

567 AAA (AW) BATTALION

Dear Comrades:

Your President, George Ireland and Reunion Chairman, Gus White would like to extend to you your family and guest a special invitation to join us in Savannah, Georgia, July 13-16, 1989 in celebration of our 40th Reunion Anniversary Celebration! If you have never attended or have not attended a reunion in several years, we urge you to make a special effort to come to Savannah and go back in time with us to Fort Stewart . . .

FORT STEWART The Army has agreed to send two busses to pick us up at the Hyatt Regency at 9 am on Friday, July 14, 1989. On arrival at the post, we will have a command briefing, a riding tour of the post, WW II Museum, a look at the motor pool, a look at old WW II and new equipment, NCO Academy and a visit to the Newman Fitness Center. We will also have lunch on base at \$3.65 per person and a photographer will be on hand to make our photograph as a group. You may order prints to be mailed to your home for \$10. When you register, please be sure to let them know if you plan to go and how many.

ARMY BAND will be on hand for our banquet opening on Saturday evening to present the flag and colors for us. In addition they will play a short medley of patriotic songs for us.

HOTEL Your host hotel will be the Hyatt Regency, Savannah. It is located in the heart of the historic district and faces the Savannah river. The hotel has an open atrium lobby and a variety of retail shops, restaurants and lounges (famous for their peach daiquiri's). Also along the riverfront you will enjoy a nine block shopping center. Your reservation card is enclosed. Please note reservations must be in by June 23.

TRAVEL Piedmont Airlines has been designated as the official carrier for our reunion. To receive a discount call 800-334-8644 and refer to Gold File 161003. Be sure to mention you are attending the 567th AAA (AW) Battalion 40th Anniversary Reunion.

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING Airport limo available at \$7 per person, taxi \$13. The Hyatt has over 300 in-door, self-serve parking spaces & assures you of no parking problems.

HOSPITALITY Our hospitality room will be available to us beginning on Thursday at 7 pm. There-after it will be available on an open 24 hour basis.

DUES A reminder to send dues to Pat Berry. Men \$5, ladies \$3. Send to 939 Kinzel Drive Winchester, Virginia 22601

REGISTRATION We are trying to hold registration costs down as much as possible, yet have enough to have a good reunion. Please plan on registration cost of \$ 20.00 per person. We hope to make this 40th Anniversary Reunion special and we need YOU.

Sincerely,

Gus White

Gus White & George Ireland

Enc:

George F Ireland



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Dear Reunion Member:

Your reunion committee has given REUNIONS WITH CLASS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR REUNION ACTIVITIES AND COMPILE THESE MEMORIES IN AN ATTRACTIVE REUNION BOOK.

We are sending a photographer to your reunion to take individual portraits and candid photographs. Your committee encourages everyone attending to have their portraits taken for the reunion book. There is no charge or obligation for having your portrait taken by our photographer. If you wish to purchase a reunion book the cost is \$12 per copy, including tax and postage. Upon its completion, your reunion book will be mailed directly to your home address.

If you are unable to attend the reunion, REUNIONS WITH CLASS makes it possible for you to be included in the reunion book by sending us a photograph, 1 3/4 x 2 1/2 vertical. (All other sizes are subject to rejection by your reunion committee.)

Photographs must be received no later than two weeks after your reunion date.

We're hoping to see you at the reunion and in the reunion book, but if you can't attend please send us a photograph and complete the form below.

REUNION NAME 567th AAA Battalion RWC-5189

NAME _____
(include maiden name if applicable)

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE&ZIP _____

PHONE _____

Number of books ordered _____ @ \$12 each, amount _____

PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM.

If you wish to charge your order with VISA or Master Charge complete the information below:

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Expiration Date _____

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Signature _____
(Order subject to charge approval)

THE QUALITY CONCERN

INSUFFICIENT ADDRESSES

Please take a moment to review the list of insufficient addresses listed below. If you have knowledge of a correct address, please let Dick Todd or Gus White know so we can correct our files.

