



Guide to the Paul Kwilecki photographs and papers, circa 1910s, 1960-2008

This collection guide was produced in **2003**.

This PDF version was created on **April 3, 2026**.

David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library

411 Chapel Drive

Duke University

Durham 27708

askRL@duke.edu

URL: <https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/>

Table of Contents

Summary	4
Background	5
Administrative Information	7
Related Materials	8
Names and Subjects	9
Collection Inventory	10
Decatur County Court House	10
Cemeteries	22
County Fairs	30
Battle's Quarters	32
Bainbridge, Georgia	35
Agriculture	40
Flint River, Georgia	41
Houses	44
Landscapes	47
Laura Pope	49
Pear Orchard	49
Industry	50
Shade Tobacco	56
Shoppers	60
Swine Time	62
Social Events	63
Willis Park	63
Religion	70
Portraits	85
Workers	86
Trailways Bus Station	90
Stores	92
Additional unidentified prints	94
Prints and correspondence by photographer David Vestal	95
Contact Sheets	96
Negatives	98
Papers and Audiovisual Materials	100

Correspondence and Writings	100
Printed Material	103

Summary

Collection Title:

Paul Kwilecki photographs and papers, circa 1910s, 1960-2008

Creator:

Kwilecki, Paul, 1928-2009; Vestal, David

Source:

Archive of Documentary Arts (Duke University)

Abstract:

Collection comprises over 500 black-and-white photographic prints, along with negatives, contact sheets, photographer's notes, journals, writings, speeches, correspondence related to photography, and printed material, totaling over 9000 items. Kwilecki's photographic work documents rural and small-town life in and around Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia, an undertaking he began as a self-taught photographer in 1960 and continued until his death in 2009. Subjects include local landscapes, tobacco workers, county fairs, hog slaughtering, cemeteries, churches, courthouses, recreation on the Flint River, local industry, shoppers, downtowns, and house porches and interiors. The themes of race relations and religious life predominate. Many of Kwilecki's subjects come from the African American community in Decatur County. Significant correspondents in the manuscripts series include photographers Alex Harris and David Vestal; the collection includes a small set of Vestal photographs. Acquired as part of the Archive of Documentary Arts at Duke University.

Extent:

42 Linear Feet (56 boxes; 1 oversize folder)

Language:

English

Collection ID:

RL.00790

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1h935>

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Paul Kwilecki photographs and papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Background

Scope and Content

The Paul Kwilecki Photographs and Papers span the whole of his career and include over 500 black-and-white photographic prints, negatives (chiefly safety but also some nitrate and glass plate), contact sheets, photographer's notes, journals, writings, speeches, correspondence related to photography, and other printed material, totaling over approximately 9000 items.

The bulk of the collection consists of Paul Kwilecki's prints and other photographic material documenting rural and small-town life in and around Bainbridge, Decatur County, Georgia, an undertaking he began as a self-taught photographer in 1960 and continued until his death in 2009. Although Kwilecki developed an interest in photography in the 1940s, only a very small portion of the images in the collection pre-date 1970.

The collection is organized into two major series: **Photographic Materials**, containing prints, contact sheets, and negatives, and a **Manuscripts Series** housing many files of correspondence, writings, and other personal papers.

While initially interested in photographing tobacco workers, Kwilecki turned his focus to other subjects, including county fairs, hog slaughtering times, cemeteries, churches, courtrooms, recreation on the Flint River, local industry, bus stations, shoppers, downtowns, house porches and interiors, and landscapes. Many of Kwilecki's subjects come from the African American community in Decatur County. Throughout the collection, the themes of race relations and religious life tend to predominate.

The Manuscripts Series (1967-2008) also provides an interpretation of life in Decatur County but also documents Kwilecki's photographic philosophy and practices. The correspondence and the journals, related to Kwilecki's work and career as a photographer, comprise the largest groupings. The series also contains Kwilecki's personal journals, dating from 1967-1969; Kwilecki's printing notes; news clippings; exhibition brochures; and a brief internet biography of Kwilecki. Many of Kwilecki's writings attempt to express in words the same topics he tried to illuminate through photography.

Additional manuscripts (14 boxes) and photographic materials were received in 2010 following Kwilecki's passing away. They include many folders of correspondence dating from 1971-2008, arranged in original order either chronologically or alphabetically by folder title. Significant correspondents include photographers Alex Harris and David Vestal; the collection also includes a small set of Vestal's photographic prints. Other files contain writings, clippings, and other items. The writings include journals from the 1970s; typed excerpts from early 20th century Georgia newspapers, some on racial incidents;

drafts of Kwilecki's talks; and notes for the Decatur County photography publication (one folder). A few publications round out the last box in the collection.

The negatives are closed to use; contact sheets and prints offer alternate access to Kwilecki's images. Eleven nitrate large-format sheet negatives, dating from approximately the 1940s-1960s, are slated for digitization. Also included in the collection are several glass plate negatives by an unknown photographer dating perhaps from the 1910s.

Biographical/Historical

Date	Description
1928 Feb. 24	Paul Kwilecki born in Bainbridge, Georgia
1948-1949 (?)	Photographs published in Life magazine
1949	B.A. in English, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
1960	Began making a photographic record of Decatur County, Georgia
1975	Sold his hardware business in order to devote all his time to photography
1979	Awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship
1981	Awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship Publication of Paul Kwilecki's first photography book, Understandings
1992	Publication of Lowly Wise: Scenes of Religion In and Around Decatur County

Date	Description
1994 Nov. 4-Dec. 21	Exhibit: "Paul Kwilecki: Decatur County, Georgia," Lehigh University
1997 Oct.-2000 Oct.	Traveling exhibit: "Homage: Photographs of Decatur County, Georgia," offered by the South Carolina State Museum
2001	Exhibit: "Decatur County, Georgia," at Duke University's David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library
2009 December 9	Died in Bainbridge, Georgia, age 81

Kwilecki's photography is also housed as part of permanent collections at the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, the Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia, the Lyndhurst Foundation, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the Albany Museum of Art, Albany, Georgia.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library

411 Chapel Drive

Duke University

Durham 27708

askRL@duke.edu

URL: <https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/>

Access Restrictions

Access note. Collection contains fragile audiovisual materials that need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Access note. Collection contains fragile materials in the form of negatives. Corresponding photographs for some negatives are available in the collection; nitrate negatives and glass plates have been digitized. Contact Research Services for access.

Use Restrictions

<http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC/1.0/>

Materials in this collection are made available for research, scholarship, and private study. Copyright in these materials has not been transferred to Duke University. For reuses of these materials beyond those permitted by fair use or otherwise allowed under the Copyright Act, please consult <https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/research/citations-and-permissions>

Acquisition Information

The Paul Kwilecki photographs and papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a purchase and gift, 1991-2010, 2017.

Processing Information

Processed by Paula Jeannet and Josh Kaiser, July 10, 2002.

Accessions represented in this finding aid: All accessions from 1991 to 2010, and 2017-0177.

Additions processed and described by George Lam, July 2010; Paula Jeannet, November 2010 and October 2017; and by Paula Jeannet, Rachel Jensen, and Edward Coles, March 2019.

Description relating to nitrate and glass plate negatives added by Paula Jeannet, 2019-2022

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Related Materials

Separated Material

Paul Kwilecki's personal library of dozens of books on photography and other publications was cataloged separately for Duke University's David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, with a few titles also going to

the Perkins Library general collections. For assistance on locating these titles, please contact Research Services in the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Names and Subjects

- African Americans -- Georgia -- Decatur County
- Cemeteries -- Georgia -- Pictorial works
- Church buildings -- Georgia -- Pictorial works
- Courthouses -- Georgia -- Pictorial works
- Documentary Photography -- Southern States
- Photographers -- Correspondence
- Photographers -- Georgia
- Photographers -- Southern States
- Religious life -- Georgia
- Rural African Americans -- Georgia
- Tobacco -- Cultivation -- 20th century
- Bainbridge (Ga.) -- Pictorial works
- Decatur County (Ga.) -- Pictorial works
- Georgia -- Pictorial works
- Georgia -- History -- 20th century
- Georgia -- Race relations -- History -- 20th century
- Georgia -- Social conditions -- 20th century
- Georgia -- Social life and customs
- Black-and-white photographs
- Contact prints
- Cellulose nitrate film
- Contact sheets
- Diaries
- Gelatin silver prints
- Glass plate negatives
- Negatives (photographs)
- Archive of Documentary Arts (Duke University)
- Harris, Alex, 1949-
- Kwilecki, Paul, 1928-2009
- Vestal, David

Collection Inventory

Decatur County Court House, 1966-1998

Physical Description: 3 folders 83 prints

Scope and Contents

Kwilecki assigned a unique number to each print, indicating the roll number, month and year, and frame number. However, quite a few have no print numbers. When titles or dates are not present, they have been supplied in brackets by the processing archivist.

Prints in this series are arranged in rough chronological order (though never consistently so), and there are several subgroupings.

Descriptive captions are supplied by Kwilecki. The title Understandings has been added to the descriptions for prints which appear in that 1981 photobook published by Kwilecki.

Mother and son waiting outside court room,
1981 Jan. (Understandings) (online item
available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 12-181-3

Digital Object: [Mother and son waiting outside court room, 1981 Jan. \(Understandings\)](#)

Outside court room. Second floor, 1987 Sept.
(online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 10-987-13

Digital Object: [Outside court room. Second floor, 1987 Sept.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"With its white walls to diffuse incoming light and overhead flourescents, the light is unbelievably soft, as I've tried to indicate."

Three judges, 1979 Nov. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 154-1179-7a

Digital Object: [Three judges, 1979 Nov.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"On the wall a picture of Judge Crow (deceased). Standing, Judge Robert Culpeper. Seated, Judge Wallace Cato."

Three men talking in front of court house, 1970
(Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Three men talking in front of court house, 1970 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"A typical scene outside court house."

A typical scene outside main entrance when court was in session, 1977 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 89-877-24a

Digital Object: [A typical scene outside main entrance when court was in session, 1977 Aug.](#)

Prisoner cleaning court room, 1979 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 118-979-22

Digital Object: [Prisoner cleaning court room, 1979 Sept.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The tattoo had beads sewn beneath the skin and was in colors."

Family sitting on floor at bottom of steps, 1975 (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Family sitting on floor at bottom of steps, 1975 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Waiting in vestibule."

View from grand jury room looking toward Willis Park, 1979 July (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 97-779-13

Digital Object: [View from grand jury room looking toward Willis Park, 1979 July \(Understandings\)](#)

Prisoner with a bush hook cleaning Darsay family cemetery in the southern part of the county, 1983 June (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 33-683-5

Digital Object: [Prisoner with a bush hook cleaning Darsay family cemetery in the southern part of the county, 1983 June](#)

Scope and Contents note

"It is the oldest cemetery in Decatur County. Joel Darcy was one of the original settlers here in 1823."

Prisoner cleaning up Oak City Cemetery, 1986 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 16-886-36a

Digital Object: [Prisoner cleaning up Oak City Cemetery, 1986 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Prisoners who have committed non-violent crimes are used to clean up cemeteries, repair roads, cut grass along highways, etc."

Spectators, 1981 Jan. (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 15-181-7

Digital Object: [Spectators, 1981 Jan. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This was a session of 'State Court,' not Superior Court. Judge Robert Galpin is on the bench."

Corner of court room, 1981 Jan. (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 8-181-8

Digital Object: [Corner of court room, 1981 Jan. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Looking from court room into jury room. Witness stand is at left."

Temporary court room, 1998 Nov. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 55-1198-14a

Digital Object: [Temporary court room, 1998 Nov.](#)

Jury room before remodeling, 1977 July (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 62-777

Digital Object: [Jury room before remodeling, 1977 July \(Understandings\)](#)

Main entrance, 5:00 a.m., 1996 Apr. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 27-496-12

Digital Object: [Main entrance, 5:00 am, 1996 Apr.](#)

Main entrance, West Street, 1996 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 31-1096-5

Digital Object: [Oak City Cemetery, main gate, 5:00 a.m., 1996 Oct.](#)

Marriage in the ordinary's office, 1981 Apr. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 1: 51-481-9

Digital Object: [Marriage in the ordinary's office, 1981 Apr.](#)

Marriage in the ordinary's office, 1981 Apr. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 2: 51-481-10

Digital Object: [Marriage in the ordinary's office, 1981 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Couple getting married by the Ordinary (judge of the Probate Court). The witnesses in the background are her mother and father and this couple's child."

Marriage in the ordinary's office, 1981 Apr.
(online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 3: 51-481-11

Digital Object: [Mt. Horum interior, 1978 Dec.](#)

Outside grand jury room, 1980 Apr.
(Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 42-480-11a

Digital Object: [Outside grand jury room, 1980 Apr. \(Understandings\)](#)

Outside court room. Solitude, 1979 Nov.
(Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print
157-1179-14a

Digital Object: [Outside court room. Solitude, 1979 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Court house seen from North Broad Street,
1986 Jan. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 4-186-5

Digital Object: [Court house seen from North Broad Street, 1986 Jan.](#)

One end of the jury room, showing rest room
facilities, 1975 Mar. 17 (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [One end of the jury room, showing rest room facilities, 1975 Mar. 17](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The black and white of the toilets have nothing to do with segregation. This was the only restroom in the jury room and was used by men and women, white and black alike. The court house has been remodeled and the jury room no longer looks like this."

Woman and child waiting anxiously outside
court room, 1982 May (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 46-582-29a

Digital Object: [Woman and child waiting anxiously outside court room, 1982 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The pictures behind them are former judges, sheriffs, ordinaries, etc."

J.R. Deese, Ordinary, in his office, 1973 (online
item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [J.R. Deese, Ordinary, in his office, 1973](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The scales shown on his desk are not those of justice but the original assayer's scales given to the county in 1823 when it was established, against which all other scales were set and maintained."

Exterior of the West Street façade and power pole with wires and transformers, 1985 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 35-985-3

Digital Object: [Exterior of the West Street façade and power pole with wires and transformers, 1985 Sept.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Aside from the visual interest of the pole and its accouterments it will be a reminder of the clutter of our views long after wires have been put under ground."

Woman and child walking by main entrance, 1987 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 8-887-22

Digital Object: [Woman and child walking by main entrance, 1987 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Exterior showing the West Street entrance, originally the main entrance. The institutional façade towers over the young mother and her child, suggesting the power of government."

People in court room during a session of superior court, 1981 Feb. (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print 27-281-12

Digital Object: [People in court room during a session of superior court, 1981 Feb.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The segregation, which is obvious, was entirely voluntary. The balcony, originally for 'colored' people, had long since vanished."

Sherriff Shorty (E.W.) Phillips in front of one of the women's cells, circa 1972 (online item available)

Box PHO 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Sherriff Shorty \(E.W.\) Phillips in front of one of the women's cells, \[circa 1972\]](#)

Scope and Contents note

"In the county jail adjacent to the court house."

County farm display, 1982 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 21-382-6

Digital Object: [County farm display, 1982 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is a prison wagon used from about 1912-1926. Prisoners working in distant parts of the county slept in this wagon. Imagine eighteen men, exhausted and sweaty, trying to sleep in a low-lying swamp infested with mosquitoes."

Prisoner at the County Farm, making cane syrup, 1966 (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Prisoner at the County Farm, making cane syrup, 1966](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Behind him, inside the shed, cane juice is being boiled to make syrup. Inmates at the farm grow all the food and livestock that is consumed."

