



Georgia Archives Month 2001 Activities Descriptions

Atlanta's Black Business History

- **When:** October 8-November 30, 2001
- **Description:** Several African American business personalities and their contribution to Atlanta's business history will be highlighted, with material from their papers in the Archives and Manuscripts Collection, references in the Rare Books Collection, and personalities and places from the Photographs and Prints Collection.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History**, 101 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, GA, 30303; Tel: 404-730-4001; Web Site: <http://www.af.public.lib.ga.us/aarl/index.html>

Bring Your Family Histories

- **When:** October 6, 2001
- **Description:** The East Point Historical Society invites the community to come and "bring your family histories." An exhibition of the history of some East Point schools will also be available.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Hours:** Open House, Saturday only, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- **Where:** **East Point Historical Society**, 1685 Norman Berry Drive, East Point, GA, 30344; Tel: 404-767-4656; Web Site: <http://www.southfulton.org/eastpoint.htm>

Butts County Board of Commissioners

- **Description:** Commissioners proclaimed the week as Archives Week on October 8th.

Carroll County Celebrates Georgia Archives Week

- **When:** Ongoing
- **Description:** A joint exhibit of Carroll County history is on display in the Probate Court in Carrollton. The exhibit is sponsored by the Carroll County Genealogical Society, the Carroll County Historical Society, the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, and the Carroll County Probate Court.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** Carroll County Probate Court, 311 Newnan Street, Carrollton, GA 30117.
- **For more information:** Contact Judge Betty Cason at the address above or call 770-830-5840.

Carrollton

- **Description:** The mayor proclaimed the week of October 8-14 as Archives Week.

Catoosa County Library Activities

- **When:** October 8-12, 2001
- **Description:** Representatives of different historical groups and authors of historical materials will be available at the Catoosa County Library all week. The schedule is as follows:
 - October 8: Local chapter of the Sons Of the Confederacy
 - October 9: Catoosa County Historical Society
 - October 10: Rich Streeter, author of several books pertaining to Catoosa County's history.
 - October 11: Jim Douthat, local author of many genealogical materials.
 - October 12: Fort Oglethorpe Preservation Society
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Catoosa County Library**, Benton Place, 108 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA 30736; Tel: 706-965-3600; Website: <http://www.whitfield.public.lib.ga.us/catoosa.html>

Celebrate Butts County History

- **When:** October 11-12, 2001
- **Description:** The Jackson-Butts County Public Library will be having a pictorial display of old photographs on Thursday, October 11 and Friday, October 12. The Library, along with the Genealogical Society, the Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society, and the Mimosa Garden Club will be hosting a reception on Thursday, October 11, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Jackson-Butts County Public Library**, 436 East College Street, Jackson, GA 30233; Tel: 770-775-7524; Website: <http://www.jackson-online.com/library/>

A Flight Through History: LaGrange-Callaway Airport

- **When:** September to December 2001
- **Description:** Photographs, newspaper articles, and other historical documents focus on the history of LaGrange-Callaway Airport since the early 1900s. Among the item on display are photographs of John F. Kennedy's visit to the airport during his 1960 campaign trip. Other photographs include General Chuck Yeager's visit in 1992, and photographs of the All-Georgia Air Tour which came to Callaway Field in 1929. Images of the airport facilities and people associated with its history are also included.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Troup County Archives**, 136 Main Street in LaGrange. The archives are open on Monday and Wednesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information please contact Charles Kelly at 706-884-1828 or charles@trouparchives.org. Website: www.trouparchives.org

Governor's Proclamation

- **When:** September 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Governor Roy Barnes will sign a proclamation declaring October 8-14 as Georgia Archives Week.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **State Capitol Building**, Atlanta, Georgia. Call 404-651-6474 for more details.

