

## 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.

**Provenance:** Gift of Joe Lee. Accession # 2011.29.

**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:** 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

#### Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Organization chart	1974
	2	New direction issues	1995-1996
	3	<i>Assertiveness Skills for Managers and Supervisors</i>	1997
	4	Business cards	

	5	Camp Road complex	
	6	Comprehensive classification and Compensation study	1995
	7	Decatur directory map	
	8	DeKalb County pension plan data	1995-2004
	9	DeKalb newsletters	1974-2000
	10	Department documents	1970s, 1980s
	11	Department documents	1990-1994
	12	Department documents	1995
	13	Department documents	1996
	14	Department documents	1997
	15	Department documents	1998
	16	Dunwoody tornado newspaper articles	April 1998
	17	Evaluation of Morale and Productivity Report and suggestions	1980
	18	First asphalt truck	1994
	19	Forms – examples	
	20	Joe Lee, personal, Comp time records, ID cards	1974-1997
	21	General foreman’s daily report	
	22	<i>Guilt Free Assertiveness</i>	
	23	New supervisors’ orientation workshop for DeKalb County	
	24	Newspaper articles	1974-1991
2	1	Newspaper articles	1992-2001
	2	Old job classifications, 1978, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994	
	3	Pauper cemetery, Camp Road	1979-1997
	4	Photographs – panoramic	1991-1997
	5	Photographs – Memorial Drive emergency Repair of large washout created by broken water Main, fixed in one day for the Olympic torch, which came through the next day	July 17 1996
	6	Photographs – Christmas luncheons Dec 23 1993 (13 images) Dec 23 1997 (1 image)	1993, 1997

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2	7	Photographs – production engineering office Old building, Camp Road	
	8	Photographs – Dunwoody tornado	Apr 9 1998
	9	Photographs – Retrieving DeKalb police Helicopter	May 1984
	10	Photographs - New office construction,	

	Camp Road	Dec 1993
11	Photographs – Calloway office, Decatur	Mar 1975
12	Photographs – Camp Road grounds, view from Jail Roof	1984, 1994
13	Photographs - Louis Culbreath retirement	Mar 22 1994
14	Photographs – construction and Maintenance people	1978-1998
15	Roads and Drainage Policy Book	
16	Roads and Drainage Staff meeting notes	Sep 1996-Aug 1997
17	Roads and Drainage Staff meeting notes	Sep 1997-Oct 1998
18	Train the Trainers program	1978-1982
19	Training certificates	1974-1978
20	Vehicle usage reports	1994-1995

## Additions:

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
3	1	Diary pages	Aug 1994-Sep 1994
	2	Diary	1996
	3	Diary pages	Jan 1997-Oct 1997
	4	Steno notebook	Dec 1992-Mar 1993