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- Hand written notes related to Blackshear's Memoir, War of 1812, and Indians
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- Early deeds and Acts record land expansion of Pulaski County – circa 1820s.

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- Davidson, Victor. "War Preparations in Wilkinson." 1930. *History of Wilkinson County*, The Reprint Company, Publishers, 1978, pp. 181-93.

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- Changes in Georgia County Jurisdiction of Cochran Community
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- Partial records of slave owns in Pulaski County, 1850.
- Myriad notes from Bernadette Loftin related to slaves/blacks, many dealing with judicial issues.

Folder – Slave Investments

- "Journal of James Rowe Coombs," Washington Memorial Library, Macon, Georgia. Hand written journal circa 1826 that deals with slave investments. On first page "…Negroes for the balance of the year … he hired his negroes mostly to go on 'Poll Boats' that ran upon the Ocmulgee River…"

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Folder – Lunacy – Central State Hospital, Milledgeville

- Myriad notes regarding patients, superior court minutes, etc.

Folder – Figures & Tables

- Table 1-2. Population of Pulaski County 1810-1860
- Table 2-2. Ownership of Land and Slaves for Selected Families in Upper East Pulaski
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Antebellum Life in Upper East Pulaski

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Folder – History of Local Churches

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- Pierce, Alfred M. *A History of Methodism In George. February 5, 1736 - June 24, 1955*. The North Georgia Conference Historical Society, 1956.
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- Miscellaneous notes and documents

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- Antebellum Upper East Pulaski County (with notes)

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Government, Justice and Politics

Folder – General Notes on Chapter 4

- These are handwritten notes by Bernadette Loftin
- Move court to Hawkinsville
- Superior Court Minutes 1810-1876
- Probate Court Minutes 1810-1817
- Original county structure
- Inferior Court Minutes 1809-1858

Folder – Judicial System

- Wyatt-Brown, Bertram. "Community, Class, and Snopesian Crime: Local Justice in the Old South." Article in: *Class, Conflict, and Consensus: Antebellum Southern Community Studies*, edited by Orville Vernon Burton and Robert C. McMath, Jr., Greenwood Press, 1982.

Folder – Reaction to External Political, Social Forces

- McCray, Royce C. "Georgia Politics and the Mexican War," by Royce C. McCrary. *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, vol. 60, Fall 1976.

Folder – Inferior Court Minutes (folder 1 of 3)

- 1811

Folder – Inferior Court Minutes (folder 2 of 2)

- July 2, 1812

Folder – Inferior Court Minutes (folder 3 of 3)

- 1810; 1812 (August); 1813 (March); 1813 (July); 1823 (May); 1826 (July); 1830 (January); 1845 (July); 1878 (August).

Folder – Grand Jurors – 1810 & 1856

Folder – Capital Punishment / Murder

Folder – Other Criminal Offenses

- Assault common; Assault with intent to murder; Adultery, Larceny.

Folder – Horse Stealing

- "An Act. More effectually to punish the crime of horse stealing." Laws of Georgia – 1809.

Folder – Social Offenses

- Blue Laws; Gaming.

Folder – Politics

- Inferior & Superior Court Minutes, Pulaski County, multiple years.

Folder – Alcohol

- Inferior & Superior Court Minutes, Pulaski County, multiple years.

Folder – Civil Cases

- Inferior & Superior Court Minutes, Pulaski County, multiple years.

Folder – Naturalization & Citizenship

- Inferior & Superior Court Minutes, Pulaski County, multiple years.

Folder – Welfare

- Inferior & Superior Court Minutes, Pulaski County, multiple years.

Folder – County Buildings

- Inferior & Superior Court Minutes, Pulaski County, multiple years.

Folder – Ferry

- Inferior & Superior Court Minutes, Pulaski County, multiple years.

Folder – Roads

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Folder - Revenue

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The Beginning of the Railroad and the Civil War

Folder – Macon & Brunswick Railroad – Beginning through 1870s

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    - President's Report
    - Engineer's Report
- "Fifth Annual Report of the President and Directors of the Macon & Brunswick Rail Road 1864"
    - President's Report
    - Chief Engineer's Report
    - Superintendent's Report
- "Testimony – Joint Committee of the Legislature of Georgia Upon the Conditions of the Macon & Brunswick Rail Road, in January and February 1874"
    - Extracts. pp. 7-13; 16-19; 22-23; 52-55; 60-69; 72-74.
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- Scott, Carole E. "The Visible Hand of Government in Antebellum Georgia and South Carolina," *Atlanta History*, Fall, 1990, pp. 27-33.

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- Miscellaneous notes and articles

Folder – Military – Civil War

- Henderson, Lillian, compiled by. *Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia 1861 – 1865.* State of Georgia, Director of Confederate Pension and Record Department, 1959 – 1964.
    - Muster Rolls for the Confederate States Army (CSA) infantry units from Pulaski County.
    - Company G, 10th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry
    - Company G, 8th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry "Pulaski Volunteers"
    - Company F, 31st Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry "Pulaski Blues"
    - Company K, 49th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry "Pulaski Greys"
- Notes on family names serving in CSA (Walker - Jordan, Coley, Tripp, Dykes, Floyd)
- Notes on units from Pulaski County and battles
- Pamphlet – "Civil War Sources at the Georgia Department of Archives and History"

Folder – Civil War – Home Front

- Notes and minutes of courts of Pulaski County and county affairs grouped by years; 1861 – 1865 and 1867. Covers such items as money allocated and spent for local support services of county government and citizens.

