Welcome to the first issue of the second year of The Georgia Room Review! We’ve made a few changes here and there–hey, we’re still growing! After only our first six issues, I still can’t believe the number of subscribers we have. Thank you so much for all your support and all your interest in everything we do here in the Georgia Room. We will continue to keep all of you, our loyal patrons, up to date on all the latest events and happenings around here and I want every one of you to keep us updated too. We’re constantly striving to improve ourselves, so please take a moment to let us know how we’re doing and how we can do it better! Shoot us an email (georgiac@cobbcat.org), write us a letter (266 Roswell St. Marietta GA 30060), or fill out a patron comment form at the library (ask for one at the front desk of the Ga. Room). What do you want to see in 2018 and beyond? What’s working and what’s not? We want your comments and suggestions! And thanks!!!

editor, Maggie Thomas

New to the Georgia Room!

Lookee what we got here! Funds were VERY generously directed our way recently… and it’s like Christmas in April in the Georgia Room! Allow us to introduce the Bookeye 4 V2 scanner! The amazing new overhead scanner is for our archival use in the Georgia Room as we continue to work on the digitization of our rare materials and collections so we can make them more accessible to the public. We have so much great stuff that we want you to see! But the Bookeye scanner can also be used by you, the patrons! Do you have lots of pages and paperwork OR an oversized item (map, legal document, etc.) that you need to scan and save digitally? Just ask one of the Ga. Room staff to show you how and get you started! It’s a researcher’s dream! More info to come as we use the Bookeye more everyday...
MEET THE STAFF:

Spotlight on:

Georgia Room Volunteers:

Janet Campbell and Ruth Swan

Originally from Midville, Ga., Janet has lived here in Cobb for 12 years. She has one 35-year old daughter and a 4-year old grandson. Janet has been an invaluable (seriously, we don’t know what we’d do without her!) Ga. Room volunteer for the past 2 years. After 39 years as a federal government employee, Janet has retired into a busy schedule! Among the many other places where she also volunteers, you can find her at her church, the historic Zion Baptist of Marietta, as well as Zeta Phi Beta sorority, of which she is an alumni.

A natural-born Illinois yankee, Ruth moved south to Cobb County 24 years ago. She has been with us in the Ga. Room for almost a year now, but she also volunteers at the Marietta Art Museum as well as hosts the Afterthoughts Book Club that meets at the Switzer Library on the 2nd Tuesday of each month! (Come visit any time!) Ruth also has 1 son and 4 grandchildren, 3 of whom are in college and the other in high school.
Join us Monday, April 2nd for our
1st Monday genealogy workshop!

This month’s presentation is

“NAME CHANGES IN GENEALOGY”

Program begins at seven o’clock pm. Please feel free
to come early and stay late to see some of the new
(and old) resources in the Georgia Room.
Join us Monday, May 7th for our
1st Monday genealogy workshop!

“GENEALOGY IN YOUR RECIPE BOX”

Program begins at seven o’clock pm. Please feel free to come early and stay late to see some of the new (and old) resources in the Georgia Room.

Genealogy in your Recipe Box

Inspired by the book
“Preserving family recipes: how to save and celebrate your food traditions” by Valerie Frey

Monday, May 7, 2018
7-8pm

Learn not only about family history, but church recipe collections, Girl Scout recipe collections, and much more!
Recent Donations

Last month, the Fielding Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution made another fantastic donation to the Georgia Room: 4 volumes of an 11-eleven volume set: “Colonial Families of Surry and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia.” The Switzer Library has ordered several more of the 11-volume set as well. Several of the volumes are currently out of print, but we are working hard to continue to try and track them down so keep your eye out for the rest of the set coming soon to a Georgia Room near you!

Renowned civil war historian Brad Quinlin has done it again!

Last month Brad gave a fascinating presentation at the Switzer Library in honor of Black History Month and afterwards he donated yet another of his books to the Georgia Room, “Remember Me to All; Letters Home From Soldiers at Vicksburg.” This makes the 10th book of his to be added to the Georgia Room in recent years.

