the sickly months, July 1st to October 31st, with a penalty of $75. for each passenger not reported; and also requiring a bond in the sum of $300. be given for each passenger disembarked, to indemnify the City for whatever monies it might have to expend to hospitalize, inter, or furnish subsistence to such passenger, within six months of arrival (Ibid., p. 274).

Physicians were required to promptly report to the health officer, or to the chairman of the board of health, all cases of "plague, small pox, varioloid, and their modifications" that came to their knowledge in the city of Savannah, and, upon conviction for failure to do so, were liable to twelve months in prison and a $500. fine (Ibid., p. 276. Act approved December 22, 1830). By an act passed December 14, 1793, but not approved until December 29, 1836, inferior court justices, for counties, and corporate authorities,

for cities, were authorized to hospitalize those afflicted with infectious diseases, and provide a guard to prevent them from communicating or associating with others, reasonable expenses therefor to be paid the cities and counties by the Governor (Ibid., p. 277).

In 1914 the General Assembly passed extensive legislation reorganizing and further defining the duties and jurisdiction of the county and state health departments (Acts 1914, p. 124 et seq). By this act a county board of health was created in each county, composed of three members, two of whom are members of the board by virtue of their offices, to wit: the county superintendent of schools and the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and one reputable physician, who is elected by the grand jury for a term of four years, and such boards were given authority over all matters relating to health and sanitation in their respective counties, with the power to declare and enforce quarantine (Code #88-201). The boards are required to hold regular sessions on the first Thursday of January, April, July, and October, and may hold extra sessions when necessary (Code #88-202). The board has authority to adopt and maintain all such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem necessary to protect the health of the people (Code #88-203), and such regulations as may be adopted by the board must be advertised in the newspaper of the county in which the sheriff's notices appear (Code #88-205).

The city and county health departments were operated separately until 1927. On March 15th to that year the mayor and aldermen, the county commissioners, and the county board of health entered into an agreement, merging the city and county health departments, and since that date they have operated as one unit. The agreement stipulates, among other things, what proportion of the salaries and expenses of operation shall be borne by the city and county respectively, and provides that the agreement may be terminated by either the city or county, upon giving six months notice to the other party. The agreement is recorded in "Minutes of Council, City of Savannah, 1/6/26 to 5/25/27," pp. 423, 424.

Minutes

718. MINUTE BOOK, 1917--. 1 vol.
Minutes of meetings of county board of health, showing dates, proceedings, nature of business considered, and action taken thereon. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 200 pp. 12 x 11 x 1. Co. comms'. off.

719. MINUTES (Savannah Board of Health), 1822-31, 1834-38, 1850-55, 1859-64. 5 vols.
Shows names of members of board, those present, date of meeting, and business transacted. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 2 vols., 1822-27, 1850-55, condition fair. Aver. 300 pp. 18 x 10 x 2. C.H., 1 vol., 1850-55, city council cl.'s off. va.; 4 vols., 1822-31, 1859-64, bsmt. strm.

XXVII. DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND CITY HEALTH OFFICER

The administrative head of the city health department was designated health officer by statute at least as early as 1793, and was given authority to inspect and quarantine vessels (Prince's Digest of Ga. Laws, to 1837, pp. 270-273. Act approved December 14, 1793), and physicians were required to report to the health officer all cases of "plague, small pox, varioloid,

and their modifications" (Ibid., p. 276). By an act passed December 14, 1793, but not approved until December 29, 1936, inferior court justices, for counties, and corporate authorities, for cities, were authorized to hospitalize those afflicted with infectious diseases, and provide a guard to prevent them from communicating or associating with others, this program to be under the supervision of the county health commissioner and the city health officer (Ibid., p. 277).

In 1914 the General Assembly passed extensive legislation reorganizing and further defining the duties and jurisdiction of the county and state health departments (Acts 1914, p. 124 et seq). Each county constitutes a sanitary district, except that two or more counties, each having a population of less than 37,000 inhabitants, may combine to form one sanitary district; provided the total population of the counties so combined does not exceed 75,000 inhabitants (Code #88-302). Chatham County comprises one sanitary district by itself. The district commissioner of health is appointed by the county board of health for a term of four years, from an eligible list furnished by the director of the state board of health (Code #88-303). The board of health may employ as many deputy commissioners of health and visiting nurses as they may deem necessary to serve the best interests of the county (Code #88-312).

It is the duty of the district commissioners of health: to be vigilant in the work of disease prevention; to enforce all health laws, ordinances, and regulations; they have authority to enter upon and inspect private property for the possible presence or source of disease; to establish quarantine; to close schools, churches, theaters, or any place of public assemblage, in order to prevent or stay epidemics; they are required to collect statistics concerning insanity, feeble-mindedness, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases; to inspect hotels, trains, depots, ships, and all places where food is sold; to inspect and make a sanitary survey at least every six months of all public buildings and institutions in their respective jurisdictions; to inspect and make a sanitary survey, at least once every school year, of the buildings, grounds, and water supply of all schools; to examine the teachers, pupils, and employees of schools for infectious and contagious diseases, and examine each pupil for defects of eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs, teeth, and other physical defects. The commissioner is required to deliver, at least once each year, lectures on general matters of health and sanitation, to the pupils of each school in the county. Also, they are required to make a monthly report to the board in narrative or tabulated form of the work done by them, and keep a permanent record of all work done by them in a form book for that purpose, prescribed by the state board of health. (Code #88-309)

The state board of health has charge of the registration of births and deaths (Code #88-1101). The state is divided into registration districts as follows: each city, each incorporated town, and each militia district or part thereof outside a city or town, constitutes a registration district (Code #88-1103). The city clerks, town clerks, and justices of the peace, are the local registrars of their cities, towns, and militia districts respectively, except where another person has been appointed as local registrar by the state board of health, it having authority to appoint and remove local registrars as it sees fit (Code #88-1104). The local registrar is required to make out birth and death certificates in duplicate, send the original to the state board of health in Atlanta and transmit the duplicate

to the city or county health officer, if there is such a health officer; if not, the duplicate is sent to the ordinary of the county (Code #88-1210. Acts 1927, p. 366).