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The War's Aftermath, The Completion of the Railroad, and the Incorporation of Cochran

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- Summaries of the Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth Annual Report of the President of the Macon & Brunswick Railroad Company.
- "Report of Committee To Investigate Macon & Brunswick Railroad Bonds" (no date, late 1880s)
- "Report of Commissioners of Macon & Brunswick Railroad" October 1878.
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- Book Review: Thompson, C. Mildred. “Reconstruction in Georgia, Social, Political, 1865-1872.” *The Journal of Negro History*, vol. 1, no. 3, June 1916, pp. 343-44.
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- Bibliography of books related to reconstruction.
- Notes from several articles and books on reconstruction.
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- Newspaper articles – most from the Georgia Journal, some from the NY Times and Hawkinsville Dispatch dealing with many aspects of government and issues related to Reconstruction.
- Minutes from the Pulaski Superior Court.

- List of Members of the Convention; "Constitution, Ordinances and Resolutions of the Georgia Convention, Assembled in Pursuance of the Reconstruction Acts of Congress." 1867 & 1888,
- Notes from Bernadette Loftin

Folder – Freedmen's Bureau

Reports from the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands

- Report of G. S. Eberhart, State Superintendent of Schools for State of Georgia, October 1, 1865 to October 1, 1866
- Report of General Davis Tillson, Asst. Commissioner, Georgia, September 22, 1865 to November 1, 1866
- Report of Surgeon, Medical Department, September 1, 1865 to October 1, 1866
- Reports of the Medical Department, 1866 to 1868
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- Copy of indenture contracts
- Various documents and notes

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- Many articles on the history of Longstreet, to include:
    - *The Hawkinsville News and The Hawkinsville Dispatch & News*, from 1887 – 1908
    - Longstreet Methodist Church
    - "The Story of Old Longstreet Part Pulaski's Brightest History," *The Hawkinsville Dispatch & News*, July 2, 1936.
    - "Old Longstreet In Retrospect," *The Cochran Journal*, Sept 10, 1936.
    - Notes from "Georgia Journal" (Milledgeville) 1820 and 1822.
    - Loftin, Bernadette K. "Longstreet & Barksdale Bobwhite Plantation." *The Historical News*, Vol 18, February 1998, published by the Southern Historical News, Inc.
    - "A 'Longstreet' Leads to Cochran," *The Macon Telegraph and News*, January 5, 1975.
    - "Old corduroy road was discovered recently in Bleckley County," *Neighborhood News*, August 23, 1988
    - Hand drawn map of Longstreet - 1850. Depicts the plantations, houses, and other buildings on Longstreet in 1850. Map compiled/drawn by Jane Armstrong.
    - Myers, Robert Manson, editor. *The Children of Pride. A True Story of Georgia and the Civil War*, Yale University Press, 1972, pp. 1179–82, 1710.
    - Longstreet and history of Charles Walker & McCall house. Handwritten notes from Mattie Lee Baxley.
    - Longstreet Methodist Episcopal Church; Quit Claim Deed dated April 13, 1921.

- "Historic Longstreet – Hartland (1835)," *The Cochran Journal*, March 31, 1993.
- McCall, Ettie Tidwell. McCall - Tidwell and Allied Families. Published by the Author, 1931.

Folder – Walker – McCall House on Longstreet

- Inventory not completed

Folder – Dykesboro/Cochran History – 19th Century (1 of 2)

- This folder has histories of the early development of Dykesboro (1866) and Cochran (1869). Major items are:
- Deese, Joel T. "A Sketchy Account of Portions of Eastern Old Pulaski, Now Bleckley County, Ga," *The Cochran Journal*. February to April 1937, a 10 part series on the history of Bleckley County.
- "Cochran Fifty Years Ago," *The Cochran Journal*, 19 Feb 1920.
- "Judge Cochran's Decision: 'South Georgia Needs a Railroad," *The Cochran Journal*, 26 May 1960.
- Peacock, Z. V. "Some Thoughts That Come Upon The Removal Of Confederate Monument," *The Cochran Journal*, 15 Aug 1935.
- King, Jane and Barlow, Nola Jean. "History of Bleckley County," *The Cochran Journal*, 16 Aug 1951. There also is manuscript version.
- "Of Human Progress. Is Cochran, Is Bleckley County, On The Map? Ask Yourself," *The Cochran Journal*, 8 Nov 1923.
- *The Georgia Historical Chronical*. Early Schools, First Churches, Newsbriefs, Logan E. Bleckley. Highlights of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties. Volume 1, Number 9. Published by *The Georgia Historical Chronical*, 17 Feb 1975.

Folder – Dykesboro/Cochran History – 19th Century (2 of 2)

- Various items to later 19th century Dykesboro and Cochran.
- Record of land sales (indentures) in 1850s and 1860s. All involve David Dykes of Pulaski County
- Notes on newspaper article in the Hawkinsville Dispatch 1870 and 1872. There is no apparent central theme.
- A sample of full newspaper articles:
  - The oldest citizen of Cochran, Mrs. Nancy Landfair, age 80, died at her home. Hawkinsville Dispatch & News, June 18, 1901.
  - Two thieves arrested near Gum Swamp. Hawkinsville Dispatch, June 30, 1870.

- Altercation in Cochran between two Negroes. Hawkinsville Dispatch, November 3, 1870.
- Homicide in Cochran. An altercation between two negroes, one stabbed the other with a knife, who later died. Hawkinsville Dispatch, September 8, 1870.
- Attempted escape from Pulaski County Jail. Hawkinsville Dispatch, May 16, 1872.

Folder – Bleckley County History

- Loftin, Bernadette K. *When the Hog Replaced Cotton as King in Bleckley County*. This is a history of Bleckley County circa 1910 to 1930.

Folder – Voter Lists for Pulaski County 1867-1868

- List of qualified voters, Pulaski County, District 14

Folder – Farming 1865 – 1871

- Notes and articles related to farming during this time period.

Folder – Cary – Newspaper articles

- Many articles from *The Hawkinsville News* and *The Hawkinsville Dispatch News* about Cary from 1880s to 1910s.

