

**University of West Georgia**  
**History Department**  
**Masters Theses and Thesis Projects**

Anderson, Laura Caldwell

“We’ve had a peaceful relationship between the races here.” Formation and Early Work of the Rome (Georgia) Council on Human Relations, 1959-1963

Thesis Director: Dr. Cita Cook

2002

Anderson, Victoria S.

Social and Economic Conditions of Small Farmers in Antebellum and Postbellum Coffee Co. Tennessee

Thesis Director: Dr. Cita Cook

1995

Awtrey, Jonathon Derek

Classicism for the Masses: The Creation of an American Identity and the Function of the Classical Tradition in Boston’s Newspapers, 1763-1787

Thesis Director: Dr. Keith Pacholl

2009

Barron, Mark Alan

Re-Creating A Southern City: The New Deal and Housing Construction in Marietta, Georgia, 1938-1941

Thesis Director: Dr. Cita Cook

2002

Bergquist, Michael D.

A Resource Guide for Teaching the Local History with Emphasis on Douglas County, Georgia

Thesis Director: Dr. Robert Morris

1998

Beyer, Teresa

From Farm to Factory: Transitions in Work, Gender, and Leisure at Banning Mill, 1919-1930s

Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary

2004

Blain, James Takis

A Revolution in Vision Testing: The Ophthalmoscope and American Optometry

Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary

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Bostwick, Heather S

Take Me Out to the Ballgame: The Northwest Georgia Textile League

Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary

2003

Brasfield, Alice Erin

“The Stuff of Life”: Leisure Activities and Material Culture of World War II American Prisoners of War in Europe

Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary

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Brooks, Charles Coleman Jr.

The Spanish Influence on Mary Tudor

Thesis Director: Dr. George Clark

1969

Buchanan, Melissa Joy  
Bell's Southern Forces: The Men and Women of Bell Aircraft, Marietta, Georgia  
Thesis Director: Dr. Steve Goodson  
2008

Buck, James Michael  
"Everybody's Tuned to the Radio": Radio and Community in the Georgia Piedmont, 1947-1962  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
2002

Carraway, Morgan Williams  
Life of Sex and Danger: Folklife Traditions of the Modern Army Airborne and Special Operations Troops  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
2011

Chambers, Helen Morek  
From Community Center to Memory: The Oak Mountain One-Room School and Norman Rockwell  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
2005

Cook, Charles  
The Oconee Frontier: The Advance of Georgia to the Oconee River  
Thesis Director: Mr. Theodore B. Fitz Simons  
1976

Cook, Sheila Rene  
Dreams Fulfilled: The Civil Rights Movement in Macon, Georgia  
Thesis Director: Dr. Stephanie Wright  
2009

Corman, Amanda Katherine  
Gratitude Not Charity: The Change in Social Attitudes Toward Revolutionary War Veterans  
Thesis Director: Dr. Keith Pacholl  
2007

Cronin, George Michael  
Reactions of American Ex-Pows to Their Internment by the Japanese and Predicament with the United States Government  
Thesis Director: Dr. Melvin Steely  
1997

Daly, Brian L.  
"One for the Helicopters, One for the Thieves, and One for Me." Marijuana Cultivation in Eastern Kentucky During the Reagan Years, 1982-1988.  
Thesis Director: Dr. Kenneth Noe  
1995

Davis, Jacquelyn D.  
Richard II: An Attempt to Establish Absolute Monarchy in Medieval England.  
Thesis Director: Dr. W. Cope Goodwin  
1981

Dorsett, Thomas L, III  
The Fiftieth Georgia Infantry: A Regimental History  
Thesis Director: Dr. Kenneth Noe

2000

Dreyer, H. Manning Jr.  
Revolution to Recognition: Russian-American Relations: 1917-1933.  
Thesis Director: Dr. Melvin Steely  
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Elam, Mark G.  
The 27th Georgia Infantry during the Civil War  
Thesis Director: Dr. J. David Griffin  
1989

Ellis, Matthew Cameron  
Georgia's "Unhappy Circumstances": Captain John Reynolds and Georgia's First Experience with Royal  
Government, 1754-1757  
Thesis Director: Dr. Keith Bohannon  
2005