On March 15, 1927, the mayor and aldermen, the county commissioners, and the county board of health entered into an agreement, merging the city and county health departments. The agreement stipulates, among other things, that the county board of health agrees to appoint the city health officer the district commissioner of health, and since that date the same person has been both district commissioner of health and city health officer. The agreement is recorded in "Minutes of Council, City of Savannah, 1/6/26 to 5/25/27," pp. 423, 424.

The offices of the health officer are located in the northeast corner of the third floor of the city hall, on Bay street, at the foot of Bull. He also keeps some of his records in the basement storeroom of the city hall. All records listed hereunder are located in these offices, except where otherwise noted.

Vital Statistics
(See also entries 85, 425-427)

Births

720. BIRTH RECORD (White and Colored), 1889. 1 vol.
Shows name, sex, date of birth, residence, name of parents, nationality, name of physician or midwife, remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 150 pp. 19 x 13 x 1. C.H., bsmt. strm.

721. REGISTER OF BIRTHS (City of Savannah), 1890-96. 4 vols. (White, 2 vols.; Colored, 2 vols.).
Shows date of birth, name of parents, sex, race, nationality, residence, date reported, and by whom. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 400 pp. 17 x 14 x 2. Off. va.

722. BIRTH RECORDS WHICH OCCURED PRIOR TO 1890, THE ORIGINAL BEING FILED AT THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS ACCORDING TO THE LAW CONCERNING OLD RECORDS NOT REPORTED, 1843-90. 1 file box.
Copies of birth certificates, showing name of infant, name of parents, race, sex, nationality, date of birth, oaths, and signatures of witnesses. No arr. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. 13 x 4 x 14. Off. va.

723. BIRTHS (Certificates, City and County), 1890-1919. 28 file boxes (dated). Title varies: Births and Deaths, 1890-1900, 12 file boxes.
Original certificates, showing name of infant, race, sex, date of birth, and where born, parents' names, nativity of parents, and physician's signature. Also contains: Deaths (Certificates, City and County), 1890-1900, entry 729. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. 10 x 4½ x 14. Off va.

724. BIRTH CERTIFICATES (City and County), 1919---. 35 vols.
Duplicates of certificates, showing registration number, militia district or ward, address, name of infant, sex, whether legitimate, whether born dead or alive, date and hour of birth, whether multiple birth, maiden name of mother, name of father, race, birthplace, profession, number of other children born,

number living, number of stillbirths, name of midwife or physician. City and county births recorded together to 1924; separately thereafter. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by registration no. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. Aver. 1,000 pp. 9 x 12 x 5. Off. va.

725. BIRTHS (Index to, City & County), 1890--. 32 file boxes (dated). Cards show name of infant, where born, date, sex, color, father's name, mother's name, volume number, index number, and remarks. City and county births filed together to 1924; separately thereafter. Arr. chron. by years and alph. thereunder by name of infant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 5 x 4 x 15 to 13 x 6 x 28. Off.

Deaths

726. REGISTER OF DEATHS IN THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, 1803-53. 6 vols. Shows name of deceased, age, trade or profession, date and cause of death, date of burial, and remarks. Arr. chron. Separate index, entry 731. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 17 x 21 x 1. City council cl.'s off. va.

727. RECORD OF DEATHS, 1883-97. 3 vols. (1-3). Title varies: Mortuary Statistics, 1883-89, 1 vol.
Shows name of deceased, age, sex, residence, nativity, date, and cause of death. Arr. chron. Separate index, entry 731. Hdw. Condition very poor. Aver. 400 pp. 17 x 14 x 1. Off. va.

728. DEATHS (Certificates, City and County), 1900-1919. 14 file boxes (dated). 1890-1900 in Births (Certificates, City and County), entry 724.
Original certificates, showing name, age, sex, race, nativity, marital status, occupation, date and place of death, cause of death, duration of disease, place of burial, name of undertaker, and physician's signature. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 10 x 4½ x 14. Off. va.

729. DEATH CERTIFICATES (City and County), 1919--. 32 vols. (labeling varies).
Duplicates of certificates, showing registration number, militia district or ward, length of residence in city, or whether deceased a non-resident, name of hospital (if died in hospital), address of deceased, and sex, race, marital status, date of birth, age, birthplace, name of father, maiden name of mother, informant, place of burial, undertaker, date and cause of death, signature of attending physician, date filed, and signature of registrar. City and county deaths recorded together to 1924; separately thereafter. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by registration no. Typed on pr. fms. Aver. 1,000 pp. 9 x 12 x 5. Off. va.

730. DEATHS (Index to City & County), 1803--. 33 file boxes (dated). Cards show name of deceased, place and date of death, sex, color, age, volume number, index number, and remarks. City and county deaths filed together to 1924; separately thereafter. Arr. chron. by years and alph. thereunder by name of deceased. Hdw. on pr. fms. 5 x 4 x 15 to 17 x 6 x 28. Off.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages

731. (BIRTHS AND DEATHS), 1928--. 6 vols.
Record of deaths, births, and also newspaper clippings pertaining to deaths,

births, and health reports. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. Aver. 175 pp. 15 x 9 x 2. Off.

732. (BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES - MONTHLY), 1899. 1 vol.
Miscellaneous reports, showing number of marriages, births, deaths, contagious diseases, and fumigations. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 80 pp. 10 x 9 x 1. Bsmt. strm.

733. RECORD OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1888-1919. 7 vols.
Marriages: shows date reported, name of parties, age, nationality, residence, and occupation. Births: shows date of birth, date reported, serial number, name, sex, race, nationality, residence, name of physician or midwife. Deaths: shows name, age, disease, nativity, nationality, date of burial, residence, whether resident or transient, and name of physician or coroner. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 500 pp. 20 x 16 x 3. Off. va.

Contagious and Infectious Diseases

734. RECORD OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES (White and Colored), 1895-1901, 1913-21. 5 vols.
Shows name of patient, sex, disease, age, date of illness, name of person reporting same, date, disinfection, and remarks. Vols. divided into white and colored parts; each part divided into sections by name of disease; each section arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 14 x 2. Off.

735. (EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES), 1926-31. 1 vol.
Record of diseases of white and colored people, showing kind of disease, sex, age, address, marital status, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. Aver. 200 pp. 20 x 19 x 3. Off.

736. SMALL-POX, 1928--. 22 file boxes.
Reports show name of patient, date, race, sex, age, occupation, address, date of primary and secondary vaccinations, by whom made, and result; also shows date and place of illness, medical attendant, present address, immunization, date and signature of physician. Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Hdw. Aver. 6 x 6 x 12. Off.