Folder – Hawkinsville News Articles – 1886-1907

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  - "Looking Back." James Pope Brown, a successful and prominent businessman in Pulaski County.

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- The Macon and Brunswick Railroad in Relation to the Railroads of Georgia in 1860 (with notes and revisions)
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Folder – R. G. Dun & Company; Credit Reporting Ledgers

- Credit Reporting Ledgers for individuals and firms in Cochran, Pulaski County, Georgia 1870-1880
- Correspondence from Bernadette Loftin to obtain records from Baker Library, Harvard Business School.

Folder – The Mercantile Agency – R. G. Dun & Co

- "Reference Book Containing Ratings of Merchants, Manufacturers and Traders Generally Throughout the United States & Canada."
    - Pages for Georgia for 1900, 1902, and 1910
    - Loose pages without dates
- Correspondence between Professor Loftin and Library of Congress to obtain these records.

Folder – Public Buildings & Grounds

- Documents related to land purchases.
- Article on 1st City Hall, built 1870. Remodeled in 1988 as insurance building.

Folder – Land Deeds

- Land deeds from 1878 regarding Cochran (city) purchasing land; city dump, cemetery.
- Deeds pertaining to David Dykes and Burnwill Dykes, 1877.

Folder – Figures & Tables

- Figure 2-7. Occupations of Gainfully-Employed Cochran City Residents 1910
- Table 4-7. Population and Business Growth of Municipality of Cochran
- Table 5-7. Cochran Newspapers 1869-1910

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Politics

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- Fence laws
- Roads and bridges
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- Penal Code
- Persons of Color
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- Judiciary
- Cities and Towns
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<u>Folder – Cochran City Minutes 1893-1910</u>

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Folder – First United Methodist Church – Register

- Register of Members, early years

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- Antioch Methodist Church
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Folder – Masonic Lodge of Cochran

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Folder – Frazier-Empire News

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Folder – Goldsboro

- "Goldsboro Items," in *The Hawkinsville News* and *The Hawkinsville Dispatch and News* in 1888-1899

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- Articles in *The Cochran Journal* pertaining to Bleckley County tax rates from 1915 to 1923.
- Notes by Bernadette Loftin from Commissioner Meetings, Bleckley County, 1914 to 1943.

Folder – Probate Court Notes, Bleckley County

- Notes on court minutes regarding courthouse and jail bonds, 1913.

Folder – Maps

- 1921 Map Illustrating Highway Isolation of Cochran

Folder – Empire

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Folder – Cochran Businesses 1900-1945

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- Notes and lists of businesses and merchants in Cochran.

Folder – Cochran City Minutes 1910 – 1945

- Provides history of Cochran city management.

Folder – Registered Voters of Cochran

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Folder – Labor and Racial Attitudes

- Articles from *The Cochran Journal* between 1910-45

Folder - Ku Klux Klan

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Chapter 14
The Boll Weevil, the Pure-Bred Hog, and the Economy

Folder – Farming 1910-1945

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Chapter 16

Society, Religion, and Education 1910-1945

Folder – Cochran Public Schools 1914-1915

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Folder – County Schools 1910 – 1945

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Folder – Bleckley County Board of Education Minutes 1913 – 1945

- Notes and summaries from BOE Minutes

Folder – City Schools 1910 – 1945

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Folder – Religion/Fundamentalism 1910 – 1945

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- Cochran Journal articles and notes on various clubs – Woman's Club; Civic League; Red Cross, and more. 1912 to 1950 (?)
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Chapter 17
The Era of James Dykes 1945-1966

Folder – Crime and Judicial

- Inventory not completed

Folder – Cochran City Minutes

- Copies of city minutes and notes on same.

Folder – Grand Jury Presentments

- Newspaper articles on Grand Jury Presentments in *The Cochran Journal*.

Folder – Majority Vote in Elections

- Newspaper articles on majority vote in elections.

Folder – Local History Articles

- Joe Bryant
- Joe & Esther Berryhill
- Mrs. Annie Hall
- Leo Hagood Browning
- Miscellaneous articles

Folder – "The New Georgia Guide" Material

- The *New Georgia Guide* is a literate guide to the state. In the folder is material used to describe Bleckley County to be used in the book.
    - Chamber of Commerce
    - History and descriptions of significant sites of interest.
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Folder – Cochran Heritage

- *Our Heritage Bicentennial 1776-1976*. Cochran-Bleckley Bicentennial Committee, May 1976..
- *Journey Through 200 Years*. A play presented by the Cochran-Bleckley Bicentennial, Inc., May 1976.
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Folder – History of Cochran and Bleckley County

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- Newspaper articles

Folder – Maps

- Bleckley County Million Dollar Road System 1960

Chapter 18
Progress and Crises: Postwar Education

Folder – County Schools

- Taylor, Lida, and Ruth Barlow. *Public Education in Bleckley*. 1971.
- Contract between Cochran City Board of Education and Bleckley County Board of Education, August 28, 1952.
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- Choice of School Form, Bleckley County Schools, March 25, 1966.
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Folder – City Schools

- Cochran Board of Education Meetings. Notes by Bernadette Loftin from the minutes of BOEM, 1947-1977.
- Minutes of the Cochran Board of Education, Board Meetings; March 4, 1957; February 7, 1963; May 18, 1965; February 28, 1977; March 1, 1977.
- Letter of Resignation, John T. Groover, Superintendent of the Cochran City Schools, February 28, 1977.
- Teacher's Certification Nullification Report, John T. Groover, July 26, 1978.
- Cochran Public Schools Budget, 1947-1948.
- Cochran Board of Education Meetings. Notes by Bernadette Loftin from the minutes, 1947-1977.

