

## DeKalb History Center

### Robert Gerwig Collection

**Scope and content:** The Robert Gerwig Collection consists primarily of the *Kiwanews* newsletter from the Kiwanis Club of Druid Hills from 1957 to 2008. The collection includes bulletins, scrapbooks, memorials, surveys, fundraisers, annual budgets, national convention news and newspaper clippings of local issues. Financial reports for the Druid Hills Kiwanis Club Foundation are included, as well as planning notes and anniversary programs, starting with the 10<sup>th</sup> in 1967. There are also published histories of the Druid Hills chapter and a scrapbook created by member and ham radio enthusiast Byron Lindsey.

**Provenance:** Gifts of Robert Gerwig, Accession # 1987.32, 2009.17, 2006.16, 2012.16.

**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:

Description of specific item; Robert Gerwig Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

Processed by Victoria Belarde, DHC intern and Jill Sweetapple, archivist, 2012; and Kathryn Dean, DHC Intern, 2015.

**Size:** 10 document boxes, 1 record center box with 3 scrapbooks and folders

**Organizational History:** The Kiwanis Club started in Detroit, Michigan in 1915 as a form of business networking for men. A year later the club became an international organization. In 1919 the Kiwanis Club changed its focus to service. Women were not admitted into the organization until 1987 and the Druid Hills branch of the Kiwanis Club began on May 7, 1957 in the Emory University Alumni Memorial Building. Their motto is “we build.” Past President Robert Gerwig donated this collection.

Note: Additional information can be found at <http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/home.aspx>

**Description:** The collection consists of newsletters (*Kiwanews*) from the Druid Hills Kiwanis Club. The newsletters contain articles of local and national issues, members, activities of different branches, anniversary programs and planning notes, philosophical musings, club fundraisers, meetings and attendance. The collection documents changes throughout the late 1960s to 2008. Other documents in the collection are surveys for fundraisers and meeting sites, bulletins for conventions, 3 scrapbooks, memorials and holiday events, plus newspaper clippings about local and national club concerns such as female membership. There are financial reports for the Druid Hills Kiwanis Club Foundation, renamed by Secretary of State Max Cleland in 1993. There are also wire service photograph copies of Army Chief Warrant Officer Gerwig at the Japanese surrender in the Philippines in 1945. The collection also has rosters from 1957-2008 and a small collection of Gerwig's personal papers.

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

Main Entry: Gerwig, Robert

Subject/Added Entries:     Druid Hills Kiwanis Club  
                                   Kiwanis Club International  
                                   Castleberry, Bob  
                                   Veal, Dock  
                                   Lindsey, E. Byron  
                                   World War Two, 1939-1945

### Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	A History	1957-1964
	2	World War II documents	1945
	3	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1957-1958
	4	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1959
	5	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1960
	6	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1961
	7	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1962
	8	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1963
	9	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1964
	10	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1965
	11	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1966
	12	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1967
	13	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	1968
	14	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Jan-Sep 1969
2	1	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1969-1970
	2	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Jan-Sep 1971
	3	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1971-Sep 1972
	4	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1972-Sep 1973
	5	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1973-Sep 1974
	6	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1974-Sep 1975
	7	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1975-Sep 1976
	8	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1976-Sep 1977
3	1	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1977-Sep 1978
	2	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1978-Sep 1979
	3	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1979-Sep 1980
	4	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1980-Sep 1981
	5	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1981-Sep 1982
	6	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1982-Sep 1983
	7	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1983-Sep 1984

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4	1	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1984-Sep 1985
	2	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1985-Sep 1986
	3	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1986-Sep 1987
	4	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1987-Sep 1988
5	1	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1988-Sep 1989
	2	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1989-Sep 1990
	3	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1990-Sep 1991
	4	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1991-Sep 1992
	5	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1992-Sep 1993
	6	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1993-Sep 1994
6	1	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1994-Sep 1995
	2	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1995-Sep 1996
	3	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1996-Sep 1997
	4	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1997-Sep 1998
	5	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1998-Sep 1999
	6	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 1999-Sep 2000
	7	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 2000-Sep 2001
	8	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 2001-Sep 2002
	9	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 2002-Sep 2003
	10	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 2003-Sep 2004
	11	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 2004-Sep 2005
	12	<i>Kiwanews</i> newsletter	Oct 2005-May 2008
	13	Record of memorial resolutions and related papers	1964-2008
7	1	A History	1957-1964
	2	A History	1957-1970
	3	A History	1957-1986
	4	A History: Volume IV	1986-2000
	5	As Seen in the Georgia Kiwanian	1957-1991
	6	Byron Lindsey scrapbook	1988-1990
	7	Pictorial member roster	1994-1995
	8	Record of memorial resolutions and related papers	
	9	<i>Fort McPherson The First Hundred Years</i>	1885-1985
	10	Fort McPherson research and clippings <i>Fort Mac – Outpost of Atlanta</i> by R. Gerwig	
8	1	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 16 1967
	2	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 14 1982