Judge Robert Culpepper of the Superior Court holding the docket, about to walk into the court room, 1975 Mar. 4 (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Judge Robert Culpepper of the Superior Court holding the docket, about to walk into the court room, 1975 Mar. 4](#)

Jury pool, rear of courtroom, 1997 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 40-1197-7a

Digital Object: [Jury pool, rear of courtroom, 1997 Nov.](#)

Spectators, rear of courtroom, 1997 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 42-1197-13

Digital Object: [Spectators, rear of courtroom, 1997 Nov.](#)

Jury pool, courtroom, 1997 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 40-1197-39a

Digital Object: [Jury pool, courtroom, 1997 Nov.](#)

State court, courtroom, 1997 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 38-1197-14a

Digital Object: [State court, courtroom, 1997 Nov.](#)

Staircase, 1997 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 37-1197-25

Digital Object: [Staircase, 1997 Nov.](#)

Night view, exterior of courthouse, 1996 Aug.
(online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 22-896-16

Digital Object: [Night view, exterior of courthouse, 1996 Aug.](#)

Judge A. Wallace Cato on the bench, 1996 Sept.
(online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 26-996-23

Digital Object: [Judge A. Wallace Cato on the bench, 1996 Sept.](#)

Graffiti on holding cell door, 1996 Aug. (online
item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 23-896-31

Digital Object: [Graffiti on holding cell door, 1996 Aug.](#)

View of scaffolding on Court House tower, 1998
Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 16-398-24a

Digital Object: [View of scaffolding on Court House tower, 1998 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoners, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 20-498-31

Digital Object: [Prisoners, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Workers, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 26-498-29a

Digital Object: [Workers, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoner, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 22-498-21

Digital Object: [Prisoner, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoners, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 23-498-11

Digital Object: [Prisoners, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

- Prisoners, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 22-498-31
Digital Object: [Prisoners, 1998 Apr.](#)
Scope and Contents
Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.
-
- Prisoners, 1998 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 15-398-35
Digital Object: [Prisoners, 1998 Mar.](#)
Scope and Contents
Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.
-
- Vault lintel in the ordinary's office, 1998 Nov.
(online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 54-1198-4a
Digital Object: [Vault lintel in the ordinary's office, 1998 Nov.](#)
Scope and Contents
Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.
-
- View of stairway, 1998 May (online item
available) Box PHO 1 > Print 34-598-16
Digital Object: [View of stairway, 1998 May](#)
Scope and Contents
Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.
-
- Stairway, 1998 May (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 34-598-20
Digital Object: [Stairway, 1998 May](#)
Scope and Contents
Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.
-
- Northeast corner of courtroom, 1998 Sept.
(online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 47-998-13
Digital Object: [Northeast corner of courtroom, 1998 Sept.](#)
Scope and Contents
Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.
-
- Fireplace in courtroom, 1998 May (online item
available) Box PHO 1 > Print 33-598-20
Digital Object: [Fireplace in courtroom, 1998 May](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoner, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 18-498-6

Digital Object: [Prisoner, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoners, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 17-498-8

Digital Object: [Prisoners, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoners, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 28-498-5

Digital Object: [Prisoners, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoners, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 23-498-20

Digital Object: [Prisoners, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoners, 1999 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 3-199-30

Digital Object: [Prisoners, 1999 Jan.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Guards, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 18-498-19

Digital Object: [Guards, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Thanksgiving dinner on courthouse grounds,
1998 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 54-1198-27a

Digital Object: [Thanksgiving dinner on courthouse grounds, 1998 Nov.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Thanksgiving dinner on courthouse grounds,
1998 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 57-1298-10a

Digital Object: [Thanksgiving dinner on courthouse grounds, 1998 Dec.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoner, 1998 July (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 43-798-22

Digital Object: [Prisoner, 1998 July](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoner, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 23-498-15

Digital Object: [Prisoner, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoner, 1998 July (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 43-798-17

Digital Object: [Prisoner, 1998 July](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Prisoner, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 21-498-30

Digital Object: [Prisoner, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Two prisoners, 1998 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 54-1198-13a

Digital Object: [Two prisoners, 1998 Nov.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Clock tower, 1998 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 1 > Print 20-498-21

Digital Object: [Clock tower, 1998 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents

Part of a series Kwilecki shot of prisoners restoring the courthouse.

Decatur County Courthouse (Understandings), 1981 January	Box PHO 28 > Print 6-181-29
No known title, 1979 June	Box PHO 28 > Print 89-679
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title, 1977 September	Box PHO 28 > Print 95-977
Lobby, second floor, Decatur County Courthouse (Understandings), 1975	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title, 1978 November	Box PHO 28 > Print 104-1178-9
Prisoners and guard working on dam, 1979 (online item available)	Oversize-box 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Prisoners and guard working on dam, 1979](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Chain gang guard watches prisoners building dam to keep water from overflowing highway. Typical swamp."

1983 March (online item available)	Oversize-box 1 > Print 13-383-28
------------------------------------	-------------------------------------

Digital Object: [1983 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This carcass has just been pulled out of the vat of hot water. The convicts have scraped the hide bare. Next step is to quarter."

Hog killing at the County Farm, 1983 Mar. (online item available)	Oversize-box 1 > Print 14-383-20a
--	--------------------------------------

Digital Object: [Hog killing at the County Farm, 1983 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"These men are rotating a hog carcass in hot water, preparatory to scraping the hair off the hide."

1981 Dec. (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
142-1281-8

Digital Object: [1981 Dec.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This prisoner from the County Farm restored and refinished this light fixture which originally hung in the court room. Initially it was a gas fixture, later converted to electricity. The brass had been painted over several times and the whole thing was about to be thrown out."

A family anxiously waits outside court room,
1980 Apr. (Understandings) (online item
available) Oversize-box 1 > Print 42-480-5

Digital Object: [A family anxiously waits outside court room, 1980 Apr. \(Understandings\)](#)

Prisoners over steaming vat, 1983 Mar. (online
item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
12-383-14

Digital Object: [Prisoners over steaming vat, 1983 Mar.](#)

Hog killing at the County Farm, 1983 Mar.
(online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
14-383-13

Digital Object: [Hog killing at the County Farm, 1983 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Early morning and very cold."

1983 Mar. (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
13-383-11

Digital Object: [1983 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"These hogs are about to be dipped in the vat of hot water."

Butchering hogs at the county farm, 1983 Mar.
(online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print 12-383-9

Digital Object: [Butchering hogs at the county farm, 1983 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This ritual goes on throughout the county at this time of year."

Prisoners at the county farm killing hogs, 1983
Mar. (online item available)

Oversize-box 1 > Print
13-383-34

Digital Object: [Prisoners at the county farm killing hogs, 1983 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"It was a bitterly cold, windy day. This man is removing the brain and tongue from the head of the hog."

Butchering hogs, County Farm (prison), 1983
Mar. (online item available)

Oversize-box 1 > Print 13-383-4

Digital Object: [Butchering hogs, County Farm \(prison\), 1983 Mar.](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Cemeteries, 1965-1999

Physical Description: 4 folders 67 prints

Statue of Mrs. Cloud, 1978 Nov.
(Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print
110-1178-27a

Digital Object: [Statue of Mrs. Cloud, 1978 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This statue on the grave of a Mrs. Cloud was carved from a photo of her standing in the receiving line of her 25th anniversary party."

Cows grazing, lambs watching near cemetery,
1978 Jan. (Understandings) (online item
available)

Box PHO 2 > Print 9-1-78-6a

Digital Object: [Cows grazing, lambs watching near cemetery, 1978 Jan. \(Understandings\)](#)

Madonna presiding over collapsed grave, 1978
Feb. (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print 23-278

Digital Object: [Madonna presiding over collapsed grave, 1978 Feb.](#)

Family cemetery deep in the woods near
Climax, Ga., 1979 Feb. (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print 24-279

Digital Object: [Family cemetery deep in the woods near Climax, Ga., 1979 Feb.](#)

Ornate gate, Oak City Cemetery, 1985 May
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 18-585-8

Digital Object: [Ornate gate, Oak City Cemetery, 1985 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Family plot in Oak City Cemetery. Ornate gate, ancient spreading oak in background."

Shedding camellia bush, 1974 (1974 frontispiece
for Understandings), (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Shedding camellia bush, 1974 \(1974 frontispiece for Understandings\),](#)

Wooden grave marker with old glass pitcher in
abandoned cemetery, 1983 Dec. (online item
available) Box PHO 2 > Print 75-1283

Digital Object: [Wooden grave marker with old glass pitcher in abandoned cemetery, 1983 Dec.](#)

Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church
cemetery in Miller County, Miss. Spooner's
grave, 1982 May (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 44-582-7

Digital Object: [Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church cemetery in Miller County, Miss. Spooner's grave, 1982 May](#)

Bench on Haddon-Belcher lot, Oak City
Cemetery, 1986 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 1-186-6

Digital Object: [Bench on Haddon-Belcher lot, Oak City Cemetery, 1986 Jan.](#)

Amelia. Photograph on a grave stone, 1983 Oct.
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 57-1083-7

Digital Object: [Amelia. Photograph on a grave stone, 1983 Oct.](#)

Photo on grave stone, 1980 Nov.
(Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 108-1180-9

Digital Object: [Photo on grave stone, 1980 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Typical country church and cemetery."

Child's grave, Oak City Cemetery, 1981 June
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 86-681-8

Digital Object: [Child's grave, Oak City Cemetery, 1981 June](#)

Grave of two children, Flea Town Cemetery,
1979 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 22-279

Digital Object: [Family cemetery deep in woods, 1979 Feb. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"What are the fruit jars for? Flowers? If so, why some lids?"

Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery,
1965 (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery, 1965](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Another in the series I made of this statue. From a 5x7 negative contact printed."

Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery,
[circa 1966] (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery, \[circa 1966\]](#)

Scope and Contents note

From 8x10 negative (lost); only extant print.

Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery
(wide angle), 1968 (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery \(wide angle\), 1968](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Statue in late afternoon."

Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery
(dark bkgd, heavily stained, favorite), 1968
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery \(dark background, heavily stained, favorite\), 1968](#)

Scope and Contents note

"One of many photos Iâ€™ve made of this same statue through the years. See my notes for fuller explanation."

Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery
(with snow), 1972 (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, Oak City Cemetery \(with snow\), 1972](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Another in the pictures of this figure, this one with snow on it!"

Sarah Will Harris statue, stained, Oak City Cemetery, 1974 (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 14-179

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, stained, Oak City Cemetery, 1974](#)

Sarah Will Harris statue, cleaned, Oak City Cemetery, 1986 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 3-186

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, cleaned, Oak City Cemetery, 1986 Jan.](#)

Sarah Will Harris statue, vandalized, Oak City Cemetery, 1990 June (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 12-690-12

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, vandalized, Oak City Cemetery, 1990 June](#)

Sarah Will Harris statue, head in flower pot, Oak City Cemetery, 1999 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 16-1299-10

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, head in flower pot, Oak City Cemetery, 1999 Dec.](#)

Sarah Will Harris statue, restored, Oak City Cemetery, 1991 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 1-191-8

Digital Object: [Sarah Will Harris statue, restored, Oak City Cemetery, 1991 Jan.](#)

No known title Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered

Oak City Cemetery, main gate, 5:00 a.m., 1996 Oct. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 31-1096-20

Digital Object: [Centennial Field, 1996 Sept.](#)

Kneeling figure, cemetery beside highway, Brinson, Ga., 1978 Oct. (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 85-1078

Digital Object: [Kneeling figure, cemetery beside highway, Brinson, Ga., 1978 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

A corner in Oak City Cemetery, 1975 Nov. (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 7-11-75

Digital Object: [A corner in Oak City Cemetery, 1975 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Grave of the Countess of Pau and the Duchess de Navarre, Oak City Cemetery, 1987 Nov. (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print 22-1187-9

Digital Object: [Grave of the Countess of Pau and the Duchess de Navarre, Oak City Cemetery, 1987 Nov.](#)

Temple Beth-El Cemetery on a foggy morning, Oak City Cemetery, 1990 Jan. (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print 1-190-3

Digital Object: [Temple Beth-El Cemetery on a foggy morning, Oak City Cemetery, 1990 Jan.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"View towards the Jewish part of the cemetery."

Statues on the graves of Judge Bower's wives, 1968 (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Statues on the graves of Judge Bower's wives, 1968](#)

Scope and Contents note

"These are memorials to two of Judge Bower's three wives. They command the highest ground in the cemetery."

All that remains of the fence and entrance to Providence Cemetery in Grady County, 1984 Dec. (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print 66-1284-1

Digital Object: [All that remains of the fence and entrance to Providence Cemetery in Grady County, 1984 Dec.](#)

Statue on grave obscured by overgrown azaleas, 1982 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print 3-182

Digital Object: [Seldom used machine relegated to a dark corner of Lynch Machine Co., but handsome in its purposefulness, 1991 July](#)

The First Christian Church in Decatur County, 1984 Jan. (online item available)

Box PHO 2 > Print 4-184-29

Digital Object: [The First Christian Church in Decatur County, 1984 Jan.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Now abandoned, the church is used to store hay."

The Most Wonderful Mother Ever to Live,
Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery, Mitchell
Co., 1983 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 67-1183-34a

Digital Object: [The Most Wonderful Mother Ever to Live, Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery, Mitchell Co., 1983 Nov.](#)

Old Main Gate in fog, Oak City Cemetery, 1976
Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 5-176

Digital Object: [Old Main Gate in fog, Oak City Cemetery, 1976 Jan.](#)

Collapsed grave, 1990 Feb. (online item
available) Box PHO 2 > Print 3-290-1

Digital Object: [Collapsed grave, 1990 Feb.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"In many cemeteries vault lids are used as gravestones. This one has fallen in."

Spooner statues in Union Springs Primitive
Baptist Church cemetery, Miller Co., 1980 Nov.
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 113-1180-1

Digital Object: [Spooner statues in Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church cemetery, Miller Co., 1980 Nov.](#)

Gone Home, 1982 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print
122-1282-21a

Digital Object: [Gone Home, 1982 Dec.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Grave in Negro Cemetery, Bainbridge."

Mt. Nebo Cemetery, 1989 Dec. (online item
available) Box PHO 2 > Print 61-1289-3

Digital Object: [Mt. Nebo Cemetery, 1989 Dec.](#)

Griffin cemetery in Grady County, 1984 Dec.
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 65-1284

Digital Object: [Griffin cemetery in Grady County, 1984 Dec.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Dr. J. H. Griffin who built this cemetery was from Bainbridge."

Entrance to Oak City Cemetery, 1984 Dec.
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 67-1284

Digital Object: [Entrance to Oak City Cemetery, 1984 Dec.](#)

Grave of Wanlisa Spear, 1991 June (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 21-691

Digital Object: [Grave of Wanlisa Spear, 1991 June](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Wanlisa Spear is the girl being baptized on page 113 of Understandings. She had become a drug addict and was raped and murdered on a dark street near her home. Rev. Mitchell performed her funeral as well as her baptism."

Wooden grave marker in abandoned cemetery, 1989 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 58-1189-6

Digital Object: [Wooden grave marker in abandoned cemetery, 1989 Nov.](#)

Family cemetery deep in woods, 1979 Feb.
(Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 22-279

Digital Object: [Grave of two children, Flea Town Cemetery, 1979 Feb.](#)

Grave, Oak City Cemetery, 1997 Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 22-897-16a

Digital Object: [Grave, Oak City Cemetery, 1997 Aug.](#)

Griffin family cemetery, Attapulgus, Ga., 1994 June (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 16-694

Digital Object: [Griffin family cemetery, Attapulgus, Ga., 1994 June](#)

Cemetery, 1994 June (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 16-694

Digital Object: [Cemetery, 1994 June](#)

Water tower seen through cemetery gate, 1982 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 112-1182-9

Digital Object: [Water tower seen through cemetery gate, 1982 Nov.](#)

Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 23-477-17

Digital Object: [Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr.](#)

Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 21-477-26a

Digital Object: [Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr.](#)

Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr.
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 22-477-15

Digital Object: [Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr.](#)

Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr.
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 21-477-5a

Digital Object: [Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr.](#)

Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr.
(online item available) Box PHO 2 > Print 21-477-22

Digital Object: [Greenshade Cemetery cleaning, 1977 Apr.](#)

Cemetery Cleaning/Greenshade Cemetery, 1977
Apr. Oversize-box 1

Scope and Contents note

This text gives a brief description of Greenshade Cemetery and describes a work day and picnic that took place at the cemetery Apr. 30, 1977.

No known title Box PHO 28 > Print 22-1187-3

Scope and Contents

Part of the "Plastic Flowers" series of prints that follows, housed in one folder, 1993.

