

RESEARCHING FILES AT HPD

Files are available for researchers by appointment only. You can make an appointment by calling 404-651-5911. Times generally available are: Monday 1pm-4pm and Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm. Research times may vary depending on HPD staff availability. Please call ahead to be sure you can access the files. Copies or scans to a flash drive are 25-cents per page. The files do not circulate. Preferred method of payment is by cash. Checks can be made out to: Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

The files we have available for research purposes include:

Archaeological Files (by county)

The Georgia Archaeological Site File in Athens maintains the current database of all identified sites in the state, technical reports generated under Section 106, as well as some manuscripts and reports on academic research. HPD no longer has any of these files. The Archaeological Site File is on the University of Georgia campus and is located at 110 Riverbend Road, Athens, GA 30602; phone 706-542-8737. <http://shapiro.anthro.uga.edu/GASF/>

Architects and Builders in Georgia

The information primarily covers biographical data on architects and builders who worked in Georgia from the 1800s to the 1960s. For later architects, please contact the Georgia Branch of the American Institute of Architects in Atlanta - phone 404-222-0099.

Historic Bridge Survey

This survey was a cooperative project between HPD and Georgia DOT of historic bridges. Survey information is available at HPD.

Centennial Farms (by county)

Centennial Farms files contain research submitted by owners including histories of each farm, farming, and historic photos.

HABS/HAER

Reduced plans and black and white photos of HABS survey in Georgia from 1935 or so. We do NOT own copyright on these and cannot offer prints for use, as the Library of Congress owns originals. These can also be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/>. We have subsequent materials in this series from 1970s on.

Historic Resources Survey (by county)

Survey projects are keyed to topographic maps; photos or slides are included. There is also a State-Owned Buildings Survey (by state agency). All of the more recent surveys have been input directly into our online database at www.gnahrgis.org.

Identified Sites (by county)

These files contain a variety of materials on historic places in Georgia. Some of the files include material submitted for listing in National Register. Names may vary if project never finalized.

National Register Listed Properties (by county and official name of nomination)

Complete National Register nomination is included in the file (text, maps, slides, photocopies of photographs). The first researched sites for Georgia date to 1969. Photos were taken at time of listing and may not include any recent photographs.

Topical (by subject)

More than 100 topics such as architectural styles, religious camp meetings, cemeteries (not specific graveyards but how to restore, problems, advise, examples), railroad depots, synagogues, and Women's History Project are included in these files.