



Georgia Archives Month 2000 Activities Descriptions

Walker County: The Last 100 Years and Its Prominent Families

- **When:** The Month of October
- **Description:** View this filmed panel of historians from the four corners of Walker County as they discuss important events in the development of the regions. The film will be shown continuously and will be available for checkout.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **LaFayette-Walker County Library**, 305 South Duke Street, LaFayette
- **For more information:** Tel: (706) 638-2992; Web site: <http://www.walker.public.lib.ga.us>

Images are Everything: Basic Photograph Preservation

- **When:** Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **Description:** This workshop led by Mandi Johnson, Georgia Historical Society Visual Materials Archivist, will cover basic photograph preservation including identification of various types of photos and proper handling and storage practices. *A Georgia Historical Society Workshop; Hosted by Roswell Historical Society.*
- **Cost:** \$25 per person (includes lunch break)
- **Where:** **Roswell Historical Society**, Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell
- **For more information:** Tel: (912) 651-2125 ext.16; Web site: <http://www.georgiahistory.com>.

Luck of the Draw: Lost Treasures in Archives

- **When:** Saturday, October 7, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Robert Scott Davis, director of the Family and Regional History Program at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Alabama will conduct a full day of workshops covering Reconstruction era resources, land grants, and variables affecting the success of research. *A Laurens County Library Heritage Center workshop.*
 - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Understanding Georgia Land Grant and Land Lottery Records
 - 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Murphy's Law, Angels, Ghosts, Genetically Inherited Information, and Why Bad Things Happen to Good Researchers
 - 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: In Black and White: Special Sources for Researchers of the Reconstruction South
- **Cost:** \$25 per person; registration deadline is October 4th
- **Where:** **Laurens County Library Heritage Center**, Laurens County Library, 801 Bellevue Avenue, Dublin
- **For more information:** Tel: (912) 272-5710; Web site: <http://www.laurens.public.lib.ga.us>

Oconee County Civil War Memories

- **When:** October 9-14, Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- **Description:** An exhibit of Georgia's first money, antique postcards, clothing, newspapers,

photos from the early 1900's and Civil War letters and uniforms.

- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Oconee County Library**, 1080 Experiment Station Road, Watkinsville
- **For more information:** Tel: (706) 769-3950; Web site: <http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/>

Georgia Music and Entertainment Memorabilia

- **When:** October 9-December 31, Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **Description:** An exhibit of musical recordings, antique instruments, vintage turntables, 8 track players and reel-to-reel tape recorders. Hear recordings by Smyrna church and community choruses. Bring in a cassette and get a copy of a 78 rpm album from the collection. Local musicians and composers are encouraged to donate original scores.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Smyrna Museum**, 2861 Atlanta Street, Smyrna
- **For more information:** Tel: (770) 431-2858; Web site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~gashgs/>

The Impression May Never Be Effaced: Women's Personal Narratives as Historical Record

- **When:** Tuesday, October 10, 5:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Please join Francis Smith Foster, Charles Howard Candler Professor of English and Women's Studies, and Dr. Jennifer Bernhardt Steadman, Visiting Assistant Professor in the Institute for Women's Studies, for an enlightening discussion on working with women's personal narratives in historical and literary studies. An exhibit of selected diaries and journals will be on display at a reception following the symposium.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Emory University Library**, Joseph W. Jones Room, Atlanta
- **For more information:** Tel: (404) 727-6955; E-mail Laura Micham at lmicham@emory.edu; Web site: <http://www.emory.edu/>

Buddy Sullivan Shares McIntosh County History

- **When:** Tuesday, October 10, 6:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Buddy Sullivan, author of three books on Darien, Georgia, will give a slide show history of this important coastal history. The value of Georgia's historical records will be highlighted, as well as the ways Sullivan used journals, letters, photographs, and documents to write his books. A book signing will follow.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Ida Hilton Public Library**, 1105 North Way, Darien
- **For more information:** Tel: (912) 437-2124

Georgia Memories: Stories of the Past for the Future

- **When:** Wednesday, October 11, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Atlanta-area graduate students and faculty are invited to attend a presentation at Georgia State University on the rich archival resources available to them for future research opportunities. A talk, "Mining Archival Resources on the Web" will follow as well as a reception and archival fair. The fair will feature several Atlanta-area archival institutions. Representatives will discuss their holdings and possible research topics.
- **Cost:** Free

- **Where:** **Georgia State University Library**, 100 Decatur St. SE, 8th Floor of Library North, Atlanta
- **For more information:** Tel: (404) 651-2477; E-mail Pam Hackbart-Dean at libphd@langate.gsu.edu; Web site: <http://www.lib.gsu.edu>.

