

GEORGIA ROOM REVIEW

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Georgia Room Genealogy Newsletter

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Welcome to the first edition of the Georgia Room Review!

We want to keep you, our patrons, up to date and informed of all that's going on in the Georgia Room!

Welcome From the Georgia Room Department Head:

We're glad you joined us for the ground-breaking of our newsletter. What a wonderful way to stay in touch! Don't forget to come visit us and tour our resources. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or questions for future issues.

Email us at : georgiac@cobbcat.org

-Carolyn Crawford

*“There is no king
who has not had a
slave among his an-
cestors, and no slave
who has not had a
king among his.”*

- Helen Keller

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The Georgia Room

MEET THE STAFF



Carolyn Crawford

Originally from Texas, Carolyn came to Georgia by way of Alabama where she earned her undergraduate degree. Roll Tide! She has been employed by the Cobb County Library System for 32 years, earning her MLS from Atlanta University in 1988 and working her way up to Head of the Georgia Room.



Maggie Thomas

Maggie graduated in 2008 from Georgia Southern University with majors in Art History and History. She previously worked in the Special Collections Department at the Zach Henderson Library at GSU. She has been working in the Georgia Room since 2014 and is currently earning her MLIS from Valdosta State University.



Katie Harper

Originally from the Marietta area, Katie graduated from Kennesaw State University in 2015 with a major in History and a Public History Certification. She interned with Dr. Tom Scott on the Southern Polytechnic oral history project. Katie worked in circulation for over a year before moving to the Georgia Room. She is currently earning her MLIS from Valdosta State University.



Jess Edwards

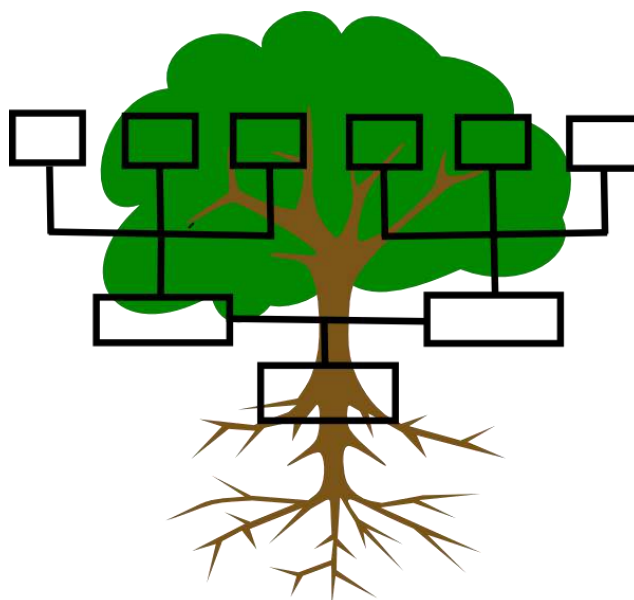
Raised in East Cobb, Jess went to Walton High School in Marietta and graduated from the University of Georgia in 2016 with majors in History and German. She worked for the Digital Library of Georgia in Athens as well as interned for the Clark County Library Heritage Room.

Research Websites Free to Use in the Georgia Room:

- Ancestry Library Edition
- HeritageQuest
- Gale Genealogy Connect
- Fold3

Also Available through Galileo:

- NewsBank
- Historic newspaper archives
- Biography and Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)



FIRST WEDNESDAYS

IN THE *Georgia Room*:

“Research and Refreshments”

On the first Wednesday of each month there will be a talk in the Georgia Room about a different subject for those patrons interested in family history. Each talk begins at **seven o'clock**. Please feel free to come early and stay late to see some of the new (and old) resources in the Georgia Room.

Light refreshments will be served.

April: Visiting Other States in the Georgia Room

We have 30+ of the 50 states, come take a tour with us!

May: Genealogical Technology

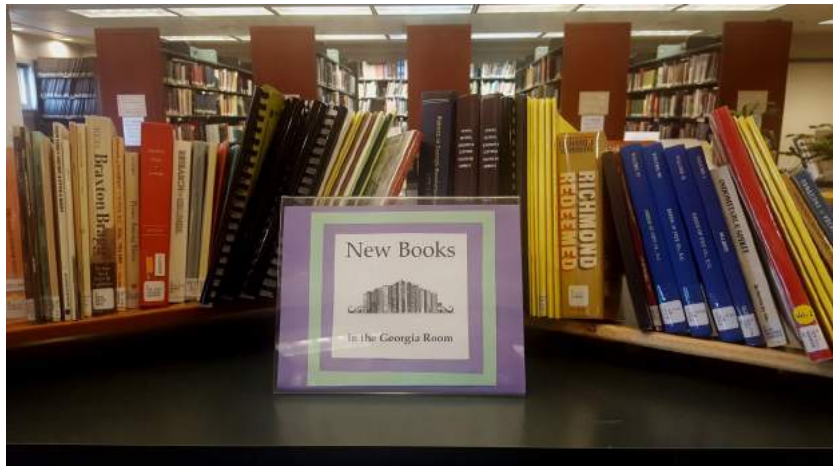
Tablets, iPads, Hard Drives, and more!

