

Local History Initiative Archival Internship – Rich’s SeaPak, Summer 2026



Inaugural LHI intern Teya Schneider worked for eight weeks processing organizational records from Rich’s SeaPak, a company headquartered on St. Simons Island and founded in the Golden Isles in 1948. In a reflection on her experience, Teya wrote:

“Rich’s SeaPak’s collection consisted of newspaper clippings, advertisements, recipes, VHS tapes, cassettes, CDs, hundreds of photographs, and more, dating all the way back to the 1950s. However, the biggest part of this collection was the photographs. Countless images from the 1940s through the 2000s showcased Rich’s robust history, solidifying their place in Saint Simons Island history. Working on this project has taught me so much about the company and how they operate. Their obvious care for their employees has been shown time and time again through their numerous events and parties dedicated to workplace achievements and celebrations. They are also an extremely diverse company with people from all backgrounds and ideas coming together to help make a company prosper. Working on this project and combing through their collection, it’s easy to see how fun and community-oriented Rich’s has been through the decades and continues to be!”

For more information about the Local History Initiative or to inquire about starting your own project with CGHS, contact Shelby Smith, the Society’s Ellen H. “Mimi” Rogers Director of Collections and Education, at ssmith@coastalgeorgiahistory.org.

Client: Rich’s SeaPak

Project Duration: 8 weeks

Project Budget: \$20,000