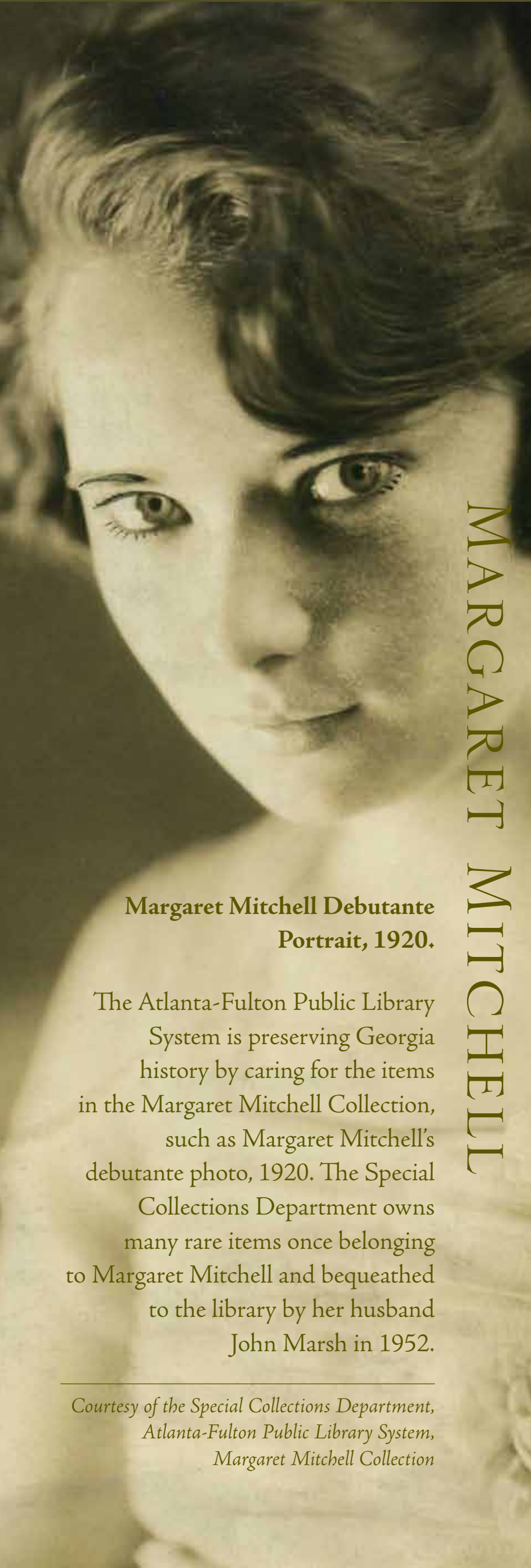


GEORGIA ARCHIVES MONTH

OCTOBER 2011

Georgia's History... Worth Saving!



MARGARET MITCHELL

Margaret Mitchell Debutante Portrait, 1920.

The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System is preserving Georgia history by caring for the items in the Margaret Mitchell Collection, such as Margaret Mitchell's debutante photo, 1920. The Special Collections Department owns many rare items once belonging to Margaret Mitchell and bequeathed to the library by her husband John Marsh in 1952.

*Courtesy of the Special Collections Department,
Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System,
Margaret Mitchell Collection*



Cabbagetown, housing complex for mill workers ca. 1910-1920.

After enduring worker strikes, fire and tornado, the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills and mill village still survive to this day.

*Courtesy of Archives & Records Management,
Library & Information Center, Georgia Institute
of Technology, Fulton Bag and Cotton Mill
Photographs, VAM004*

CABBAGETOWN HOUSING FOR MILL WORKERS



Dutch Mill Restaurant, undated.

On November 12, 1948, a local landmark was born when Lowey and Lenora Arnold built and opened the Dutch Mill Restaurant. The Dutch Mill grew to somewhat legendary status, as south-bound tourists, attracted by the smell of freshly fried chicken, would flood through the front doors of the restaurant on their way out of town. The restaurant also became a popular spot for the locals as well. It offered a friendly atmosphere, where you could dine with old friends and make a few new ones too. The family operated the Dutch Mill until 1966 when the business was sold to Ray and Ruth Burns who ran the restaurant into the late 1980's. After the Dutch Mill restaurant closed, the building served several uses until it burned down in 1998 and the familiar windmill and blue shuttered building was gone. Gwinnett Community Bank purchased the land where the famous Dutch Mill once stood in early 2000 and opened a new building on the site, endeavoring to prove that while the building may not be the same, the attitude will never change.

