

DeKalb History Center

Deborah Jackson Lithonia collection

Scope and content: The Deborah Jackson Lithonia collection includes a collection of The Granite City News newspaper, as well as city planning documents and Veteran's Day 2012 papers. The collection covers the time period 1995-2019.

Provenance: Gift of Deborah Jackson, July 2026 (Accession #2026.30)

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. **Citations should be made as follows:**

Description of specific item and folder title; Deborah Jackson Lithonia collection; DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: 2 document boxes

Biographical Sketch of Deborah Jackson: Deborah Jackson was born in Savannah, Georgia. She earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton University in 1974. She earned a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law in 1977. She earned a Ph.D. from Southern New Hampshire University in 2009. She served as Mayor of Lithonia from 2012-2020 and served on Lithonia city council prior to her mayoral terms. She currently serves on the board of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area and is a member of the DeKalb NAACP.

Description: The Deborah Jackson Lithonia collection is papers related to the city of Lithonia, including a substantial collection of The Granite City News newspaper, as well as papers and correspondence related to Ms Jackson's time as Mayor of Lithonia. There are also several city planning and revitalization reports in the collection. Folder titles were retained from the original. Loose items were given titles.

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

Subject/Added Entries:	Deborah Jackson
	Lithonia
	Stonecrest
	Veteran's Day
	Granite City News

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Community Information, Church programs	2009-2010
	2	Correspondence	2009-2010
	3	DeKalb History Center	
	4	Flyers	2009-2018
	5	Granite City News	2006, 2003
	6	Granite City News	2007
	7	Granite City News	2008
	8	Granite City News	2009
	9	Granite City News	2010-2019
2	1	Lithonia Municipal Complex (Design sketch)	
	2	Loose items- A Master Plan Reports	2003
	3	Loose items- Bumper stickers	
	4	Loose items- Comprehensive Land Use Plan	1995-2015
	5	Loose items- Downtown Lithonia Revitalization Strategy	September 1998
	6	Loose items- Map	
	7	Loose items- Stonecrest Business Alliance	
	8	Mayor Jackson	2010-2019
	9	Veteran's Day event	2012