

## UNIQUE RESOURCES

### CRISP COUNTY HISTORY

City directories and historical information on churches, schools, civic organizations, and families is available in books and vertical files. Local newspapers are available on microfilm for birth, marriage, and death notices. Compilations of obituary and cemetery records are available.

### SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION

The collection contains one-of-a-kind compilations of photographs, printed matter, and artwork, created by local civic organizations, heritage societies, and private clubs. It is a unique source for the civic, social, and cultural history of Cordele and Crisp County in the twentieth century.

### GEORGIA COUNTY HISTORIES

Historical and genealogical books are available for many Georgia counties in addition to Crisp.

### Cordele-Crisp Carnegie Library

115 East 11th Avenue  
P.O. Box 310  
Cordele, Georgia 31010-0310

#### HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday  
10am-6pm

Tuesday & Thursday  
10am-8pm

Friday & Saturday  
10am-4pm

For more information about  
our Special Collections or  
donating, please contact:

Phone: 229-276-1300  
Web: [lbrls.org/genealogy](http://lbrls.org/genealogy)

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[crispgenealogy@lbrls.org](mailto:crispgenealogy@lbrls.org)



LAKE BLACKSHEAR  
REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

*Serving Crisp, Dooley, Schley and Sumter Counties*

## Cordele-Crisp Carnegie Library Special Collections

In honor of Martha Fox Greer,  
Librarian, 1919-1930



Founded as a Carnegie Library in 1903



Cordele-Crisp Carnegie Library  
today



### **Our Collection:**

Cordele-Crisp Carnegie Library's Special Collections primarily holds local history and genealogy resources, local authors' works, and locally published works focused on Cordele and Crisp County. Our Special Collections Room is home to our unique collection of scrapbooks highlighting the area's civic, social, and cultural history. The general reference collection can also be found in this room.

### **Services:**

Visitors are welcome during all open hours and general guidance and assistance are furnished by the staff. Reference service is available by email or by regular mail with a \$10 research fee. Photocopiers and a microfilm machine are available for reproduction of materials. In many cases a digital picture with a smartphone is the best reproduction option.

### **Donations:**

Our Special Collections welcomes donations. If you have, or know of, materials which relate to the history of Cordele and Crisp County, please contact us. We may be interested in them for our collection. Monetary donations are also accepted.

## **WHAT DO WE HAVE?**

Our collection has print books, microforms, vertical files and maps.

Birth, Marriage & Death  
Records  
Cemetery Records  
Census Records  
City Directories  
County Histories  
Family Histories  
Genealogy How-To Resources  
Land Lottery Resources  
Maps  
Military Roster Resources  
Native American Resources  
Local Newspapers  
Obituaries  
School Yearbooks  
Scrapbooks  
Last Will & Testament Records

Please check the PINES library  
catalog at [gapines.org](http://gapines.org) for  
specific holdings.

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

Ancestry Library Edition  
Georgia Historic Newspapers  
Heritage Quest Online  
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for  
Georgia Town and Cities, 1884-1922  
Crisp County Archives:  
[www.usgwarchives.net/ga/  
crisp.htm](http://www.usgwarchives.net/ga/crisp.htm)

Checkout a tablet for wifi access!

## **GETTING STARTED**

### **In Genealogy**

Family history books alphabetically  
arranged by last name at Sp 929.2

Statewide marriage, death, will, obituary,  
census, land lottery & tax records at Sp  
929.3

Military service rosters at Sp 973

Crisp County history for local birth,  
marriage, death, obituary, cemetery & other  
sources at Sp 975.8 CRISP

Local newspapers on microfilm back to 1899

### **In Local History**

Our book collection has areas for:

Education & Yearbooks at Sp 373  
Local Authors at Sp 700-899  
Native Americans at Sp 970  
Military Service at Sp 973  
Andersonville POW Camp at Sp  
973.771  
President Jimmy Carter at Sp  
973.926  
Georgia County Histories,  
alphabetical by county, at Sp 975.8

Primary Sources on microfilm:  
Local newspapers

Crisp County files provide more local history  
information.

More info online at Crisp County Archives:  
[www.usgwarchives.net/ga/  
crisp.htm](http://www.usgwarchives.net/ga/crisp.htm)