737. (INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN CITY), 1893, 1904-12. 2 vols.
Shows date, name, address, whether disease infectious or contagious, date reported, name of physician, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

Burial Permits

738. BURIAL PERMITS - WHITES, 1884-1923. 27 vols. (1-27).
Stubs of burial permits, showing serial number, name, age, sex, race, nativity of deceased, date died, marital status, cause of death, place of burial, undertaker, and physician. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 4 x 1. Off.

739. BURIAL PERMITS - COLORED, 1886-1922. 29 vols. (1-29).
Stubs of burial permits, shows serial number, name of deceased, age, sex, race, nativity, occupation, marital status, duration of illness, date of death, place of burial, names of undertaker and attending physician. Arr.

chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 200 pp. 18 x 4 x 1. Off.

740. TRANSIENT BURIAL PERMITS, 1891-1918. 13 vols.
Shows serial number, name of deceased, age, sex, nationality, date, and cause of death, attending physician, and place of burial. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 150 pp. 7 x 3 x 2. Off.

Medical Examinations

741. (TYPHOID FEVER TESTS), 1926--. 22 file boxes.
Cards show name of patient, weight, sex, age, address, occupation, type of typhoid vaccine, name of manufacturer, amount given, previous immunization; also history of case, tests for typhoid carrier, date, and signature of physician. Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Typed on pr. fms. Aver. 6 x 6 x 12. Off.

742. T. A. T. SCHICK TESTS, 1924--. 20 file boxes.
Cards show name of patient, race, age, sex, date, address, name of person giving test, place, date of test, and result. Arr. alph. by name of patient. No index. Typed on pr. fms. Aver. 6 x 6 x 12. Off.

743. POSITIVE LABORATORY REPORT, 1936--. 1 vol.
Tests made upon people for various diseases, resulting in a positive reaction, showing name, address, date, number, occupation, milk supply, attending physician, and remarks. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 48 pp. 12 x 11 x 2. Off.

744. NEGATIVE LABORATORY REPORT, 1936--. 1 vol.
Tests made upon people for various diseases, resulting in a negative reaction, showing date, name, address, occupation, milk supply, attending physician, and remarks. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 48 pp. 12 x 11 x 2. Off.

745. HEALTH CERTIFICATES, FOOD HANDLERS, DAIRIES, ETC., 1929--. 4 file boxes.
Tests made, showing applicants' names, address, date of birth, nationality, occupation, result of tests, and disease (if any). Arr. alph. by name of person tested. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 11 x 17 x 28. Off.

Reports

746. MUNICIPAL LABORATORY DAILY REPORT, 1936--. 1 vol.
Shows serial number, name, age, sex, color, address, specimen, result, and name of physician. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 200 pp. 10 x 3 x 2. Off.

747. (MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS), 1866-83. 1 file box.
Contains petitions, correspondence, reports of examinations, applications, resignations, fumigation of vessels against yellow fever. No arr. No index. Hdw. 10 x 5 x 16. Bsmt. strm.

748. (MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS), 1923--. 5 file boxes.
Contain milk reports, showing all dairies and their monthly averages; water

reports, result of municipal laboratory bacteriological examinations, and show report number, date, source; number of lactose broth tubes, and all signed by director of laboratory. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. Aver. 10 x 4 x 14. Off.

Miscellaneous

749. (CALLS RECEIVED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT), 1934---. 12 vols.
Shows serial number, date, person calling, address, message, by whom received, to whom referred, whether personal call, or by telephone, action taken, and remarks. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 40 pp. 27 x 21 x 1. Off.

750. REGISTER INDIGENT SICK, 1887-89, 1895-96. 2 vols.
Record of treatments of indigent sick by city physician, showing name of patient, race, diagnosis, location, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 300 pp. 11 x 17 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

751. HEALTH PETITIONS, MISCELLANEOUS, 1866-1932. 1 file box.
Records contain petitions and applications from keeper of pest house, applications for remuneration for burial of small-pox cases, reports of committees on health and cemetery; board of health's budgets; inventories of property of health department, and resignations of city physicians. No arr. No index. 11 x 5 x 17. Bsmt. strm.

752. (SUPPLIES ORDERED), 1892. 1 vol.
Shows kind and amount of supplies purchased, from whom, cost, date. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 215 pp. 16 x 6 x 2. Bsmt. strm.

XXVIII. COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Under its general authority and control over health matters, penal institutions, and the county poor, the board of county commissioners has employed county physicians since shortly after the board was established in Chatham County in 1873.

There are two county physicians, who hold office at the pleasure of the commissioners, work part time for the county on a straight salary, and spend the remainder of their time attending to their private practices. Their principal duty is to attend and treat the inmates of the penal institutions of the county, and treat county poor cases.

See entry 21.

XXIX. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

By an act approved February 26, 1937, the State Department of Public Welfare was created, and empowered and authorized to administer and disburse funds allocated to it by the United States Government, the General Assembly of Georgia, and the counties of the state, and to supervise the County Departments of Public Welfare. The act also provides that "there shall be established in each county of the state a county department of public welfare, which shall consist of a county board of public welfare, a director of public welfare, and such additional employees as may be necessary." The county board of public welfare is composed of five members,

who are appointed for a term of three years by the board of county commissioners. The county board appoints the county director of public welfare, who must meet the qualifications prescribed by the state department of public welfare, and he holds office at the pleasure of the county board. (Acts 1937, pp. 355-370)

The county director is executive and administrative officer of the county department of public welfare, and is secretary of the county board. He is required to prepare a budget and report of operations annually. The county department of public welfare administers all forms of public assistance in the county, including home relief, aid to dependent children, old age assistance, aid to the blind, and those otherwise handicapped. Also, it is its duty to investigate and pass upon all applications for admission to and discharge from county institutions which provide care and treatment for indigents. (Acts 1937, pp. 355-370)

The county department was organized under this act, and began operations in Chatham County July 1, 1937. Its offices are located at 141 Montgomery Street, Savannah, Georgia, and all records listed hereunder are located at that address.