New Titles of Interest

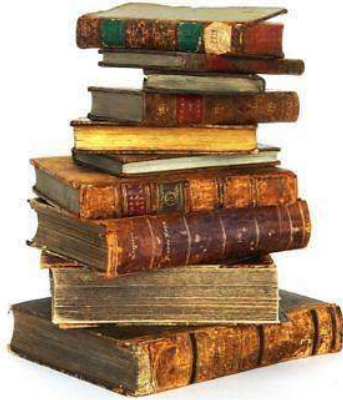
- Citizens of White County, Georgia 1860 Census Index
- Citizens of Haralson County, Georgia 1860 Census Index
- Citizens of Schley County, Georgia 1860 Census Index
- Citizens of Richmond County, Georgia 1860 Census Index
- Citizens of Monroe County, Georgia 1860 Census Index
- Citizens of Calhoun County, Georgia 1860 Census Index
- Citizens of Chattahoochee County, Georgia 1860 Census Index

Special Thanks to Friends of the Georgia Room, Cobb County Genealogical Society:

- **Confederate Records from the Elbert County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary, 1890-1932**
- **Elbert County, Georgia, Inferior Court Minutes, February 4, 1971-July 14, 1801**
- **Georgia Free Persons of Color: Chatham County, 1817-1863 Richmond County, 1799-1863**



- **Georgia Free Persons of Color: Vol. 1- Elbert, Hancock, Jefferson, Liberty, and Warren Counties, 1818-1864**
- **Georgia Free Persons of Color: Vol. 2- Appling, Camden, Clarke, Emanuel, Jones, Pulaski, & Wilkes Cos., 1818-1864**
- **Georgia Free Persons of Color: Vol. 3- Baldwin, Columbia, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Taliaferro, & Thomas Cos., 1799-1864**
- **Jefferson County, Georgia, Superior Court Minutes Volume 1: 1796-1800, Volume 2: 1800-1804, Volume 3: 1804-1810, Volume 4: 1811-1818, Volume 5: 1819-1824**
- **Jefferson County, Georgia, Inferior Court Minutes: 1797-1800; 1800-1803; 1804-1807; 1807-1814; 1814-1820; 1820-1835; 1835-1868**
- **Jefferson County, Georgia, Tax Lists, 1796-1803**
- **Jefferson County, Georgia, Lottery Drawers, 1827 & 1832**
- **Confederate Records from the Jefferson County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary**



Don't forget about the Georgia Room Ongoing Book Sale! Titles are being added almost daily, come have a look!

\$5- all hardback books

\$3- paperbacks over 100 pages

\$2- paperbacks under 100 pages

\$.25- individual periodicals

We would like to share an especially nice patron comment that we received this month from Patricia Powers of the Fielding Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

"We meet in the Georgia Room several times each month ... The Georgia Room is so much more convenient than traveling to the archives in Morrow (Ga.) and has many resources."

**April 22, 2017 11:30am
at the East Cobb Library**

4880 Lower Roswell Rd.

**Carolyn Crawford, Georgia Room
Department Head, will be giving a
talk about Internet
Genealogy Resources.**

**SAVE THE
DATE!**





Genealogy Humor

Many, many years ago, when I was twenty-three,
I was married to a widow who was pretty as can be.
This widow had a grown-up daughter who had hair of
red.
My father fell in love with her, and soon they, too, were
wed.

This made my dad my son-in-law and really changed my very life,
My daughter was my mother, cause she was my father's wife.
To complicate the matter, even though it brought me joy,
I soon became the father of a bouncing baby boy.

My little baby then became a brother-in-law to Dad,
And so became my uncle, though it made me very sad.
For if he was my uncle, then that also made him brother
Of the widow's grown-up daughter, who, of course, was my
stepmother.

Father's wife then had a son who kept him on the run,
And he became my grandchild, for he was my daughter's son.
My wife is now my mother's mother, and it makes me blue,
Because, although she is my wife, she's my grandmother, too.

Now if my wife is my grandmother, then I'm her grandchild,
And every time I think of it, it nearly drives me wild,
For now I have become the strangest case you ever saw,
As husband of my grandmother, I am my own grandpa!

Oh, I'm my own grandpa.
I'm my own grandpa.
It sounds funny, I know, but it really is so,
Oh, I'm my own grandpa.



By Dwight Latham & Guy Jaffe

Genealogy 101 and Georgia Room Open House

Saturday, February 25, 2017, The Georgia Room held an Open House for the graduating class of this year's Genealogy 101 from the Cobb County Genealogical Society! Presentations were given about our collection and online databases and there was time for individual research as well.



Join us!

Cobb County Genealogical Society General Meetings:

Tuesday, March 28: "Introduction to the Kennesaw State University Archives" presented by JoyEllen Freeman, Outreach and Special Collections Archivist at the Kennesaw State University Archives

Tuesday, April 25: "Women in Past Wars" presented by Carolyn Crawford

Georgia Day with the UDC

Georgia Day is the holiday which the state of Georgia recognizes in honor of its colonial founding as the Province of Georgia. On February 12, 1733, James Oglethorpe landed the first settlers in the Ann, at what was to become Georgia's first city, Savannah.



