Use the Minis Room for Research

First, search the Lane Library’s online catalog:
<gilfind.armstrong.edu>

Start with a keyword search, notice limiters on the left side of the screen, scroll to location and limit to Minis Room.

Next, Contact the Special Collections librarian in order to arrange a time to research in the Collection. Weekdays between 8am and 5pm are generally available and other times can be arranged.

Further Questions? Please ask!

Sample Questions:

- River Street used to be a lonely warehouse district. When and how did it become a lovely place for an evening stroll?
- Any information on X who was associated with this area?
- Any photos/images of X?
- I’m interested in the history of a local business and/or industry.
- I’d like to browse fiction by writers associated with Savannah.
- What was daily life like during the colonial period in Georgia?

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Beginning in 1978 A. Robert Minis Jr. endowed the Minis Room and its Collection in memory of his wife, Florence Powell Minis. Since then, the Minis Room has housed a special collection focused on Savannah and the coastal region.

All aspects of life in Savannah are included: history, education, economic development, religion, art, music, and social customs. Fiction, biographies, picture books, academic dissertations, and children’s books are collected.

The Minis Collection also houses campus publications such as *The Inkwell*, our student newspaper (1935-).

Copies of some Minis Room books may also be available in the main stacks. Savannah history books are found in classification F 294 S2.

**Minis Room Sampler**

Titles from the Collection, drawn from more than two thousand volumes:

*Art Work of Savannah* by Charles Olmstead, published in 1893 (Digitized)

*Savannah Biographies* (Partially Digitized)

*Happiness and Hard Times: Oral Remembrances of Savannah* (Digitized)

*Eden on the marsh: an Illustrated History of Savannah* by Edward Chan Seig

*Nowhere but Heaven: Savannah... during ... the First Great Migration* by Elizabeth Gessel

*My Tom Sawyer Town, Savannah, Georgia* by Arthur Gordon

*As Grain Once Scattered: a History of Christ Church, Savannah Georgia, 1733-1983* by Roger K. Warlick

All books in the Minis Collection are listed in the library’s online catalog: [http://gilfind.armstrong.edu](http://gilfind.armstrong.edu)

*The Negro in Savannah 1865-1900* by Robert Eugene Perdue

*Saving Savannah: the City and the Civil War* by Jacqueline Jones

*The Minis Family of Georgia, 1733-1992* by Kay Kole

*From the Mansion to the University a History of Armstrong...1935-2010* by Janet Stone

Link to digitized materials: [http://library.armstrong.edu/digital.html](http://library.armstrong.edu/digital.html)

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