Folder – Bleckley County Schools after Merger

- *Bleckley County Schools in the Spotlight*, published by Bleckley County Board of Education. Issues from 1990–1996.
- Newspaper articles regarding
    - Georgia Education Lottery.
    - Newspaper articles on Board of Education elections.
    - Quality of education in Bleckley County
    - Bleckley County Middle School – *A Georgia School of Excellence*
- Faculty rosters Bleckley County Schools, 1997-98.
- Notes on BCBE meetings from 1977-1997
- Notes by Loftin – "Legacy of Brown vs. Board of Education. A Forty Year Perspective."

Chapter 19
The College and the Community

Folder – Middle Georgia College History

- "College On The Hill Changed With The Times."
- Ebenezer Hall
- Heritage House
- Walker Hall

Folder – Middle Georgia College 1945-1964

- Newspaper articles on various MGC activities and news items

Folder – Middle Georgia College Enrollment 1945-1998

- Enrollment numbers

Folder – Middle Georgia College Postwar Notes

- Miscellaneous notes and citations from the *Kernel*

Folder – Middle Georgia College Faculty – Alderman Presidency

- Newspaper articles
- Personnel reports

Folder – Middle Georgia College – Welch Presidency

- Newspaper articles, programs, reports, etc.

Folder – Middle Georgia College Centennial 1884-1984 – Programs

- *Symposium on Distinguished Middle Georgia College Alumni*
- *Centennial Convocation*
- Various newspaper articles

Folder – Middle Georgia College Centennial 1884-1984 – History of College

- *Special Section, The Cochran Journal, Published in the Observation of the Founding of New Ebenezer College,* Oct 10, 1984.
- Newspaper articles

Folder – Middle Georgia College Centennial 1884-1984 – Historic Buildings

- Heritage House
- Pace House
- Ebenezer Hall

Folder – Middle Georgia College Buildings

- List of buildings, year constructed, year occupied, etc.
- Article on the new administrative building, 1927.
- Article on building improvements made summer 1940
- *Report of the Institutional Self-Study, Middle Georgia College*. 1989. Extract pages for physical resources, classroom buildings, instructional support buildings, and residence buildings.

Folder – Middle Georgia College Holiday Cards

- Christmas/Holiday cards. Each has a different drawing of a building on MGC campus. Several are signed/printed from the Alderman's (college president).

Folder – Middle Georgia College Event Programs

- *The Cochran Journal* – special edition for Observation of Founding of New Ebenezer College. Oct 10, 1984
- *MGC Kernel* – Nov 16, 1987 – "1987 Fall Convocation"
- *MGC Kernel* – Jan 29, 1988 – "Dr. Louis Alderman Dies After Long Illness"
- *MGC History Day Program* – Apr 7, 1983
- *MGC Convocation Program* – Jan 10, 1984
- More memorabilia – The Armorial Design of MGC

Folder – Middle Georgia College – Aviation Program

- Several articles on the beginning of the MGC flying school and aviation program and its early history.

Folder – Distinguished Alumni Symposium - 1984

- Program – "A Symposium on Distinguished Middle Georgia College Alumni, April 11, 1984."
- Miscellaneous conference organization notes.

Folder – Middle Georgia College – Miscellaneous

- Large array of newspaper articles from various publications and other information about Middle Georgia College.
- Several issues of the *Kernel* from 1996-1999.

Chapter 20
The New Economy and Social Order

Business

Folder – Chamber of Commerce and Employment/Development Group

- Articles from Cochran Journal on Unemployment Rates – 1979 to 1989
- Articles from Cochran Journal on the Chamber of Commerce 1968 to 1997
- "1997 Hometown Business Review," Special Supplement, *The Cochran Journal*, Aug. 6, 1997
- Listing of Civic Clubs and Organizations, 1981 – 82.
- Rosters of Business Members in the Chamber of Commerce in 1994 and 1998.
- Business directory and shopping guides for 1981 and 1993.
- *Shopping Directory and Newcomer's Guide 1981-82*. Cochran-Bleckley Chamber of Commerce, 1981.

Folder – Local Businesses

- Articles on various businesses; to partially include:
    - Lakeview Shopping Center; B.C. Moore's & Sons; Department of Family and Children's Services; Jack Shepherd Office; The Neighborhood Service Center; Jac-Arts, Inc.; Piggly Wiggly; The Lenkerd Company; Sawyer's Food Center, Inc.; W. C. Dykes Insurance Agency; Cochran Inn.
    - unemployment

Folder – Lithonia Lighting Company

- Newspaper articles, beginning with the ground breaking on June 19, 1972 through 1993.

Folder – L & H Shirt Company

- *The Cochran Journal* articles from 1935 to 1988, from the beginning to the end. Includes articles on: attempt by the C.I.O. to unionize employees; Charles Greenberg, Founder of L&H Shirt Company; a factory in Wrightsville considers moving to Cochran in 1988, and decides not to.
- Notes by Bernadette Loftin covering the period of 1946 to 1988.
- Three interviews of former L&H employees

Folder – Cochran Speedway

- Articles from *The Cochran Journal* and *The Macon Telegraph*, from 1981-1993.
- "J&J Speedway Has Exciting Opening."
- "Middle Georgia down to one stock car track."
- "Cochran may yet run this season."
- "Cochran Speedway planning to reopen."
- "Cochran Speedway shuts down for year."
- "Cochran Speedway will change operators again."

Folder – Kaolin Industry and Environmental Impact

- "Mining's Naked Truth. Weak laws slow restoration of ruined land."
- "Changing climate for kaolin. State mining industry, facing growing challenges, tries to make new friends."
- "Kaolin Industry Releases Report Card On Its Economic Performance"
- "Feisty foe of kaolin industry is freed. He was railroaded after irking judges and helping poor, supporters say."
- "Kaolin industry employs 142 Bleckley residents."

