



Georgia Archives Month 2004 Activities Descriptions

"The Archives of Traces and Voices"

- **When:** Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Chickamauga Public Library
- **Description:** Dr. Jack Beckman of Covenant College presents "The Archives of Traces and Voices."
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact the Chickamauga Public Library, 306 Cove Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707; Tel: 706-375-3004; Fax: 706-375-7034; Web: <http://www.walker.public.lib.ga.us/branches/chick.html>

"Athens and Clarke County: Our Community Then and Now"

- **When:** Sunday, September 26 at 3:00 p.m
- **Where:** Athens-Clarke County Library in the auditorium
- **Description:** Second in the series "Community Dialog About Race," this one features Dr. Douglas Bachtel, Professor of Housing and Consumer Economics. His expertise in statistics and demographics is most widely known through his work as editor of *The Georgia County Guide*, *The Georgia Municipal Guide*, and *The Georgia Housing Guide*. He will give us an overview of what our community is like today and what we used to be like. From the first discussion that focused on Brown v Board of Education, we learned that people feel that we have lost a sense of community. This began when the schools were changed from neighborhood schools that seemed to provide a focal point for communities. Once Dr. Bachtel helps us understand our community as it is today, since schools as a community focal point are no longer a reality, are there actions we can take to regain some of that sense of community? Facilitator will be Dr. Keith Parker, Associate Provost from the University of Georgia's Office of Institutional Diversity.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact 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

"A Building for A Century to Come: The Birth of City Hall, 1903-1906"

- **When:** Ongoing
- **Description:** In conjunction with the Savannah City Hall Centennial, 1906-2006, on August 11th the Library & Archives initiated a series of weekly historical articles on the the web, coinciding with the 100th anniversary of the elaborate 1904 public ceremony for the building's cornerstone laying. Entitled "A Building for A Century to Come: The Birth of City Hall, 1903-1906," these articles examine topics such as:
 - open space and preservation concerns related to the Bay Street site and the former City Exchange

- early-20th-Century excitement about the advent of the "Greater Savannah;"
- several interesting anecdotes of Savannah's Black History;
- considerations, controversies, contracts, costs, and quirks along the way, as the construction progressed; and,
- City Hall's gala opening receptions attended by 10,000 citizens.

Some articles are accompanied by images of historical photographs, documents, or artifacts. They are researched and written for the City by Luciana M. Spracher, principal of Bricks & Bones Historical Research, utilizing resources of the Georgia Historical Society, the Live Oak Public Libraries, the Savannah State University Library, and the Digital Library of Georgia; microfilm backfiles of the Savannah Morning News, Savannah Evening Press, and Savannah Tribune newspapers; and, the City's own archival public records. The articles are available via a link from the City of Savannah internet homepage (<http://www.savannahga.gov>). The online archive dates from February 18, 1903, and will continue into calendar years 2005 and 2006 with history through the early months of 1906. New articles appear weekly, with simultaneous postings on the City's intranet and internet sites.

- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Glenda E.A. Anderson, Director, Research Library & Municipal Archives, 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; Fax to Email: 912-525-1611; Email: ganderson@savannahga.gov; City Customer Service Desk: TDD 912-651-6702

Carroll County Genealogical Society Display

- **When:** The month of October
- **Where:** Neva Lomason Library in Carrollton, Georgia
- **Description:** The Carroll County Genealogical Society will have a month-long display.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Betty Jo Parsons, President, Carroll County Genealogical Society; Email: bjparsons@aol.com.

Dawson County Library

- **When:** Month of October
- **Where:** Dawson County Library, 342 Allen Street, Dawsonville, GA 30534
- **Description:** The Dawson County Library is commemorating Georgia Archives Week and Family History Month with a display, highlighting different library resources for using maps in genealogical research, examples of different types of maps, and a newspaper article. A handout on using maps in genealogical research will be available for library visitors.
- **For more information:** Contact MeloDee French at 706-344-3690, ext 25 or by email at mfrench@gcpl.net.

"Dorothy Allison and Elizabeth Anderson: Reading, Writing, and Rabble Rousing"

- **When:** Saturday October 16, 7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Jimmy Carter Library and Museum
- **Description:** Dorothy is the author of the acclaimed books *Bastard Out of Carolina*, *Cavedweller*, *Skin*, and other works. Elizabeth is a graduate student in Southern literature at the University of Mississippi and an alumna of Charis Circle's High School Writer's Group.

- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Sara Saunders, Jimmy Carter Library and Museum, 404-865-7155, email: sara.saunders@nara.gov

Douglas County Celebrates Archives Week

- **When:** Thursday, October 9, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Old Courthouse located between Broad and Church Streets, in downtown Douglasville.
- **Description:** In celebration of National Archives Week in Georgia, Gleda James, Chief Executive Officer, Lithia Springs Mineral Water Company will present a unique historic document to the Archive at the Old Courthouse. The purpose of National Archives Week in Georgia is to celebrate the value of Georgia's historical records, publicize the many ways historical records enrich our lives, and recognize those who maintain our community's historical records. With the support of our County Commissioners, Douglas County's Tourism and History Commission, is preserving the county's documentary history in a museum and archive located in the Old Courthouse downtown. Barbara and Jerry Leath of The Great Frame Up have conservation framed the document for public display. Please plan to join Gleda James and the Board of Directors for the presentation and afternoon tea afterwards. Dress is informal.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Please RSVP Mary Walker (770) 942-2100.

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Electronic Text Center

- **When:** October 4-5, 2004
- **Where:** Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 1000 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309-4470
- **Description:** During Georgia Archives Week, the Library and Information Center's Electronic Text Center will be offered to employees during lunch sessions. The ETC is a digital archive including 340 issues of the employee newsletter from 1955, 80 photographs of 1920s building renovations to the 104 Marietta Street site, and 224 photographs from the 75th Anniversary Collection. The Bank's 1914 charter will also be displayed.
- **Cost:** Although the Bank's archives are not open to the public, the Atlanta Visitors Center and Monetary Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (http://www.frbatlanta.org/atlantafed/visitors_center/vc_index.cfm).
- **For more information:** Contact Annie Tilden, Library Resources Specialist at 404 498-8740 or annie.tilden@atl.frb.org

Fire Companies in Athens of Old

- **When:** Sunday October 17 at 3:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Athens-Clarke County Public Library Auditorium
- **Description:** Presented by Chief Wendell Faulkner, Athens-Clarke County Fire Department. Sponsors: Athens Historical Society and Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation
- **Cost:** Free and open to the public. No reservations required.
- **For more information:** Contact 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

Fitzgerald Cotton Mill History Exhibition

- **When:** Ongoing during October; New museum hours are Tues-Sat- 10 to 4 and Sunday 1 - 5
- **Where:** Blue & Gray Museum, 116 N. Johnston St., Fitzgerald, GA 31750
- **Description:** Special Exhibition of Fitzgerald Cotton Mill History - ongoing during October as well a coloring/activity book depicting aspects of Fitzgerald's history- structures, architectural features, objects-identification, coloring, word matches, maize for travel to Fitzgerald in late 1800's, etc.
- **Cost:** Adults - \$3.00; groups of 10 or more adults -\$2.00; \$1.00- students. (Regular Museum admission fees)
- **For more information:** Contact Patricia Walker, Director, at Tel/Fax: 229- 426- 5069; E-Mail: bgmuseum@mchsi.com; Web: <http://www.fitzgeraldga.org> - select Blue & Gray Museum

Friends of the Georgia Archives

- **When:** October 7
- **Where:** Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260
- **Description:** This is the launching event for the Friends of the Georgia Archives. The Friends seek to enhance the programs and services of the Georgia Archives by underwriting educational and outreach activities, enhancing cooperation with related organizations, and encouraging public support for the mission of the Archives.
- **For more information:** Contact Julie Turner at 678-364-3733.

Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board (GHRAB) Awards

- **When:** October 4
- **Where:** Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260
- **Description:** The Outstanding Archives Awards Program was established in 2003 to recognize outstanding efforts in archives and records work in Georgia. By publicly recognizing excellent achievements, the Board strives to inspire others. GHRAB has two award categories for grades 9-12 and 6-8. You can view previous award winners at <http://www.georgiaarchives.org/ghrab/awards.htm>. Instructions and forms are at <http://www.georgiaarchives.org/ghrab/ghrab.htm>. The deadline is June 1, 2005.
- **For more information:** For more information about the awards or GHRAB, please contact Elizabeth Barr at 678-364-3718.