Cases

753. (ACTIVE CASES), 1937--. 12 file boxes (6 file boxes, white, A-B, C-F, F-J, K-N, O-S, T-Z; 6 file boxes, colored, A-C, D-H, H-L, Mc-P, Q-S, T-Z).
Active cases, and cases being investigated, each case folder containing the following records; Application of General Public Assistance, entry 756; Application for Old Age Assistance, entry 757; Application for Public Assistance to the Needy Blind, entry 758; Application for Public Assistance to Dependent Children, entry 759; Application for Confederate Pension and Old Age Assistance, entry 760; Application Rejected, entry 761; Service Request Form, entry 762; Data on Real Estate, entry 763; Data on Insurance, entry 764; Bank Clearance, entry 765; Face Sheet D.P.W. Form No. 112, entry 766; Case Registration Ledger, entry 767. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. For index, see entry 755. Hdw. on pr. fms. and typed. 13 x 11 x 26. Record rm.

754. (CLOSED CASES - WHITE AND COLORED), 1937--. 4,360 folders in 4 file drawers (1-4360).
Cases which have been investigated, and closed because of change of financial condition or death of applicant, and occasionally because of lack of welfare funds. For description of types of records contained in folders, see entries 756-767. Arr. numer. by case no. Hdw. on pr. fms. and typed. 13 x 11 x 26. Record rm.

755. MASTER INDEX CARD FORM (to active and closed cases), 1937--. 6 file boxes (A-D, D-Hoo, Hoo-N, N-R, S-T, U-Z).
Shows name, address, county, case number, color, sex; cross reference to other members of family; date, district, and name of worker. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. Hdw. on pr. fms. 5 x 6 x 18. Record rm.

Applications

756. APPLICATION FOR GENERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.

Shows application number, date, by whom received, name, address, when and where born; certification of inability to support self and of having no children or responsible relative able to support client, signature of applicant and witness.

757. APPLICATION FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Affidavit of applicant, showing applicant's full name, age, sex, date and place of birth, marital status, with whom living and their age, address; statement that applicant does not have an income of $30. per month, that he is a citizen of the United States, and has resided in Georgia for not less than one year, is not an inmate of any public institution, and is not receiving assistance under the Aid to the Blind Act; that he has not made an assignment or transfer of property within the last two years for the purpose of becoming eligible for this assistance; signature of applicant and witness.

758. APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO THE NEEDY BLIND, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows county, case number, application number, date received and by whom, applicant's name, address, age, sex, date and place of birth, marital status, with whom living; affidavit that client is needy, twenty-one years of age or over, resident of state for at least one year, and that his vision is impaired to the degree described in the Aid to the Blind Act, and that he is not an inmate to any public institution, nor is receiving an old age pension, and agreement to submit to an examination by an eye physician in accordance with Section 9 of the Aid to the Blind Act; also signatures of applicant and witnesses.

759. APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows application number, date received, name of applicant, parent, guardian, or person in place of parent, who is to receive assistance for children, name of child, sex, date and place of birth, color, and residence; affidavit that child is under sixteen years of age, and has been deprived of care or parental support by reason of death, physical or mental incapacity, or continued absence from home by a parent; and signature of applicant.

760. APPLICATION FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows county, application number, date confederate pension granted and amount, name, address, date of birth, sex, marital status, place and length of residence in Georgia, date of most recent return to Georgia, places of residence, persons with whom residing when out of state, list of all living children, assessed value of real estate, and signature of Director Division of Public Assistance.

761. APPLICATION REJECTED, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows name of applicant, date of application, date and reason rejected, and address.

Investigations

762. SERVICE REQUEST FORM (White and Colored), 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.

Shows form number, name, race, sex, age, others in family and in household, relationship to applicant; also case number, date, district, welfare worker, status of case, and explanatory notes.

763. DATA ON REAL ESTATE, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows name, address, location of property, case number, county in which realty located, assessed value, mortgages (if any), description of property, amount of taxes per year, name of fire insurance company and amount of policy, annual premium, state of repair, income from rentals, remarks, and signature of investigator.

764. DATA ON INSURANCE, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows name, address, case number, name of life insurance company, home office address, policy number, form, face value, amount of premium, how paid, amount of loan if any, beneficiary; signature of investigator and date.

765. BANK CLEARANCE, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows name of person applying for assistance, case number, class of assistance applied for, date, address, county; and bank clearance including amount on deposit, if any; also, dates and amounts of recent deposits and withdrawals; whether there is a restricted account, possibility of obtaining all or part; whether there is a safety deposit box; description and amount of any debts or liabilities, signature or stamp of bank; and signature of county welfare representative.

766. FACE SHEET D. P. W. FORM NO. 112, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows name, address, age, sex, race, religion, application and case numbers, status of approved applications if transferred to other case records; distribution of grants (if grant is refused, brief reasons therefor included); marital status, health, extent of employability, children away from home and other relatives.

767. CASE REGISTRATION LEDGER, 1937--. In (Active Cases), entry 753.
Shows case number, surname, man's given name, woman's given and maiden names, race, and date registered.

Daily Record Sheets

768. INDIVIDUAL TIME & DISTRIBUTION REPORT, 1937--. 1 file drawer.
Shows hours worked each day, miles traveled and in connection with which type of assistance; salaries and travel expense received, total amount; also, signature of employee and title. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 13 x 11 x 26. Finance dept.'s off.

Special Assistance

769. SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, 1937--. 2 file drawers.
Record of special assistance rendered, containing the following types of records: Certificate of Annual Award, Old Age Assistance, entry 770; Aid to Dependent Children, entry 771; Aid to the Blind, entry 772; Old Age Assistance, entry 773; Official Action of County Welfare, Department of Public Welfare as to Approved, Modified, and Cancelled Awards, Old Age Assistance, entry 774; Official Action of County Welfare, Department of Public Welfare as to Approved, Modified, and Cancelled Awards, Assistance to

the Blind, entry 775; Official Action of County Welfare, Department of Public Welfare as to Approved, Modified, and Cancelled Awards, Aid to Dependent Children, entry 776; Change of Address Slips, entry 777; Record of Awards and Modifications, entry 778. Arr. according to classifications, and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 11 x 13 x 26. Finance dept.'s off.

770. CERTIFICATE OF ANNUAL AWARD, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Official notice by welfare board to state department of granting award, showing name of applicant, address, sex, age, race, legal guardian, if any; date effective, type and amount of award; certificate, code, serial, and symbol numbers; also, certification by county director.

771. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Certificate of approval, showing name, age, sex, race, and relationships of children, date issued, date effective, type and amount of award; application, serial, and symbol numbers; and certification by county director.

772. AID TO THE BLIND, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Certificate of approval, showing name, address, sex, race, age, and names of relationships of applicant, date issued, date effective, type and amount of award; application, serial, and symbol numbers; also certification by county director.

773. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Certificate of approval, showing name, address, sex, race, age, and relationships of applicant, date issued, date effective, type and amount of award; application, serial, symbol, and certificate numbers; also, certification by county director.

774. OFFICIAL ACTION OF COUNTY WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS TO APPROVED, MODIFIED, AND CANCELLED AWARDS, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Certificate summary, showing name of recipient, type and amount of awards, total amount; application, serial, and symbol numbers; also, certification by county director.

775. OFFICIAL ACTION OF COUNTY WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS TO APPROVED, MODIFIED, AND CANCELLED AWARDS, ASSISTANCE TO THE BLIND, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Certificate summary, showing name of recipient, type and amount of awards, total amount, cancelled awards; application, serial, and symbol numbers; also, certification by county director.

776. OFFICIAL ACTION OF COUNTY WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS TO APPROVED, MODIFIED, AND CANCELLED AWARDS, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Certificate summary, showing name of recipient, type and amount of awards, total amount; application, serial, and symbol numbers; also, certification by county director.

777. CHANGE OF ADDRESS SLIPS, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Official notice from county department to state department, showing name of

client, application number, condition, old and new addresses, and signature of county director.

778. RECORD OF AWARDS AND MODIFICATION, 1937--. In Special Assistance, entry 769.
Summary of all certificates of awards issued to clients; prepared and retained in county welfare department for quick reference.

Financial Records

779. FINANCE DEPARTMENT, CITY AND COUNTY VOUCHERS, 1937--. 2 file drawers.
Contains the following types of financial records; Payment Schedule for Old Age Assistance, entry 780; Payment Schedule for Aid to Blind, entry 781; Payment Schedule for Aid to Dependent Children, entry 782; Certification of Payment Schedules by County Director, entry 783; Checks Returned Schedule for Old Age Assistance, entry 784; Checks Returned Schedules for Aid to Blind, entry 785; Checks Returned Schedules for Aid to Dependent Children, entry 786; Allotment Register, entry 787; Report of Refunds and Recoveries, entry 788; Monthly Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, entry 789; Register of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, entry 790; Certificate of Control, entry 791; Statement of County Administrative Expense, entry 792. Arr. according to classification, and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 11 x 13 x 26. Finance dept.'s off.

780. PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County vouchers, entry 779.
Shows name of payee, date, amounts, total application, serial, symbol, certificate, page, and county code, and check numbers.

781. PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AID TO BLIND, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County vouchers, entry 779.
Shows name of payee, date, amounts, total; application, serial, symbol, certificate, page, county code, and check numbers.

782. PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Shows name of payee, dates, amounts, total; and symbol, application, serial, certificate, page, county code, and check numbers.

783. CERTIFICATION OF PAYMENT SCHEDULES BY COUNTY DIRECTOR, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Verification by county director, showing number of pages and total sum for each type of assistance rendered, date; also, statement as to availability of county funds, 10% county participation according to classification, amounts, and check number; and undisbursed funds previously deposited with state department, and statement of facts relative to county funds.

784. CHECKS RETURNED SCHEDULE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Shows name of payee, amount of check, date, page, application, serial, symbol, county code, and check numbers; also, reasons for returning check, such as: incorrect names or amounts, and for persons serving sentence for criminal offense and those made payable to deceased persons; and signature of county director.

785. CHECKS RETURNED SCHEDULES FOR AID TO THE BLIND, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Shows name of payee, amount, date, page, county code, application, serial, symbol, and check numbers; also, reasons for cancellation and signature of county director. This form is used for return of checks incorrectly made out, made out to criminals, or deceased persons.

786. CHECKS RETURNED SCHEDULE FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Shows name of payee, amount, date, application, county code, page, serial, symbol, and check numbers; also, reasons for cancellation and signature of county director.

787. ALLOTMENT REGISTER, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Shows type of assistance, date, description, posting reference, allotments, disbursements, and unexpended balance of allotments.

788. REPORT OF REFUNDS AND RECOVERIES, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Shows type of assistance, date of recovery, recipient from whom recovered, application number, and remarks. This form is used for submission of any refunds or recoveries to the state department for all types of assistance.

789. MONTHLY REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Summary of each month's financial transactions as reported to the state at the end of month and is filed with other financial statements.

790. REGISTER OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
All financial transactions are recorded in these records, showing collections from various sources, reimbursements from state, and disbursements.

791. CERTIFICATE CONTROL, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Shows type and amount of assistance, date, status of case from beginning, certificate number, and increases and decreases in benefits. This form is used in maintaining a control of total awards, both as to number of recipients and total amount of awards.

792. STATEMENT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE, 1937--. In Finance Department, City and County Vouchers, entry 779.
Shows allocation of expenses for salaries and travel for administrative employees, for which type of assistance, total expenses; also, state and county participation.

XXX. SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS

In 1922 the General Assembly provided that "the county superintendent of roads (who shall also be convict warden of the county) shall have charge of the construction and maintenance of all the roads and bridges of the county," except those roads under the supervision of the state highway department (Code #23-916. Acts 1922, p. 89). However, the office of superintendent of public works and roads was created in Chatham County in the

late 1890's, the county commissioners creating the office at that relatively early date under their general authority and control over county penal institutions, roads, bridges, and other public works. See introductory essay to County Commissioners, p. 21.

The superintendent is appointed by, and holds office at the pleasure of, the county commissioners.

Property Reports

793. (MONTHLY PROPERTY REPORTS OF CONVICT CAMPS), 1928--. 1 file box. Reports show date, name and number of camp, and list all tools, implements, furniture, and other personal property on hand; also shows all property worn out, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of during month; report certified by chief of camp. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 11 x 5 x 18. Supt.'s off.

794. MONTHLY PROPERTY REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL FARM, 1934--. 1 file box. Reports show date, and list all tools, implements, furniture, and other personal property on hand at farm; also shows all property worn out, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of during month; report certified by superintendent of farm. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 11 x 5 x 18. Supt.'s off.

