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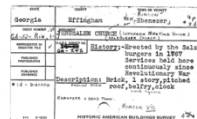
Cartouche showing cherubs celebrating the founding of the new nation  
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Church  
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King George II 1774

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Salzburg Emigration

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge letter books, account books, and manuscripts, 1732-1739, MS 1396

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Salzburger Letter

Johann Martin Bolzius reports and diaries, 1733-1739, MS 1407

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Barge on river near Ebenezer

George Fenwick Jones maps and photographs on Georgia Salzburgers, ca 1700s-1900s, MS 1924

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Boltzius

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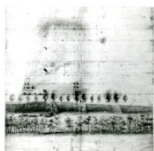
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Commemorative Marker

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Early Ebenezer settlement plan

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Early Ebenezer Shelter structure

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Ebenezer Settlement plan

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Map of Ebenezer showing Mill location

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Map of Germany 1733 Salzburg detail

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Oglethorpe

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Platte map Ebenezer

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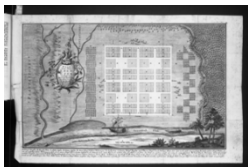
New Jerusalem

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Orphanage Rendering

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Plan of New Ebenezer GA 1742

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Red Coat Troops confronting colonists

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Rendering of Old Church

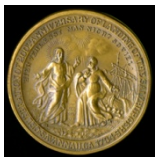
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Revolutionary fort built by Salzburgers at Ebenezer

William E. Wilson photographs, photograph album, and gelatin dry plate negatives, 1883-1892,  
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Salzburg Commemorative Medal, Artifact Collection, A-1361-242

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Salzburger home built 1772

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Salzburger home built in 1772

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Salzburger Pageant 1934

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Men at Salzburger Pageant at Ebenezer 1934

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Ladies at Salzburger Pageant at Ebenezer 1934

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