

DeKalb History Center

Peggy Hill Simms Collection

Scope and content: The Peggy Hill Simms Collection contains administrative documents from the DeKalb Historical Society, Decatur Federal Loan, Decatur Women's Club, DeKalb Convention and Visitor's Bureau, DeKalb Council for the Arts, and the Metropolitan Association for Performing Arts. The collection also contains information on some historic homes and structures in DeKalb County.

Provenance: Gift of Peggy (Hill) Simms, ACC# 2014.18

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Size: 3 document boxes.

Biographical Sketch of Peggy Hill Simms: Peggy Hill moved to Georgia from Virginia in the late 1970s and shortly after settling in DeKalb County became involved with the DeKalb Historical Society. She was secretary of DHS from 1979-1980 and president from 1982-1983. During this time the Historical Society was removed from the county budget, a decision for which she was extremely critical of then-Chairman Manuel Maloof. She married Jerry Thompson in 1985.

Description: The Peggy Hill Simms Collection contains administrative documents of the DeKalb Historical Society from the late 1970s until the early 1990s. This includes Board of Directors and Board of Trustees meeting minutes, notes, and agendas; financial records; event planning notes; fundraising strategies; and membership rosters. In addition, the collection contains documents from Decatur Federal Loan, Decatur Women's Club, DeKalb Convention and Visitor's Bureau, DeKalb Council for the Arts, and the Metropolitan Association for Performing Arts, all organizations in which Ms. Hill was an active member.

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

Main entries: DeKalb Historical Society (Ga.)

Subject/Added entries: Dekalb Council for the Arts
DeKalb County (Ga.)

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Dekalb Historical Society (DHS) AD Club Remarks	n.d.
	2	DHS Ad Hoc Committee Documents (1/2)	n.d.
	3	DHS Ad Hoc Committee Documents (2/2)	n.d.
	4	DHS Annual Report	1977
	5	DHS Board of Directors Agendas & Minutes	1982-1984
	6	DHS Board of Directors Meetings	1980-1983
	7	DHS Board of Directors Meeting Minutes	1990
	8	DHS Board of Directors Meeting Minutes	1991
	9	DHS Board of Directors Meeting Minutes	1992
	10	DHS Board of Trustees Documents	
	11	DHS Business Meeting Minutes	1980-1981
	12	DHS Bylaws	1981
	13	DHS Charter, Bylaws, and List of Members	1977-1978
	14	DHS Christmas Party	1982
	15	DHS Committees Lists	1982-1983
	16	DHS DeKalb County Funding	1983
	17	DHS Enrollment Drive	1983
	18	DHS Executive Committee Minutes	1973-1980
	19	DHS Financial Reports	1979-1983
	20	DHS Foundation	1982-1987
2	1	DHS Frances Wood Wilson Grant	1982-1983
	2	DHS Fundraising Materials	n.d.
	3	DHS General Documents	1988-1989
	4	DHS General Membership Meeting Minutes	1979-1980
	5	DHS Goal Reports	n.d.
	6	DHS Historic Complex	1989-1991
	7	DHS Museum	1980-1982
	8	DHS Newsletters	1982-1985
	9	DHS Old Courthouse Renovation Campaign	1992
	10	DHS Oral History	1982
	11	DHS Personnel Committee	n.d.
	12	DHS Pest Control	1986
	13	DHS Presentations to DeKalb Commission	1982-1984
	14	DHS Progress Report	1979-1980
	15	DHS Publications Committee	1979-1983
	16	DHS Search Committee	1987
	17	DHS Senior Citizen Celebration	1979
	18	DHS Volunteer Awards	1982
	19	DHS Wingo & Co. Insurance	1981
3	1	Decatur Federal Loan/Julius McCurdy	n.d.
	2	Decatur Women's Club Documents	1966-1972

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3	3	DeKalb Convention and Visitors Bureau - Outdoor Historical Drama Budgets	n.d.
	4	DeKalb Council for the Arts Organization Docs.	1988
	5	DeKalb Council for the Arts – Programs	1984-1988
	6	DeKalb International Choral Festival	1991
	7	Historic Homes – Barber/Thomas Cabin	1979-1983
	8	Historic Homes – Swanton House	1972-1983
	9	Metropolitan Association for the Performing Arts (1/2)	
	10	Metropolitan Association for the Performing Arts (2/2)	
	11	Old Courthouse Facts	
	12	Photo by James Bogle	1982
	13	Presidential Parkway	1972-1983
	14	Publication – Diary of George Washington Scott	1851-1852
	15	Publication – <i>James McCurdy Montgomery of Standing Peachtree</i>	n.d.