Folder – Robins Air Force Base

- Billips, Mike. "Golden Wings. 50-year-old RAFB still 'Keeping 'em flying.'" *The Macon Telegraph*, 16 June, 1991
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- *Equal Opportunity. It's results that Count*. Equal Opportunity Office, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, January 1973.
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- "Economic Impact Report. Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. 1998." Warner Robbins Air Logistics Center of Office of Public Affairs.
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Folder – Heart of Georgia Regional Development Center

- Wren, Dahlia. "Some officials praise RDCs; others say they've gotten little or no help," *The Macon Telegraph*, July 25, 1993. P. 11A.

Folder – Government structure – Non-voter approved debts

- Wooten, Jim, "We Owe a debt to Mitchell*," The Atlanta Journal/The Atlanta Constitution,* June 28, 1962. *(AG John A. Mitchell – he discovered how to evade constitutional debt limits…now less than a third of the debt issued by local governments in Cobb, Fulton, Clayton, DeKalb and Gwinnett counties is voter approved.)*

Folder – Radio and Television

- "Cochran to Have Radio Station." *The Cochran Journal*, 17 July 1952.
- "Radio Station to Locate in County." *The Cochran Journal*, 14 April 1966.
- "New TV Station Being Built Here." *The Cochran Journal*, 26 January 1967.
- "Georgia, Bleckley Co. To The Superior Court of Said County." *The Cochran Journal*, 14 December 1967. Article pertains to the "Mid-State Broadcasters, Inc."
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- "To The Citizens of Cochran and Bleckley County." *The Cochran Journal*, 14 December 1977. Article pertains to Happy Acres Broadcasting Co., Inc. and WVMG AM & FM Radio Stations.
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- "Pop Smith of Cochran Journal." *The Cochran Journal*, 8 June 1961.

Folder – End of Year Summaries

- Inventory not completed

Agriculture

Folder – Local Farming 1945 – 1990s

- Various newspaper articles on local farming.
- Index of news stories and articles regarding Oscar Lorick, black farmer in Bleckley County. Protests and national coverage when the bank attempted to foreclose on his farm.

Folder – Agricultural Papers – 1945-1995

- Bachtel, Douglas, and Hortense Bates. "Georgia in Perspective. A Historical Overview." *Georgia Facts and Figures*, no. 2, Feb. 1986.
- Kirby, Jack Temple. "Preface and Acknowledgements." *Rural Worlds Lost. The American South 1920-1960*, Louisiana State University Press, 1987, pp. xiii–xix.
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Folder – Lorick Farm Standoff

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New Social Order

Folder – Maps of Bleckley County

- Cochran and Bleckley County General Location Map of 1976

Folder – Cochran History

- Loftin, Bernadette. Letter to Editor of Cochran Journal, March 3, 1992. "An extensive research of the Middle Georgia area amplifies the February 19, 1992 'History of Cochran' contained in the *Journal*. The following information is submitted with that purpose in mind and in no way attempts to diminish the value of the Business and Industry Review of the *Journal*." Loftin continues with a history of the beginning of Cochran and Bleckley County.
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Folder – Clubs – Social and Professional

- Various articles on social and professional organizations

Folder – 4-H Club

- Newspaper articles on the 4-H Club

Folder – Recreation and Entertainment

- Articles from the *Cochran Journal* about:
    - Recreation center; construction and activities
    - New golf course and country club
    - Various festivals; Jordan Creek Festival; Bluegrass festival; Great Pumpkin

Folder – Masonic Lodge

- Troli, Riley. "They have Been Helping Others In Cochran For 120 Years. Masons – Good People Just Trying To Be Even Better." *The Cochran Journal*, January 19, 1994.
- "Masons To Close Out 100th Anniversary Celebration." *The Cochran Journal*. Oct. 23, 1974.

Folder – Health, physicians, hospitals, nursing homes

- Numerous articles on health care, physicians, hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

Folder – Growing Up Southern – Children of the South

- Special report in *The Atlanta Journal/The Atlanta Constitution*; June 6, 1993. Three articles:
    - "For most kids, life isn't getting Better. Notion of family has changed."
    - "Of Poverty and Promise. There is no longer one South but many – tiny mountain towns in perpetual poverty, river delta towns that breed broken families, richly diverse urban centers and capitals of affluence."
    - "The Era of Fear. A journey into the world of Southern children finds change sweeping their lives: Mama's at work, AIDS is a frightening possibility and the world is a lot more complicated than it ever was before."

Folder – Southern Life – Changing

- Series of articles in *The Atlanta Journal/The Atlanta Constitution*; June & July 1993:
    - "Southerners don't conform to stereotypes"
    - "The Changing Family. Southerners no longer center lives on kids and kin, but they remain the most churchgoing of Americans."
    - "You could get by on $5 a month easy," an oral history.

- "I see myself as a New Southerner"
- "Part of me was raised in 19th century"
- "Life was much more structured"
- "Have TV, peers replaced Mama, Daddy, and God? Southerners see values change in a single generation."
- "Is being Southern 'gentle' or just evading the issue?"
- "Facts on Southern clans both real and fictional"

Folder – Southern Culture – Changing

- Palmer, James. "Ghosts from the Past. Southern pride often collides with darker side of history." *The Macon Telegraph*, 5 May 1991.
- Anderson, Mary Ann. "Small towns no longer immune to ills associated with big cities." *The Macon Telegraph*, 2 Jun. 1992.
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- Campbell, Colin. "Southern history without GRITS." *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution,* 13 Feb. 1991.
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- Betts, Jack. "The South's Golden Age." *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution,* 28 Apr. 1996.
- Dollar, Steve. "That's Exploitation! From cheap nudies to sick slashers, Alabama pioneer of trash films reaps the wages of celluloid sin." *The Atlanta Journal and Constitution*, 27 Jan. 1991.
- Johnson, Rheta Grimsley. "It Was a Strange Day, Strange in a Nice Way." *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 27 May 1996. (Article about a trip through Cochran.)
- White, Gayle. "Religion by the Numbers. The South remains a region of churchgoers; most are Southern Baptists, but Catholicism is growing." *The Atlanta Constitution,* July 7, 1992.