Plastic flowers with hoop, 1993 Oct. (online
item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 9-1093-10

Digital Object: [Plastic flowers with hoop, 1993 Oct.](#)

Broken plastic vase, 1993 Nov. (online item
available) Box PHO 3 > Print 12-1193-2

Digital Object: [Broken plastic vase, 1993 Nov.](#)

Three empty containers, 1993 Oct. (online item
available) Box PHO 3 > Print 9-1093-12

Digital Object: [Three empty containers, 1993 Oct.](#)

Recycled champagne cooler, 1993 Nov. (online
item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 14-1193

Digital Object: [Recycled champagne cooler, 1993 Nov.](#)

Flowers in containers on grave stone, 1993 Nov.
(online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 16-1193-13

Digital Object: [Flowers in containers on grave stone, 1993 Nov.](#)

Flowers in two plastic cups, 1993 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 20-1193

Digital Object: [Flowers in cement urn, 1993 Nov.](#)

Happy Mother's Day, 1993 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 17-1193

Digital Object: [Happy Mother's Day, 1993 Nov.](#)

Flowers in cement urn, 1993 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 20-1193

Digital Object: [Flowers in two plastic cups, 1993 Nov.](#)

Grave of Alex Vrzal, 1993 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 13-1193

Digital Object: [Grave of Alex Vrzal, 1993 Nov.](#)

Headless madonna, 1993 Oct. (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 10-1093-12

Digital Object: [Headless madonna, 1993 Oct.](#)

Statue of a little devil, 1993 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 23-1293-12

Digital Object: [Statue of a little devil, 1993 Dec.](#)

Plastic flowers on Granthum grave, 1993 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 22-1293

Digital Object: [Plastic flowers on Granthum grave, 1993 Dec.](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

County Fairs, 1972-1998

Physical Description: 1 folders
15 prints

Man, woman and dog outside sideshow, Decatur County Fair, 1974 Oct. (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Man, woman and dog outside sideshow, Decatur County Fair, 1974 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

A second print of same photo, dated 1976. On the midway, 1976 Oct. [It is unclear which date is correct.] (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print
127-1076-10a

Digital Object: [On the midway, 1976 Oct.](#)

Ferris wheel and people, on the midway, Decatur County Fair, 1976 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Ferris wheel and people, on the midway, Decatur County Fair, 1976](#)

Two women and child on the midway, Decatur County Fair, 1974 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Two women and child on the midway, Decatur County Fair, 1974](#)

A second print of same photo, 1972 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [1972 Oct.](#)

Scope and Contents

According to Kwilecki's caption, this is a duplicate of the previous print, "Two women and child on the midway." It is unclear which date, 1972 or 1974, is correct.

Man and woman in tent door, Decatur County Fair, 1977 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print
115-1077-33a

Digital Object: [Man and woman in tent door, Decatur County Fair, 1977 Oct.](#)

Boy and girl on midway, Decatur County Fair, 1977 Oct. (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print 112-1077-5a

Digital Object: [Boy and girl on midway, Decatur County Fair, 1977 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

Girl with cigarette in booth, Decatur County Fair, 1977 Oct. (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Girl with cigarette in booth, Decatur County Fair, 1977 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

Decatur County Fair, 1977 Oct. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 113-1077-2
Digital Object: Decatur County Fair, 1977 Oct.	
Decatur County Fair, 1996 Oct. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 32-1096-31
Digital Object: Decatur County Fair, 1996 Oct.	
Decatur County Fair, 1996 Oct. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 33-1096-12a
Digital Object: Decatur County Fair, 1996 Oct.	
Decatur County Fair, 1998 Oct. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 50-1098-13a
Digital Object: Decatur County Fair, 1998 Oct.	
Decatur County Fair, 1998 Oct. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 51-1098-13a
Digital Object: Decatur County Fair, 1998 Oct.	
No known title, 1968	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title, undated	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Battle's Quarters, 1961-1971

Physical Description: 1 folders
15 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 1.]

Street in Battle's Quarters, children playing, 1970 (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Street in Battle's Quarters, children playing, 1970](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is the one dirt street comprising the quarters. Children play in it. Originally built to house workers at Battle's Lumber Co., it outlived its

original purpose by forty years. It was a terrible slum. It has been torn down."

Man without shirt and woman on porch, Battle's Quarters, 1971 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Man without shirt and woman on porch, Battle's Quarters, 1971](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The houses were impossible to heat in winter, cool in summer, or otherwise made comfortable. Consequently, most life was lived on the porches and in the yards. The man at right is the Quarterer's stud, and this is one of his girl friends."

Back porch, Battle's Quarters, two women and two children, 1971 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Back porch, Battle's Quarters, two women and two children, 1971](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Behind the house doing the washing."

Girl with Afro sitting on bumper of old car, 1970 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Girl with Afro sitting on bumper of old car, 1970](#)

Scope and Contents note

"A child of the quarters sitting on an abandoned car parked between two of the houses."

Battle's Quarters, woman slicing onions outside her house, 1970 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Battle's Quarters, woman slicing onions outside her house, 1970](#)

Battle's Quarters, woman and washtub with children in background, 1970 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Battle's Quarters, woman and washtub with children in background, 1970](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Woman doing the washing on a cold winter day."

View of street in Battle's Quarters with four girls in the foreground, 1971 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [View of street in Battle's Quarters with four girls in the foreground, 1971](#)

Woman on porch looking in mirror, 1971 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman on porch looking in mirror, 1971](#)

Family assembled on front porch, 1971 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Family assembled on front porch, 1971](#)

Scope and Contents note

"All these people lived in this one house. There was no indoor plumbing."

Woman leaning on her porch railing, 1971 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman leaning on her porch railing, 1971](#)

Man and woman on front porch talking, child in screen door, 1971 (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Man and woman on front porch talking, child in screen door, 1971 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"In summer life was mostly lived outdoors."

Three women in yard, 1971 (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Three women in yard, 1971 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Saturday afternoon."

White dress in rain, 1961 (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [White dress in rain, 1961 \(Understandings\)](#)

Man in doorway, baby on porch floor, circa 1971
[matted] (online item available)

Oversize-box 1 > Print
unnumbered

Digital Object: [Man in doorway, baby on porch floor, circa 1971](#)

Scope and Contents note

"I have observed elsewhere that life in the quarters was lived mostly out of doors. To demonstrate how true that is, this man was making love to a woman just inside the open door when he saw me about to photograph his child on the porch. He is in the process of dressing himself as he looks dauntingly at me."

Two men and women seated, 1970 [matted]
(online item available)

Oversize-box 1 > Print
unnumbered

Digital Object: [Two men and women seated, 1970](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Saturday afternoon and everyone sits around in the shade and talks. These three were totally unconcerned with my photography. I had to interrupt them to ask them to look my way."

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Bainbridge, Georgia, 1965-2001

Physical Description: 3 folders
48 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 1.]

Woman in back seat of car on Water Street,
1965 (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman in back seat of car on Water Street, 1965 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Scene on Water Street."

Water Street, 1996 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 43-196-231

Digital Object: [Water Street, 1996 Jan.](#)

Water at Broad Street, 1996 Sept. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 28-996-24
Digital Object: Water at Broad Street, 1996 Sept.	
Residence, 1996 Nov. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 43-1196-11
Digital Object: Residence, 1996 Nov.	
Residence, 1996 Nov. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 45-1196-11a
Digital Object: Residence, 1996 Nov.	
Residence, 1996 Nov. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 40-1196-10a
Digital Object: Residence, 1996 Nov.	
Residence, 1996 Nov. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 41-1196-30
Digital Object: Residence, 1996 Nov.	
Cox Funeral Home, 1996 Oct. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 34-1096-26
Digital Object: Cox Funeral Home, 1996 Oct.	
No known title, 1996 October?	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
Residence, 1996 Dec. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 49-1296-20
Digital Object: Residence, 1996 Nov.	
Dawn on Broad Street, 1996 Sept. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 25-996-5a
Digital Object: Dawn on Broad Street, 1996 Sept.	
Centennial Field, 1996 Sept. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 30-996-27
Digital Object: Machine operator watching computer controlled lathe, 1991 July	
Flint River Mills, Inc., 1996 Jan. (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 4-196-2
Digital Object: Flint River Mills, Inc., 1996 Jan.	
One block of Water Street, 1979 Feb. (Understandings) (online item available)	Box PHO 3 > Print 28-279
Digital Object: One block of Water Street, 1979 Feb. (Understandings)	

Scope and Contents note

"View down Water Street on a Sunday morning."

Three city workers, 1976 Sept.

(Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print 118-976

Digital Object: [Three city workers, 1976 Sept. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"City workers repairing street."

Modern architecture, 1980 Sept.

(Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print 84-980-1

Digital Object: [Modern architecture, 1980 Sept. \(Understandings\)](#)

Dead cat in front of house, 1978 May (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print 37-578-9

Digital Object: [Dead cat in front of house, 1978 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The image speaks for itself."

The old Memorial Bridge in early morning fog, 1973 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [The old Memorial Bridge in early morning fog, 1973](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Just before it was replaced."

Truck salvage yard, 1989 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print 24-389

Digital Object: [Truck salvage yard, 1989 Mar.](#)

Truck salvage yard, 1989 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print 20-389-10

Digital Object: [Truck salvage yard, 1989 Mar.](#)

Restored water fountain on corner of Willis Park, 1987 June (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print 3-687-8

Digital Object: [Restored water fountain on corner of Willis Park, 1987 June](#)

Night view of North Broad Street, 1972 (online item available)

Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Night view of North Broad Street, 1972](#)

Court house, 1979 Dec. (Understandings)
(online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 174-1279-19

Digital Object: [Court house, 1979 Dec. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"View of the top of the court house tower, seen from behind the Bon Air Hotel."

Graduation at Bainbridge Junior College
(now called Bainbridge College), 1978 June (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print 45-678-20

Digital Object: [Graduation at Bainbridge Junior College \(now called Bainbridge College\), 1978 June \(Understandings\)](#)

Shanty and chicken coop, West Bainbridge,
1977 (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 3 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Shanty and chicken coop, West Bainbridge, 1977 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Once a typical house in a ghetto section of West Bainbridge, but now torn down. I don't know why I included it in Understandings."

Florida Seafood Company, 1978 Oct.
(Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 88-1078-7

Digital Object: [Florida Seafood Company, 1978 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Reflected in the window is the Court House. This photo could also be used in the Court House series."

Industry: City water tank with Lynch's water
tank, seen from the Pear Orchard, 1991 Oct.
(online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 70-1091-11

Digital Object: [Industry: City water tank with Lynch's water tank, seen from the Pear Orchard, 1991 Oct.](#)

Blind couple walking down West Street, 1965
(Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Blind couple walking down West Street, 1965 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"His name was Steve Dickinson, I think."

Walter Floyd's front porch (on Broad Street),
1979 Jan. (Understandings) (online item
available) Box PHO 4 > Print 12-179

Digital Object: [Walter Floyd's front porch \(on Broad Street\), 1979 Jan. \(Understandings\)](#)

City Hall, 1980 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 9-280-7

Digital Object: [City Hall, 1980 Feb.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Formerly First State National Bank, it was purchased by the city for City Hall in the early 1970s."

Man and wife eating ice cream. Bainbridge
Mall, 1976 Apr. (Understandings) (online item
available) Box PHO 4 > Print 476-2

Digital Object: [Man and wife eating ice cream. Bainbridge Mall, 1976 Apr. \(Understandings\)](#)

Shotwell Street at Christmas, 1997 Nov. (online
item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 41-1197-25

Digital Object: [Shotwell Street at Christmas, 1997 Nov.](#)

Preparing for graduation, Centennial Field,
1999 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 10-999-10a

Digital Object: [Preparing for graduation, Centennial Field, 1999 Sept.](#)

Martin Luther King Day parade, 2000 Dec.
(online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 1-120-12a

Digital Object: [Martin Luther King Day parade \(duplicate\), 2000 Dec.](#)

Martin Luther King Day parade (duplicate),
2000 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 1-120-12a

Digital Object: [Martin Luther King Day parade, 2000 Dec.](#)

Expressway, 2000 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 1-120-23a

Digital Object: [Expressway, 2000 Dec.](#)

Expressway (duplicate), 2000 Dec. (online item
available) Box PHO 4 > Print 1-120-23a

Digital Object: [Expressway \(duplicate\), 2000 Dec.](#)

Independence Street, 1991 Oct. Box PHO 4 > Print 70-1091-11

Physical Location: Missing (10/2001).

The Bon Air at Christmas, 2001 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print
26-12-01-23A

Digital Object: [The Bon Air at Christmas, 2001 Dec.](#)

Corner of West and Market Street, Bainbridge, 1998 Oct. (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 49-1098-8

Digital Object: [Corner of West and Market Street, Bainbridge, 1998 Oct.](#)

No known title, 1978 Box PHO 28 > Print 27-378-17

No known title, 1977 Box PHO 28 > Print 48-677-5

No known title, 1997 Box PHO 28 > Print 3-197-32

No known title, 1981? Box PHO 28 > Print 29-281

No known title, undated Box PHO 28 > Print
unnumbered

Short order restaurant on North Broad Street at night, 1970 [matted] (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
unnumbered

Digital Object: [Short order restaurant on North Broad Street at night, 1970](#)

Broad Street on Sunday morning, 1980 June (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
62-680-22

Digital Object: [Broad Street on Sunday morning, 1980 June](#)

North Broad Street, 1980 Aug. (Understandings) (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
82-880-10

Digital Object: [North Broad Street, 1980 Aug. \(Understandings\)](#)

Interior of pool hall on North Broad Street owned and operated by Ertha Lee Coney, 1981 Apr. (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print 45-481-8

Digital Object: [Interior of pool hall on North Broad Street owned and operated by Ertha Lee Coney, 1981 Apr.](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Agriculture, 1996

Physical Description: 1 folders 1 print

Grain storage, 1996 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 9-296-8

Digital Object: [Grain storage, 1996 Feb.](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Flint River, Georgia, 1977-1992

Physical Description: 2 folders 31 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 1.]

People swimming at Boat Basin Beach, 1992
July (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 10-792-14

Digital Object: [People swimming at Boat Basin Beach, 1992 July](#)

People swimming at Boat Basin Beach, 1992
July (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 10-792-16

Digital Object: [People swimming at Boat Basin Beach, 1992 July](#)

Couple at Boat Basin Beach, 1992 June (online
item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 4-692-20a

Digital Object: [Couple at Boat Basin Beach, 1992 June](#)

Mother and child at Boat Basin Beach, 1992
June (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 3-692-28

Digital Object: [Mother and child at Boat Basin Beach, 1992 June](#)

No known title, 1992 June Box PHO 28 > Print 3-692-33

Girl standing in water at Boat Basin Beach,
1992 July (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 6-792-30

Digital Object: [Girl standing in water at Boat Basin Beach, 1992 July](#)

Three boys on lifeguard stand and swimmers,
boat basin, 1979 June (Understandings) (online
item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 77-679-19a

Digital Object: [Three boys on lifeguard stand and swimmers, boat basin, 1979 June \(Understandings\)](#)

Man and wife fishing on riverbank, 1979 June
(Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 82-679-27a

Digital Object: [Man and wife fishing on riverbank, 1979 June \(Understandings\)](#)

Woman fishing under highway bridge, 1979
Sept. (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 117-979-15

Digital Object: [Woman fishing under highway bridge, 1979 Sept. \(Understandings\)](#)

Swimming at Boat Basin Beach, 1992 July
(online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 7-792-23

Digital Object: [Swimming at Boat Basin Beach, 1992 July](#)

Nature's own cyclorama, the Flood of '94, Flint
River, 1994 July (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 18-794-11

Digital Object: [Nature's own cyclorama, the Flood of '94, Flint River, 1994 July](#)

Woman in housecoat fishing at Flint River, 1979
June (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 87-679-29a

Digital Object: [Woman in housecoat fishing at Flint River, 1979 June \(Understandings\)](#)

Couple fishing on tubs, Flint River, 1980 Apr.
(Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 37-480-24a

Digital Object: [Couple fishing on tubs, Flint River, 1980 Apr. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Two people fishing: big can/little can."

Couple with baby at Boat Basin Beach, 1989
July (online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 30-789-21

Digital Object: [Covered dish supper after revival, 1977 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Swimming at a 'beach' the city created at one end of the boat basin, Flint River."

View of the Flint River from bank, 1990 Feb.
(online item available) Box PHO 4 > Print 5-290-5

Digital Object: [View of the Flint River from bank, 1990 Feb.](#)

Dismantling Memorial Bridge, man climbing ladder, 1977 (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Dismantling Memorial Bridge, man climbing ladder, 1977 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Dismantling of old Memorial Bridge after new bridge was completed. I have a whole set of pictures documenting its taking down."

