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KICKING & STREAMING! ENHANCING DIGITALLY-BORN ORAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS IN DIGITAL COMMONS

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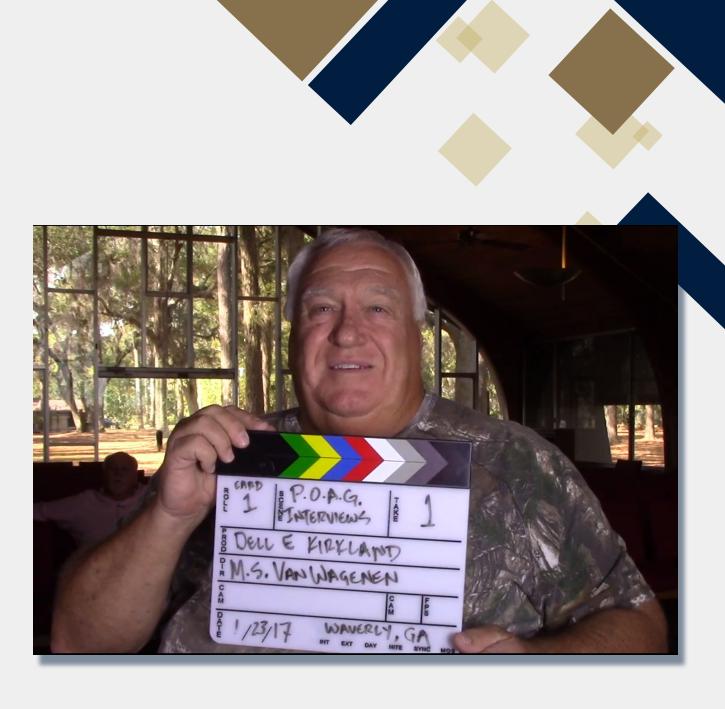
CHALLENGES WITH ORAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS