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| D | Asbury, Glen E.
Mrs. Russell G. Bastle | C | Kelley, Albert T. (Catherine)
Mrs. H.A. Kestin-Gretsinger |
| A | Baumgardner, Chester
Mrs. Hugh C. Bell
Mrs. Graydon H. Bond | C | Kiser, Paul C. |
| A | Bracht, Victor A. (Trudy) | D | Lessans, Oscar (Gertrude) |
| C | Burkholder, John R. | B | Lewis, Walter E. |
| MED | Canipe, Alvin L. (Dot) | MED | McGuire, Travis M. (Lillie Mae) |
| B | Chick, Clyde A. | B | McKinley, Horace |
| A | Cochrane Jr., Ira H. | C | Miller, Donald E. (Elaine) |
| B | Cockran, Lester C. | A | Miller, George M. |
| B | Congleton, Henry F. | D | Nail, Earnest C.
Mrs. Arlis M. Napier |
| B | Chylik, Robert
Mrs. William F. Day | C | Oliff Jr., Julian E. |
| B | Dempsey, Edward F.P. (Margaret) | HQ | Perdue, James T.
Mrs. Paul M. Pettit |
| A | Dennison, Noland E. | C | Polomik, Steve |
| C | Dowdy, James E. | HQ | Potter Jr., Wilson
Mrs. Rudolph B. Rakes |
| A | Driskill, Ray P.
Mrs. Bernard J. Dyla | A | Ramsey, Morris W. |
| C | Edwards, Charles M. | A | Rickard Jr., Truman H.
Mrs. William B. Russell
Mrs. Charles F. Sassanella |
| D | Fitzpatrick, John A. | D | Schaefer, Jacob F. |
| D | Frye, Irving | A | Showalter, Ray D. |
| A | Funkhauser, Glenn F. | HQ | Sibson Jr., Ernest J. |
| B | Geltmacher, Donald D. | HQ | Silisbury, Malcolm H. |
| B | Gilmer, Paul S. (Martha) | A | Snead, John H. |
| C | Gish, Marshall T. | A | Theiringer, Elmer C. |
| B | Glass, Homer R. | C | Trumbo, Kenneth S. |
| B | Goodpasture, Bradly L. | C | Vien, Alfred L. (Eleanor) |
| D | Hall, Robert F. | C | Wade, Ota W. |
| B | Hall Jr., William L. | HQ | Waldo Jr., B. James |
| B | Hals, Edward F. | D | Walters, Hoyle S. |
| HQ | Hannah, James T. | C | Weikel, Carroll B.
Mrs. Theodore G. Wells
Mrs. James F. Wetzel |
| A | Hartberger, Daniel R. | C | Wilson, Thomas O. (Margot) |
| C | Henry, Willie Curt | C | Wright, Curtis R. |
| C | Hipes, Merle M.
Mrs. Russell G. Horn (Gladys)
Mrs. Carl S. Huffman (Mary)
Mrs. Jack A. Hutchins | A | Yancey, Adam E. |
| D | Kaufman, Roger W. | | |

Travel Wise

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Spring and fall are the best seasons to visit Savannah, though flowers and greenery flourish year round. In June, highs average 89°F. Brief thunderstorms are common in summer. **NOTE:** All telephone numbers listed below have a 912 area code; addresses are Savannah, Ga. 31401, unless otherwise indicated.

HOW TO GET THERE

By air To Savannah International Airport, 11 miles northwest of the historic district. **By Amtrak** To Savannah. **By car** Savannah is ten miles east of I-95.

GETTING AROUND

The best way to get acquainted with the historic district is on foot. Guided walking tours and tours by carriage and bus are available. For tour information, check with the Savannah Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (see below).

As in any city, take precautions when walking at night. Avoid walking alone in unlit areas.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

For information on spring and Christmas tours of historic private homes and gardens, contact the Savannah Area Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Andrew Low House 329 Abercorn St., at Lafayette Sq.; 233-6854. Restored house of a wealthy cotton merchant, and home of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Tours Mon.-Wed., Fri., Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m. Adults \$2, children (6-12) and Girl Scouts \$.75, under 6 free.

Green-Meldrim House 14 W. Macon St., at Madison Sq.; 233-3845. This Gothic Revival home from the 1850s was Sherman's headquarters during his occupation of Savannah. March-May: Mon.-Sat. 1-4 p.m. June-Feb.: Tues.-Sat. 1-4 p.m. Admission \$2, under 6 free.

Isaiah Davenport House 324 E. State St., at Columbia Sq.; 236-8097. Federal house built by Isaiah Davenport, 1815-20. English and American period furnishings, delicate ironwork, elliptical stairway. Saved from demolition in 1955, the house was the city's first effort at historic preservation. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sun. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Adults \$2.50, children (10-17) \$1.25, under 10 free.

King-Tisdell Cottage 514 E. Huntingdon St.; 234-8000. Art objects and documents relating to black history; furniture typical of a black coastal residence of the 1890s. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1-4 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children under 13 \$.50.