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8	3	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 5 1987
	4	35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 12 1992
	5	37 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 10 1994
	6	39 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 21 1996
	7	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 6 1997
	8	42 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 11 1999
	9	43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 9 2000
	10	44 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 8 2001
	11	45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 14 2002
	12	46 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 14 2003
	13	47 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 10 2004
	14	48 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	Apr 25 2005
	15	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 14 2007
	16	56 <sup>th</sup> (projected) Anniversary program and planning notes- Druid Hills Kiwanis Club	May 14 2013
	17	Kiwanis International 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Materials	1990
	18	Kiwanis Foundation and Club Financial reports 1 of 2	1958-1990
	19	Kiwanis Foundation and Club Financial reports 2 of 2	1958-1990
9	1	Kiwanis Foundation and Club Financial reports	1989-1996
	2	Kiwanis Foundation and Club Financial reports	1995-2003
	3	Photographs	1978-1999
	4	Gerwig personal papers	
	5	Kiwanis membership rosters	1957-1973
	6	Kiwanis membership rosters	1974-1987
	7	Kiwanis membership rosters	1988-1997
	8	Kiwanis membership rosters	1998-2008

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10	1	Article- A Brief Reconsideration of Lex Domicilii in Georgia	1949
	2	Article- Determination of "Line of Duty" Status	1950
	3	Article- Nature, Organization, and Administration of the National Guard	1951
	4	Article- Government and Business: As Viewed by the Supreme Court	1952
	5	Article- Government Ownership of Business	1952
	6	Article- Judicial Control of Administrative Discretion Exercised by Military Authorities	1952-53
	7	Article- A Brief Survey of Banking in Georgia	1953
	8	Article- Civil Rights Through Law	1953
	9	Article- Congressional Power To Tax and Spend	1953
	10	Article- Georgia Public Service Commission	1953
	11	Article- Hospital Liability for Negligent Care	1954
	12	Article- Recent Decisions of the Supreme Court Interpreting the National Labor Relations Act	1954
	13	Article- Tort Liability of NAF's	1955
	14	Article- Georgia's State Authorities	1961
	15	Article- Ambassador of Good Will	1962
	16	Article- The Army "Judge"	1964
	17	Article- U.S. Civil Services Commission	1965
	18	Article- A Current Look at the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940	1966
	19	Article- Dependents of Military Personnel: Denial of Post Privileges	1966
	20	Article- The Defense Manager Speaks	1966
	21	Article- Release of Information	1967
	22	Article- Authority of Post Commander to Bar Individuals from Entering Military Installation for Purpose of Demonstration or Other Conduct Inimical to the Army	1969
	23	Article- Maintenance of Order on Military Reservations	1969
	24	Article- Freedom to Assemble at the Pentagon Concourse: Implications of the <u>Crowthers</u> Case	1972
	25	Article- Freedom of Speech in a Military Community	1972
	26	Article- SJA Spotlight- 3 <sup>rd</sup> U.S. Army	1972
	27	Article- Certiorari from the Court of Military Appeals to the Supreme Court	1973
	28	Article- The Commander and the Law in the Seventies	1973
	29	Article- Selected Judicial and Administrative Precedents- Military Discharge Boards and Procedures (1969), Supplemented Edition	1975
	30	Article- Litigation Affecting the Military- A Current Surv.	1975

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10	31	Article- Child Abuse on Military Reservations, Jurisdiction of State	1978
	32	Article- Recent Developments in Military Law	1979
	33	Article- Some Who Wore the Sword and Pen	1981
	34	Article- Civilian Personnel Actions	1982
	35	Article- Fort Mac: Outpost of Atlanta	1983
11	1	Article- Auditors	n.d.
	2	Article- Labor Law	n.d.
	3	Brochure- Salute to Growing Georgia	n.d.
	4	Early Third U.S. Army JA Training Course Schedules	1952
	5	Ward Class Roster, Glenn Memorial UMC	2013
	6	Kiwanis Notes, list of <i>Kiwanews</i> editors	1986-2014

Scrapbooks kept by Robert Gerwig – Kiwanis news, clippings and photographs  
 Mementoes and Reminiscences 1957-1985  
 Clippings and Such 1986-1990  
 Druid Hills Kiwanis club 1990-1994