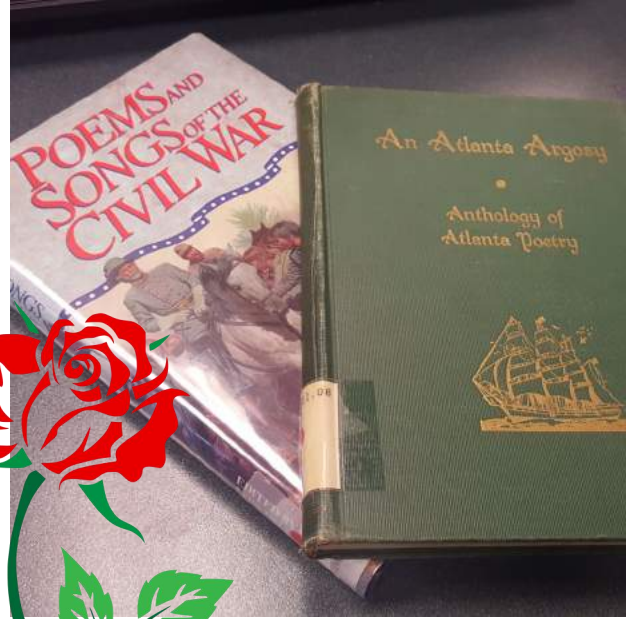
On Tuesday, February 21st, the Phillips Legion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) treated the Georgia Room staff to a wonderful southern-style luncheon. We listened to a presentation on Colonial Georgia and they also presented us with a lovely book: “Ninety Six District, South Carolina; Journal of the Court of Ordinary; Inventory Book, Will Book, 1781-1786.”



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Join the **Georgia Genealogical Society** on Saturday, **June 10, 2017** at the Georgia Archives in Morrow for their second annual **Genealogy Picnic!** It's free to the public, just register at gagensocprograms@gmail.com! Sign-in begins at 9am, lunch at noon, 3 separate presentations, and time for individual research with the help of the Association of Professional Genealogists.

APRIL
IS
NATIONAL
POETRY
MONTH

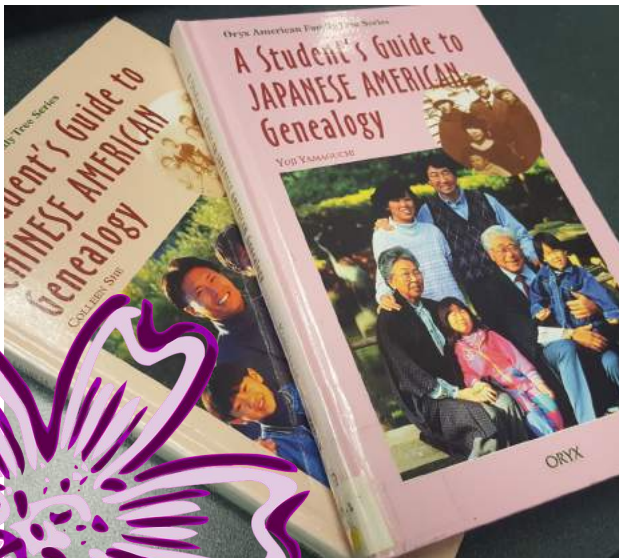


May is
Asian Pacific American
Heritage Month

Officially passed by Congress in 1990, Asian-Pacific Heritage Month was first created to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese people in the United State on May 7, 1843.

The bill also intended to mark the anniversary of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad on May 10, 1869, where a majority of the workers were Chinese immigrants.

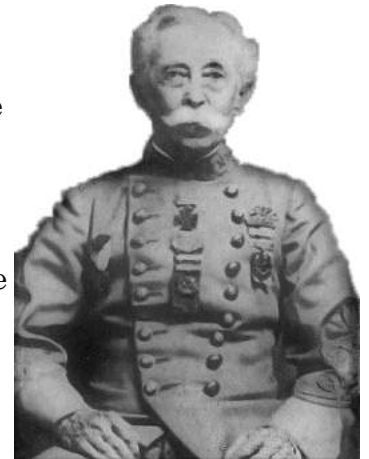
This month is a celebration of the culture, traditions, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.



Research Request of the Month:



Jane Simpson, the Special Collections Librarian at the Sibley Cone Library at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Ga. contacted the Georgia Room in early January of 2017. She was in search of a photograph of Major Colton Lynes, the 5th president of the college from 1889-1892. The college has put together a “Hall of Fame” for the past presidents and Major Lynes was without a picture.



In the Georgia Room’s vertical files, we were able to locate an article and photograph of Major Lynes from a 1936 Marietta Times newspaper (above left). It was sent to Ms. Simpson at the Georgia Military College and she was able to repair the image and manipulate it to fit their needs. On the right is the finished product.

Contact Us:

Give us a call or email for more information about how we can help you with your genealogy research!

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