HIDDEN HERITAGE: Investigate History at Georgia State University

- **When:** 24x7
- **Description:** In celebration of Georgia Archives Week October 9-14, 2001, explore and discover the visual treats and documentary treasures available online at Georgia State by visiting the Pullen Library Special Collections website at <http://www.library.gsu.edu/spcoll>. View three online photographic exhibits of 500 representative images of twentieth-century Atlanta in the O'Neal Photographic Collection and of the photographs of Judge Spooner's nineteenth-century farm in Faceville, Georgia. Examine major events in twentieth-century labor and the career highlights of former Secretary of Labor W. J. Usery, Jr. by linking from the Southern Labor Archives web page. Study the chronology of Johnny Mercer's life and career as a lyricist and composer at the Popular Music Collection site. View a pictorial history of Georgia State University by linking to timelines in the University Archives site. Abstracts of over 100 interviews with Georgia governors and other major figures can be accessed through the Georgia Government Documentation Project page. Finding aids, research guides, and photographs enhance the sites of each of the seven curatorial areas in the Special Collections Department. Investigate these rich historical resources of Georgia.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** Online at <http://www.library.gsu.edu/spcoll>.

Hunting for Andersonville

- **When:** October 13, 2001
- **Time:** 1:00 p.m.
- **Description:** A joint program with the Clarke Oconee Genealogical Society is "Hunting for Andersonville" by Robert Scott Davis. Davis will talk about how he has researched the people of the P.O.W. Camp at Andersonville including the guards, prisoners and escapees. After a refreshment break, Mr. Davis will answer genealogical "how-to" and "where to find" questions from the audience. Books from area genealogical and historical societies will be for sale before the program and during the break. This is also an official program of the Athens-Clarke County Bicentennial Celebration.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Athens-Clarke Library**, Library Auditorium.
- **For more information:** Laura W. Carter, The Heritage Room, Athens-Clarke County Library, 2025 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606; Tel: 706- 613-3650 Ext. 350; Fax: 706-613-3660; Email: carterl@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us

Investigate Our History: River and Cotton in Columbus, Georgia

- **When:** October 8-December 15, 2001
- **Description:** Over thirty items from CSU archival collections will be on display, including photographs, pamphlets, books, and other print documents which trace the path cotton would take from field to market, and highlight the importance of the Chattahoochee River in the development of cotton manufacturing in the Columbus region.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Columbus State University Archives**, located on the 3rd floor of the Simon Schwob Memorial Library. The archives are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wednesday 11:00 a.m-6:00 p.m., and Friday 10:00 a.m-4:00 p.m.
- **For more information:** Reagan Grimsley, Archivist, at 706-568-2247 or grimsley_reagan@colstate.edu.

Local Lore at the Library

- **When:** Sunday October 14
- **Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- **Description:** Informal vignettes of Clarke County will be presented by a panel of folks who have grown up here, researched the area extensively, or both. Panel includes: Virginia Crawford, Gary Doster, Milton Hill, Charlotte Marshall and William Pope. The panel has people who grew up in rural Clarke County and the City of the Athens and two who have done much research on Clarke County. The purpose is to let people know more about Athens and Clarke County as each was in the past and talk about local resources for further exploring that history. After brief presentations by each panelist, audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions. The program will be taped to be added to the oral history collection the Heritage Room is building. This is also an official program of the Athens-Clarke County Bicentennial Celebration.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Athens-Clarke Public Library**, Library Auditorium.
- **For more information:** Laura W. Carter, The Heritage Room, Athens-Clarke County Library, 2025 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606; Tel: 706- 613-3650 Ext. 350; Fax: 706-613-3660; Email: carterl@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us