Georgia State University Library Special Collections Open House

- **When:** Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004, 2-4pm
- **Where:** Special Collections, Georgia State University Library South, 8th Floor, 100 Decatur Street SE, Atlanta GA.
- **Description:** Taking Care of Your Treasures: Learn techniques for preserving some of your prized possessions from the library's archivists. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded. For further information, contact the Special Collections Department at 404-651-2477. In addition, there will be an exhibit on archives in Library North.
- **Cost:** Free

- **For more information:** Contact Laura Botts, Georgia State University, 100 Decatur St. SE, Atlanta, GA 30303-3202; Tel: 404-651-3902; Fax: 404-651-4314; Email: lbotts@gsu.edu

Girl Scout Council of Savannah

- **When:** Saturday, October 2nd (Archives Week Kick Off Event)
- **Where:** Girl Scout First Headquarters on 330 Drayton St, Savannah, GA
- **Description:** We are specifically designing an archiving badge that Girl Scouts can earn by doing a variety of historical research and learning basic archiving techniques. They will be learning to scrapbook, conduct interviews, and explore different archive related community service projects. Simultaneously, adults in Girl Scouting (interested adults may join for this event) will be invited up into our archives to gain hands on experience, and learn historically relevant scrapbooking techniques with a focus on chronicling troop or service unit history. They will also be taught how to teach archiving techniques.
- **Cost:** Free. Participants must register by September 15th to secure a spot. Space is limited and on a first come first served basis. Register by calling our council office at 912-236-1571 or 1-800-750-6468.
- **For more information:** Contact ywrightnuman@girlscouting.org or call 912-236-1571 x 109 to speak with Yarrow Nu'Man, First Headquarters Program Coordinator.

Historical Society of Forsyth County

- **When:** Ongoing
- **Where:** Newsletter Description - We will educate members on the value of an archives to a community through our organization's newsletter.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For More Information:** <http://www.angelfire.com/ga3/hsofci/> or contact Annette Bramblett, President, Historical Society of Forsyth County, Inc. P.O. Box 1334, Cumming, GA 30028
- *Please Note* - The Historical Society is currently moving into its headquarters in the restored Cumming School and will be setting up an archives for the Forsyth County area during the next several months. Creating an appreciation for the value of an archives, both within the society and the community, is a top priority this year.

Historical Society of Forsyth County

- **When:** October 7-17, 2004
- **Where:** Cumming Country Fair and Festival - Take GA 400 North to Exit 15 (Bald Ridge Marina Rd.) and turn left. Continue Straight through four traffic lights. Bear left at Hwy. 20 (East). At the first light turn right on to Castleberry Road. The Fairgrounds will be on the right.
- **Description:** We will inform the public of archival significance through the display of the Georgia Archives Week Poster and through personal conversations with fair goers at this year's Cumming Country Fair and Festival.
- **Cost:** \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 students aged 7-18, Free ages 6 and under
- **For More Information:** <http://www.cityofcumming.net/Departments/Fairgrounds/Fair/fair.cfm>

Kennesaw State University Archives Grand Opening

- **When:** October 4 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Where:** Kennesaw State University
- **Description:** A grand opening celebration for the new University Archives at Kennesaw State

University.

- **Cost:** Free.
- **For more information:** Contact Tamara Isenhour, Director of Archives, Kennesaw State University at 770-423-6289 or email tisenhou@kennesaw.edu.

"Linemen . . . Making the Connection" Exhibit

- **When:** The exhibit will run through December 2004, 8:00-5:00, weekdays.
- **Where:** Arkwright Museum at Georgia Power Corporate Headquarters, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Description:** The exhibit relates the history of line work at Georgia Power through the years and includes the history of Transmission, Distribution, and Underground linemen. The exhibit includes many early line equipment artifacts. A "monkey board," used before line trucks were invented is featured, in addition to a rare insulator collection. Other artifacts relate to Georgia Power's innovations in the field and to the "barehands" method of line work.
- **Cost:** Free.
- **For more information:** Contact Margaret Calhoun, Georgia Power Corporate Archives; Email: mcalhoun@southernco.com.

Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the Civil War Era

- **When:** October 1-28
- **Where:** The DeKalb History Center was founded in 1947 and is the only organization in DeKalb County keeping the history of the entire community. Located in the Old Courthouse on the Square in Downtown Decatur, the DeKalb History Center is home to a six room museum and a research library and archives and is open Monday through Friday from 9 to 4.
- **Description:** Looking at Lincoln: Political Cartoons from the Civil War Era, a national touring exhibit developed by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, will be at The Old Courthouse on the Square in Decatur, GA from October 1, through October 28, 2004. The exhibit is free of charge and explores the Civil War and issues of slavery from the viewpoint of political cartoons that appeared in newspapers and were sold individually. Artists and citizens created these images during a century in which racism was deeply ingrained in American life. These cartoons are vividly biting and invite us to put aside twenty-first century assumptions and look at events through the eyes of people living in the era. Items from the DeKalb History Center archives will complement the exhibit.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact: Katie Marages at 404- 373-1088 or visit <http://www.dekalbhistory.org>.

"Lost Savannah: Images from the Architectural Landscape"

- **When:** Thursday, October 7, 2004
- **Where:** Research Library & Municipal Archives, City of Savannah, Georgia, P.O. Box 1027, City Hall, Room 103, 2 E. Bay St. at Bull St., Savannah, GA 31402
- **Description:** The Library & Archives will offer to employees, through the City of Savannah's in-house Human Resources Employee Development and Training program, a two-hour lecture entitled, "Lost Savannah: Images from the Architectural Landscape." The lecture incorporates over 200 historical photographs and images to portray local residential, commercial, and public

buildings lost to the community during the late 19th and early 20th Centuries, before the city's historic preservation movement hit its stride. These changes are discussed in the meticulously researched context of Savannah's natural and architectural landscapes and economic vicissitudes. The lecture is presented by Luciana M. Spracher, author of the 2002 publication, *Lost Savannah*; Photographs from the Collection of the Georgia Historical Society. It was presented to a standing-room-only audience of the general public at the Georgia Historical Society on August 5, 2004, as part of their lecture series "Sharing Georgia's History; Shaping Savannah's Future," which is grant funded by the City of Savannah, Leisure Services Bureau, Cultural Affairs Department.

- **Cost:** Free to City of Savannah Employees
- **For more information:** Contact Glenda E.A. Anderson, Director, Research Library & Municipal Archives, 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; Fax to Email: 912-525-1611; Email: ganderson@savannahga.gov; City Customer Service Desk: TDD 912-651-6702

Middle Georgia RESA Records Management Department

- **When:** Open Each Day 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Where:** 510 Riley Avenue (Historical District of Fort Valley) Fort Valley, Georgia 31030
- **Description:** Tours Are Available (Please Call for Tours)
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Marilyn R. Ellison Records/Evaluation Program/Career Technology Middle Georgia RESA Records Management Department, P O Box 1148, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030; 478-825-3132 (FAX) 478-825-8248; mellison@mgresa.org

"Morgan Falls Hydroelectric Plant: 100 Years of Powering Atlanta"

- **When & Where:** The exhibit may be seen in the Georgia Power Corporate Headquarters Tower Lobby, 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, NE, Atlanta, September 15-29, weekdays, 8:00-5:00. The exhibit will also be on view October 1-11, at Morgan Falls Hydroelectric Plant, 380 Morgan Falls Road, Atlanta, Ga., 10:00-2:00, weekdays.
- **Description:** This exhibit documents the history of the Morgan Falls Plant, constructed from 1902-1904 on the Chattahoochee River near Atlanta. It supplied the first water powered electricity transmitted to Atlanta and served as the major power source for the city for many years. The facility is the oldest major hydroelectric plant still generating in Georgia.
- **Cost:** Free.
- **For more information:** Contact Margaret Calhoon, Georgia Power Corporate Archives; Email: mcalhoon@southernco.com.

"Name Your Neighbor" Photograph Display

- **When:** The display will run during our open hours, October 4-9.
- **Where:** Lumpkin County Library 342 Courthouse Hill, Dahlonega, GA 30533
- **Description:** The Lumpkin County Library (in Dahlonega, Georgia) of the Chestatee Regional Library System will display selected photos of Dahlonega events from our archive collections. Many of the individuals in the selected photos are not identified, so we're inviting the community to visit and help us fill in some of the missing names.
- **Cost:** Free

- **For more information:** Contact Debra Capponi at 706-864-3668, ext. 233; dcapponi@gcpl.net