Woman preparing to fish in the river, 1979 June (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 78-679-27a

Digital Object: [Woman preparing to fish in the river, 1979 June \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Scene in early morning fog on the river bank."

Family out for a swim at Boat Basin Beach, 1989 July (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 33-789-11

Digital Object: [Family out for a swim at Boat Basin Beach, 1989 July](#)

Scope and Contents note

"If this is the typical American family, God help us!"

Having fun. Man and girlfriend, Boat Basin Beach, 1989 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 35-889-26

Digital Object: [Having fun. Man and girlfriend, Boat Basin Beach, 1989 Aug.](#)

Digital Object: [View looking south towards state docks, 1979 May](#)

View looking south towards state docks, 1979 May (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 62-579

Fishing, 1980 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print LB 777-54

Digital Object: [Fishing, 1980 Mar.](#)

Two swimming couples, 1981 June (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 78-681-10

Digital Object: [Two swimming couples, 1981 June](#)

No known title Box PHO 28 > Print
unnumbered

No known title, 1979 May Box PHO 28 > Print 69-579

No known title, 1979 May Box PHO 28 > Print 72-579
Box PHO 27

Scope and Contents

Uncaptioned black-and-white print of two African American women and one child fishing on river bank.

A family and their vehicle picnicking by the river, 1979 May (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print 68-579

Digital Object: [A family and their vehicle picnicking by the river, 1979 May](#)

Runner warming up before race at springtime festival, 1978 Apr. (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
37-578-24a

Digital Object: [Runner warming up before race at springtime festival, 1978 Apr.](#)

A yearly festival used to be held on the banks of the Flint to celebrate spring, 1980 May (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
54-580-15

Digital Object: [A yearly festival used to be held on the banks of the Flint to celebrate spring, 1980 May](#)

Man, baby, wife with inner tube at Boat Basin Beach, 1981 May (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print 77-581-7

Digital Object: [Man, baby, wife with inner tube at Boat Basin Beach, 1981 May](#)

Boys under sign at Boat Basin Beach, 1981 June (online item available) Oversize-box 1 > Print
81-681-11

Digital Object: [Boys under sign at Boat Basin Beach, 1981 June](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Houses, 1961-1985

Physical Description: 1 folders 26 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 1.]

The Patterson-Powell-McDuffie residence on
Broughton St., 1985 Oct. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 41-1085

Digital Object: [The Patterson-Powell-McDuffie residence on Broughton St., 1985 Oct.](#)

Typical old farm house abandoned, 1982 June
(online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 59-682-8

Digital Object: [Typical old farm house abandoned, 1982 June](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Some are left to collapse; this one burned about a year after this picture was made."

Typical abandoned farm house out in the
county, 1984 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 64-1184-12

Digital Object: [Typical abandoned farm house out in the county, 1984 Nov.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"As the small farmer leaves the farm, his houses are left behind."

A once decent farm house, now abandoned,
1989 Oct. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 48-1089-18

Digital Object: [A once decent farm house, now abandoned, 1989 Oct.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Dating from the last century."

Another view of the house shown (1989 Oct.),
1988 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 7-1288

Digital Object: [Another view of the house shown, 1988 Dec.](#)

Living room of the Clark Gurley house, 1975
Mar. 22 (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Living room of the Clark Gurley house, 1975 Mar. 22](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The house is now torn down."

The home of Elinor Curry, the last of an old Decatur County family, 1988 Dec. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 5-1288-4

Digital Object: [The home of Elinor Curry, the last of an old Decatur County family, 1988 Dec.](#)

This was the oldest house in Decatur County, 1976 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 114-876

Digital Object: [This was the oldest house in Decatur County, 1976 Sept.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"It was on the corner of Broughton and Clay Streets. My grandfather stayed there for a short time when he came to Bainbridge in 1869. It was torn down shortly after this picture was made."

Shelf in the home of Mr. And Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Decatur County, 1965 (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Shelf in the home of Mr. And Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Decatur County, 1965](#)

Showing typical Christmas decorations on a Negro house, 1980 Dec. (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 121-1280-7

Digital Object: [Showing typical Christmas decorations on a Negro house, 1980 Dec. \(Understandings\)](#)

Interior of shanty, 1961 (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Interior of shanty, 1961](#)

Typical old farm house, 1984 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 59-1084-3

Digital Object: [Typical old farm house, 1984 Oct.](#)

No known title, 1985 October

Box PHO 28 > Print 44-1085-7

Dismantling a house, home to four generations, 1987 July (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 7-787

Digital Object: [Dismantling a house, home to four generations, 1987 July](#)

No known title

Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered

No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title, 1979 March	Box PHO 28 > Print 36-379
No known title, 1980 February	Box PHO 28 > Print 17-280-8
No known title, 1986 June	Box PHO 28 > Print 12-686-12
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
A residence, Bainbridge, GA, 1979 March	Box PHO 28 > Print 35-379
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
1965. Beecher Thomas and wife in living room. [matted] (online item available)	Oversize-box 1 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [1965. Beecher Thomas and wife in living room.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Thomas on Shotwell and Scott Streets."

Interior of Gus Poulas residence, circa 1969 [matted] (online item available)	Oversize-box 1 > Print unnumbered
--	-----------------------------------

Digital Object: [Interior of Gus Poulas residence, circa 1969](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This boy rented a room from Gus. This photograph was purchased by the Museum of Modern Art many years ago."

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Landscapes, 1982-1991

Physical Description: 1 folders 9 prints

Hogs and drain pond, 1989 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 17-289-13

Digital Object: [Hogs and drain pond, 1989 Feb.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is a familiar sight in Decatur County where livestock is a major crop."

Typical swamp in southeast part of county, 1990 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 3-290-11

Digital Object: [Typical swamp in southeast part of county, 1990 Feb.](#)

Swamp around Attapulugus Creek, 1982 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 7-182-2

Digital Object: [Swamp around Attapulugus Creek, 1982 Jan.](#)

Cypress trees in Lake Douglas, 1991 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 4-391

Digital Object: [Cypress trees in Lake Douglas, 1991 Mar.](#)

The banks of Spring Creek north of Brinson, 1985 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 10-385

Digital Object: [The banks of Spring Creek north of Brinson, 1985 Mar.](#)

No title known, 1984 November Box PHO 28 > Print 61-1184-8

Scenes of Decatur County, 1989 July (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 31-789-6

Digital Object: [Main entrance, West Street, 1996 Oct.](#)

Scenes: the old Atlantic Coast Line trestle across the Flint River, looking east, 1991 Oct. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 67-1091-30

Digital Object: [Scenes: the old Atlantic Coast Line trestle across the Flint River, looking east, 1991 Oct.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Early morning."

Woods reclaiming their territory. Decatur County, 1989 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 58-1189-14

Digital Object: [Woods reclaiming their territory. Decatur County, 1989 Nov.](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Laura Pope, 1984 March

Physical Description: 1 folders 4 prints

Laura Pope, 1984 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 16-384

Digital Object: [Laura Pope, 1984 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"These statues were constructed during and shortly after World War I by a genuine eccentric in Grady County named Laura Pope. At one time there were over a hundred such life-size statues standing in the yard. All were of soldiers or nurses or spirits. She made life-masks for the faces and concrete for the bodies, which were stylized and awkwardly rendered."

Laura Pope, 1984 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 18-384

Digital Object: [Laura Pope, 1984 Mar.](#)

Laura Pope, 1984 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 16-384

Digital Object: [Laura Pope, 1984 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"When she died the farm was sold to Buster Nixon who tried to conserve the statues, but rain and freezing temperatures cracked much of the concrete."

Laura Pope, 1984 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 16-384

Digital Object: [Laura Pope, 1984 Mar.](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Pear Orchard, 1961, 1971

Physical Description: 1 folders 2 prints

Woman with cat in doorway, Pear Orchard, 1961
(online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print No#

Digital Object: [Woman with cat in doorway, Pear Orchard, 1961](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This was one of the first pictures I made that satisfied me."

Three boys with basketball, 1971 (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Three boys with basketball, 1971](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Children were playing basketball and asked to have their picture made."

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Industry, 1981-1992

Physical Description: 4 folders 46 prints

Chemical Plant, 1991 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 40-891-22

Digital Object: [Chemical Plant, 1991 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Tower and warehouse. Vigaro plant. Bainbridge."

Worker at her machine. Elberta Crate and Box Co. Bainbridge, 1981 Nov. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 134-1181-7

Digital Object: [Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1981 Nov.](#)

Flint River Mills. Bainbridge, 1991 June (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 17-691-2

Digital Object: [Flint River Mills. Bainbridge, 1991 June](#)

Machine operator watching computer controlled lathe mill steel block, 1991 July (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 35-791-11

Digital Object: [Machine operator watching computer controlled lathe mill steel block, 1991 July](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Time required: 12 minutes. Time formerly required: 6 hours. Lynch Machine Co. Bainbridge."

Columbia Peanut Co., 1991 July (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 23-791

Digital Object: [Columbia Peanut Co., 1991 July](#)

Decatur Cotton Gin, 1991 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 70-1091-28

Digital Object: [Decatur Cotton Gin, 1991 Oct.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Mysterious landscape? No. Discharge of cotton dust that has flocked the landscape. The planet-like object is a mote of cotton dust that got on my lens."

The log yard of Elberta Crate and Box Co. seen early morning in fog, 1991 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 67-1091-23a

Digital Object: [The log yard of Elberta Crate and Box Co. seen early morning in fog, 1991 Oct.](#)

Pulpwood worker in the woods felling trees. Decatur County, Ga., 1990 May (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 10-590-14

Digital Object: [Pulpwood worker in the woods felling trees. Decatur County, Ga., 1990 May](#)

Repair man in the dark recesses of Flint River Mills. Bainbridge, 1991 July (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 27-791-15

Digital Object: [Repair man in the dark recesses of Flint River Mills. Bainbridge, 1991 July](#)

Worker operating bagging machine. Flint River Mills. Bainbridge, 1991 July (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 24-791-4

Digital Object: [Worker operating bagging machine. Flint River Mills. Bainbridge, 1991 July](#)

Scope and Contents note

"He is wearing goggles and mask because of the grain dust in the air."

Clean-up man sweeping, Elberta Crate and Box Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Clean-up man sweeping, Elberta Crate and Box Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Oct.](#)

Logger in his truck in woods. Decatur County, Ga. (Pulpwood), 1990 May (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 9-590-6

Digital Object: [Logger in his truck in woods. Decatur County, Ga. \(Pulpwood\), 1990 May](#)

Worker atop rail car loading corn from storage tanks, 1991 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 62-991-28a

Digital Object: [Worker atop rail car loading corn from storage tanks, 1991 Sept.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Dust and trash are being sucked off at lower right. Dollar Farm Products Co. Bainbridge."

The break room at Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1991 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 58-991-10

Digital Object: [The Break Room at Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1991 Sept.](#)

Worker signalling for more logs. Elberta Crate and Box. Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 61-991-8

Digital Object: [Worker signaling for more logs. Elberta Crate and Box. Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept.](#)

An agri-business structure. Peanut warehouse. Columbia Peanut Co., 1991 June (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 15-691-1

Digital Object: [An agri-business structure. Peanut warehouse. Columbia Peanut Co., 1991 June](#)

An agri-business structure. Dollar Farm Products Co., 1989 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 42-889-7

Digital Object: [An agri-business structure. Dollar Farm Products Co., 1989 Aug.](#)

An agri-business structure. Columbia Peanut Co., 1991 June (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 16-691-12

Digital Object: [An agri-business structure. Columbia Peanut Co., 1991 June](#)

Water towers. Lynch Machine/Miller Hydro Co., 1991 July (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 34-791-14

Digital Object: [Water towers. Lynch Machine/Miller Hydro Co., 1991 July](#)

Seldom used machine relegated to a dark corner of Lynch Machine Co., but handsome

in its purposefulness, 1991 July (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 31-791-25

Digital Object: [Scenes of Decatur County, 1989 July](#)

Flint River Mills, Bainbridge, 1991 June (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 19-691

Digital Object: [Flint River Mills, Bainbridge, 1991 June](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Is this a building or an outdoor machine? A sculpture?"

Pulpwood truck, 1984 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 4 > Print 53-984-10

Digital Object: [Pulpwood truck, 1984 Sept.](#)

Machine operator watching computer controlled lathe, 1991 July (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 30-791-19

Digital Object: [Couple with baby at Boat Basin Beach, 1989 July](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is new: seeing workers sitting staring at machines. Lynch Machine Co."

Worker preparing to weld. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 50-891-28

Digital Object: [Worker preparing to weld. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug.](#)

Worker in pit preparing to weld. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 41-891-15

Digital Object: [Worker in pit preparing to weld. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug.](#)

Workers assembling shute [sic] for tower. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 46-891-17a

Digital Object: [Workers assembling shute \[sic\] for tower. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug.](#)

Man emerging from pit. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 42-891-23

Digital Object: [Man emerging from pit. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug.](#)

Man lowering platter onto turntable of glass molding machine, 1991 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 66-1091-31

Digital Object: [Man lowering platter onto turntable of glass molding machine, 1991 Oct.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Behind him can be seen the largest machine yet built. Lynch Machine Co."

Worker at State Dock, 1992 July (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 10-792-26

Digital Object: [Worker at State Dock, 1992 July](#)

Worker on production line at Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 64-991-26

Digital Object: [Worker on production line at Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept.](#)

Pulpwood worker standing beside his loaded truck in the woods. Decatur County, 1990 May (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 10-590-3

Digital Object: [Pulpwood worker standing beside his loaded truck in the woods. Decatur County, 1990 May](#)

Woman ironing new made pants. Williamson-Dickie, Bainbridge, 1991 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 53-991-24

Digital Object: [Woman ironing new made pants. Williamson Dickie, Bainbridge, 1991 Sept.](#)

Worker making pants at Williamson-Dickie Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 51-991-13

Digital Object: [Worker making pants at Williamson Dickie Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept.](#)

Worker ironing new made work pants at Williamson-Dickie. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 53-991-17

Digital Object: [Worker ironing new made work pants at Williamson-Dickie. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept.](#)

Seven day old baby at Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Co., 1991 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 57-991-19

Digital Object: [Seven day old baby at Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Co., 1991 Sept.](#)

Worker on break. Williamson-Dickie Mfg. Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 55-991-23

Digital Object: [Worker on break. Williamson-Dickie Mfg. Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept.](#)

Three women, Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Co., 1991 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 55-991-15

Digital Object: [Three women, Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Co., 1991 Sept.](#)

Break, Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Co., 1991 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 52-991-31

Digital Object: [Break, Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Co., 1991 Sept.](#)

Worker, Williamson-Dickie plant. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 52-991-17

Digital Object: [Worker, Williamson-Dickie plant. Bainbridge, 1991 Sept.](#)

Agri-business building. Dollar Farm Products Co., 1991 June (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print 13-691-7

Digital Object: [Agri-business building. Dollar Farm Products Co., 1991 June](#)

Agri-business. Columbia Peanut Co. seen from Dollar Farm Products Co., 1990 (online item available) Box PHO 5 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Agri-business. Columbia Peanut Co. seen from Dollar Farm Products Co., 1990](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is what a peanut operation looks like from across the road."

Agri-business. Columbia Peanut Co. seen from Dollar Farm Products Co., 1985 August Box PHO 28 > Print 40-885

Cotton gin worker wearing safety glass and ear plugs for noise protection. Decatur Gin Co., 1991 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 63-991-5

Digital Object: [Cotton gin worker wearing safety glass and ear plugs for noise protection. Decatur Gin Co., 1991 Sept.](#)

Worker on bagging line at Flint River Mills. Bainbridge, 1991 July (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 35-791-24

Digital Object: [Worker on bagging line at Flint River Mills. Bainbridge, 1991 July](#)

Men preparing to hoist tower head into position sixty feet up. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 48-891-23

Digital Object: [Men preparing to hoist tower head into position sixty feet up. Southeastern Minerals Co. Bainbridge, 1991 Aug.](#)

Worker holding hoist strap. Southeastern Minerals. Bainbridge, 1981 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 5 > Print 46-891-24a

Digital Object: [Worker holding hoist strap. Southeastern Minerals. Bainbridge, 1981 Aug.](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Shade Tobacco, 1962-1982 and undated

Physical Description: 2 folders 21 prints

Putting up the shades, 1962 (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Putting up the shades, 1962](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This was one of the earliest pictures I made that pleased me. Even so the exposure leaves something to be desired."