Long-term preservation of physical, multimedia

Ownership and Rights Management

Description/Metadata

- Discoverability
- Accessibility



CHALLENGES WITH THIS ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

Multiple Stakeholders

Acquisition and long-term preservation of digitally born materials

Ownership and Rights Documentation

Description Challenges

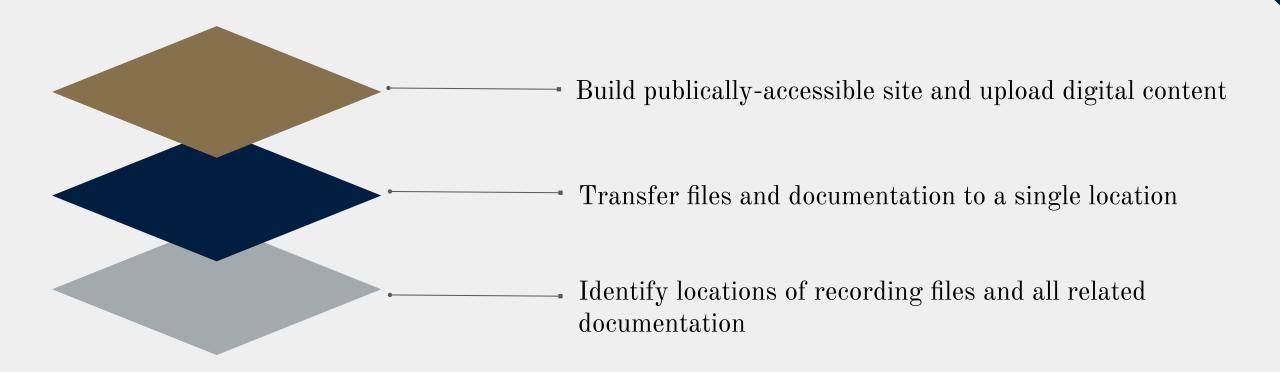


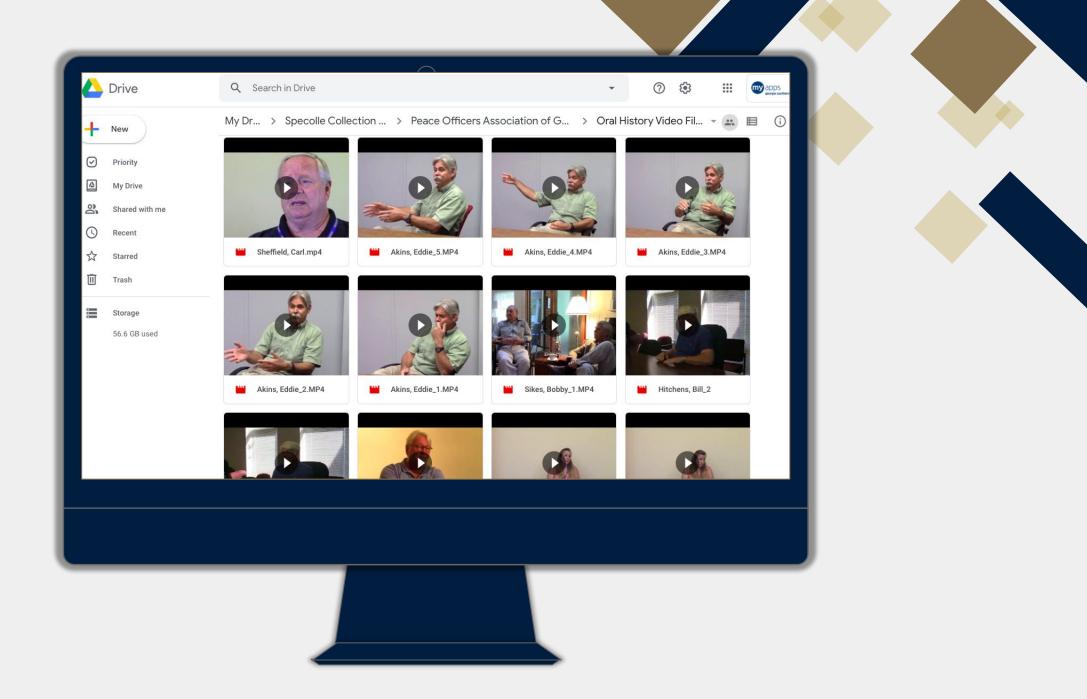




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OUTLINING A MANAGEABLE PLAN FOR THE COLLECTION







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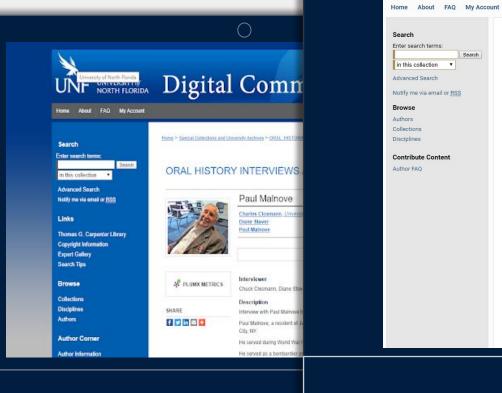
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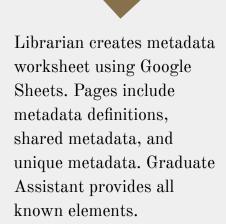
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Audits of collection performed by Special Collections staff.

Initial enhancements are made to site in order to increase ease of use by researchers and make improvements to overall appearance.

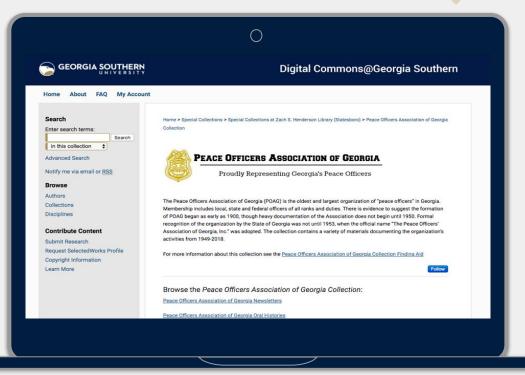
INITIAL ENHANCEMENTS MADE TO THE COLLECTION

Added thumbnails using screenshots of interviews

Resorted order of interviews (Chronological)

Adopted consistent naming schema for interviews

Linked to collection Finding Aid



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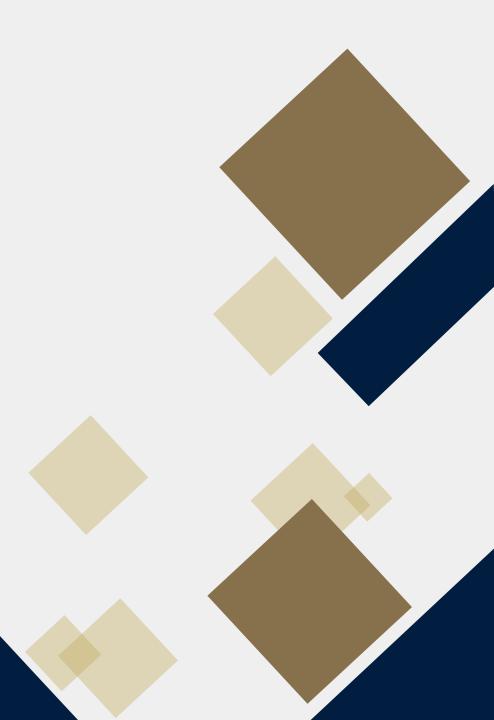
WHAT ABOUT THE USER EXPERIENCE?

Files too large and did not download quickly

User could not simply "just view it"

User behavior was unpredictable (buttons, file naming conventions)

"... is there any way the speed of downloading the interviews... can be sped up?"



