The DeKalb News / Sun and DeKalb News / Era Photograph Collections


[Accession #1998.6: three boxes of photographs, proof sheets, negatives, and correspondence from DeKalb News/Sun (1971-1991); one box of photographs of Tucker Days; two boxes of corporate photographs]

The first eight document boxes in the DeKalb News / Sun photograph collection contain folders of photographic prints sorted by subject. Photographs within these folders range in age, though they seem to generally be from before 1993.

**Box 1:**
Arts
Arts Centers
Arts Centers – Callanwolde
Arts Centers – Spruill
Arts Centers – North Arts Center
Aviation
Ballet
Businesses (1)

**Box 2:**
Businesses (2)
Cartoons
Cemeteries
Churches
Coca-Cola
Construction
Dance
DeKalb Historical Society
Disasters

**Box 3:**
Events – Beauty Pageants
Events – Charity
Events – Demonstrations
Events – Festivals
Events – Forums
Events – Holidays
Events – Law Enforcement
Events – Musical Performances
Events – Parades

**Box 4:**
Events – Plays
Events – Special
Fernbank
Firefighters
Flowers and Plants
Gardens

**Box 5:**
Government
Government – Buildings
Government – Political Campaigns
Groups / Organizations (1)

**Box 6:**
Groups / Organization (2)
Groups / Organizations – Concerto
Groups / Organizations – DeKalb News / Sun Staff
Groups / Organizations – Garden Clubs
Groups / Organizations – Medical Groups
Groups / Organizations – Scouts
Homes

**Box 7:**
Hospitals
Law Enforcement – Buildings
Law Enforcement – Crimes
Law Enforcement – Officers
Libraries
Maps
Marta / RR
Military
Movies / Television
Museums

**Box 8:**
Parks – Stone Mountain Park
Parks
People
People – Music
Roads
Schools – Colleges
Schools – Colleges – Faculty
Schools – Colleges – Students
Schools – High Schools – Buildings
Boxes 9-16 of the DeKalb News / Sun photograph collection also contain photographic prints, though they are typically more recent than those in the previous boxes. While a few of these boxes feature prints sorted into folders like those found in boxes 1-8, some of them contain unsorted prints that are still in their original packaging from Wolf Camera. This portion of the News / Sun photograph collection is kept in historic records boxes.

**Box 9:**
People A-O

**Box 10:**
People P-Z

**Box 11:**
Schools – High School – Events
Schools – High School – Faculty
Schools – Other
Schools – High School – Students
Schools – Pre-K and Elementary (2 folders)
Sports – Baseball
Sports – College
Sports – High School – Baseball / Softball
Sports – High School – Basketball
Sports – High School – Football
Sports – High School – Other
Sports – Olympics
Sports – Other
Sports – Soccer
Sports – Tennis
Zoo Atlanta

**Box 12:**

**Box 13:**
Contains special Tucker Day inserts from the DeKalb News / Sun from the 1977 through 1991. Also contains photographs of the News / Sun staff used in company newsletters.

**Box 14:**
Contains folders of proof sheets sorted by subject. The subjects include –
Aerial Photos
Arts and Crafts
Buildings – Arts / Science Centers
Community Evens – Special
Disasters
DHS and Old Courthouse
Farms and Ranches
Flowers and Trees
Gardens and Parks
Government – Buildings
Government – Elections
Government – Events
Government – General Assembly
Government – Organizations

Box 15:
Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera. The photos are from the years 1993-1998.

Box 16:
Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera. The photos are from the years 1993-1998. Includes photos from the Heritage Festival and the Olympics.

Box 17:
Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera. The photos are from the years 1993-1998. Includes photos of the Olympic Torch running and charity events.

Box 18:
Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera and a folder of portraits. The photos are from the years 1993-1998.

Box 19:
Contains unsorted photographic prints in packaging from Wolf Camera. The photos are from the years 1993-1998.

The DeKalb News / Sun photograph collection includes a three ring binders full of color slides. These slides include photographs taken between 1984 and 1988.

Subjects included in the slides: Atlas flags, Glenwood Pool, Mike and Sue Ellen Mears’ Thanksgiving circa 1986, Laurel Ridge Elementary, Dunwoody Holiday House, Duchess Wagner’s Garden, the Smokerise Home Tour, Mardi Gras, a live manger scene, miscellaneous Christmas pictures, Antioch Baptist Church, a marble quarry, Greek dancers, Decatur MARTA, quilting, the 1988 flower show, the 1988 BBQ contest at Stone Mountain, American flags, Thanksgiving at the Yellow River Game Ranch, Bradley’s Toys, the 1988 American Cancer Society’s daffodil sale, Christmas at Callanwolde circa 1987, the Chamblee Library groundbreaking, and Chinese New Year celebrations in 1988.

The DeKalb News / Era photograph collection is kept in 8 document boxes next to the News / Sun collection. The boxes contain folders of proof sheets and negatives sorted by
subject. Photos in the collection come from a range of periods throughout the News / Era’s history.

**Box 1 (contains proof sheets which are matched with negatives in Box 2)**
- Animals
- Arts Centers – Callanwolde
- Arts Centers – Soapstone Arts Center
- Aviation – Airports
- Aviation – Planes and Helicopters
- Cemeteries
- Commerce (3 folders)
- Disasters – Accidents
- Disasters – Fires
- Events – Charity
- Events – Demonstrations
- Events – Fashion Shows
- Events – Festivals
- Events – Pageants
- Events – Parades
- Events – Plays
- Events – Public Forums

**Box 3 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**
- Libraries
- Medical – Hospitals
- Medical – Medical Centers
- Homes – By Community
- Homes – By Name
- Homes – Unspecified
- Parks and Recreational

**Box 4 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**
- People – Unnamed
- Retro Features
- Schools – Colleges
- Schools – Pre-K – Elementary
- Schools – Middle – High

**Box 5 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**
- People A-G
- People H-R
- People S-Z

**Box 6 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**
- Organizations A-F
- Organizations G-Q
Organizations R-Z

**Box 7 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**
Schools – High Schools Sports
Schools – Teachers and Administration
Sports
Stone Mountain Park
Town Photographs
Transportation – MARTA / RR
Transportation – Road Construction

**Box 8 (contains both proof sheets and negatives):**
Churches
Law Enforcement - Police
Law Enforcement - Fires
Law Enforcement – Crimes and Punishments
Law Enforcement – Special Units