Owens-Thomas House and Museum 124 Abercorn St., at Oglethorpe Sq.; 233-9743. English villa designed by William Jay, constructed between 1817 and 1819. Rare antiques, Chinese

and European porcelains from the 18th and 19th centuries. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun.-Mon. 2-5 p.m. Closed Sept. and holidays. Adults \$3, children (6-12) \$1, under 6 free.

Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum 503 E. River St.; 232-1511. Ship reproductions, artifacts, exhibits depicting Savannah's maritime history. Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$2, children (7-12) \$.75, under 7 free.

Spirit of the South Museum 303 W. Broad St.; 238-1779. This multimedia introduction to the city includes film, animated dioramas, and special effects. On exhibit are a model of the steamship *Savannah*, an 1890 locomotive, a cotton gin, an old jukebox that plays the music of Savannah-born composer Johnny Mercer, and military uniforms. Daily 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$2.25, seniors \$2, teenagers \$1.25, children (6-12) \$.75, under 6 free.

Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences 121 Barnard St., at Telfair Sq.; 232-1177. Regency-style mansion designed by William Jay and built about 1820. Museum contains Impressionist paintings and American and English silver, antiques, and decorative objects. Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. Adults \$2.50, children (6-12) \$.50, under 6 free.

Wayne-Gordon House 142 Bull St., at E. Oglethorpe Ave.; 233-4501. Regency-style building designed by William Jay; birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low; now the Girl Scouts' national program center. Hours vary with season; call for details. Adults \$3, children (6-18) \$2.75, under 6 free.

William Scarbrough House 41 W. Broad St.; 233-7703. Regency-style mansion designed for a wealthy cotton merchant by William Jay in 1818. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission fees vary by day of the week; call for details.

NOTE ON RECOMMENDATIONS

The American Automobile Association recommends the lodging and dining accommodations below in their 1989 *Georgia/North Carolina/South Carolina TourBook*; information has been updated as of TRAVELER's press time. For an explanation of symbols, see page 117.

PLACES TO STAY

Rates are for two persons in a two-bed room, unless otherwise indicated. Rates reflect the annual range and may vary according to season. Accommodations listed are limited to those rated ♦♦♦ or higher.

For a bed-and-breakfast stay in a historic house, contact R.S.V.P. Savannah, B & B Reservation Service, 417 E. Charlton St.; 232-7787.

♦♦♦♦ **FOLEY HOUSE INN** (Historical) 14 W. Hull St., at Chippewa Sq.; 232-6622. 20 units. \$95-180. A/C, whirlpool

♦♦♦♦ **GASTONIAN** (Historical) 220 E. Gaston St.; 232-2869. 13 units. Two persons, one bed: \$95-150. A/C, whirlpool

♦♦♦♦ **MAGNOLIA PLACE INN** (Historical) 503 Whitaker St.; 236-7674. 13 units. \$75-135. A/C, whirlpool

♦♦♦♦ **MULBERRY** 601 E. Bay St.; 238-1200. 125 units. \$102. ✕, A/C, pool, whirlpool &

♦♦♦♦ **PRESIDENT'S QUARTERS** (Historical) 225 E. President St.; 233-1600. 16 units. \$85-175. A/C, whirlpool

♦♦♦ **BEST WESTERN SAVANNAH RIVERFRONT INN** 412 W. Bay St.; 233-1011. 142 units. \$44-60. ✕, A/C, pool

♦♦♦ **DE SOTO HILTON SAVANNAH** Bull and Liberty Sts., P.O. Box 8207, 31412; 232-9000. 250 units. \$85-112. ✕, A/C, pool

♦♦♦ **EAST BAY INN** (Historical) 225 E. Bay St.; 238-1225. 28 units. Two persons, one bed: \$86-96. ✕, A/C

♦♦♦ **ELIZA THOMPSON HOUSE** (Historical) Five W. Jones St.; 236-3620. 25 units. \$98-108. A/C

♦♦♦ **HYATT REGENCY-SAVANNAH** Two W. Bay St.; 238-1234. 346 units. \$99-130. ✕, A/C, pool

♦♦♦ **OLDE HARBOUR INN** (Historical) 508 E. Factors' Walk; 234-4100. 24 units. \$109. ✕, A/C

♦♦♦ **PLANTERS INN** 29 Abercorn St.; 232-5678. 54 units. \$84-94. ✕, A/C &

♦♦♦ **RAMADA INN CIVIC CENTER** 201 W. Oglethorpe St.; 233-3531. 202 units. \$59. ✕, A/C, pool

PLACES TO EAT

The restaurants listed below are classified **Budget** (\$10 or less per person for dinner, excluding alcoholic beverages), **Moderate** (\$11-25), **Expensive** (more than \$25).