Folder – The Other Georgia

- Teegardin, Carrie. "Inside the other Georgia. Atlanta's neighbors lag behind." *The Atlanta Journal/the Atlanta Constitution*, June 28, 1992.

Religion/Church

Folder – First Baptist Church

- Barlow, Lonnie, and Cliff Paulk. *January 1991 Laymen's Day Talk*. First Baptist Church of Cochran.
- *Homecoming and Bi-Centennial Celebration, First Baptist Church*. May 16, 1976.
- Various newspaper articles from *The Cochran Journal*.

Folder – First United Methodist Church

- "1988 A Year of Special History." *Historical Highlights. South Georgia Conference United Methodist Church*, vol. 18, no. 2, Fall 1988.
- Newspaper articles from *The Cochran Journal*.

Folder – Trinity Episcopal Church

- Various newspaper articles from The Cochran Journal on the church history and current events.

Folder – Local Churches

- Various articles on local churches; Southside Baptist Church, Lakeview Baptist Church, Mormon Church, Mt. Cavalry Baptist Church, St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Faith Baptist Church, Church of the Nazarene, Church of God of Prophecy, Roddy Baptist Church, Lighthouse Non-Denominational Church, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Cochran Church of Christ, and First Assembly of God Church.

Folder – Church Membership Notes

- Various notes by Bernadette Loftin regarding church memberships.

Folder – Pulaski & Bleckley Counties Association of Baptist Churches

- Lee, Walter M. *History of the Pulaski Association of Missionary Baptists in Georgia.*
- Baptist Messengers to Conventions, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945
- 1990 Minutes Pulaski-Bleckley Baptist Association of Georgia

- Gardner, Robert G. *Baptist Conventions, General Associations, and District Associations in Georgia*. Special Collections, Main Library, Mercer University. 1998.
- Notes by Bernadette Loftin

Folder – Local Religious Items

- Articles on various religious topics, letters to editor, etc.

Chapter 21
Political Change and the New City Officials

Folder – Cochran Mayors and aldermen and city employees

- Listings and notes for Cochran Mayors, Aldermen, city marshals, city employees, public schools' trustees, and occupations.
- Newspaper articles.

Folder – Politics - City and County

- Notes from various *Cochran Journal* articles regarding city politics.
- Notes regarding City budget
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Folder – Local Elections

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Folder – "Happy Howard" lawsuits and defense

- Inventory not completed

Folder – Maps

- City of Cochran 1993

Folder – City Council Minutes

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Folder – Sanitation Landfill

- "Grand Jury Recommends Joint Sanitary Land Fill." *The Cochran Journal*, March 6. 1968.
- "Special Session For Grand Jury." *The Cochran Journal*, April 16, 1970.
- "Landfill Site To Be Owned And Operated By City For City Use." *The Cochran Journal*, Aug. 6, 1970.
- "County Landfill Report. Landfill Site Is Promised To County Citizens." *The Cochran Journal*, Aug. 13, 1970.
- "County Commissioner Makes Statement Concerning County Landfill Site." *The Cochran Journal*, Aug. 20, 1970.
- "County Landfill Opens Saturday, Aug. 29." *The Cochran Journal*, Aug 27, 1970.

Folder – Expansion of City Limits

- "Referendum To Extend City Limits Planned." *The Cochran Journal*, Feb. 22, 1968.
- "Plans For Expansion of City Limits." *The Cochran Journal*, Feb. 22, 1968.
- "Annexation Election Date Set: May 25th Registration Deadline." *The Cochran Journal*, March 21, 1968.
- "Annexation Referendum Defeated By 2-1 Margin; 781 Against 351 For." *The Cochran Journal*, June 20, 1968.

Folder – Transportation

- Cochran Bypass Highway
    - "Truck Route Survey Completed. *The Cochran Journal*, April 1, 1981.
    - "Latest Proposed Survey By-Pass." *The Cochran Journal*, July 1, 1981.
    - "Notes From Your County Commissioner." *The Cochran Journal*, Aug. 5, 1981.
    - "$483, 443 Construction Contract Awarded To Bleckley County." *The Cochran Journal*, Oct. 13, 1982.
    - "Briefly. Bypass extension." *The Cochran Journal*, Jan. 11, 1984,
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    - "Ribbon cutting ceremony official opens Cochran's new truck route by-pass highway." *The Cochran Journal*, April 24, 1985.

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    - "Greyhound To Discontinue Bus Service To Cochran." *The Cochran Journal*, March 2, 1983.
    - "Greyhound's 'good faith' offer to maintain service is contingent on Georgia PSC's approval. *The Cochran Journal*, Jan. 11, 1984.
    - "Greyhound plans to end Cochran service." *The Cochran Journal*, Jan. 25, 1984.
    - "Greyhound-Cochran saga continues." *The Cochran Journal*, Feb. 15, 1984.

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    - "Cochran To Lose US 23?" *The Cochran Journal*, July 15, 1981.
    - "Letters To The Editor." *The Cochran Journal*, July 29, 1981.
    - "Letter to the editor." *The Cochran Journal*, April 2, 1986.

- "Bleckley County Emergency Road Numbering." *The Cochran Journal*, Jan. 6, 1982.
- "Letter of Public Interest. …funding for ambulances…" *The Cochran Journal*, May 20, 1981.

Chapter 22
The New Political Order Comes to the Courthouse

Folder – Consolidation of City & County Governments
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Audits Bleckley County
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Folder – Maps
- Bleckley County Military (voting) Districts and Emergency Road Numbers

Folder – Fitzpatrick, Duross - Federal Judge
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Folder – Holder, Jackie – County Commissioner
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Folder – Jones, Algie – County Commissioner
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Folder – Scarborough, Frank – County Commissioner
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Folder – Coley, Ed
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Folder – Cook, E.
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Folder – Cook, Taylor.
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Folder – Grand Jury Presentments
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Epilogue

Folder – General Observations, Rationale and Conclusions

- Notes by Loftin on myriad topics for epilogue; general observations, religion, race relations, politics, county and city disagreements.

