

DeKalb History Center

Joe Lee Postcard Collection (1900-1980)

Introduction: The Joe Lee Postcard Collection includes cards depicting scenes of DeKalb County homes, schools, and churches, as well as public buildings and DeKalb landmarks.

Provenance: Gift of the Lullwater Garden Club, Jim Anderson, and the Briarcliff-Sunrise Civic Association, 1986 (Accession # 1986-114).

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

Description of specific item; Joe Lee Postcard Collection, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: one manuscript box and one half box

Biographical Sketch of Joe Lee

Joe Lee is a native of Augusta, Georgia and a current Decatur resident. He began collecting vintage postcards in 1978.

Description

In addition to postcards depicting the homes, schools, and churches located in DeKalb County, the collection also contains a substantial number of cards depicting Camp Gordon and Stone Mountain, among other landmarks. Additional materials given with the collection include campaign advertisements for DeKalb public office in the early twentieth century, a letter concerning the 1848 sale of a plantation by William Bostwick, and airmail envelopes containing various postmarks. The last folder includes postcards from other donors.

Subject Headings

DeKalb County
DeKalb Courthouse
DeKalb County – Schools
DeKalb County – Recreation
DeKalb County – Churches
DeKalb County – Hospitals

Camp Gordon
Stone Mountain
William Bostwick

Folder List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	1	Original Finding Aid and Accession Record
	2	Oversized postcards and photograph
	3	DeKalb Campaign materials and transcribed letter
	4	Envelopes, letters, and miscellaneous postcards
	5	Miscellaneous Postcards