

Reference Code: MS 145

Repository: Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair St. Augusta, GA 30901

Title: Bill Baab Papers

Date: ca.2009-2021

Extent: 2 boxes

Scope and Content: Box 1 contains manuscripts, articles and research notes of Bill Baab's writing. Box 2 contains a baseball signed by Hank Aaron.

Name of Creator: Bill Baab

Administrative/Biographical History: Material donated to the Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Library by the author.

Bill Baab had a sixty-year career with the Augusta Chronicle, first as a copy boy in 1955, rising to outdoor editor in 1964 retiring in 2000, but returning and retiring as fishing editor in 2022. Baab wrote for many sporting journals and produced a book on the famous angler George Perry, *Remembering George W. Perry*. A keen local historian and collector, Baab wrote *Augusta on Glass: Drops of History from Glass and Pottery Containers Used by Soda Water Manufacturers, Whiskey Distillers, Beer Brewers, Mineral Water Sellers and Patent Medicine Men in and Around Augusta Georgia*, *Augusta on Glass : Drops of History from Many Druggists in Augusta Georgia from the 1830s through the 1930s*, and *Augusta on Glass : The Retail Dairies of Aiken Columbia and Richmond Counties*.

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