County Farm Produce Distributed

795. (MONTHLY REPORT OF COUNTY MILL), 1934--. 1 file box. Duplicate copies of monthly reports of supplies furnished by county mill to convict camps and charity, showing date, name and number of camp, or name of charitable institution, and quantity of syrup, meal, grist, or other produce furnished and valuation of same. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 11 x 5 x 18. Supt.'s off.

796. CHARITY REPORTS, 1934--. 1 file box. Duplicate copies of reports, showing name of institution or parties, quantity of articles or produce furnished, and value thereof. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 11 x 5 x 18. Supt.'s off.

Requisitions and Orders

797. (REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES), 1934--. 5 vols. and 1 file box. Duplicate copies of requisitions, showing serial number, date, supplies requisitioned, and for which department. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. Vols. aver. 300 pp. 13 x 9 x 1½; file box 18 x 11 x 5. Supt.'s off.

798. DUPLICATE ORDERS, 1907-8. 1 vol. Shows serial number, date, articles ordered for different departments, signed by superintendent of public works and roads. Arr. chron. and numer. thereunder by serial no. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Condition very poor. 300 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. Tax col.'s bsmt. strm.

799. (BILLS AND RECEIPTS FOR VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, 1922--. 1 file box. Bills rendered for articles purchased for different departments, showing date, amount and from whom purchased; and several gas reports, giving equip-

ment number, and number of gallons. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 12 x 5 x 12. Supt.'s off.

Payrolls and Time Reports

800. RECEIPTED PAYROLLS, 1925--. 4 file boxes and 2 bdles.
Payrolls of the several penal institutions and projects under supervision of superintendent of public works and roads, showing name of employee, position, salary per month, number of days worked, amount paid, and signature of payee. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. File boxes aver. 10 x 5 x 13; bdles aver. 13 x 9 x 6. 2 bdles., 1925-31, co. comms'. bsmt. strm.; 4 file boxes, 1932--, comms'. off.

801. (WEEKLY TIME REPORT), 1933--. 1 file box.
Weekly time table of employees, showing name of convict camp or office, date, name, position, days on duty with pay, days off duty with pay, and days off duty without pay. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 11 x 5 x 18. Supt.'s off.

802. MONTHLY TIME BOOKS, 1923--. 22 vols.
Showing department, month, year, name of employee, number of days worked, and amounts. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Aver. 50 pp. 6 x 4 x ½. Supt.'s off.

Record of Prisoners

803. REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS, 1899-1908. 1 bdle.
Monthly reports, showing date, average number of prisoners, per capita cost of feeding and guarding them by the day, by the month, and total monthly cost; also, percentage of sickness, and list of supplies for county farm. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 10 x 9 x 6. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

804. (DAILY REPORTS, INDUSTRIAL FARM), 1934--. 1 file box.
Shows number of prisoners at farm, number sick and disabled, able for duty, discharged, transferred, died or escaped, and certified by superintendent of farm. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 18 x 11 x 5. Supt.'s off.

805. (DAILY REPORTS, CONVICT CAMPS), 1935--. 1 file box.
Shows number and name of camp, number of prisoners, number sick and disabled, able for duty, discharged, transferred, died, and escaped; report certified by chief of camp. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 18 x 11 x 5. Supt.'s off.

806. (MONTHLY SUMMARY OF DAILY REPORTS OF CONVICT CAMPS), 1928--. 1 file box.
Shows name and number of camp, total number of white and colored prisoners, increase during day, number able for duty, how employed. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 11 x 5 x 18. Supt.'s off.

807. RECORD OF FELONY CONVICTS, 1907--. 1 vol. and 1 file box.
Shows name, alias, number, race, sex, physical description, crime, court in which convicted and date, term of sentence, and date received; and whether paroled, discharged, escaped, or died, and date; also shows convicts' previous criminal record (if any). Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. Vol., 50 pp. 17 x 14 x ½; file box, 15 x 11 x 24. Supt.'s off.

808. ROSTER OF FELONY CONVICTS, 1930--. 1 file drawer.
Roster shows name and number of prisoner, and remarks. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 11 x 15 x 24. Supt.'s off.

809. (RECORD OF MISDEMEANOR PRISONERS), 1932--. 1 file box.
Shows prisoner's name, number, age, sex, race, physical description, term of sentence, number of convict camp, and date received. Arr. alph. by name of prisoner. No index. Hdw. and typed. 8 x 6 x 18. Supt.'s off.

Correspondence

810. (OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE), 1930--. 3 file drawers.
Letters to commissioners, and copies of their replies thereto. Folders arr. alph. by subject headings thereon; letters arr. chron. in folders. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 15 x 24. Supt.'s off.

811. SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC WORKS, LETTERS AND REPORTS, 1896-98. 1 vol.
Duplicate copies of letters and reports from superintendent of public works. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of addressee. Hdw. Condition very poor. 701 pp. 14 x 10 x 2. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

XXXI. ROAD COMMISSIONERS

In 1818 the General Assembly provided for the establishment of road commissioners in each county of the state. There are three commissioners for each road district in the county, and they are appointed for a term of two years by the county commissioners. Prior to the establishment of county commissioners in Chatham County in 1873, they were appointed by the ordinary. (Code #95-301, #95-302. Acts 1818, Cobb, 947)

All males in a road district between the ages of sixteen and fifty, except ministers, cripples, and men who have lost an arm or leg, are subject to work on the public roads (Code #95-401), but such road hands cannot be forced to work more than five days consecutively, or more than fifteen days in twelve months (Code #95-404). The overseers appointed by the road commissioners, summon the hands in their respective districts at stated times to work the roads (Code #95-406), and any person failing to report for work is subject to a fine of from $1. to $3. for each day he fails to report for work (Code #95-420). The road commissioners designate the roads to be worked, and apportion the hands to the overseer in charge; have authority to sit as a court and hear all cases of default and other violations of the road laws in their respective districts; to expend, as in their judgment will best serve the public good, all monies and fines coming into their hands from defaulting road hands; they are required to keep in a book a record of all hands and the work performed by them, and of all monies collected and how expended; to inspect the roads, bridges, and ferries in their respective districts; and to exercise general supervision over their overseers, hands, and the work done by them (Code #95-307).

The alleged work and functions of road commissioners in Chatham County (otherwise in rural counties) is a farce, as the superintendent of public works and roads and the state highway department are at present and have been for sometime performing these functions well. However, the job is much sought after, because of the fact that road commissioners are exempt from jury duty (Code #95-305).