"New Technology Maps Ancestors in Old Places" Exhibit

- **When:** October 1-31
- **Where:** Athens-Clarke County Library in the Heritage Room display cases
- **Description:** This exhibit will show how to use a Global Positioning System or GPS to find your ancestor's old house site, abandoned cemetery, or battle site.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact 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

Old Smyrna Photograph Exhibit

- **Where:** Smyrna Museum; Hours are 10:00-4:00 daily except Sunday.
- **Description:** The Smyrna Museum is featuring photographs of old Smyrna as it existed before prior to the mid 1980's when the whole downtown section of Smyrna was demolished to make way for a redevelopment program that included the construction of a new city owned regional library, a community center, village green, public safety building (police), fire department, a new Museum Building, and moving the world famous Aunt Fanny's Cabin Restaurant next door to the Museum to be used as a welcome Center for the City and the award winning Market Village Development in downtown which gave the city of Smyrna a "City of Excellence Award" for the National League of Cities and the Municipal Association. The exhibit includes aerial photographs of the downtown section from 1936, 1959, and 1973, plus dozens of other photos of municipal and commercial buildings. Permanent displays include artifacts, music memorabilia, video and audio oral history tapes and a research.
- **Cost:** Admission is free, donations are encouraged.
- **For more information:** Contact the Smyrna Museum at SmyrnaMuse@aol.com

Proclamation Signing

- **When:** September 23 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Where:** Governor's Office, Georgia State Capitol
- **Description:** Governor Sonny Perdue will officially proclaim October 3-9, 2004, to be Georgia Archives Week. [View the 2004 Proclamation](#) The proclamation will open in new window. You will need to download the [free Adobe Acrobat Reader](#).)
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Laura Botts, Georgia State University, 100 Decatur St. SE, Atlanta, GA 30303-3202; Tel: 404-651-3902; Fax: 404-651-4314; Email: lbotts@gsu.edu

"Revolutionary War in Georgia" Exhibit

- **Where:** Georgia Historical Society, open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah, GA 31401
- **When:** Current - January 2005
- **Description:** The Georgia Historical Society has created an exhibit highlighting the events of the Revolutionary War with materials from their collections. This professionally installed exhibit commemorates the upcoming 225th anniversary of the Siege of Savannah. Among the

materials on display are: the dueling pistols used in the Button Gwinnett and Lachlan McIntosh duel, the grapeshot that mortally wounded Count Casimir Pulaski, and reproductions of original Revolutionary War era documents including newspapers and letters.

- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information** call 912-651-2125 or go to <http://www.georgiahistory.com>

Savannah City Hall History Tours

- **When:** On Tuesday evening, September 21st, for registered participants in the Citizens Academy; and, on Tuesday mornings October 19th, November 16th, and December 14th for employees registered through the in-house Employee Development and Training program. [Individuals interested in arranging a tour for a specific group or occasion may contact the City of Savannah Research Library & Municipal Archives. (Note: Tours for school classes and other children and youth groups are arranged through the Public Information Office, 912-651-6410).]
- **Where:** Savannah City Hall, 2 East Bay Street at Bull Street, Savannah, GA
- **Description:** In conjunction with the Savannah City Hall Centennial, 1906-2006, the Library & Archives will offer its Savannah City Hall History Tour on four dates this fall. The City of Savannah has occupied 4 seats of municipal government since its incorporation in 1789: the filature, the City Exchange, City Hall and, for a short period while City Hall was under construction, the Police Barracks. City Hall welcomed her first 10,000 visitors on January 2, 1906, with gala afternoon and evening receptions complete with a 10-piece orchestra playing from the 2nd Floor Rotunda. On the City Hall History Tour, a guide (City Librarian and Archivist Glenda Anderson), costumed as if for those early 20th-Century events, introduces the objects and stories of City Hall's First and Second Floors, including the beautiful Council Chamber and its original antique furnishings. Among items highlighted are: the fountain and mechanical clockworks; the Bicentennial/Tricentennial Time Capsule; the gallery of Mayors portraits; the William Washington Gordon bust (sculpted by Juliette Gordon Law, founder of the Girl Scouts); life-size paintings of Herman Myers, John Wheaton, and General Robert E. Lee; the China red sandalwood sculpture; an Indonesian spun-silver miniature; and, a Haitian mixed-media tablet. The architecture and history which make City Hall an important member of both the Savannah's Landmark Historic District and the city's overall preservation landscape will be discussed.
- **For more information:** Contact Glenda E.A. Anderson, Director, Research Library & Municipal Archives, 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; Fax to Email: 912-525-1611; Email: ganderson@savannahga.gov; City Customer Service Desk: TDD 912-651-6702

