

## DeKalb History Center

### Manuel Maloof Collection (1980-1992)

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains photographs of Manuel Maloof (1924-2004) executing his duties as Chief Executive Officer and Commission Chairman of DeKalb County, Georgia.

**Provenance:** Donated by Kiji Berston, DeKalb County Government. Accession # 2008.1

**Access:** Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

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**Size:** 4 document boxes

**Biographical Sketch of Manuel Maloof:** Manuel Maloof was born in Atlanta in 1924 to Gibran and Lillian Maloof. He graduated from Tech High School and went on to serve in WWII as an Army Air Force mechanic and mess sergeant. His military career took him to England where he met his future wife, Dolly Green. In 1956, he opened Manuel's Tavern, a popular dining establishment in Atlanta that has served the likes of Bill Clinton and Thomas J.J. Altizer. Maloof's political career began in 1974 when he was elected county commissioner. In 1980, he defeated Walt Russell to become commission chairman and in 1984, he was elected CEO; he held this position until December 1992.

**Description:** This collection is composed entirely of photographs of Manuel Maloof. The first two boxes contain images labeled with event information, dates, or both. Box 3 contains a selection of aerial images of DeKalb County, such as "Spaghetti Junction" and Druid Hills. Box 3 also contains images that are sometimes incomplete, such as orphan negatives or missing event names and dates. All negatives, slides and contact sheets pertaining to this collection can be found in box four. There is a detailed Excel spreadsheet with as many photograph details as available.

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

Main Entry: Maloof, Manuel (1924-2004)

Subject/added entries:      DeKalb County (Ga.)  
                                      Decatur (Ga.)  
                                      DeKalb County Board of Commissioners (Ga.)  
                                      World War II (1939-1945)  
                                      Levitas, Elliott H. (1930- )

Fowler, Wyche (1940- )  
Brown, Thomas (DeKalb County Sheriff)