City of Duluth, City Clerk & Business Office

DUTCH MILL RESTAURANT



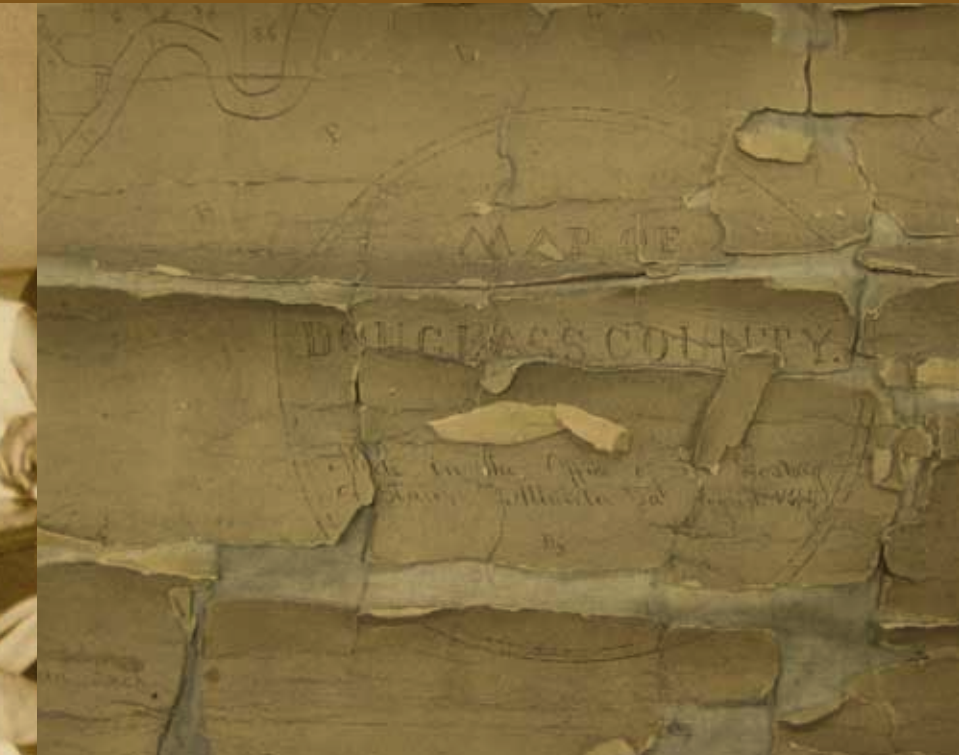
Souvenir photo, Frazier's Cafe Society, ca. 1955.

Frazier's Cafe Society, a popular social space for African Americans, was one of the oldest black owned and operated restaurants in Atlanta until it closed in 1981. It was a successful business started by two women, Evelyn Jones Frazier and her sister Prentice, during the late 1930s.

In addition, the restaurant hosted integrated events during decades of segregation in the South.

*Courtesy of Archives Division,
Auburn Avenue Research Library on
African American Culture and History*

FRAZIER'S CAFÉ SOCIETY



Map of Douglas County (detail): before conservation treatment documentation, 1874.

This detail image is from the before treatment documentation of a manuscript map of Douglas County. It is composed primarily of iron gall ink on machine-made paper with red inks for rule lines and district numbers. The map shows gridded areas of the county: keys refer to numbered "fractions," lots, and acres. Surrounding counties and waterways are also labeled. The map has undergone a full treatment including backing removal, surface cleaning, and extensive tear repair. The final step included full lining of the verso with Japanese tissue. The preserved image may be found on the Georgia Archives website, www.georgiaarchives.org, under the "Virtual Vault" tab. Then choose "county maps" and select "Douglas" from the drop down menu.

*Courtesy of the Georgia Archives, Georgia
Surveyor General, County Maps,
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DOUGLAS COUNTY MAP