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Title: Augusta Georgia – a Famous Winter Resort

Date: late nineteenth century

Extent: 16-page booklet measuring 6" x 3.5"

Scope and Content: small booklet with images and text promoting Augusta, Georgia as a winter resort for the wealthy. A description of the city is included with references to its climate, geographical layout, as well as economic and manufacturing information, and key facts.

Names of Creator: Printed on the first page, "Compliments of Clarence E. Clark, Augusta, Georgia".

Clarence E. Clark's obituary:

"Born in Edgefield County, South Carolina. He was the son of John Mulford Clark (1813-1880) and Sarah Ann Elizabeth Butler (1823-1906), the former a native of Elizabeth, New Jersey and the latter a native of Augusta. Mr. Clark came to Georgia in the 1830s to improve his health, and settled in Augusta as a merchant. He later established a plantation and store in Edgefield County, and it is for him that Clark's Hill, South Carolina is named. The Clarks returned to Augusta in the late 1850s, and lived in the 500 block of Greene Street next door to the courthouse. Clarence Clark's elder brothers, Amos and Johnny, are credited with bringing the interest in baseball to Augusta after they returned from school in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Clarence worked for J. B. White Company and for his father at Clark Milling Company before going into the real estate business with John W. Dickey in 1890. He later established his own real estate firm. He married in 1896 to Mary Hollis Wadley (1866-1902), daughter of Moses Wadley, who lived on the corner of Walton Way and Fleming Avenue in Summerville. There were three children, none of whom married, and Clarence Clark has no direct descendants living today. He is buried in Summerville Cemetery in Augusta."

Administrative/Biographical Information: Tina Monaco donated the booklet in 2024.

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