

Reference Code MS 206

Repository: Georgia Room, Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System, 823 Telfair Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901

Title: Bill Baab Collection of Augusta Ephemera

Date: 19th and 20th Centuries

Extent: 5 albums

Scope and Content: Five albums containing 19th and 20th Century paper ephemera including postal covers, letters, postcards, and receipts featuring Augusta businesses and establishments.

Name of Creator: Bill Baab

Administrative/Biographical History: donated by Bill Baab on 5 December 2024 among a larger donation of G. A. Henty books.

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*.

Conditions governing access: no restrictions.

Related resources:

MS 145 Bill Baab Papers