Seeing Red: The Fear of Communism at Georgia Tech in the early 1960s

- **When:** October 4-8, 2004; Exhibit open M-F, 10-5
- **Where:** Georgia Tech Archives, Library and Information Center
- **Description:** Seeing Red: the Fear of Communism at Georgia Tech in the early 1960s.
- **Cost:** Free and open to the public
- **For more information:** Contact Jody Thompson 404-894-4579 or jody.thompson@library.gatech.edu

The Southern Railway: Tracks Through History

- **When:** The whole month of October
- **Where:** Lobby, Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History, Kennesaw.
- **Description:** A window into the history of the Southern using the Archives of the Southern Railway.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Sallie Loy, Archivist, Southern Museum of Civil War & Locomotive History, 2829 Cherokee Street, Kennesaw, GA 30144; Tel: 770-427-2117 x 107; Fax 770-421-8485; Email: sloy@kennesaw.ga.us; Web: <http://www.southernmuseum.org>

State University of West Georgia Special Collections Open House

- **When:** October 6, 2004; Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Ingram Library, State University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA 30118
- **Description:** The Annie Belle Weaver Special Collections of the Ingram Library, State University of West Georgia will be hosting an open house in celebration of Archives Week.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Myron Wade House, Special Collections Librarian at 770-830-2361 or mhouse@westga.edu.

"Stephen Vincent Benet at the Augusta Arsenal"

- **When:** Begins October 1 and runs for 3 weeks
- **Where:** Reese Library, Augusta State University
Description: Display includes a typewriter purportedly used by Stephen Vincent Benet to type poems while living in Augusta with his family (1911-1919) during his father's service as commandant of the Augusta Arsenal. Examples of how living in the south impacted his literary work are given and pictures of Augusta during the period are displayed.
- **For more information:** Contact Mellie Kerins, Outreach Librarian, Reese Library, at 706-667-4912 or by e-mail at mkerins@aug.edu.

"The Way it Was -- Upson County's History in Photographs and Memorabilia" and Walking Tour

- **When:** September through October
- **Where:** Thomaston-Upson Archives, Thomaston, Georgia
- **Description:** Display cabinets featuring photographs and other items focusing on the county's early history. The mill towns, peach industry, and historic downtown are featured in display cases. A self-guided historic downtown walking tour is available to the public.
- **Cost:** Free (including the walking tour) and open to the public.
- **For more information:** Contact Penny Cliff, Director/Archivist Thomaston-Upson Archives, P. O. Box 1137, 301 S. Center Street, Thomaston, GA 30286. Telephone: 706-646-2437, email (tuarch@alltel.net), website, <http://home.alltel.net/tuarch/>

"What Tombstones Tell us: How to Read the Footnotes"

- **When:** Saturday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Where:** In the Athens-Clarke County Library auditorium.
- **Description:** Mrs. Charlotte Thomas Marshall is knowledgeable about cemeteries and has been

studying one of the large old cemeteries (and its inhabitants) in Athens for a number of years.
Cosponsors: Clarke Oconee Genealogical Society and the Athens-Clarke County Library Heritage Room

- **Cost:** Free and open to the public. No registration required.
- **For more information:** Contact 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

World of Coca-Cola Traces the History of the World's Most Popular Soft Drink

- **When:** October 3-10, 9am-5pm Mon-Sat, 11am-5pm Sun
- **Where:** 55 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive (at Central Avenue), Atlanta, GA across from Underground Atlanta, and one block west of the Georgia State Capitol. The pavilion is just a short walk from the Five Points MARTA Station.
- **Description:** Photographs, Artifacts, and Advertising pieces showcase the history of Coca-Cola from its invention in 1886 to the present day where it is served in more than 200 countries at the rate of more than 1 billion servings per day.
- **Cost:** [Download this coupon worth \\$2 off Regular Admission \(\\$7\)](#). (Coupon will open in new window.)
- **For more information:** Visit <http://www2.coca-cola.com/heritage/worldcocacola.html> or call 404-676-5151.