

DeKalb History Center

Guy Hayes Collection

Scope and content: The approximately 11,000 image collection includes images ranging from the 1940s to 1980s, in addition to several copies of 19th-century photographs. Hayes' images document the daily events, places, and people of DeKalb County, metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia and the Southeast.

Provenance: Gift of Guy D. Hayes and Richard V. Hale. Accession numbers 1982.169, 1984.264, 1984.304, 1985.9, and 1985.1000.

Access: Access to this collection is at the Archivist's discretion and requires advance notice. Reproductions of photographs and permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

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Size: One document box and 18 negative storage boxes.

Biographical Sketch of Guy Hayes: News photographer Guy Dodd Hayes (1913-1998) remained a DeKalb County, Georgia, resident until his death in January 1998. A graduate of Clarkston High School, Hayes served in the Navy during WWII, and then returned to the county to live in Avondale Estates. Prior to his military service he had worked as a photographer for Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., and upon his return to civilian life he continued that association working primarily for *The Atlanta Journal* and *The Atlanta Constitution* for over fifty years. Hayes also worked as a photographer for the *DeKalb News/Sun* from the 1960s into the 1980s.

Description: The collection includes black and white and color images in 4"x 5" (large), 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (medium), and 35mm formats. The collection also contains a small number of images made by other Atlanta Newspapers, Inc. photographers. Prints of Guy Hayes' photographs, as well as historic tintypes and portrait cards, are also included. Additionally, there are a large number of newspaper clippings and handwritten notes associated with some of the images. Subject matter varies widely, including animals, architecture, sporting events and colleges. Mayoral, senatorial, gubernatorial and presidential campaigns, the civil rights movement and school integration, the growth of the radio and television industries and Atlanta's introduction to the nation as a major sports city are especially noteworthy. In addition, Hayes' coverage on the local level is extensive and includes the rapidly changing landscape and building boom of post-World War II DeKalb County and Georgia cities. Documentation of America's economic boom

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of the 1950s and 1960s, including citizens' increased free time for recreation and their growing fascination with celebrities (for example television star Dick Clark) is also significant.

Box	Folder	Contents
Doc	1	Prints, Miscellaneous (1985.1000)
	2	Prints, Decatur Railroad Depot (1982.169)
	3	Prints, Miscellaneous
	4	Portrait cards and other historic prints
	5	Tintypes
	6	Miscellaneous negatives (1985.1000)
	7	Items associated with negatives 1984.304.1 to 1984.304.5814
	8	Items associated with negatives 1984.304.5815 to 1984.304.9452
	9	Inventories, processing, and collection reports
1		Negatives 1984.304.1 to 1984.304.473
2		Negatives 1984.304.474 to 1984.304.904
3		Negatives 1984.304.905 to 1984.304.1261
4		Negatives 1984.304.1262 to 1984.304.1776
5		Negatives 1984.304.1777 to 1984.304.2310
6		Negatives 1984.304.2311 to 1984.304.2844
7		Negatives 1984.304.2845 to 1984.304.3437
8		Negatives 1984.304.3438 to 1984.304.4008
9		Negatives 1984.304.4009 to 1984.304.4560
10		Negatives 1984.304.4561 to 1984.304.5115
11		Negatives 1984.304.5116 to 1984.304.5706
12		Negatives 1984.304.5707 to 1984.304.6290
13		Negatives 1984.304.6291 to 1984.304.6881
14		Negatives 1984.304.6882 to 1984.304.7470
15		Negatives 1984.304.7471 to 1984.304.8044
16		Negatives 1984.304.8045 to 1984.304.8672
17		Negatives 1984.304.8673 to 1984.304.9281
18		Negatives 1984.304.9282 to 1984.304.9452