A Virtual Tour of the State Archives

- **When:** Thursday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.
- **Description:** A wide variety of resources are available at the State Archives for research on family and Georgia history. View this computerized display of what is offered at the Georgia Department of Archives and History. Reference archivists Joanne Smalley, Howard Hancock and Andy Phrydas present the tour.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Atlanta-Fulton Public Library**, One Margaret Mitchell Square, 5th Floor, Atlanta
- **For more information:** Tel: (404) 730-1940; Web site: <http://www.af.public.ga.us>

Valdosta State University History Slide Show

- **When:** Thursday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.
- **Description:** Attend this slide show and talk on the origins of the south Georgia school featuring photos from the Valdosta State photography collection.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Odom Library**, Valdosta State University, Valdosta
- **For more information:** Tel: (912) 333-7150

Behind the Scenes Tours

- **When:** Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Come to open houses and investigate the stacks of several Atlanta-area archives. The public is welcome to bring family papers or historical documents for appraisal of historical value (no monetary appraisals will be provided) as well as advice regarding the care of documents. Participating institutions include the Georgia Dept. of Archives and History, Georgia State University and National Archives and Records Administration, Southeast Region.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact one of the sponsoring repositories:
 - **Georgia Dept. of Archives and History**, 330 Capitol Avenue, SE, Atlanta; Tel: (404) 651-6794; Web site: <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/archives/>.
 - **Georgia State University Library**, 100 Decatur St. SE, 8th Floor of Library North, Atlanta; Tel: (404) 651-2477; Web site: <http://www.lib.gsu.edu/default.asp>.
 - **National Archives and Records Administration**, Southeast Region, 1557 St. Joseph's Avenue, East Point; Tel: (404) 763-7477; Web site: <http://www.nara.gov/regional/atlanta>.

Tour of Historic Rhodes Hall

- **When:** Saturday, October 14, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Get a glimpse of the former site of the Georgia Department of Archives and History. See how this historic building was utilized from 1930 to 1965, when the state's archival collection was housed there.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Rhodes Hall**, 1516 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta

- **For more information:** Tel: (404) 885-7800; Web site: <http://www.georgiitrust.org/>

I Dream of Genealogy for Reference Staff

- **When:** Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Description:** This workshop by Kim Ball will focus on how librarians, volunteers and other public history professionals can assist genealogical researchers. The reference assistant's role and reference interview will be examined. *A Georgia Historical Society workshop; Hosted by Fayette County Historical Society, Main Street Fayetteville and Fayette County Heritage Committee*
- **Cost:** \$25 per person (includes brunch break)
- **Where:** **Fayette County Historical Society**, Hollingsworth House, 200 Stonewall Ave. West, Fayetteville
- **For more information:** Tel: (912) 651-2125 ext. 16; Web site: <http://www.georgiahistory.com>.

Jeannette Austin Lecture

- **When:** Sunday, October 15, 3:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Genealogist Jeanette Austin will lecture on researching public records for clues to the history of structures and families. This author of several genealogical reference works will be available for a book signing. *A Fayette County Historical Society, Main Street Fayetteville and Fayette County Heritage Committee workshop*
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Fayette County Historical Society**, Museum and Research Center, 195 Lee Street, Fayetteville
- **For more information:** Tel: (770) 716-6020; Web site: <http://www.fayettecoga.org>

Tech Traditions

- **When:** October 9-20, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
- **Description:** An exhibit of Georgia Institute of Technology traditions complements homecoming week celebrations.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Georgia Institute of Technology**, Price Gilbert Library, Cherry Street, Atlanta
- **For more information:** Tel: (404) 894-4586; Web site: <http://www.library.gatech.edu>

Jarrell Family Papers

- **When:** October 10-14, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **Description:** An exhibit of nineteenth and twentieth century papers, photographs, period furniture and artifacts from the Jarrell family, who played a significant role in the history of central Georgia.
- **Cost:** \$3.50 for adults; \$3 for seniors 62+; \$2 for ages 6-17; free for children 5 and under
- **Where:** **Jarrell Plantation Historic Site**, 711 Jarrell Plantation Road, Juliet
- **For more information:** Tel: (912) 986-5172; Web site: <http://www.mylink.net/~jarrell>

Georgia Historical Society Affiliate Chapter Exhibit Contest

- **Description:** A winner will be chosen by a GHS representative and announced during Archives

Week. Participation is limited to GHS affiliate chapters.

- **For more information:** Tel: (912) 651-2125 ext. 16; Web site: [http:// www.georgiahistory.com](http://www.georgiahistory.com).

Julius Lindsay Schaub Papers and Photographs

- **When:** October 10-November 30, Wednesday – Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- **Description:** View photos and papers of the LaGrange photographer. Schaub, a Civil War veteran, captured images of the LaGrange landmarks and townspeople in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. The collection includes Civil War documents.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Troup County Archives**, 136 Main Street, LaGrange.
- **For more information:** Tel: (706) 884-1828; Web site: <http://www.trouparchives.org>

Thomaston-Upson Archives Exhibit

- **When:** Ongoing
- **Description:** View this collection of materials relevant to Upson County and Middle West Georgia. The collection covers tribal artifacts, covered bridges and the history of Upson County. Oral histories with World War II veterans are available to patrons.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Thomaston-Upson Archives**, 310 S. Center Street, Thomaston
- **For more information:** Tel: (706) 646-2437; Web site: <http://www.inetnow.net/~tuarch/>

Counties Proclaiming Georgia Archives Week 2000

- Butts County
- Gwinnett County
- Oconee County
- Rabun County
- City of Savannah