MORRISON'S CAFETERIA (American) Bull and Bryan Sts.; 232-5264. Lunch and dinner (B)

SHRIMP FACTORY (Seafood) 313 E. River St.; 236-4229. Lunch and dinner (B-M)

CHART HOUSE (Steak and seafood) 202 W. Bay St.; 234-6686. Dinner only (M-E)

OLDE PINK HOUSE (Southern) 23 Abercorn St.; 232-4286. Lunch and dinner; Sun. dinner only (M)

PIRATES' HOUSE (Seafood) 20 E. Broad St., at Bay St.; 233-5757. Lunch and dinner (M)

RESTAURANT LA TOQUE (Continental) 420 E. Broughton St.; 238-0138. Dinner only; closed Sun. (M)

RIVER HOUSE (Seafood) 125 W. River St.; 234-1900. Lunch and dinner (M)

SEBASTIAN'S (Continental) 321 Jefferson St.; 234-3211. Lunch and dinner; Sat. dinner only; closed Sun. (M)

45 SOUTH (American) 20 E. Broad St., at Bay St.; 233-1881. Lunch and dinner; Sat. dinner only; closed Sun. Dress code (E)

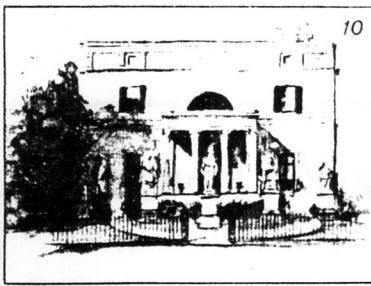
The author also mentions the following restaurant.

ELIZABETH ON 37th (Southern) 105 E. 37th St.; 236-5547. Lunch and dinner; closed Sun. (E)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Savannah Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 301 W. Broad St., Savannah, Ga. 31499; 944-0456.

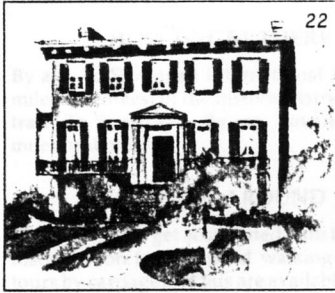
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Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences, circa 1820

A Regency mansion that now houses the city's premier art collection



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Andrew Low House, 1849

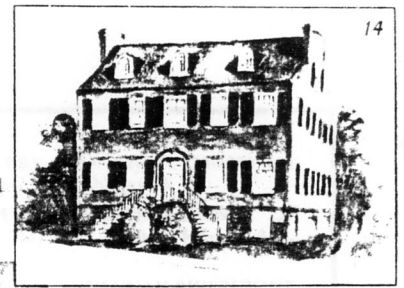
A stucco brick Greek Revival house built by a wealthy cotton merchant



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Wayne-Gordon House, circa 1820

Birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.



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Isaiah Davenport House, 1815-20

A Federal-style house saved from demolition in 1955, the city's first preservation effort



