



Bryan-Lang Historical Archives Judy Buchanan, Archivist/Director

Judy Buchanan is a graduate of Georgia Southern University and has performed post-graduate study at the University of North Florida. She became involved with the Bryan-Lang Historical Archives in January 2007 as the Assistant Archivist, and in July 2008 was named the Director and Archivist. Prior to her work with the Bryan-Lang, she was with the St. Marys Library for eight years.



Judy has been involved in historic preservation and research for more than thirty-five years. Her published credits include the research of Penn School of St. Helena Island, South Carolina, the first school for freed slaves; the History of the St. Marys Library dating from 1826; and the Historic Catholic Chapel of St. Marys that in 1840 was the first bank in Camden County.

She is a charter member of the Guale Historical Society founded in 1976 and presently serves as the society secretary. Her affiliations include the Society of American Archivists and the Society of Georgia Archivists. She holds a number of professional certificates including the Georgia Archives Institute/GAI and an internship in 2012 with the Atlanta History Center.

Judy lives in St. Marys. She is the mother of two sons, Eric and John, and the grandmother of five.