Erdeljac, Diane  
Public History: Developing A Repository as a Resource for the Identification and Promotion of An Organization  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
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Erwin, Emily Gwynn  
Playgrounds and Battlefields  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
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Eubanks, Steven  
What Atlanta Has Done for the Soldiers: War Work on Both Sides of the Color Line in Atlanta during World War I  
Thesis Director: Dr. Keith Bohannon  
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Fitch, Michael A.  
Blockbusting, Racial Steering, and Other Forms of Single Family Housing Discrimination in South DeKalb County,  
1970-1980  
Thesis Director: Dr. Kenneth Noe  
1994

Fidler, Leland Willis, II  
A Re-examination of Opposition to Immediate Secession in Georgia, 1860-1861.  
Thesis Director: Dr. J. David Griffin  
1973

Fountain, Howard W.  
Prince Albert and the Great Exhibition of 1851  
Thesis Director: Dr. George W. Clarke  
1971

Franklin, Ryan Killian  
The Application of Historical Memories in Britain during the First World War  
Thesis Director: Dr. Tim Schroer  
2011

Gaines, William Pavey III  
Extra, Extra, Read all about Atco: A Textile Mill and Its Newspaper, 1929-1956  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
2005

Glaze, Robert  
Saint and Sinner: Robert E. Lee and Nathan Bedford Forrest in Expressions of Confederate Identity  
Thesis Director: Dr. Keith Bohannon  
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Hamilton, Karen Rozar  
The Union Occupation of Bartow County, Georgia, May-November 1864  
Thesis Director: Dr. Kenneth Noe  
1998

Hauver, Jull Kathleen  
History, Curriculum, and Student Socialization of Wesleyan College During the Antebellum Period  
Thesis Director: Dr. Kenneth W. Noe  
1997

Hicks, Katherine Elizabeth  
The Encounters of Two Cultures: Constructing Early American Identities and Perceptions  
Thesis Director: Dr. Keith Pacholl  
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Hoffman, Mary Kathleen  
The Jimmy Carter Library's General Videotape Collection: What It Reveals About Jimmy Carter's Post-Presidential Activities (1981-1995)  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
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Jirka, Amanda  
From Bambi's Mother to Simba's Father: Disney Films and Death in Twentieth Century America  
Thesis Director: Dr Steve Goodson  
2011

Johnson, Forrest Clarke, III  
A History of LaGrange, Georgia, 1828-1900.  
Thesis Director: Dr. Richard A. Folk  
1980

Jones, Mark Keith  
Editorial Reaction in South Carolina to the Haitian Revolution  
Thesis Director: Dr. Keith Bohannon  
2009

Joye, Rodney W  
Special Operations of the Third Reich: Land, Sea and Air  
Thesis Director: Dr. Melvin Steely  
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Kempf,, Steve Michael  
A Historiographic View of the Declaration of Lares  
Thesis Director: Dr. Robert Claxton  
1998

Kirk, Anita R.  
Reconstruction in Cobb County Georgia  
Thesis Director: Dr. Kenneth Noe  
1996

Lanier, Trevor  
“Sing All I Can:” The History of A Music Tradition in the African-American Churches of West Georgia  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
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Lapczynski, Rebecca Ann  
Coca-Colas, Checkerboards, and Cotton Bales: Roopville Merchants and Country Stores within the Georgia  
Southern Piedmont, 1890-1940  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
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Leslie, Teresa  
The Remedy of Holy Prayer: The Mortuary Roll of Abbes Mathilda of Holy Trinity, Caen.  
Thesis Director: Dr. Joseph Byrne  
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Lewis, Erik R.  
From Chosen Instrument to Competition: U.S. International Civil Aviation, 1938-1946  
Thesis Director: Dr. Mel Steely  
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Lotti, Teresa Ann  
From Out of the Soil: The History of Camp Lucretia  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
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Lumley, Timothy  
The Farm and the Counterculture  
Thesis Director: Dr. Daniel Williams  
2010

Maynard, Benjamin Corey  
Too Many Irons in the Fire: The Failure of Land Development Companies in Tallapoosa, Georgia CA 1880-1900  
Thesis Director: Dr. Cita Cook  
2007