Woman sitting in front of tobacco shack, 1963 (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman sitting in front of tobacco shack, 1963](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Typical tobacco shack in which workers lived. Woman is trying to get warm in the sunshine."

Front porch of two-family tobacco tenant house,
1964 (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Front porch of two-family tobacco shack, 1964 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"A duplex shack in which two families live. Shade tobacco is used as the wrapper for cigars. The leaf has to be absolutely perfect."

Three workers resting on benches under shade,
1965 (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Three workers resting on benches under shade, 1965](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Workers resting in field. They are in the process of stringing the plants up."

Woman hoeing tobacco plants, 1965 (online
item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman hoeing tobacco plants, 1965](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Woman hoeing tender new plants. Note the layers of clothes she is wearing."

Workers resting under shades, 1965 (online
item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Workers resting under shades, 1965](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Worker picking leaves. Lowest leaves are picked first. Leaves are stacked on a wagon and hauled to barn to cure."

Man with cigarette picking leaves, 1966 (online
item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Man with cigarette picking leaves, 1966](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Worker picking leaves. Lowest leaves are picked first. Leaves are stacked on a wagon and hauled to barn to cure."

Two women (head shot) in front of tobacco
barn, 1966 (Understandings) (online item
available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Two women \(head shot\) in front of tobacco barn, 1966 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Two women resting outside barn."

Men shooting craps in the field while they wait for the wagon to return, W.B. Miller and Son farm (1), 1966 (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Men shooting craps in the field while they wait for the wagon to return, W.B. Miller and Son farm \(1\), 1966](#)

Men shooting craps in the field while they wait for the wagon to return, W.B. Miller and Son farm (2), 1966 (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Men shooting craps in the field while they wait for the wagon to return, W.B. Miller and Son farm \(2\), 1966](#)

Shade tobacco workers shooting craps (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print [3]

Digital Object: [Shade tobacco workers shooting craps.](#)

Stringer inside barn, 1968 (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Stringer inside barn, 1968 \(Understandings\)](#)

Three children on floor of tobacco barn, 1968 (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Three children on floor of tobacco barn, 1968](#)

Scope and Contents note

"These are children of the women working just out of camera range, stringing tobacco inside the cool, cathedral-like barns. They play all day on the dirt floor. Their mothers are stringing leaves which will be hung in the barn ceiling to cure."

Woman sewing shades, 1968 (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman sewing shades, 1968 \(Understandings\)](#)

Willie James Igler, tobacco worker, 1968 (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Willie James Igler, tobacco worker, 1968](#)

Scope and Contents note

"He was a worker and foreman. This picture was taken at his home. He had eleven children and several grandchildren."

Two boys hiding in tobacco leaves, 1971 (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Two boys hiding in tobacco leaves, 1971](#)

Scope and Contents note

"These children do not pick leaves despite their having boards in their hands. They are playing under the ripe, aromatic plants. Their jobs were to do odds and ends."

In the wake of shade tobacco, 1982 Oct. (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print 94-1082-5

Digital Object: [Front porch of two-family tobacco tenant house, 1964 \(Understandings\)](#)

In the wake of shade tobacco, 1982 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print 86-982-22

Digital Object: [In the wake of shade tobacco, 1982 Sept.](#)

Tobacco hand's house, 1982 Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print 20-882-23a

Digital Object: [Tobacco hand's house, 1982 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Tobacco hand's house long after tobacco had ceased to be grown in Decatur County. Such places by 1980 were the worst of slums."

Man standing on front porch, 1982 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print 87-982-11

Digital Object: [Man standing on front porch, 1982 Sept.](#)

W.B. Miller and Sons Farm, Decatur County, 1968 Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered

Color snapshots related to Shade Tobacco project, circa 1961 Box PHO 29

Physical Description: 17 photographs

Processing Information:

Date is inferred from processing stamp on back of prints.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Shoppers, (1977-1982)

Physical Description: 2 folders 23 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 2.]

Blind man being assisted in his grocery buying by friend, 1980 Apr. (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 38-480-2

Digital Object: [Blind man being assisted in his grocery buying by friend, 1980 Apr. \(Understandings\)](#)

Preparing to enter the Bargain Center, 1978 July (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 49-778-25

Digital Object: [Preparing to enter the Bargain Center, 1978 July \(Understandings\)](#)

At checkout, 1980 Mar. (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 26-380-9a

Digital Object: [Second print of "At checkout," above, 1980 Mar.](#)

At Elmore's "department" store, 1981 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 99-881-16a

Digital Object: [At Elmore's "department" store, 1981 Aug.](#)

Waiting at checkout, 1980 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 24-380-3

Digital Object: [Waiting at checkout, 1980 Mar.](#)

Claustrophobic grocery store, 1982 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 18-382-13a

Digital Object: [Claustrophobic grocery store, 1982 Mar.](#)

Second print of "At checkout," above, 1980 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 26-380-9a

Digital Object: [At checkout, 1980 Mar. \(Understandings\)](#)

Visiting, 1978 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 75-978-15

Digital Object: [Visiting, 1978 Sept.](#)

Typical shopper, 1980 Mar. (Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 28-380-19

Digital Object: [Typical shopper, 1980 Mar. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Typical shopper with forlorn, absent-minded look on her face, which you see everywhere when shoppers are preoccupied."

Woman putting bacon in grocery cart, 1980
(online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman putting bacon in grocery cart, 1980](#)

Gossip, Wynn-Dixie Grocery, 1981 Aug. (online
item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 101-881-21a

Digital Object: [Gossip, Wynn-Dixie Grocery, 1981 Aug.](#)

Women waiting in line at grocery store for
checkout, 1980 Feb. (Understandings) (online
item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 19-280-3

Digital Object: [Women waiting in line at grocery store for checkout, 1980 Feb. \(Understandings\)](#)

Shoppers, 1981 Jan. (online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 16-181-2

Digital Object: [Shoppers, 1981 Jan.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"People don't realize how they look when they're preoccupied with shopping. I set about to photograph their expressions which are those of a stalker."

What an expression! 1981 Dec. (online item
available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 145-1281-3a

Digital Object: [What an expression! 1981 Dec.](#)

Woman crossing Broad Street, 1979 June
(online item available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 94-679-15

Digital Object: [Woman crossing Broad Street, 1979 June](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Note the fan she carries with her."

Grocery buying, 1980 Mar. (online item
available)

Box PHO 8 > Print 28-380-18

Digital Object: [Grocery buying, 1980 Mar.](#)

Women talking in grocery store, 1977 Aug.
(online item available)

Oversize-box 2 > Print
96-877-15a

Digital Object: [Women talking in grocery store, 1977 Aug.](#)

Women loading groceries in their car, 1977
April (online item available)

Oversize-box 2 > Print
16-477-11

Digital Object: [Women loading groceries in their car, 1977 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Typical supermarket entrance."

No known title, 1981 April

Box PHO 28 > Print 48-481-10

No known title, 1977 October

Box PHO 28 > Print
107-1077-20A

No known title, 1971 May 9

Box PHO 28 > Print
unnumbered

No known title, 1981 April

Box PHO 28 > Print 49-481-1

No known title, 1981 April

Box PHO 28 > Print 49-481-10

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Swine Time, 1974-1980

Physical Description: 1 folders 6 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 2.]

Swine Time. Climax, Ga., 1980 Nov.
(Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 106-1180-19

Digital Object: [Swine Time. Climax, Ga., 1980 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Two politicians and a preacher. Which is which?
1980 Nov. (Understandings) (online item
available)

Box PHO 9 > Print
118-1180-25a

Digital Object: [Two politicians and a preacher. Which is which? 1980 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Junk table with women, 1975 Nov.
(Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered
Digital Object: [Junk table with women, 1975 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Houses, tents and umbrellas, 1975 (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered
Digital Object: [Houses, tents and umbrellas, 1975](#)
Scope and Contents note

"People listening to and watching the hog calling contest."

A table of secondhand wares for sale. Typical "junk," 1979 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 151-1179-3a
Digital Object: [A table of secondhand wares for sale. Typical "junk," 1979 Nov.](#)

Husband and wife, 1974 (online item available) Oversize-box 2 > Print unnumbered
Digital Object: [Husband and wife, 1974](#)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Social Events, 1976 September

Physical Description: 1 folders 2 prints

Wedding reception at the bride's home, 1976 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print 117-976-9
Digital Object: [Wedding reception at the bride's home, 1976 Sept.](#)

Woman with plate at reception, 1976 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 8 > Print (117-976?)
Digital Object: [Woman with plate at reception, 1976 Sept. \(117-976?\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"A wedding reception for Chris Dollar."

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Willis Park, 1969-2001

Physical Description: 2 folders 63 prints

Woman taking a picture of her son's company posed in front of the Confederate monument, 1989 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 28-589-12

Digital Object: [Woman taking a picture of her son's company posed in front of the Confederate monument, 1989 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The occasion was the dedication of a memorial to Vietnam veterans."

Man in phone booth, 1976 July (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 776-14

Digital Object: [Man in phone booth, 1976 July \(Understandings\)](#)

Men at Armistice Day ceremony, 1979 Nov. (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 156-1179-15a

Digital Object: [Men at Armistice Day ceremony, 1979 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

1978 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 71-978-6a

Digital Object: [1978 Sept.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Before the park was redone people sat and watched and waited. Now the benches are gone and people only pass through the park."

Bike fest, 1999 June (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 9-699-29

Digital Object: [Bike fest, 1999 June](#)

Mike Gast testing mike for spring festival, 1977 May (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 27-577-4a

Digital Object: [Mike Gast testing mike for spring festival, 1977 May \(Understandings\)](#)

Bainbridge High School Band playing for some ceremony, 1976 Nov. (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 135-1176-9a

Digital Object: [Bainbridge High School Band playing for some ceremony, 1976 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Another view of the park, 1980 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 38-480-32

Digital Object: [Another view of the park, 1980 Apr.](#)

Gospel singers in the gazebo on a Saturday afternoon, 1979 June (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 86-679

Digital Object: [Gospel singers in the gazebo on a Saturday afternoon, 1979 June \(Understandings\)](#)

Willis Park United Daughters of the Confederacy posing under the statue on Confederate Memorial Day, 1974 (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Willis Park United Daughters of the Confederacy posing under the statue on Confederate Memorial Day, 1974 \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

A newspaper photographer was taking their picture.

Little girl wetting her pants (1), 1979 June (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 76-679-27

Digital Object: [\(1\)Little girl wetting her pants, 1979 June](#)

Scope and Contents

"This set shows a little girl (1) about to wet her pants, (2) wetting them under the watchful eye of the other children, and (3) she continues looking at the fish in the pool as though nothing had happened while the black children look to me for some reaction."

Little girl wetting her pants (2), 1979 June (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 76-679-29

Digital Object: [\(2\)Little girl wetting her pants, 1979 June](#)

Little girl wetting her pants (3), 1979 June (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 76-679-30

Digital Object: [\(3\)Little girl wetting her pants, 1979 June](#)

Before the park was redone, 1980 Apr. (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 42-480-25

Digital Object: [Before the park was redone, 1980 Apr. \(Understandings\)](#)

The Confederate statue in early morning fog,
1986 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 8-286

Digital Object: [The Confederate statue in early morning fog, 1986 Feb.](#)

British rowing team for 1996 Olympics, 1994
July (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 19-794-29

Digital Object: [British rowing team for 1996 Olympics, 1994 July](#)

Two veterans in front of gazebo, 1996 Nov.
(online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 42-1196-26

Digital Object: [Two veterans in front of gazebo, 1996 Nov.](#)

Wedding reception, Willis Park, 1989 Sept.
(online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 43-989-25a

Digital Object: [Wedding reception, Willis Park, 1989 Sept.](#)

Armistice Day, Willis Park, 1969 (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 18 W.P. 3

Digital Object: [Armistice Day, Willis Park, 1969](#)

Reenactment, Confederate Memorial Day, 1998
Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 29-498-15a

Digital Object: [Reenactment, Confederate Memorial Day, 1998 Apr.](#)

Reenactment, Confederate Memorial Day, 1998
Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 30-498-28a

Digital Object: [Reenactment, Confederate Memorial Day, 1998 Apr.](#)

Reenactment, Confederate Memorial Day, 1998
Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 30-498-17a

Digital Object: [Reenactment, Confederate Memorial Day, 1998 Apr.](#)

Reenactment, Confederate Memorial Day, 1998
Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 30-498-14a

Digital Object: [Marriage in the ordinary's office, 1981 Apr.](#)

[Veteran in the park], 2000 (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print
10-9-2000-19

Digital Object: [\[Veteran in the park\], 2000](#)

[Bainbridge High School Reunion], 2000 (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print
13-9-2000-19

Digital Object: [\[Bainbridge High School Reunion\], 2000](#)

Santa in Willis Park, 2001 Dec. (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 27-1201-26

Digital Object: [Santa in Willis Park, 2001 Dec.](#)

Children ready to march to the gazebo for wedding, Willis Park, 2001 (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 22-11-01

Digital Object: [Children ready to march to the gazebo for wedding, Willis Park, 2001](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 4-595-10

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 3-595-16

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 3-595-20

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1997 May (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 8-597-30

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1997 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 8-599-6

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1997 May (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 8-597-8

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1997 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1997 May (online item available)

Box PHO 10 > Print 8-597-23

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1997 May](#)

Couples posed on war memorial, 1998 May
(online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 39-598-27

Digital Object: [Couples posed on war memorial, 1998 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Couples unwittingly posed by snapshotting mothers against the memorial to Decatur County men who have died in all wars since the Civil War."

Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 38-598-16

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 6-599-24

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 38-598-31

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1990 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print
7-590-18(8)

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1990 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1996 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 12-596-12

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1996 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 4-595-23

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 36-598-26

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 8-599-14

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May (online item
available) Box PHO 10 > Print 4-595-13

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1994 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 13-594-29

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1994 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1997 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 10-597-7

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1997 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 7-599-30

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1996 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 12-596-18

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1996 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 3-595-21

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1995 May](#)

Spectator, Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 8-599-28

Digital Object: [Spectator, Junior/Senior Prom, 1999 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 38-598-13

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 39-598-13

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 40-598-18

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, 1998 May](#)

[Spectators, Junior-Senior Prom], 2000 (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 8-5-00-10a

Digital Object: [\[Spectators, Junior-Senior Prom\], 2000](#)

Scope and Contents note

"They are not applauding but fighting southern Georgia gnats."

A girl and her date, Junior/Senior Prom, Willis Park, 2001 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 3-4-01

Digital Object: [A girl and her date, Junior/Senior Prom, Willis Park, 2001 Apr.](#)

Promenade begins, Junior/Senior Prom, Willis Park, 2001 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 3-4-01-24A

Digital Object: [Promenade begins, Junior/Senior Prom, Willis Park, 2001 Apr.](#)

Junior/Senior Prom, Willis Park, 2001 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 4-4-01

Digital Object: [Junior/Senior Prom, Willis Park, 2001 Apr.](#)

Spectators, Junior/Senior Prom, Willis Park, 2001 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 10 > Print 4-4-01-27

Digital Object: [Spectators, Junior/Senior Prom, Willis Park, 2001 Apr.](#)

No known title, 1995 May Box PHO 28 > Print 4-595-16

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Religion, 1965-2000

Physical Description: 8 folders 110 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 2.]

1985 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 6-285-8

Digital Object: [1985 Feb.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is typical of the change from old to new church buildings by small congregations out in the sparsely populated county. Unfortunately in most cases the new structures don't measure up to the old. Instead of wood they use concrete block. Instead of blending into the landscape, they are a caustic white and stand out."

Iron City Church and country road, 1985 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 8-385-12

Digital Object: [Iron City Church and country road, 1985 Mar.](#)

Mt. Zion A.B. Church, 1979 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 34-379-1

Digital Object: [Mt. Zion A.B. Church, 1979 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Note the dog asleep at left next to the church."

