DeKalb History Center

Joe Lee Collection

Scope and Content: The Joe Lee Collection is composed of documents, newspaper clippings and photographs from Lee’s time at the DeKalb County Roads and Drainage department, primarily from the 1970s through the 1990s.


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Size: 3 document boxes

Description: The Joe Lee Collection contains papers from Lee’s time working for the DeKalb County Roads and Drainage department and is primarily from the 1970s to the 1990s. There are newspaper clippings of the 1998 Dunwoody tornado and cleanup, the pauper cemetery found on the grounds of the Camp Road facility, the building of the new jail on Memorial Drive and the emergency effort to fix Memorial Drive from the effects of a water main break the day before the Olympic torch relay took the route in July 1996. There are documents on training programs, memoranda, photographs and staff meeting notes.

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

Main Entry: Lee, Joseph M. (1851-1926)

Subject/Added Entries: DeKalb County (Ga.)
Decatur (Ga.)
DeKalb County Public Works Department, Roads and Drainage Division
1996 Atlanta (Ga.) Olympics

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