Lake Blackshear Regional Library System
Statement of Special Collections Focus
Special Collections Policy

Lake Blackshear Regional Library System's Special Collections concentrate on collecting and providing access to local history and genealogical resources, local authors' works, locally published monographs, periodicals and audiovisual materials in a variety of formats. LBRLS interprets "local" to include counties within our service area: Crisp, Dooly, Schley and Sumter, as well as counties adjacent to our service area: Taylor, Macon, Houston, Pulaski, Wilcox, Turner, Worth, Lee, Terrell, Webster and Marion counties. Historical materials collected may include, but are not limited to, county, municipal, church, cemetery, and school histories and primary sources, as well as indices and other access tools. Genealogical materials collected may include but, are not limited to, public and vital statistical records, census and military data, and family histories, as well as indices and other access tools.

Information addressing historical and/or genealogical aspects of the state of Georgia as a whole, large areas or regions within Georgia, distant Georgia counties, and states other than Georgia will not be specifically collected although some materials may be found in the collection. As funding permits materials considered to be appropriate and valuable to our Special Collections' focus are purchased. Suggestions of materials to be considered for purchase are always welcome.

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