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, circa 1970 (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, circa 1970](#)

Advent Christian Church, 1985 May (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 17-585-8

Digital Object: [Advent Christian Church, 1985 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This church raises barrenness and impersonality to an art, even to symmetry. The screen doors divide the façade in half: one air conditioner per side; one untrimmed boxwood per side. The name squarely in the center."

St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church with Christmas wreaths on doors, 1980 Dec. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 123-1280-4

Digital Object: [St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church with Christmas wreaths on doors, 1980 Dec.](#)

The First Baptist Church of Bainbridge, 1982 May (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 51-582-1

Digital Object: [The First Baptist Church of Bainbridge, 1982 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"It sits like a fortress flanked by a parking lot filled with the latest model cars. This picture tells more than many Baptists would want to hear."

Doorway, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 1989 Jan. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 9-189

Digital Object: [Doorway, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 1989 Jan.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Older churches frequently had two doors, one for each aisle. This church, which meets only one Sunday a month, is set back behind tall pines, obscured from the road. The idea of the sign is a conceit. Who will see it?"

Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, circa 1978 (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Antioch Primitive Baptist Church, circa 1978](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The church steeple will soon be extinct on small churches such as this. In fact since this picture was made this minor gesture to steeples has been removed and nothing put in its place."

An anonymous church, like so many other new churches, 1985 Apr. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 12-485

Digital Object: [An anonymous church, like so many other new churches, 1985 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Note the steeple, the merest nod to convention, a wooden box set over an open space (with nothing to support it). Still, the sunlight is beautiful on it."

Jeanette Rogers seated on the pulpit of her church, 1993 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 2-393-25

Digital Object: [Jeanette Rogers seated on the pulpit of her church, 1993 Mar.](#)

Pastor Jeanette Rogers and daughter Ginger Jean at their front door, Mitchell County, 1993 Oct. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 4-1093-10

Digital Object: [Pastor Jeanette Rogers and daughter Ginger Jean at their front door, Mitchell County, 1993 Oct.](#)

Before baptism, Mt. Zion Church, Cyrene, Ga., 1981 July (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 93-781-10

Digital Object: [Before baptism, Mt. Zion Church, Cyrene, Ga., 1981 July](#)

Footwashing, Holiness Temple #11, Camilla, Ga., 1983 (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 69-1183?

Digital Object: [Foot washing, Holiness Temple #11, Camilla, Ga., 1983](#)

Minister just prior to baptizing, First A.B. Church of Camilla, Ga., 1983 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 45-883-20a

Digital Object: [Minister just prior to baptizing, First A.B. Church of Camilla, Ga., 1983 Aug.](#)

Minister hugging woman who has just come out of an ecstatic experience, 1983 Nov. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 69-1183-15

Digital Object: [Minister hugging woman who has just come out of an ecstatic experience, 1983 Nov.](#)

Jehovah's Witnesses, Pelham, Ga., 1984 Mar.
(online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 14-384-25

Digital Object: [Jehovah's Witnesses, Pelham, Ga., 1984 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"They had just finished building their new church with their own hands and this was the dedication. These are the most truly integrated congregations I've ever seen. Black and white work and worship side by side."

1983 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 44-883-8a

Digital Object: [1983 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Music was furnished by piano, guitar, and drums. The woman in the hat has gotten so carried away she's dancing. Note the similarity of gesture to some very ancient Jewish dances."

1984 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 3-84-16

Digital Object: [1984 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The woman, right, is the minister. The man praying and holding her hand is a deacon who has just finished serving 15 years for murder. This was an extremely long and emotional service."

Healing Temple. Sunday School, 1983 Aug.
(online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 44-883-21a

Digital Object: [Healing Temple. Sunday School, 1983 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"A three hour service at this church on Sunday morning is not unusual. Music plays a major role. Before it's over, people are dancing in the aisles and experiencing ecstasy."

1984 Jan. (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 2-184-18

Digital Object: [1984 Jan.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is part of the same service as shown in the previous picture."

1983 Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 44-883-220

Digital Object: [1983 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The proximity of sex to religion was blatant in this service. The minister is saying that 'it's coming,' meaning the spirit. He says he can't hold it back. Shortly he begins to jerk and shake, replicating orgasm."

Indoor baptism, First A.B. Church, Camilla, Ga.,
1983 Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 45-883-30a

Digital Object: [Indoor baptism, First A.B. Church, Camilla, Ga., 1983 Aug.](#)

Baptism on the last night of revival at Mt.
Zuma, 1991 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 8-491-24

Digital Object: [Baptism on the last night of revival at Mt. Zuma, 1991 Apr.](#)

Baptismal pool, Mt. Zuma, 1991 Apr. (online
item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 8-491-5

Digital Object: [Baptismal pool, Mt. Zuma, 1991 Apr.](#)

Baptism at Mt. Zuma, 1991 Apr. (online item
available) Box PHO 6 > Print 8-491-19

Digital Object: [Baptism at Mt. Zuma, 1991 Apr.](#)

First baptism in Mt. Zuma's new pool behind
the church, 1982 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 38-482-27a

Digital Object: [First baptism in Mt. Zuma's new pool behind the church, 1982 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Formerly, they baptized in the Flint River. Rev. Mitchell seen at left."

Interior, First African Baptist Church,
Bainbridge, 1980 Nov. (Understandings)
(online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 111-1180-3

Digital Object: [Interior, First African Baptist Church, Bainbridge, 1980 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Sunday school on steps of Pilgrim Rest
A.M.E. Church. Decatur County, 1980 Oct. (
Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 102-1080-8

Digital Object: [Sunday school on steps of Pilgrim Rest A.M.E. Church. Decatur County, 1980 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

Mt. Zuma baptizing in the Flint River, 1977 Apr.
(online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 19-477-13

Digital Object: [Mt. Zuma baptizing in the Flint River, 1977 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Rev. Mitchell, left. Lisa Spear, lower right. Ben Edwards, extreme right. See photo of Lisa Spear's grave."

Mt. Zuma baptizing in the Flint River, 1977 Apr.
(Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 20-477-14a

Digital Object: [Mt. Zuma baptizing in the Flint River, 1977 Apr. \(Understandings\)](#)

Mt. Horum Church, 1980 Oct. (
Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 97-1080-3

Digital Object: [Mt. Horum Church, 1980 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

Scope and Contents note

"See other photographs of exterior and interior before and after abandonment."

Interior of Antioch Baptist Church on Lake
Douglas Road, 1975 (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Interior of Antioch Baptist Church on Lake Douglas Road, 1975](#)

Privy behind Moses Chapel, near Recovery,
Decatur County, 1989 Nov. (online item
available) Box PHO 6 > Print 55-1189-7

Digital Object: [Privy behind Moses Chapel, near Recovery, Decatur County, 1989 Nov.](#)

Rev. Jeffrey baptizing at Mt. Zion. Decatur
County, 1981 July (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 94-781-28

Digital Object: [Rev. Jeffrey baptizing at Mt. Zion. Decatur County, 1981 July](#)

Second print of privy behind Moses Chapel,
above, 1989 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 55-1189-6

Digital Object: [Second print of privy behind Moses Chapel, above, 1989 Nov.](#)

Window in First Presbyterian Church,
Bainbridge, seen from outside, 1979 Jan. (online
item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 13-179

Digital Object: [Window in First Presbyterian Church, Bainbridge, seen from outside, 1979 Jan.](#)

Consecration service prior to Sunday morning service. St. Mary's, near Baconton, Mitchell Co., Ga., 1984 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 11-284-33

Digital Object: [Consecration service prior to Sunday morning service. St. Mary's, near Baconton, Mitchell Co., Ga., 1984 Feb.](#)

Pilgrim Rest A.M.E.Church. Old structure and new building, 1985 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 16-485-10

Digital Object: [Pilgrim Rest A.M.E. Church. Old structure and new building, 1985 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The old structure has been torn down."

Rev. Jeffry in the living room of his home, West Bainbridge, Ga., 1982 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 89-982-5

Digital Object: [Rev. Jeffrey in the living room of his home, West Bainbridge, Ga., 1982 Sept.](#)

First baptism in Mt. Zuma pool, 1982 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 38-482-24a

Digital Object: [First baptism in Mt. Zuma pool, 1982 Apr.](#)

Rev. Lois Hurst with congregants, Mitchell Co., 1984 July (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 42-784

Digital Object: [Rev. Lois Hurst with congregants, Mitchell Co., 1984 July](#)

Rev. Mitchell baptizing at last night of revival, Mt. Zuma, 1991 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 8-491-23

Digital Object: [Rev. Mitchell baptizing at last night of revival, Mt. Zuma, 1991 Apr.](#)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church revival, group of two photographs:
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 1977 May (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 1:
29-577-16

Digital Object: [Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 1977 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is a set of pictures made at a revival. Supper was served first, then singing and guitar playing. Then preaching. Note the faces."

Gospel singers at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church,
1977 May (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 2:
29-577-20a

Digital Object: [Gospel singers at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 1977 May](#)

Window in First Baptist Church, Bainbridge (5 x
7), circa 1968 (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Window in First Baptist Church, Bainbridge \(5 x 7\), circa 1968](#)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, West
Bainbridge, Ga., 1982 Apr. (online item
available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 43-482-17a

Digital Object: [New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, West Bainbridge, Ga., 1982 Apr.](#)

Entrance to Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist
Church, Cyrene, Ga., 1980 Feb., (
Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 11-280-2

Digital Object: [Entrance to Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Cyrene, Ga., 1980 Feb. \(Understandings\)](#)

Privy and pew in church yard. St. Luke,
Faceville, Ga., 1980 Oct. (Understandings)
(online item available)

Box PHO 6 > Print 97-1080-7

Digital Object: [Privy and pew in church yard. St. Luke, Faceville, Ga., 1980 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

Moses Chapel, near Recovery, Ga., 1980 Feb. (
Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 16-280-4

Digital Object: [Moses Chapel, near Recovery, Ga., 1980 Feb. \(Understandings\)](#)

Baptism pool in front yard of the Attapulugus
African Baptist Church, 1980 Oct. (
Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 105-1080-6

Digital Object: [Baptism pool in front yard of the Attapulugus African Baptist Church, 1980 Oct. \(Understandings\)](#)

Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church. Miller
County, Ga., 1980 Nov. (Understandings)
(online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 117-1180-7

Digital Object: [Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church. Miller County, Ga., 1980 Nov. \(Understandings\)](#)

Rev. Lois Hurst, Assembly of God, Meigs, Ga.,
1984 June (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 40-684-9

Digital Object: [Rev. Lois Hurst, Assembly of God, Meigs, Ga., 1984 June](#)

Moses Chapel, near Recovery, Ga., 1982 Mar.
(online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 26-382-3

Digital Object: [Moses Chapel, near Recovery, Ga., 1982 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is a beautiful old church in a stereotypical southern setting. However, it was moved to its present location about thirty years ago from an area that was being inundated by Jim Woodruff Dam. It is no longer in use."

Nearing the end of the foot washing service,
1983 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 69-1183-16a

Digital Object: [Nearing the end of the foot washing service, 1983 Nov.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is an emotional ceremony and the woman dancing is having an ecstatic experience."

Moses Chapel seen from the rear, near
Recovery, Ga., 1989 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 54-1189-17

Digital Object: [Moses Chapel seen from the rear, near Recovery, Ga., 1989 Nov.](#)

Mt. Horum, northeast of Climax, Ga., 1983 Dec.
(online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 1: 75-1283

Digital Object: [Mt. Horum, northeast of Climax, Ga., 1983 Dec.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is the first image in a group of six that tells the story of Mt. Horum. Once a relatively active congregation, it declined until finally one Sunday the worshipers left and never came back. The altar, pews, even the prayer books remain, but the grounds are grown up in weeds and saplings."

Mt. Horum interior, 1978 Dec. (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 2:
124-1278-12a

Digital Object: [Mt. Horum interior, 1978 Dec.](#)

Mt. Horum interior, 1978 Dec. (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 3:
124-1278-7a

Digital Object: [1984 Jan.](#)

Mt. Horum, 1989 May (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 4: 27-589-20

Digital Object: [Mt. Horum, 1989 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"In this shot the vine indicates the disuse the church has fallen into. Also note the chain on the door is the same throughout all the picture."

Mt. Horum, 1991 May (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 5: 10-591-15

Digital Object: [Mt. Horum, 1991 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is a recent interior shot showing how the church was left. I did not touch or arrange anything. However, I was extremely cautious getting in through a window. The largest diamondback rattlesnake I ever saw was killed less than a mile from this location."

Mt. Horum, 1991 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 6: 5-391-22

Digital Object: [Mt. Horum, 1991 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The final shot in the series. Compare this to the first picture. The building is askew, but little else is different."

Covered dish supper after revival, 1977 May
(online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 30-577-8a

Digital Object: [Reenactment, Confederate Memorial Day, 1998 Apr.](#)

Tent revival, 1981 Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 117-981-13

Digital Object: [Tent revival, 1981 Sept.](#)

The wedding of Brenda Mitchell, 1983 Sept.
(online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 46-983-28

Digital Object: [The wedding of Brenda Mitchell, 1983 Sept.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Rev. Mitchell is an attendant; his brother, a minister from Thomasville, officiated."

Interior of Sunday School, Pilgrim Rest A.M.E.
Church just off West River Road, 1980 Oct.
(online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 102-1080-10

Digital Object: [Interior of Sunday School, Pilgrim Rest A.M.E. Church just off West River Road, 1980 Oct.](#)

Wedding ceremony, mother of the groom, 1983
Sept. (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 47-983-17

Digital Object: [Wedding ceremony, mother of the groom, 1983 Sept.](#)

Sunday School of God's Tabernacle just off Lake
Douglas Road, 1986 Nov. (online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 22-1186-9

Digital Object: [Sunday School of God's Tabernacle just off Lake Douglas Road, 1986 Nov.](#)

Sunday school class and minister on steps, Mt.
Zion A.M.E. Church, 1981 Aug. (online item
available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 106-881-3

Digital Object: [Sunday school class and minister on steps, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 1981 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"See my notes for a fuller description of this photo."

God's Tabernacle, 1986 Nov. (online item
available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 23-1186-5

Digital Object: [God's Tabernacle, 1986 Nov.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Back row: the minister and assistant minister. The man in front is serving his apprenticeship. They are strong, dedicated individuals."

Brenda Mitchell, her husband, and Reginald,
their son, in their mobile home, 1985 Nov.
(online item available)

Box PHO 7 > Print 50-1185-12

Digital Object: [Brenda Mitchell, her husband, and Reginald, their son, in their mobile home, 1985 Nov.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"I photographed their wedding (she is Rev. Mitchell's daughter) a couple of years before. The husband works as a mechanic for Kmart but wants to be a preacher like his father-in-law."