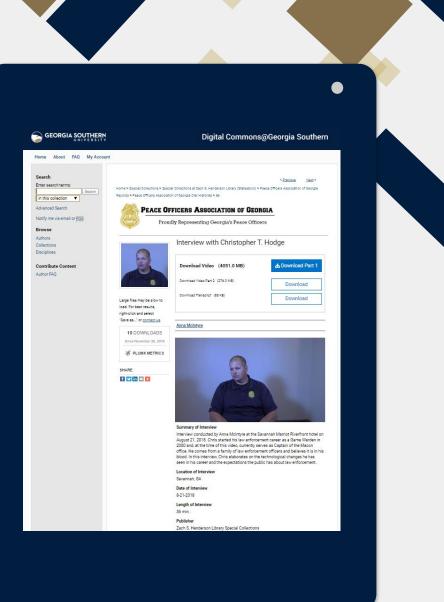
ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS MADE TO THE COLLECTION

Worked with vendor to customize primary download button to "Download Part 1"

Added a video length field and transcript length fields

Concise, uniform descriptions for each interview

Investigated and implemented streaming capabilities



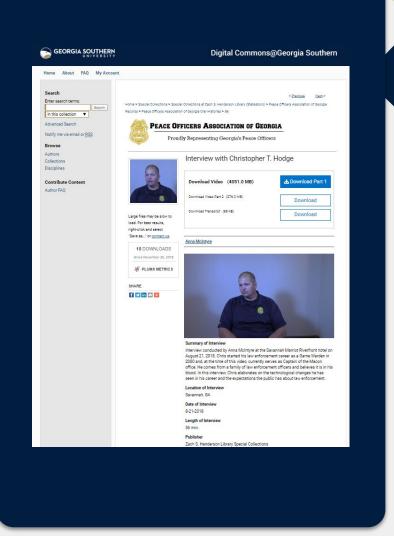
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Adoption of Bepress' Native Streaming

February 2019- Work with vendor to utilize beta streaming capabilities with "Interview with John White"

April 11, 2019- Bepress officially announces native streaming

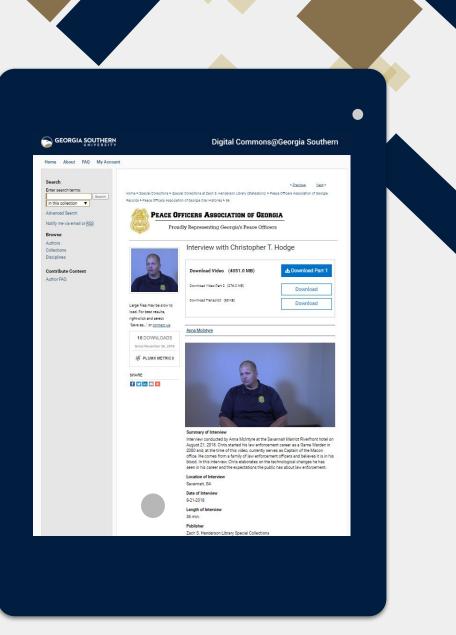
April 25, 2019- Worked with vendor to retroactively enable streaming



ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS MADE TO THE COLLECTION

Interview release forms and donor agreements digitized and added as supplemental content (May 2019 - Present)

Revised transcripts to maximize accessibility of collections (August 2019 - Present)



FORWARD MOMENTUM

Interviews are recorded with long-term preservation standards in mind

Single video files, legal documentation, and transcripts are transferred immediately to cloud drive

Interviews are permanently uploaded to Digital Commons each Fall/Spring semester

POAG continues to fund Graduate Assistant position through 2021

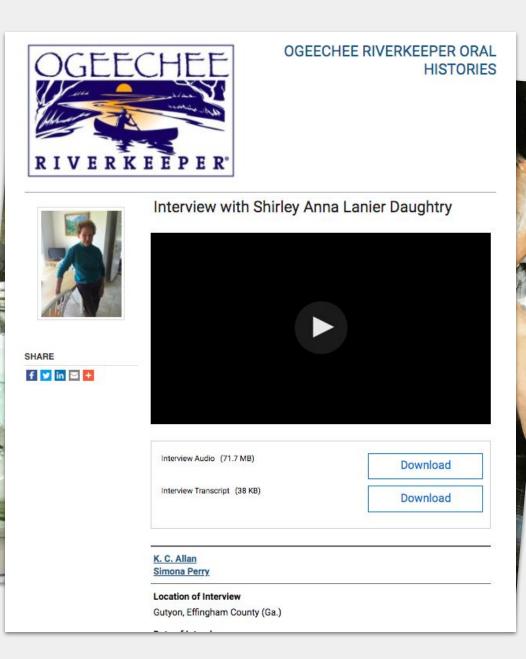
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