Minutes
(See also entry 61)

812. MINUTES, COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS, 1838-1902. 1 vol.
Minutes of meetings of commissioners, showing date, business transacted, names of commissioners, overseers, and road hands, amounts required to erect bridges, and to work and cut new roads. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. 400 pp. 15 x 8 x 2. Co. comms'. off.

XXXII. COUNTY SURVEYOR

In 1783 the General Assembly provided that "there must be one surveyor for each county" (Act 1783, Cobb, 665), so it is assumed that Chatham County has had a surveyor since that date. He is elected by the people, and holds office for a term of four years (Code #23-1101).

It is the duty of the county surveyor: to punctually observe and carry into effect all such orders as he may receive from any officer who may lawfully command him; to admeasure and lay off dower, to partition lands, to make resurveys, to give plats of all surveys, and to administer all oaths required by law in such cases; to survey county lines and district lines, or other surveys, in which his county may be interested, whenever required by the ordinary; to execute all surveys required by the rule or order of any court of competent jurisdiction; to keep a well-bound book in which shall be entered plats of all surveys made by him, with a minute of the names of the chainbearers, when executed, by whose order and to whom plat delivered, if any; which book belongs to his office and must be turned over to his successor, and when full should be deposited in the office of the ordinary (Code #23-1108. Acts 1785, Cobb, 672; Acts 1838, Cobb, 215; Acts 1783, Cobb, 668).

In Chatham County the surveyor does not deposit his records with the ordinary, nor does he keep his plats in a book, but files them loose in planfiles. Also, the county surveyor of Chatham is confined mostly to work of a private nature, such as drafting plats of subdivisions. The county engineer does the county work.

Plats and Maps

813. (PLATS), 1870--. Approx. 1,500 items in 2 planfiles.
Maps, plats, blueprints, and tracings of lots, subdivisions, and tracts of land, showing name of subdivision, or owner of lot or tract, scale and date of plat. Plats inked on tracing cloth. Planfiles 28 x 23 x 22 and 54 x 39 x 29. Surveyor's off., 4th fl.

814. (KARDEX INDEX TO PLATS), 1870--. 1 metal box.
Index shows name of subdivision, or owner of land, and number of planfile, folder, and pocket in which plat filed. Arr. alph. by name of subdivision, or owner of lot or tract. Typed. 24 x 8 x 2. Surveyor's off., 4th fl.

XXXIII. COUNTY ENGINEER

The county commissioners, under their general authority over county affairs, employ an engineer, who holds office at their pleasure. The office was established, and an engineer was first employed in Chatham County in the early 1880's.

The engineer draws the maps and plans, performs the engineering work, and supervises the construction and maintenance of all buildings, roads, bridges, drainage projects, and other public works in the county.

Plans, Maps, and Field Books

815. (PLANS AND MAPS), 1875--. Approx. 3,500 items in 2 planfiles and 20 tubes.
Plans, blueprints, tracings, and maps of roads, canals, bridges, and other public works. Planfiles 28 x 23 x 22 and 54 x 39 x 29; tubes aver. length 42 in., diameter 5 in. Engr.'s off., 3rd fl.

816. (KARDEX INDEX TO PLANS AND MAPS), 1875--. 1 metal box.
Index shows title of plan, blueprint, tracing, or map, and number of planfile, folder, and pocket in which filed. Arr. alph. by title of plan. Typed. 24 x 8 x 2. Engr.'s off., 3rd fl.

817. FIELD BOOKS, 1919--. 133 vols. (1-133).
Survey notes, showing location, kind of work being done, and other data pertaining to county improvements. Arr. chron. Hdw. Aver. 150 pp. 4 x 4 x 1. Engr.'s off., 3rd fl.

818. (KARDEX INDEX TO FIELD NOTE BOOKS), 1919--. 1 metal box.
Index shows name of project, and book and page number where notes located. Arr. alph. by name of project. Typed. 24 x 8 x 2. Engr.'s off., 3rd fl.

Dredge and Bridge Tender Reports

819. (DAILY AND MONTHLY DREDGE REPORTS), 1924-31. 18 vols., 10 bdles., and 3 boxes. Title varies: Daily Report Dredge Operation, 1928-31, 5 bdles.; Airport Dredge, Monthly Report, 1929-31, 1 bdle.
Reports show date, name of project, dredge number, name of operator, weather condition, hour commenced and stopped digging, amount of supplies received and cost, number of men employed, number of trucks used, amount of earth moved, cost of clearing right of way, and remarks; together with monthly consolidations, showing cost per cubic yard for earth moved, and total costs. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed on pr. fms. Vols. aver. 150 pp. 8 x 5 x 1; bdles., 8 x 5 x 1 to 14 x 10 x 4; boxes aver. 11 x 11 x 4. 3 boxes, 1924-26, engr.'s off., 3rd fl.; 18 vols. and 10 bdles., 1924-31, in cabinet, 4th fl. lobby.

820. TYBEE ROAD BRIDGE TENDER REPORT, 1922, 1924-30. 5 bdles.
Daily report, showing date, name of tender, name of river bridge is over, hour reported for duty, name of person he relieved, hour he in turn was relieved, name of person relieving him, hour of nightfall, and hour lights were lighted. No arr. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 14 x 10 x 5 to 22 x 14 x 5. In cabinet, 4th fl. lobby.

Payrolls

821. PAYROLLS (Engineering Department), 1919-27. 1 bdle.
Payrolls for departments under supervision of county engineer, showing month, year, name, position, number of days worked, salary per month, amount paid, and receipt of payee. Arr. chron. No index. Typed on pr. fms. 14 x 10 x 4. In cabinet, 4th fl. lobby.

Correspondence and Catalogues
(See also entries 51, 52)

822. (CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, AND ESTIMATES), 1908-27, 1929--. 29 file boxes and 3 file drawers.
Miscellaneous items, such as correspondence, dredge estimates, specifications, Tybee road traffic census, reports on drainage, bridges, and paving. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. File boxes aver. 12 x 4 x 12; file drawers 11 x 13 x 23. 29 file boxes, 1908-27, in cabinet, 4th fl. lobby; 3 file drawers, 1929--, engr.'s off., 3rd fl.