Appendix A
Newspaper Articles 1870 to 1949

Folder – History of Georgia Newspapers Prior to 1870

- Rawlings, Kenneth W. "Statistics and Cross-Sections of the Georgia Press to 1870." *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, vol. 23, no. 2, June 1939.

Folders – Newspaper Articles 1870 to 1949

- Newspaper Articles are in individual folders for each year from 1870 to 1949.
- Articles from 1870 to 1929 are primarily from:
    - *The Hawkinsville Dispatch* (HD; published 1866 – 1889)
    - *Hawkinsville News* (HN; published 1881 – 1889)
    - *The Hawkinsville Dispatch and News* (HDN; published 1889 to present)
    - *The Cochran Journal* (CJ; published 1907 to present)
    - There are a few articles from the *Eastman Times* (ET; published 1873 – 1899) and *Macon Daily Telegraph/Macon Telegraph* (MDT/ MT; began publishing 1826 to present)
- *The Cochran Journal* articles, from 1907 to 1929, instead of a copy of the actual article are Loftin's notes on individual articles. *The Cochran Journal* is on micro-film in the Roberts Memorial Library.
- The folders from 1930 to 1949 are articles from *The Cochran Journal*. The copies are from selected full pages of the newspaper, not the entire issue. There are pages from almost each issue of that particular year. Many articles that were of special interest to Loftin are marked. The amount and variety of articles in each folder provides an overview of Cochran history for that year.
- There is no central theme to the articles contained in the yearly folders; instead it is an extensive collection of a multiple topics.

Appendix B
Demographics / Census Records / Tax Digests / Agriculture

Folder – Significant County Facts
- Fact sheets for: Bleckley, Dodge, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler, Wilcox,

Folder – Population of Georgia Counties 1880-1970
- Tables of area and population of Georgia Counties
- Notes and computations

Folder – Population of Cochran Districts
- Tables for 1890, 1900, 1910

Folder – Land Ownership 1911-1940
- Names of landowners with over 800 acres
- Black landowners in 1940 and total acreage

Folder – County Population Characteristics 1890-1980
- Fact sheets for: Bleckley, Dodge, Laurens, Montgomery, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler, Wilcox,

Folder – Census – General Information
- Various items

Folder – Districts & Land lots for Determining Census
- Various notes

Folders – Census for Pulaski and Bleckley Counties
- 1850 to 1990 (missing 1920 & 1930)

Folder – Tax Digests – Size of Land Holdings
- Cochran Community Farmland Ownership – work sheets
    - 1880, 1881, 1910
- Cochran Community Land
    - 1839, 1857, 1868, 1892

Folders for Pulaski & Bleckley Counties Tax Digests

- Pulaski – 1809 to1908
- Bleckley – 1950.

Folder – County Farm Facts 1880-1980

- Farm fact sheets for Heart of Georgia Counties: Bleckley, Dodge, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler, Wilcox.

Folder – Agriculture Census 1860

- Includes table for acres of land, livestock, produced, number of slaveholders and slaves,
- Notes

Folder – Agriculture Census 1870

- *The Statistics of the Wealth and Industry of the United States, Embracing the Tables of Wealth, Taxation, and Public Indebtedness of Agriculture, Manufactures, Mining, and the Fishers. Returns of the Ninth Census, June 1, 1870. Under the Direction of the Secretary of the Interior.* Washington: Government Printing Office, 1872.
- Notes.

Folder – Agriculture Census, Population by Counties 1850-1940

- Tables for farm acreage, mortgage debt, expenditures for labor, fertilizer, feed; area and populations

Folder – Pulaski County Population and Farm Statistics 1890-1910

- Population tables
- Agricultural reports
- Newspaper articles

Appendix C
Cochranites and Families of Prominence

1. Interviews and Oral Histories

Folder – Bailey, Ruth & Kathryn Bailey Frezer
- Oral History Interview Report – Feb. 19, 1991
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 24

Folder – Barlow, Ruth (Mrs. Leland)
- Oral History Interview Report – May 30, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 12
- Interview Release Form
- Additional materials

Folder – Barrow, Charles, and sister Willie Barrow Crawford
- Oral History Interview Report – June 5, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 8
- Interview Release Form
- Additional materials

Folder – Blazer, Virginia
- Oral History Interview Report – May 26, 1981

Folder – Bollinger, Dean
- Oral History Interview Report – June 5, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 18
- Interview Release Form
- Additional materials

Folder – Braumhauser, Mr. & Mrs. Charles
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview - Tape # 31

Folder – Browning, Robert (son of Leo H. Browning)
- Oral History Interview Report – Oct. 5, 1990
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 29
- Interview Release Form
- Additional materials

Folder – Byrd, Anna
- Interview Date – Aug. 17, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 26

Folder – Daniel, Florence Crum
- Oral History Interview Report – June 4, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 19
- Interview Release Form

Folder – Davidson, A. N.
- Oral History Interview Report – June 4, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 14
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Dodd, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
- Interview Date – Aug. 22, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 21

Folder – Dodson, Dr. James
- Interview Date – June 4, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 22

Folder – Dykes, O. C.
- Interview Date – May 29, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 11

Folder – Fisher, Jordan
- Oral History Interview Report – May 29, 1981
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Floyd, Morgan
- Oral History Interview Report – June 1, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 10
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Giddens, Gus

- Oral History Interview Report – June 6, 1981
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Godfrey, Ralph

- Oral History Interview Report – Aug. 25, 1997
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 32
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Hammack, Mrs. R. E.