Bishop, Church of God in Christ, 1997 Nov.
(online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 44-1197-27
Digital Object: [Bishop, Church of God in Christ, 1997 Nov.](#)

Minister and Sunday School class cleaning
out baptismal pool (PZ will look up name of
church later - remind him), 1997 July (online
item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 17-797-9a
Digital Object: [Minister and Sunday School class cleaning out baptismal pool,
1997 July](#)

Boy and girl behind New Abundant Life sign
(remind PZ - look up name of church), 1997
Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 19-897-24
Digital Object: [Boy and girl behind New Abundant Life sign \(remind PZ - look up
name of church\), 1997 Aug.](#)

New minister at Nelson Chapel AME Church,
1997 Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 23-897-14
Digital Object: [New minister at Nelson Chapel AME Church, 1997 Aug.](#)

Minister in white with crosses (remind PZ - look
up name of church), 1997 Aug. (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 19-897-12
Digital Object: [Minister in white with crosses, 1997 Aug.](#)

Minister, Church of God in Christ, 1997 Nov.
(online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 44-1197-6a
Digital Object: [Minister, Church of God in Christ, 1997 Nov.](#)

Store front church, 1986 Oct. (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 19-1086-3
Digital Object: [Store front church, 1986 Oct.](#)

Interior, Sunday morning, Fellowship of Faith
church, 1997 Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 20-897-17a
Digital Object: [Interior, Sunday morning, Fellowship of Faith church, 1997 Aug.](#)

Interior of Church of God in Christ, women
singing, 1997 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 45-1197-23
Digital Object: [Interior of Church of God in Christ, women singing, 1997 Nov.](#)

Night exterior of Fellowship of Faith church,
1997 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 5-297-17a

Digital Object: [Night exterior of Fellowship of Faith church, 1997 Feb.](#)

Night shot of St. Luke Free Will Baptist Church,
1997 Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 6-297-10

Digital Object: [Night shot of St. Luke Free Will Baptist Church, 1997 Feb.](#)

Cornerstone Baptist Church (formerly a filling
station), 1997 June (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 14-697-33

Digital Object: [Cornerstone Baptist Church \(formerly a filling station\), 1997 June](#)

Easter Sunday, First Methodist Church, 1995
Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 1-495-32

Digital Object: [Easter Sunday, First Methodist Church, 1995 Apr.](#)

Minister, Fellowship of Faith Church, 1994 May
(online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 14-594-5

Digital Object: [Minister, Fellowship of Faith Church, 1994 May](#)

Easter Sunday, First Methodist Church, 1995
Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 2-495-10

Digital Object: [Easter Sunday, First Methodist Church, 1995 Apr.](#)

Street preacher, Beecher Thomas, with New
Testament in his pocket, 1994 Mar. (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 7-394-15

Digital Object: [Street preacher, Beecher Thomas, with New Testament in his pocket, 1994 Mar.](#)

Sunday School teacher outside First A.B.
Church, Bainbridge, 1994 May (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 12-594-17

Digital Object: [Sunday School teacher outside First A.B. Church, Bainbridge, 1994 May](#)

Sunday School student on steps, First A.B.
Church, Bainbridge, 1994 May (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 12-594-28

Digital Object: [Sunday School student on steps, First A.B. Church, Bainbridge, 1994 May](#)

Couple standing in front of First A.B. Church,
Bainbridge, 1994 May (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 12-594-22

Digital Object: [Couple standing in front of First A.B. Church, Bainbridge, 1994 May](#)

Man and woman ascending steps of First A.B.
Church, Bainbridge, 1994 May (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 12-594-25

Digital Object: [Man and woman ascending steps of First A.B. Church, Bainbridge, 1994 May](#)

Woman on steps of First Methodist Church,
Bainbridge, 1994 Apr. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 8-494-25

Digital Object: [Woman on steps of First Methodist Church, Bainbridge, 1994 Apr.](#)

Church front, Brinson, Ga., 1996 Feb. (online
item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 6-296-18

Digital Object: [Church front, Brinson, Ga., 1996 Feb.](#)

House of worship, West Bainbridge, 2000 Feb.
(online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 4-200-20

Digital Object: [House of worship, West Bainbridge, 2000 Feb.](#)

Church for sale, 1998 Apr. (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 22-498-20

Digital Object: [Church for sale, 1998 Apr.](#)

Communion service, Nelson Chapel, A.M.E.
Church, 1998 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 7 > Print 14-398-18

Digital Object: [Communion service, Nelson Chapel, A.M.E. Church, 1998 Mar.](#)

129th anniversary ceremony, Nelson Chapel,
A.M.E. Church, 1998 Mar. (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 12-398-4a

Digital Object: [129th anniversary ceremony, Nelson Chapel, A.M.E. Church, 1998 Mar.](#)

129th anniversary ceremony, Nelson Chapel,
A.M.E. Church, 1998 Mar. (online item
available) Box PHO 7 > Print 12-398-23

Digital Object: [129th anniversary ceremony, Nelson Chapel, A.M.E. Church, 1998 Mar.](#)

No known title, 1984 December Box PHO 28 > Print 64-1284

No known title, 1983 November	Box PHO 28 > Print 65-1183
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title, 2002 February	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title, 1983 August	Box PHO 28 > Print 45-883-25a
Baptism, Mt. Zuma, 1977 (Understandings), 1977 April	Box PHO 28 > Print 18-477-30a
Preacher standing by poster, [circa 1965] (online item available)	Oversize-box 2 > Print unnumbered
Digital Object: Preacher standing by poster, [circa 1965]	
Scope and Contents note	
"This preacher is standing in the anteroom of his small church. Once I didn't like this picture. Now I do."	
Rev. Mitchell preaching prior to baptizing in Mt. Zuma's brand new pool, 1982 Apr. (online item available)	Oversize-box 2 > Print 38-482-9a
Digital Object: Rev. Mitchell preaching prior to baptizing in Mt. Zuma's brand new pool, 1982 Apr.	
Rev. Mitchell preaching to the children before baptism, 1982 Apr. (online item available)	Oversize-box 2 > Print 36-482-16
Digital Object: Rev. Mitchell preaching to the children before baptism, 1982 Apr.	
First baptism in Mt. Zuma's new pool behind church, 1982 Apr. (online item available)	Oversize-box 2 > Print 38-482-14a
Digital Object: First baptism in Mt. Zuma's new pool behind church, 1982 Apr.	
Scope and Contents note	
"Rev. Mitchell, left; Ben Edwards, right."	
Sunday morning church service. Camilla, Ga., 1984 Jan. (online item available)	Oversize-box 2 > Print 2-84-26
Digital Object: Sunday morning church service. Camilla, Ga., 1984 Jan.	

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Portraits, 1962-1985

Physical Description: 1 folders 7 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 1.]

Self-portrait taken at the request of a magazine,
1985 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 51-1285-11

Digital Object: [Self-portrait taken at the request of a magazine, 1985 Dec.](#)

Grace Kohnke in her dining room, 1985 Sept.
(online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 37-38-8-985

Digital Object: [Grace Kohnke in her dining room, 1985 Sept.](#)

Portrait of Classie Heard in her bedroom, 1962
(online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Portrait of Classie Heard in her bedroom, 1962](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This was one of the first portraits I attempted. It was made inside a very old house out in the county (near Cyrene). This woman is the granddaughter and great-granddaughter of the men shown in the photograph above her head."

Marie Dixon in her dining room where she
worked until her death on her memoirs, 1983
Feb. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 8-283-17a

Digital Object: [Marie Dixon in her dining room where she worked until her death on her memoirs, 1983 Feb.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"See my notes about Marie and this and another photo."

Rheda Mae Jackson in her living room, 1983
Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 6 > Print 3-183-11a

Digital Object: [Statue on grave obscured by overgrown azaleas, 1982 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"See my notes for details about Rheda and the making of this picture."

Dr. Ehrlich in his treatment room, 1975
[mounted on board] (online item available)

Oversize-box 1 > Print
unnumbered

Digital Object: [Dr. Ehrlich in his treatment room, 1975](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Dr. M. A. Ehrlich in his operating room on his 75th birthday. He and his brother had this small downtown clinic years ago. As I took his picture he reminisced about times gone by. See my notes for more on this."

Woman sitting in window in burned house, circa
1963 [mounted on board] (online item available)

Oversize-box 1 > Print
unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman sitting in window in burned house, circa 1963](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This was an early effort, not fully successful but not altogether a failure either."

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Workers, 1965-1990

Physical Description: 2 folders 32 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 2.]

Tenant farmer resting in his front yard, 1983
Apr. (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 18-483-26

Digital Object: [Tenant farmer resting in his front yard, 1983 Apr.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This is one of my favorite photographs. See my notes for more information on this man."

Watt Baldwin, Jr. in his garage, 1980 June
(online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 59-680-23a

Digital Object: [Watt Baldwin, Jr. in his garage, 1980 June](#)

Log yard worker on a fork lift, 1990 May (online
item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 10-590-32

Digital Object: [Log yard worker on a fork lift, 1990 May](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Log yards broker pulp wood between the grower and the consumer (paper mills)."

Man in weigh-in station at Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1984 May (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 29-584

Digital Object: [Man in weigh-in station at Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1984 May](#)

Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1981 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 134-1181-8

Digital Object: [Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1981 Nov.](#)

Construction worker tearing down an old building (Belks), 1983 Oct. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 49-1083-26

Digital Object: [Construction worker tearing down an old building \(Belks\), 1983 Oct.](#)

Livestock auction, 1982 Mar. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 23-382-20

Digital Object: [Livestock auction, 1982 Mar.](#)

Tractor driver standing inside peanut warehouse, 1989 June (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 43-989-7a

Digital Object: [Tractor driver standing inside peanut warehouse, 1989 June](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Pile of peanuts is visible behind him."

Fork lift operator on a log yard, 1989 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 1-1-89

Digital Object: [Fork lift operator on a log yard, 1989 Jan.](#)

Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1981 Nov. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 134-1181-7

Digital Object: [Worker at her machine. Elberta Crate and Box Co. Bainbridge, 1981 Nov.](#)

Dollar Farm Products Co., 1989 Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 40-889-25

Digital Object: [Dollar Farm Products Co., 1989 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This man drives a tractor during peanut season and a truck the rest of the year."

Dollar Farm Products Co., 1989 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 38-889-32

Digital Object: [Dollar Farm Products Co., 1989 Aug.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This man has been on top of a rail car loading corn from storage bins."

Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1982 Jan. (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 2-182-32

Digital Object: [Elberta Crate and Box Co., 1982 Jan.](#)

Man in field holding basket of bell peppers. Decatur County, 1984 June (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 34-684

Digital Object: [Man in field holding basket of bell peppers. Decatur County, 1984 June](#)

Resting in the field, 1983 July (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 36-783-26a

Digital Object: [Resting in the field, 1983 July](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Resting in the field while the big machine turns around at the end of a row."

Picking bell peppers, 1984 June (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 37-684-9

Digital Object: [Picking bell peppers, 1984 June](#)

Bell pepper pickers, 1984 June (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 38-684-25A

Digital Object: [Bell pepper pickers, 1984 June](#)

Maids in a room of the Stephen Decatur Hotel shortly before it was torn down, 1970 (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Maids in a room of the Stephen Decatur Hotel shortly before it was torn down, 1970](#)

Prostitute standing in doorway of her house,
1965 (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print No#

Digital Object: [Prostitute standing in doorway of her house, 1965](#)

Scope and Contents note

"The building is the oldest structure in Bainbridge, so this is a picture of the oldest profession in front of the oldest building. Is she eyeing me as a prospective customer or just sizing me up?"

Dr. M. A. Ehrlich in the doorway of his office,
1980 Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 78-880-11

Digital Object: [Dr. M. A. Ehrlich in the doorway of his office, 1980 Aug.](#)

Cecil Mills in his barbershop, 1970 (online item
available)

Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Cecil Mills in his barbershop, 1970](#)

Stoker at Elberta Crate Co., circa 1970 (online
item available)

Oversize-box 2 > Print
unnumbered

Digital Object: [Stoker at Elberta Crate Co., circa 1970](#)

Scope and Contents note

"This man stoked the boilers at Elberta Crate Co. back in the days when boilers were stoked. Refreshingly, he is the opposite of cosmetic. Real."

Elberta Crate Co., 1981 Dec. (online item
available)

Oversize-box 2 > Print
147-1281-10

Digital Object: [Elberta Crate Co., 1981 Dec.](#)

Horace Battles at Elberta Crate Co., 1981 Dec.
(online item available)

Oversize-box 2 > Print
141-1281-3

Digital Object: [Horace Battles at Elberta Crate Co., 1981 Dec.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"He managed the boilers and blew the whistle. See my notes for more details."

Loggers in the woods near Attapulcus, 1978 Feb. (online item available)	Oversize-box 2 > Print 19-278-12
Digital Object: Loggers in the woods near Attapulcus, 1978 Feb.	
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title, 1979 November	Box PHO 28 > Print 162-1179-27
No known title, 1979 September	Box PHO 28 > Print 113-979-25
No known title, 1975	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title	Box PHO 28 > Print unnumbered
No known title, 1989 August	Box PHO 28 > Print 40-889-18

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Trailways Bus Station, 1977-1980

Physical Description: 1 folders 16 prints

Woman, boy, juke box, 1978 (Understandings) (online item available)	Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered
Digital Object: Woman, boy, juke box, 1978 (Understandings)	
Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Aug. (online item available)	Box PHO 9 > Print 56-878-33
Digital Object: Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Aug.	
Family, Trailways Bus Station, 1978 May (online item available)	Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered
Digital Object: Family, Trailways Bus Station, 1978 May	
Exterior, Trailways Bus Station, 1977 Nov. (online item available)	Box PHO 9 > Print 130-1177-20
Digital Object: Exterior, Trailways Bus Station, 1977 Nov.	

Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 70-978-23

Digital Object: [Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Sept.](#)

Trailways Bus Station, 1977 Sept. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 104-977-7a

Digital Object: [Trailways Bus Station, 1977 Sept.](#)

Trailways Bus Station, 1980 July (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 65-780-12

Digital Object: [Trailways Bus Station, 1980 July \(Understandings\)](#)

Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Jan. (Understandings) (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 1-1-78-23a

Digital Object: [Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Jan. \(Understandings\)](#)

Trailways Bus Station, 1977 Dec. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 138-1277-35

Digital Object: [Trailways Bus Station, 1977 Dec.](#)

Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Aug. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 68-878-7.5

Digital Object: [Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Aug.](#)

"Colored" waiting room. Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 1-1-78-5a

Digital Object: [Colored waiting room. Trailways Bus Station, 1978 Jan.](#)

Scales in the waiting room. Trailways Bus Station, 1980 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 5-180-6

Digital Object: [Scales in the waiting room. Trailways Bus Station, 1980 Jan.](#)

Phone, Trailways Bus station, 1978 Jan. (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print 1-1-78-13A

Digital Object: [Phone, Trailways Bus station, 1978 Jan.](#)

No known title, circa May 1982 Box PHO 27 > Print 48-582-10A

Scope and Contents

Uncaptioned black-and-white print of middle-aged white man, with one arm, sitting in Trailways bus office behind work counter. Date derived from wall calendar appearing in the image.

No known title, 1976 November

Box PHO 28 > Print
118-1176-11A

Manager of the Trailways Bus Station, 1982
May

Box PHO 28 > Print 48-582-10A

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Stores, 1967-1987

Physical Description: 1 folders 24 prints

Scope and Contents note

[See also Oversize Box 2.]

Mrs. Tomlinson in the house of tomatoes, 1967
(online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Mrs. Tomlinson in the house of tomatoes, 1967](#)

Ms. Bennet in her jewelry store on West Street,
1978 Oct. (Understandings) (online item
available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 89-1078-9

Digital Object: [Ms. Bennet in her jewelry store on West Street, 1978 Oct.
\(Understandings\)](#)

Window display in McCrory's 5 cent and 10 cent
store, 1978 Nov. (Understandings) (online item
available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 102-1178

Digital Object: [Window display in McCrory's 5 cent and 10 cent store, 1978 Nov.
\(Understandings\)](#)

Outside entrance to Wynn's Department Store,
1968 Dec. (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Outside entrance to Wynn's Department Store, 1968 Dec.](#)

Ms. Sasser in her grocery store, 1979 Oct.(
Understandings) (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 135-1079-22

Digital Object: [Ms. Sasser in her grocery store, 1979 Oct.\(Understandings\)](#)

Interior of Jake's Pawn Shop on Water Street,
1968 (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Interior of Jake's Pawn Shop on Water Street, 1968](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Young man is making a weekly payment."

Religious pictures for sale at Elmore's
Department Store, 1978 Nov. (online item
available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 103-1178
10a

Digital Object: [Religious pictures for sale at Elmore's Department Store, 1978 Nov.](#)

Mr. Gause in his Pure Oil Station, 1980 May
(online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 49-580-12a

Digital Object: [Mr. Gause in his Pure Oil Station, 1980 May](#)

Hart-Rollins Furniture Co. Broad Street, 1981
Jan. (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 16-181-15

Digital Object: [Hart-Rollins Furniture Co. Broad Street, 1981 Jan.](#)

Façade of the Men's Shop, 1970 (online item
available)

Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Façade of the Men's Shop, 1970](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Originally operated by Willie Jim Brockett."

Broad Street, McCrory's Diana Shops, 1967
(online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Broad Street, McCrory's Diana Shops, 1967](#)

Scope and Contents note

"View of Broad Street from Willis Park."

Neighborhood grocery and meat market, 1987
Aug. (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 9-887-34

Digital Object: [Neighborhood grocery and meat market, 1987 Aug.](#)

1981 Mar. (online item available)

Box PHO 9 > Print 37-381-26

Digital Object: [1981 Mar.](#)

Scope and Contents note

"Tiny store near school in West Bainbridge where children go to buy candy, etc. Also neighborhood grocery. This is the proprietor."

