

DeKalb History Center

Linda Billingsley Collection

Scope and content: The Linda Billingsley collection includes papers related to Linda's work in conservation. She served as Vice Chairman of the Board of the Georgia Conservancy for nine years, on the Georgia Heritage Trust Commission for two years, and on the Georgia Board of Natural Resources, appointed by two Georgia governors, for fourteen years, becoming its first woman chair in 1984.

Provenance: Gift of Sue Mosher, Accession #2022.42

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Size: 2 document boxes

Biographical Sketch of Linda Billingsley: Malinda (Linda) Billingsley was born in Colorado in 1927. Linda's love of fishing led to her concern about local water quality and she became involved in conservation efforts in Georgia. She served as Vice Chairman of the Board of the Georgia Conservancy for nine years, on the Georgia Heritage Trust Commission for two years, and on the Georgia Board of Natural Resources, appointed by two Georgia governors, for fourteen years, becoming its first woman chair in 1984. She spent a decade as head of the Preserve Soapstone Task Force, which secured 50 acres of this archaeologically significant ridge for protection by DeKalb County.

Description: The collection consists of papers, letters, newspaper articles, and photos related to Linda's work in conservation in Georgia. The collection was kept in original order, with folder descriptions maintained.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Billingsley, Linda (1927-2014)

Subject/Added Entries: 1996 Olympics
 Soapstone Ridge
 Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Subject/Added Entries: The Georgia Conservancy
 LaVista Road
 Arabia Mountain

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	1996 Olympics	
	2	Articles and Letters	
	3	Best Management Practices	
	4	Bob Humphries	
	5	Conservation Reports and Photos	
	6	CV	
	7	DeKalb Chapter Newsletters (The Georgia Conservancy)	
	8	DNR Publicity Photos	
	9	DNR Swearing In	
	10	Land Use Potential for Soapstone Ridge	
	11	Miscellaneous, Loose Papers	
	12	Notes	
2	1	Peachtree Creek	
	2	Soapstone	
	3	Soapstone (Current)	
	4	Soapstone Ridge: A Technical Memorandum	
	5	Soapstone Stuff and Pictures	