Meeler, Joseph L.  
The 332<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment on the Italian Front, 1918: A study of the U.S. Army’s Limited Participation in Italy’s  
War  
Thesis Director: Dr. Melvin Steely  
1999

Moody, John Wesley III  
British Prisoners of War in the American Revolution  
Thesis Director: Dr. John Ferling  
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Mros, Amanda Leigh  
Carrollton’s Peachtree Street: Maple Street as an Illustration of the Growth of Carrollton, 1831-2004  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary

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Patterson, Kristin Nicole

Stealing Democracy: Sheriff Biggs, the Good Government League, and Politics in Polk County, Tennessee, 1930-1948

Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary

2005

Pendley, Berry H.

Savannah, Georgia During Reconstruction, 1865-1869.

Thesis Director: Dr. George Clarke

1969

Pitts, Earl Hampton

British Reparations Policy, 1929-1932.

Thesis Director: Dr. George Clarke

1973

Primuth, Richard Scott

Election 1976 and 1980: The Reagan Campaign's Use of Race

Thesis Director: Dr. Daniel Williams

2009

Ruckheim, Jessica Hendrickson

Defining A Celebrated Community: Newnan, Georgia's African American Residents on Pinson Street, 1920-1940

Thesis Director: Dr. Cita Cook

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Sentell, Susan Denise

The American Revolutionary War Soldier and His Attitude Toward War, 1775-1783.

Thesis Director: Dr. John E. Ferling

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Shelton, Sean D.

An Analysis of Teachers' Perceptions on the Effectiveness of Block Scheduling in Social Studies

Thesis Director: Dr. Robert Morris

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Smith, Gail

The Repiction of Abraham Lincoln in the Newspapers of Georgia 1860-1865

Thesis Director: Dr. Kenneth Noe

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Smith, Mark Andrew

A Tactical Analysis of the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain with Respect to the Tactical Precepts of Dennis Hart Mahan

Thesis Director: Dr. Kenneth Noe

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Smith, Marion Otis

The Georgia Delegates to the Second Confederate Congress

Thesis Director: Dr. J. David Griffin

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Stanley, Richard M.

Church-State Relations in the First Five Centuries A.D

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Steadham, Zan  
Blanche Castille: A True Ruler of France  
Thesis Director: Dr. W. Cope Goodwin  
1981

Steinen, Nancy S.  
A Study of the Social and Economic Networks of a Georgia Plantation Family, 1857-1863  
Thesis Director: Dr. John M. Martin  
1990

Stock, Melissa A.  
Alexander "The Creek": Alexander McGillivray and the Contest for Sovereignty over Southeastern North America, 1783-1790  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ron Love  
2007

Sumner, Robert Shannon  
Always Act as if Newly Born: The Life and Thought of Gregor Sebba  
Thesis Director: Dr. Joseph Byrne  
1996

Thomas, Deborah Kaye  
Some of the Best People: Early Female Clerical Workers in Atlanta  
Thesis Director: Dr. Cita Cook  
2005

Tilley, Carey L.  
The Evolution and Social Significance of Mill-Village Housing at Banning, Georgia, 1847-1945  
Thesis Director: Dr. Ann McCleary  
2001

Todd, Walter Chester  
Nozuru: An Examination of the Japanese Military and Government's Air Defense Strategy of the Home Islands during the Second World War and How It Failed  
Thesis Director: Dr. Steve Goodson  
2010

Warren, Sarah A.  
Alabama's Forgotten Region: Wiregrass Perspectives on the Constitutional Convention of 1901  
Thesis Director: Dr. Steve Goodson  
2010

Wewers, Jennifer A.  
Charles Longstreet Weltner: A New South Politician.  
Thesis Director: Dr. James Thomas Gay  
1992

Willey, William A.  
Savage Analogies: The Anthropology of Atavism and the Logic of the Victorian Ethnographic Analogy  
Thesis Director: Dr. Charles Clark  
2007

Williams, Arden  
A Metropolitan Ediface in the Woods: The Community Identity of Banning Mill  
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