Mr. Ward in the window of his hardware store,
1968 (online item available) Box PHO 9 > Print unnumbered

Digital Object: [Mr. Ward in the window of his hardware store, 1968](#)

Woman and baby in laundromat in Bainbridge
Mall, 1973 (online item available) Oversize-box 2 > Print
unnumbered

Digital Object: [Woman and baby in laundromat in Bainbridge Mall, 1973](#)

No known title Box PHO 28 > Print
unnumbered

No known title Box PHO 28 > Print
unnumbered

No known title, 1979 January Box PHO 28 > Print 11-179

No known title, 1981 February Box PHO 28 > Print 22-281-21A

No known title, 1980 May Box PHO 28 > Print 48-580-16A

No known title, 1979 January Box PHO 28 > Print 9-179-1

No known title Box PHO 28 > Print
unnumbered

No title known, 1981 August Box PHO 28 > Print 101-881-16

No known title, 1979 April Box PHO 27 > Print 44-479
Box PHO 28

Physical Description: 2 copies

Scope and Contents

Uncaptioned black-and-white print of main street in commercial district of an unknown town, probably Bainbridge, Georgia. View is of store window with mannequin in wedding dress, in left foreground; music store, various other stores in background.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Additional unidentified prints, 1970s-1980s

Scope and Contents

Five black-and-white 11x14 inch prints were added to the collection in 2017. Two were identified by library staff as copies of prints in the Flint River and

Stores series and are listed there. One print is listed under the Trailways Bus Station series, as it is a portrait of an employee in a Trailways office. The other two are undated and uncaptioned, and are listed here along with a description of their image content.

No known title

Box PHO 27 > Print
unnumbered

Scope and Contents

Undated, uncaptioned black-and-white print of close-up of giant tree, foreground, behind low iron fence, with partial view of white frame house in right background.

No known title

Box PHO 27 > Print
unnumbered

Scope and Contents

Undated, uncaptioned black-and-white print of middle-aged white man with magnification glasses, perhaps a jeweler, seated at a workbench with office clock in background. May have been part of the Portraits series.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Prints and correspondence by photographer David Vestal, 1940s-2007

Biographical Note

David Vestal studied painting at the Art Institute of Chicago, but took up photography during the late 1940s after moving to New York, where he shot the majority of his street photography and cityscapes.

Vestal was included in eight exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, where his work is included in its collections and at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Art Institute of Chicago. He was the recipient of Guggenheim Fellowships in 1966 and 1973.

A lifelong educator, he taught at Parsons School of Design, the School of Visual Arts, and at Pratt Institute, and also gave numerous lectures and workshops around the country. He was also the author of several books on photography.

[Source: dealer description on E-Bay, viewed January 9, 2023]

"Cape Cod, Photographs by David Vestal,"
Quadrant Prints (in large portfolio), circa 1960 Oversize-box 2

Physical Description: Six loose black-and-white photographic prints with some wear, measuring approximately 16x20 inches. Housed in a gray paper portfolio with title and publisher printed on cover.

David Vestal prints and correspondence,
1940s-2007 Box PHO 29

Physical Description: 13 prints
4 folders

Scope and Contents

David Vestal sent this group of black-and-white images reproduced on paper sheets to Paul Kwilecki as part of an exchange of ideas and comments about photography. The sheets are signed and include the negative number, location, and date; some have a 2007 copyright. Most include a sheet of paper with Vestal's comments on the shot. In addition to a 2004 letter to Kwilecki, there is also a note from 2006. According to the 2004 letter, Vestal was working on a book, possibly about photographic techniques.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Contact Sheets, 1976-2002 and undated

Physical Description: 8 Linear Feet
16 boxes; 333 folders approximately 1330 contact sheets

Scope and Contents note

Series contains Kwilecki's gelatin silver contact sheets, received after his death and arranged in chronological order by year and within, roughly by months. The sheets come in two sizes: 8x10 and 11x14 inches. The years 1976 to 1979 only come in the smaller size; later years have both sizes or only 11x14. Almost all the sheets were marked by Kwilecki with the roll number and year (last two digits), but some are undated. There are very few editorial markings such as frame selections or notes.

Kwilecki's most prolific years spanned the 1970s and 1980s, and this is borne out by the number of contact sheets he created from his 35 mm and 120 mm negative rolls during this period. From 1976 to 1999 Kwilecki created roughly 60-140 sheets each year. Some years (1990 and 1995 in particular) many fewer

are found in the collection. The years 2000 to 2002 reflect a slowing-down of photographic output with only a few folders each.

1976-1977	Box PHO 11 Box PHO 12
Physical Description: 49 folders	
1978-1979	Box PHO 13 Box PHO 14 Box PHO 15
Physical Description: 54 folders	
1980-1981	Box PHO 15 Box PHO 16 Box PHO 17 Box PHO 18
Physical Description: 55 folders	
1982-1983	Box PHO 18 Box PHO 19 Box PHO 20
Physical Description: 42 folders	
1984-1985	Box PHO 20 Box PHO 21
Physical Description: 24 folders	
1986-1989	Box PHO 21 Box PHO 22
Physical Description: 27 folders	
1990-1994	Box PHO 23 Box PHO 24
Physical Description: 31 folders	
1995-1996	Box PHO 23 Box PHO 24
Physical Description: 13 folders	
1997-2002	Box PHO 25 Box PHO 26
Physical Description: 36 folders	
Undated contact sheets	Box PHO 24

Physical Description: 2 folders

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Negatives, circa 1910s, 1940s-2001

Physical Description: 12 Linear Feet
15 boxes

Access Restrictions:

Access note. Series contains fragile materials in the form of still film negatives. Contact Research Services for access.

Scope and Contents note

Titles come from box labels indicating location of the darkroom (termed "house" and "office") where the photographer's negatives were originally stored when collected by the library. The negatives have been given basic processing. Original film negatives are generally closed to use. Over 1300 contact sheets as well as finished prints offer alternative access to a selection of thousands of Kwilecki's images.

The negatives are in 35 mm as well as 126 mm strips; also included are some cut frames and sheet film. Contact sheets in the collection from earlier years (1970s to early 1980s) are almost exclusively in 35 mm format.

Eleven 8x10 inch black-and-white cellulose nitrate sheet film negatives of uncertain origin were also found among the safety negatives. These were removed for preservation purposes and are slated for digitization. They may represent Kwilecki's earliest work or may be the work of another unidentified photographer, and may date to the 1930s or 1940s.

Also includes two glass plate negatives of unknown provenance of a picnic or outing with men and women in a group, circa 1910s (also slated for digitization).

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Original nitrate sheet negatives are closed to use. Digital access copies are available.

House negatives	Box NEG 1
House negatives	Box NEG 2
Office negatives	Box NEG 3

Processing Information:

Nitrate negatives found in the original box along the safety negatives have been removed and stored separately for preservation purposes; slated for digitization.

House negatives	Box NEG 4
Loose negatives	Box NEG 5
1979 negatives	Box NEG 6
Office negatives	Box NEG 7
House negatives	Box NEG 8
House negatives	Box NEG 9
House negatives	Box NEG 10
Safety negatives	Box NEG 11
Office negatives	Box NEG 12
House negatives	Box NEG 13
Glass plate negatives, circa 1910s	Box NEG 14

Physical Description: 2 items 5x7 inches

Access Restrictions:

Access note. Fragile materials in the form of glass plate negatives, closed to use and slated for digitization. Contact Research Services with questions.

Scope and Contents

The provenance of these glass plates negatives is unknown. The images may offer clues to their origin.

Sheet negatives (nitrate), circa 1940s-1950s (online item available)	Box NEG 15
---	------------

Physical Description: RL.00602-N-0001 to RL.00602-N-0011

Digital Object: [Sheet negatives \(NITRATE\), circa 1940s-1950s](#)

Scope and Contents

Ten of these nitrate sheet negatives measure approximately 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches; #11 measures 4 3/4 x 7 1/2 inches.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Access note. Original nitrate negatives are closed to use. Digital access copies are available.

[Return to Table of Contents](#)

Papers and Audiovisual Materials, 1966-2008

Scope and Contents note

Series comprises correspondence and journals (the largest groups), as well as biographical materials, writing and lectures, interviews, printing and developing notes, and printed material such as fliers, clippings, and brochures. Much of this material was received after Kwilecki's death in 2009. Also includes two videocassettes, untitled and undated; these must be reformatted for access by request.

Included are interviews and speeches in which Kwilecki speaks about his publishing experience, his philosophy of photography, his love for Decatur County, his experiences as a self-taught documentary photographer, and his thoughts on the subjects and themes found in his work as a Southern photographer.

Access Restrictions:

Access note. Some materials in this series are fragile audiovisual materials in the form of videocassettes that require reformatting for access. Please contact Research Services with questions.

Correspondence and Writings, 1966-2001 and undated

Physical Description: 4 folders

Biography of Kwilecki, undated Box MSS 1

Correspondence, 1966 June-1992 April and undated Box MSS 1

Physical Description: 8 folders

Kwilecki interview conducted by P.J. Brownlee, 1994 Dec. 28 (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [Interview With Paul Kwilecki \(Bainbridge, Georgia, 12/28/94\)](#)

"Restoring the Decatur County Courthouse, 1998-2000," undated (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [Restoring The Decatur County Courthouse, 1998-2000](#)

La Grange talk, 1999 Feb. 17 (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [La Grange Talk: 2/17/99](#)

"Hog Killing at the County Farm," undated (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [Hog Killing At The County Farm](#)

Duke lecture, 2001 Oct. 3 (online item available) Box MSS 1

Physical Description: 2 copies

Digital Object: [Duke Talk, October 3, 2001](#)

"The Junior-Senior Prom," undated (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [The Junior-Senior Prom](#)

Society for Photographic Education Talk, 1994 Nov. 5 (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [SPE Talk](#)

Scope and Contents note

Given by Kwilecki to the Society for Photographic Education in Atlanta, Ga.

"My Publishing Experience," 1994 Apr. 30 (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [My Publishing Experience](#)

Scope and Contents note

Given by Kwilecki at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, Ga.

Gallery Talk, undated (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [Gallery Talk](#)

Collection of Kwilecki's writings on Decatur County people, places, things and events, undated (online item available) Box MSS 1

Digital Object: [Shade Tobacco](#)

Digital Object: [Battle's Quarters](#)

Digital Object: [The Soldier in Willis Park](#)

Digital Object: [Stores](#)

Digital Object: [Tobacco Residue](#)

- Digital Object:** [Doctor Gordon Chason, 1876-1974](#)
- Digital Object:** [Max Kwilecki: 1885-1960, Grace Rice Baggs Kwilecki: 1887-1963](#)
- Digital Object:** [Sheldon S. Brinson: 1917-1988](#)
- Digital Object:** [Ugly Duckling Becomes Swan](#)
- Digital Object:** [When A House Dies](#)
- Digital Object:** [The Valentine House](#)
- Digital Object:** [616 East Brought Street](#)
- Digital Object:** [The Flint River](#)
- Digital Object:** [The Trailways Bus Station](#)
- Digital Object:** [Oak City Cemetery: W.S. Townsend](#)
- Digital Object:** [Oak City Cemetery: El Mandeville's Story](#)
- Digital Object:** [Negro Cemeteries](#)
- Digital Object:** [Oak City Cemetery: The Countess of Pau](#)
- Digital Object:** [Oak City Cemetery: Funeral, 1901](#)
- Digital Object:** [The Angel](#)
- Digital Object:** [Aunt Grace](#)
- Digital Object:** [Index](#)
- Digital Object:** [The Flint River Exposition](#)
- Digital Object:** [Decatur County Farms](#)
- Digital Object:** [Portraits: Dr. Mortimer Ehrlich](#)
- Digital Object:** [Portraits: Reeda Mae Jackson](#)
- Digital Object:** [Portraits: Marie Dixon](#)
- Digital Object:** [Portraits: A Man Sitting In His Yard](#)
- Digital Object:** [Factory Workers](#)
- Digital Object:** [Factory Workers: Horace Battles, The Man Who Blew The Whistle](#)
- Digital Object:** [Rural Black Churches](#)
- Digital Object:** [Mt. Zion With Sunday School Class On Steps](#)
- Digital Object:** [Mt. Horum Interior](#)
- Digital Object:** [Mt. Horum Interior \(with Postscript\)](#)
- Digital Object:** [The Old Preacher At The First African Baptist Church Of Camilla Baptizing The Children](#)
- Digital Object:** [Mt. Zuma's New Pool](#)

Digital Object: [Decatur County Courthouse](#)

Digital Object: [Night Baptism, Mt. Zuma, Friday, April 19, 1991](#)

Digital Object: [Black Pentecostals](#)

Digital Object: [Mt. Zuma Baptism In Flint River Boat Basin](#)

Digital Object: [The World of Laura Pope](#)

Digital Object: [Foreword](#)

Digital Object: [Pulpwood](#)

Digital Object: [Decatur County Newspapers](#)

Printing notes, 1977-1991 Box MSS 1

Journals, 1967 Mar. 30-1969 Oct. 14 Box MSS 2

Physical Description: 8 folders
1 box

Correspondence files, 1960s-1980s Box MSS 3-13

Scope and Contents

Correspondence files include letters from Center for Documentary Studies faculty in Durham, North Carolina, letters from David Vestal, and other mentors. Also includes correspondence with publishers.

Mixed correspondence, publicity, and writings,
1971-2008 and undated Box MSS 14
Box MSS 15
Box MSS 16

Printing notes, 1977-2001 Box MSS 17

Physical Description: 3 folders

Scope and Contents

Originally housed in two ring binder notebooks. The second contains detailed comments on aperture, shutter speed, darkroom techniques, and outcomes when reprinting negatives.

Printed Material, 1970-2001 and undated

Physical Description: 3 folders

Customer receipts, undated Box MSS 1

Physical Description: 2 receipts

- Brochure: Barbara Morgan exhibition of photography, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1972 Mar. 8-May 31 Box MSS 1
-
- Brochure: Discovery: Inner and Outer Worlds, Portfolio II, The Friends of Photography, Carmel, California, 1970 Box MSS 1
-
- Brochure: Introducing Fine Photographs, undated Box MSS 1
-
- News clipping regarding Kwilecki's exhibit, Decatur County Georgia, being shown at Duke University, 2001 Box MSS 1
-
- Brochure: Paul Kwilecki: Decatur County, Georgia, 1994 Nov. 4-Dec. 21 Box MSS 1

Scope and Contents note

This exhibit was shown at Lehigh University.

- News article honoring Kwilecki for his gift of 12 courthouse photographs to Decatur county, undated Box MSS 1

Physical Description: photocopy

- A Decatur County Resolution honoring Kwilecki for his gift of photography, before 2009 Box MSS 1

Physical Description: photocopy

- Information regarding Kwilecki's traveling exhibit, Homage: Photographs of Decatur County, Georgia, 1997 Box MSS 1
-

- Publicity poster for "Scenes from Decatur County" exhibit, Hartford, Connecticut, 2002 (signed by Kwilecki) Oversize-folder 1

Physical Description: 2 copies

- Understandings: Photographs of Decatur County, Georgia. Paul Kwilecki. Introduction by Alex Harris. Center for Documentary Photography: University of N.C. at Chapel Hill, NC, 1981 (inscribed with Jane Kwilecki's name) Box MSS 16

"Photographs by Paul Kwilecki." High Museum of Art [Atlanta] Calendar of Events, 1980 Dec. Box MSS 16

"The Land's People." Paul Kwilecki. American Land Forum, Volume V, No. 1, Winter 1985 Box MSS 16

"Workers of Decatur County, Georgia." Paul Kwilecki. Southern Quarterly, Spring 1994 Box MSS 16

Homage: Photographs of Decatur County, Georgia. Essay by Paul Kwilecki for large-format brochure. Winthrop University galleries, South Carolina State Museum exhibits, 1997 Box MSS 16

Audiovisual Materials, circa 1990s

Access Restrictions:

Access note. Series contains fragile audiovisual materials that need to be reformatted before use. Contact Research Services for access.

Scope and Contents

These materials were found in the Kwilecki collection boxes and are unidentified and undated. The film reel is very embrittled and is under conservation review.

Videocassettes, circa 1990s Box MSS 16

Physical Description: 2 VHS cassettes

Film reel, untitled, undated

[Return to Table of Contents](#)