- Oral History Interview Report – May 25, 1981
- Additional information

Folder – Harris, Mrs. Emma Cortey

- Interview Date – Aug. 20, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 20

Folder – Hart, Tito

- Interview Date – Aug. 20, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 20

Folder – Hendricks, Fred

- Oral History Interview Report – Aug. 25, 1997
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 1
- Interview Release Form

Folder – Hobes, Abson

- Oral History Interview Report – May 26, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 15
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Horne, J. Luther

- Oral History Interview Report – May 24, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 17
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Hudson, Annie Crabtree

- Interview Date – Aug. 18, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 22

Folder – Jones, Lillie Mae Lucas

- Oral History Interview Report – June 5, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 36
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Killebrew, Charles

- Oral History Interview Report – May 29, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 6
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information in other locations

Folder – Kipp, Professor Thomas

- Oral History Interview Report – June 5, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 3
- Interview Release Form

Folder – Kirkpatrick, George

- Oral History Interview Report – Feb. 20, 1991
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 39
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Knott, Arthur

- Interview Date – August 23, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 21

Folder – Lawson, Mrs. L. C. (Violet)
- Oral History Interview Report – June 2, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 9
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Lyles, Joseph D. Jr.
- Oral History Interview Report – Jan. 6, 1997

Folder – Marshell, W.
- Interview Date – August 15, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 37

Folder – Mullis, James Robert (Jim) (1896-1964)
- Oral History Interview Report – May 13, 1990
- Additional information

Folder – Padgett, Linda Dykes
- Interview Date – August 25, 1997
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 28

Folder – Palmer, Mrs. George
- Interview Date – August 16, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 37

Folder – Peacock, Sarah Ann
- Interview Date – May 24, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview - Tape # 7

Folder – Pilliams, Palmer
- Interview Date – Aug. 21, 1980
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 23

Folder – Porter, Marion
- Oral History Interview Report – Feb. 25, 1991
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 33
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Porter, Rosa Belle Wade

- Oral History Interview Report – May 30, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 4 and #35 (#35 is a bad copy of #4)
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Purser, Beatrice and Lara Lord

- Oral History Interview Report – May 26, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 38
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Reeves, J. Willett

- Oral History Interview Report – June 1, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 2
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Sawyer, Martha

- Interview Date – Feb. 20, 1991
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 40

Folder – Semmes, Jr. O. J.

- Interview Date – Sept. 18, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 30

Folder – Smith, Le Moi

- Interview Date – Aug. 13, 1970
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 31

Folder – Taylor, Lida

- Oral History Interview Report – June 1, 1981
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Urquhart, Lillian Roush

- Oral History Interview Report – June 1, 1981
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Walker, Alice

- Oral History Interview Report – May 25, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 5
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Weatherly, Marion B. "Jazzbo"

- Oral History Interview Report – June 3, 1981
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 16
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Weatherly-Green, Amelia (E. B. Weatherly's family)

- Oral History Interview Report – Oct. 13, 1993
- Additional information

Folder – Williams, Georgie

- Oral History Interview Report – May 25, 1996
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 25
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

Folder – Williams, Peyton

- Oral History Interview Report – July 29, 1992
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 27
- Additional information. There is information on his life, family history, newspaper articles, etc. This folder needs a detailed inventory; can divide up into separate topics – with copies of certain items in both folders.

Folder – Williams, Sharon Black

- Oral History Interview Report – Jan. 9, 1998
- Cassette Tape Recording of Interview – Tape # 34
- Interview Release Form
- Additional information

2. Individuals and Families of Importance in Cochran History

Folder – Abney Family
- Notes on family tree.

Folder – Asbell, F. B.
- Inventory not completed

Folder –Bailey, Thomas L.
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Bleckley, Logan E.
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Cochran, Judge Arthur E. & family
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Grimsley Family
- Inventory not completed

Folder –Hendricks, Margaret
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Hinson, J. B. "Buck"
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Irish, Carolyn
- Inventory not completed

Folder –Jones, Adam
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Jordan Family
- Inventory not completed

Folder –Lupa, Carl
- Inventory not completed

Folder – McVay Family
- Inventory not completed

Folder – McWhorther Family
- Inventory not completed

Folder –Mullis family
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Mullis, Eli T. (1874-1936)
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Mullis, John Henry, Jr. (1869-1940)
- Inventory not completed

Folder –Oberry, James E.
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Perry family (Jones, Tripp, Dykes, Purser)
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Phillips, Leo Sr. & family
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Purser, John & Charley
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Roberts, Dr. Edward
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Sanders, R. C.
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Smith, U. R. "Cap" & family
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Whipple, Lucian A.
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Willis, I. A.

- Inventory not completed

Folder – Woods, George P.

- Inventory not completed

Folder – Wynne, Charles William

- Inventory not completed

3. The Five Founding Families

George Walker II Family

Folder – Walker Family, general files
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, Charles
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, David
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, Frank Dr.
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, George I & Mary
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, George II & Betsy (1763-1830; 1767-1835)
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, George III & Martha (1793-1856)
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, J. M.
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, James Lucas & Penelope
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, Joe & Cranford
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, Thomas D. Sr. “Dr. Tom”
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Walker, Thomas D. Jr.
- Inventory not completed

George Dykes Family
- Inventory not completed

Frederick Floyd
- Inventory not completed

James Tripp
- Inventory not completed

Turner Coley

Folder – Coley Family, general files
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Coley, Alcanah R. (A.R.) (1818-1868)
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Coley, J. A. D.
- Inventory not completed

Folder – Coley, Turner
- Inventory not completed

Appendix D
Violation of Voting Rights Act of 1965

NAACP Chapter of Cochran/Bleckley County sues Bleckley County Commissioner, the Board of Education, and the Cochran City Council.

Includes court documents, proceedings, and records pertaining to the complaint and law suit.

Appendix E.
Writing a Local History

Folder – Local History Model

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