Thy Mother Is Like a Vine in Thy Blood: Viola P. Andrews and the Andrews Family

- **When:** September 28, 2001-January 12, 2002
- **Description:** This exhibition celebrates Viola Perryman Andrews and her remarkable family. Mrs. Andrews raised ten children, first as a sharecropper in Morgan County, Georgia, and then as a seamstress in Atlanta. She fought with single-minded determination to educate and inspire her children. Despite the hardships they faced, the family lived in a creative and imaginative environment that shaped the rest of their lives. "I honestly believe that all of the Andrews have 'art' also 'Writing' talent," Mrs. Andrews concluded. Drawn from the personal papers of Viola Andrews, of artist Benny Andrews, and of novelist Raymond Andrews, the exhibition tells the family's story through objects that they created: autobiographies, novels, short stories, correspondence, scrapbooks, paintings, photographs, and drawings. Mrs. Andrews' story and her writings chronicle, in the words of her son, Benny, "a life and time that has not only passed, but has been inadequately represented."
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Special Collections Department, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University**, 540 Asbury Circle, Atlanta, GA 30322-2870; Tel: (404) 727-6887; Fax: (404) 727-0360; Email: speccollref@emory.edu; Website: <http://info.library.emory.edu/Special/>

September 11 Archives

- **Description:** For Georgia Archives Week 2001, the City of Savannah Municipal Research Library is sponsoring the creation of an archive of September 11, 2001, by their own employees.
- **For more information:** Glenda Anderson, Director, Municipal Research Library, City of Savannah, Georgia, P.O. Box 1027, City Hall, Room 103, 2 E. Bay St. at Bull St., Savannah, GA 31402; Tel: 912-651-6412; Fax: 912-233-1992; Email: ganderson@ci.savannah.ga.us

Smyrna

- **Description:** The Mayor proclaimed the month of October as "Investigate Your World War II History" at the Smyrna Museum.

Smyrna and Cobb County Veterans of World War II

- **When:** September 21, 2001-September 30, 2002
- **Description:** The exhibit contains photographs and memorabilia from Smyrna and Cobb County veterans of World War II. Raw interview tapes of veterans describing their experiences and activities will be available at the museum for viewing and research. The exhibit will be used in conjunction with groundbreaking ceremonies for a new 20th Century Veterans Memorial near the Village Green in Smyrna. Citizens of the area are encouraged to donate World War II memorabilia, documents, letters from veterans, photographs, uniforms, and other artifacts of the era.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Hours:** Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **Where:** **Smyrna Museum**, 2861 Atlanta Street, Smyrna, GA 30082; Tel: 770- 435-7549 or 770-431-2858; Web Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~gashgs/>

State Archives of Georgia: Learning to Investigate Your History

- **When:** October 9-13, 2001
- **Description:** The State Archives of Georgia, in conjunction with other Atlanta area facilities, is celebrating Georgia Archives Week by helping researchers learn where they can investigate their history.
 - **Tuesday, October 9: Atlanta-Fulton Public Library**
Learn more about the Genealogical Department and branch libraries such as the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African-American Culture and History.
 - **Wednesday, October 10: Washington Memorial Library**
Find out why the Genealogical Department is well-known all over the State of Georgia.
 - **Thursday, October 11: Special Collections, Georgia State University**
Hear about the Popular Music Collection, the Southern Labor Archives, the Georgia Government Documentation Project, the Women's Collection, and more.
 - **Friday, October 12: Oakland Cemetery**
Discover Atlanta's oldest cemetery and the records available to you.
 - **Saturday, October 13: Atlanta History Center and State Archives of Georgia**
Explore personal and governmental resources, and find out how they are related.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Hours:** Tuesday through Friday, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.
- **Where:** **Georgia Department of Archives and History**, 330 Capitol Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30334; Tel: (404) 651-6474; Web Site: <http://www.georgiaarchives.org/>

University of Georgia Archives Week Activities

- Main page: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/archivesweek/>
- [Frontier Twins: The Early Years of UGA and Athens](#)
- [Historic Images of Athens, Ga.](#)
- [UGA Student Life in the 1850s](#)

Valdosta State University History

- **When:** October 8-14, 2001
- **Description:** For Georgia Archives Week the Valdosta State University Archives will be kicking off an October series of presentations on the history of Valdosta State University. A book signing for a recently published *History of VSU* will also be held during that week.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Where:** **Valdosta State University**, Odum Library, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA 31698-0150; Tel: 912-333-7150; Web Site: <http://books.valdosta.edu/arch/archives.html>