823. COUNTY ENGINEER, C.C. (Chatham County) GA. LETTERS AND REPORTS, 1892-96. 3 vols.
Copies of official letters and reports. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by name of addressee or report. Hdw. Aver. 697 pp. 14 x 10 x 3. Co. comms'. bsmt. strm.

824. CATALOGUE AND FILE RE: PURCHASE OF LAND DREDGES, 1923-24. 1 bdle.
Correspondence between county engineer and various companies handling land dredges, with prices and manufacturers' catalogues attached. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 22 x 10 x 5. In cabinet, 4th fl. lobby.

825. (CIRCULARS AND CATALOGUES), 1929--. 1 file drawer.
Circulars, catalogues, and letters from manufacturers of dredges, and other equipment and supplies used by county engineering departments, describing equipment and listing prices and terms. No arr. No index. Typed and pr. 11 x 13 x 23. Engr.'s off., 3rd fl.

XXXIV. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

The Federal Government, by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 (Barnes' Fed. Code #8413, #8414; 38 Stat L 372), inaugurated a program in co-operation with state agricultural colleges, to improve the living conditions and production methods of farmers.

Although the section of the Georgia code assenting to this Federal Act states that "the board of education of the several counties may employ and pay county agents," (#32-944), in reality the agent is recommended by the college of agriculture of the state university, agreeably to the representative of the Federal Department of Agriculture at the college, and appointed by the county board of education and county commissioners. An agricultural agent was first employed in Chatham County in the fall of 1916.

The agent's office is located in room 240, Post Office building, Bull and State Streets, Savannah, Georgia, and all records listed hereunder are located in this office.

Federal Government Activities

826. COTTON CONTROL PROGRAM, 1935. 1 file drawer.
Applications of persons to participate in cotton control program. Arr. alph. by name of applicant. No index. Hdw. on pr. fms. 11 x 13 x 25.

827. CONSERVATION FILE, 1936--. 1 file drawer.
Letters of authority to operate under conservation program, and record of

persons operating thereunder. Arr. alph. by name of person. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 13 x 25.

828. COUNTY INDEX CARDS, 1934--. 1 file box.
Shows name of owner of land or operator under conservation program, address, application number, work sheet number, soil analysis, acreage cultivated, yield (general and cotton), total payments, date made, administrative schedule number, and remarks. Arr. alph. by name of operator. No index. Typed. 4 x 5½ x 16.

Extension Division

829. ANNUAL REPORT CHATHAM CO., AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK IN GEORGIA, 1928--. 11 folders in 1 file drawer.
Full reports of extension work done in county each year by agent and his assistants. Table of contents in front of each folder showing summary. No index. Typed. File drawer, 11 x 13 x 25.

830. FAT STOCK SHOW AND DEVELOPMENTS, 1935--. 1 file drawer.
Lists of names of producers and exhibitors, general correspondence pertaining to shows, and record of publicity received. Arr. alph. by subject. No index. Typed. 11 x 13 x 25.

4-H Clubs

831. 4-H CLUB, 1930--. 1 file drawer.
Report of club meetings and their various activities, such as camps, judging, demonstrations, projects, and programs. Arr. alph. by subject. No index. Hdw. 11 x 13 x 25.

Correspondence

832. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1935--. 1 file drawer.
Official correspondence of agent. Arr. chron. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 13 x 25.

Miscellaneous

833. RADIO RELEASES, 1935--. 1 file box.
Information and data furnished by federal and state departments of agriculture to be used by county agent in radio broadcasts. Arr. chron. No index. Typed. 11 x 13 x 25.

834. MARKETING AND PRICE LIST BULLETINS, 1936--. 1 file drawer.
Bulletins issued from United States and State departments of agriculture. Arr. chron. Indexed alph. by subject. Pr. 11 x 13 x 25.

835. COMMERCIAL PRICE LISTS, 1930--. 1 file drawer.
Shows prices of fertilizer, livestock, machinery, poultry, horticulture, plants, seeds, veterinary supplies, etc. Arr. chron. No index. Pr. 11 x 13 x 25.

836. MISCELLANEOUS PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS, 1930--. 1 file box.
Pamphlets cover subjects pertaining primarily to agriculture. Arr. alph. by subject covered. No index. Pr. 11 x 13 x 25.

XXXV. COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The Federal Government, by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 (Barnes' Fed. Code #8413, 8414; 38 Stat L 372), inaugurated a program in co-operation with state agricultural colleges, for the promotion of extension work in home economics.

Although the section of the Georgia code assenting to this Federal Act states that the board of education of the several counties may employ and pay home demonstration agents (Code #32-944), in reality the agent is recommended by the college of agriculture of the state university, agreeably to the representative of the Federal Department of Agriculture at the college, and appointed by the county board of education and county commissioners. A home demonstration agent was first employed in Chatham County in the fall of 1916.

The agent's office is located in room 240, Post Office building, Bull and State Streets, Savannah, Georgia, and all records listed hereunder are located in this office.

Reports

837. (RECORDS AND REPORTS), 1922--. 2 file drawers.
Records, annual and monthly reports, and instructions on 4-H Club activities, women's work, special programs, contests, and fairs; contains work plans, reports on clothing, foods, gardens, sanitation, home improvements, markets, extension methods, and literature from state and federal departments of agriculture on office management and how to hold conferences. Arr. alph. by subjects. An outline of the filing system is kept in the drawer; no index. Typed and mimeographed. 11 x 13 x 35.

Miscellaneous

838. (CORRESPONDENCE), 1922--. 2 file drawers.
Correspondence pertaining to home demonstration work. Arr. alph. by name of correspondent. No index. Hdw. and typed. 11 x 13 x 35.

839. (INFORMATION FILE), 1922--. 2 file drawers.
Contain catalogs on agriculture, dairying, cotton, tobacco, farm crops, poultry raising, livestock, pasturing, spraying, pruning, and arts and crafts, child welfare, the making of clothes, millinery, and wardrobe planning, nutrition, care, storage, refrigeration, preparation, preservation, and canning of foods. Arr. alph. according to subject. No index. Pr. and mimeographed. 11 x 13 x 35.

840. (RELEASES FOR NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO), 1936--. 7 file drawers.
Information and data furnished by federal and state departments of agriculture for agent to have published in newspapers, or use in radio broadcasts, showing date published or broadcast. Arr. chron. No index. Mimeographed. 11 x 13 x 35.

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