Owens-Thomas House, 1819

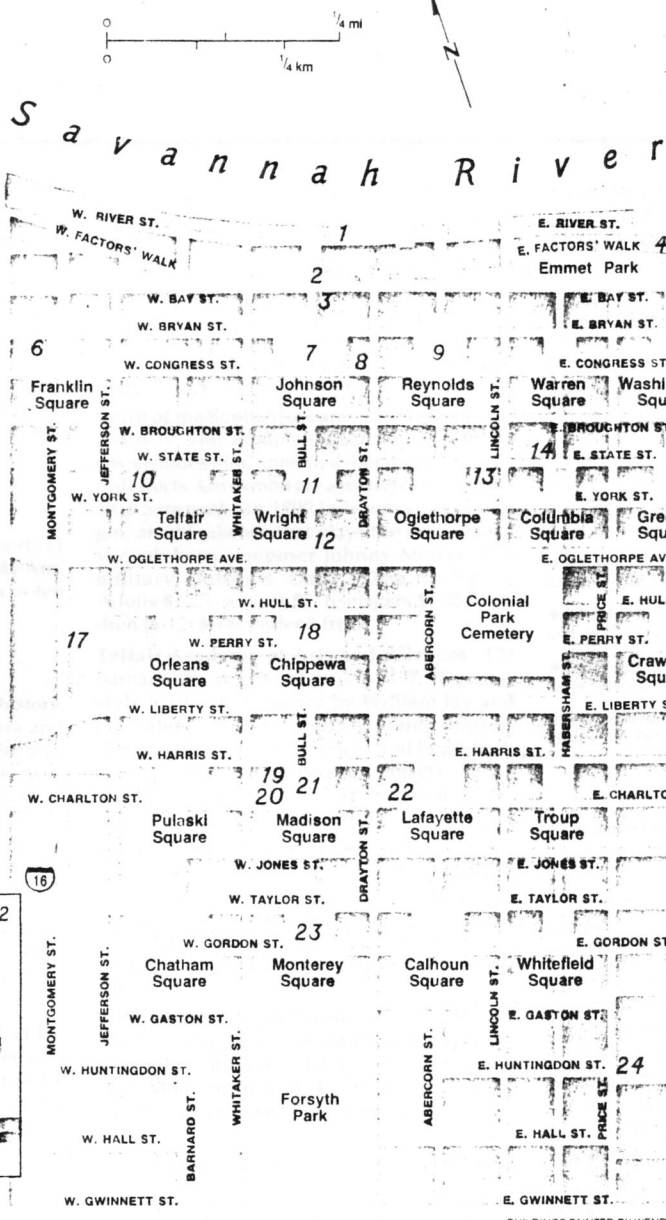
Designed by William Jay; often called the finest English Regency house in America



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Green-Meldrim House, 1853

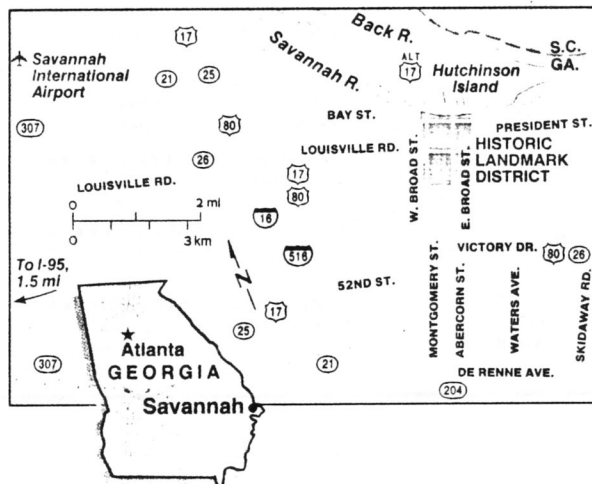
A Gothic Revival mansion used as Sherman's headquarters during his 1864 occupation of the city



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Savannah's Historic Landmark District

1. Rousakis Plaza
2. City Hall
3. U. S. Customs House
4. Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum
5. William Scarbrough House
6. First African Baptist Church
7. Nathaniel Greene Monument
8. Christ Episcopal Church
9. John Wesley Statue
10. Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences
11. William W. Gordon Monument and Tomochichi Monument
12. Wayne-Gordon House



13. Owens-Thomas House and Museum
14. Isaiah Davenport House
15. Spirit of the South Museum
16. Savannah Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
17. Civic Center
18. James E. Oglethorpe Statue
19. Green-Meldrim House
20. St. John's Church
21. William Jasper Statue
22. Andrew Low House
23. Casimir Pulaski Monument
24. King-Tisdell Cottage



ALL PAST PRESIDENTS

President George Ireland and Program Chairman Gus White

and the entire membership of the

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would like to extend to you and your guest

a special invitation to attend our

40TH REUNION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

in

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HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

ALL PAST PRESIDENTS WILL BE HONORED

Remember Me?

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

I remember some time ago, people lined up both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was always there, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it over his heart. Remember? And you, I remember you standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat but you were giving me the right hand salute.

Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you, with her hand over her heart. Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. But I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. I may get a small glance but then you look away.

I see the children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take off his hat and look around. He didn't see anybody else with his hat off so he quickly put his back on. Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been? Asia, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam.

Take a look at the memorial honor rolls some time. Look at the names of those who never came back in order to keep this Republic free. One nation, under God. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them!

Well it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart. I'll salute you by waving back, and I'll know that you remembered.

A 21 gun salute to all you men and women who served your country.

-Submitted by Mary Downing, wife of Roy Downing