

James Roosevelt Tatum Collection

Chestatee Regional Library System
Dawson County Library

Overview of Collection

Repository: Chestatee Regional Library System, Dawson County Library, 342 Allen Street
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Collection Number: daws003

Title: James Roosevelt Tatum Collection

Date: 1973-1988

Quantity:

Historical Note

James Roosevelt Tatum was born on July 16, 1905 in Dawson County, Georgia. He attended college at Piedmont College, Young Harris College, University of Georgia and North Georgia College. He taught school in Dawson and Forsyth County from 1928-1932. He served as Dawson County Superintendent of Schools from 1933-1937. He wrote articles about the history of Dawson County for the Dawson County Advertiser for about fifteen years beginning in May 1973.

James died on June 1, 1990 in Fulton County, Georgia. This collection was donated to the Dawson County Library by John Silvey Harben, in 2010.

Organization

This collection is organized into the following series:

1. Newspaper articles
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Summary

The collection consists of James Roosevelt Tatum newspaper articles extracted from the Dawson News and Advertiser, 1973-1988.

Series 1. The newspaper articles consist of different topics related to Dawson County.

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None

Container List

Series 1: Newspaper articles

Box 1

Folder:

1. Amusements
2. Bridges
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5. Churches
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13. Food
14. Health
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16. Julians
17. Land Lotteries
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20. Odds and Ends
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22. "Old Issues"
23. People
24. Places and People
25. Poor People
26. Post Offices
27. Recreation
28. Roads
29. Schools
30. Smiths, Rights, and Etc.
31. State Senators
32. Stores
33. Transportation and Communication
34. Travel
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