We consider ourselves so lucky to have such an expert to call a friend of the Georgia Room!
SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, June 23, 2018

SAVE THE DATE for the GGS 3rd annual:
Summer Genealogy Picnic!
at the Georgia Archives
5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA

Sat. June 23rd,
10:00am to
5:00pm

This event is free and open to the public! A traditional summer sandwich lunch will be available for a donation.
For more information visit www.gagensociety.org or www.georgiaarchives.org

For more information go to
www.gagensociety.org
Registration is now open for IGHR 2018!
Sun-Thurs, June 2-7

Registration dates: Saturday, 13 January 2018 - Sunday, 6 May 2018

- Full tuition cost: $600.00 (11 March 2018 thru 6 May 2018)
- GGS Member tuition with discount: $550.00 (13 January 2018 thru 6 May 2018). Only one GGS member discount permitted per individual membership or family membership.

Questions about registration should be sent to ighrregister@gagensociety.org

Please visit www.ighr.gagensociety.org for more details, including course descriptions

Family Search History and Genealogy Expo

Saturday, 2 June 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel
1197 S. Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA 30602

Sponsored by FamilySearch, we hope you will join us for a fun afternoon where you can explore genealogy resources and educational opportunities, ask questions, and meet others interested in family history.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

The purpose of the Expo is to:

- Provide a mini-exhibit hall atmosphere where attendees and the public can ask questions about genealogy and family history resources and explore books and other materials provided by exhibitors.
- Create greater awareness of genealogical educational opportunities (including institutes) among the general public.
- Expose IGHR attendees to some of the societies and publishers in the region.
- Provide an opportunity for people to meet IGHR faculty and other authors of genealogical publications and to have these publications signed.
April 24, 2018
Georgia’s Native People
Speaker: Dr. Joseph Kitchens

March 27, 2018
Georgia Supreme Court Case Files & Their Genealogical Value
Speaker: Joanne Smalley

7 pm - First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060

For more information go to
www.cobbgagensoc.org
Save the Date!

Attention all 2018 graduates of Genealogy 101!

Genealogy Society of Cobb County’s
Friends of the Georgia Room

Is co-hosting a post-101 workshop on Saturday, April 28th,
12-3pm
Switzer Library’s Georgia Room
266 Roswell St. Marietta GA

Spend some time after Gen 101 practicing your family history research
on your own, then reunite with your Gen 101 classmates to

Regroup, Reassess, and Research!

Please call ahead to reserve your spot!
Space is limited!
770-528-2333
Join CGGS on April 9th!

CENTRAL GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Presents

Sherrie Dukes
‘WORKING WITH PHOTOS IN YOUR FAMILY TREE…….’

Bring Your Family Tree to life with photos of your ancestors. Join us as we explore the technology of digital photos and how to organize and upload them to your Family Tree.

Monday, April 9, 2018  7:00 PM
Flint Energies Building Conference Room
900 Hwy 96, Warner Robins  Info 987-7260
Guests Welcome  www.cggs.org  Check us out on Facebook
Phillips Legion Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrate Georgia Day 2018 with Georgia Room staff and volunteers

On Tuesday, February 20, 2018, members of the Phillips Legion Chapter of the UDC very thoughtfully treated Georgia Room staff and volunteers to a southern style, covered-dish luncheon to show their appreciation for all the help they receive from Georgia Room employees in all their lineage searches, especially those conducted by and on behalf of women hoping to join the UDC. This luncheon is held by the Phillips Legion Chapter every year in honor of Georgia Day, the holiday recognized in the state of Georgia as February 12, the day James Oglethorpe and the first settlers of the Georgia colony landed in Savannah in 1733.
The Georgia Archives is Celebrating 100 Years!
April 7th, 2018 at the Archives in Morrow, GA

Celebrating Archival Record-Keeping:
The Georgia Archives at 100
April 7, 2018 at the Georgia Archives

9:25 Welcome from Christopher Davidson, State Archivist / Assistant Vice Chancellor USG
10:30 Break, sponsored by the Friends of Georgia Archives and History (FOGAH)
10:45 "No stone...left unturned": The Georgia Archives, the Great War, & its Legacy
   Dr. R. B. Rosenberg
11:45 Georgia’s Treasures: Exploring Genealogy, Local History, and Culture at Public Libraries
   Angela Stanley, Derek Mosley, and Muriel Jackson
12:45 Lunch available for a cash donation
   Poster: The Talmadge Political Legacy: Footprints Left Behind, Becky Dorminy
   Slideshow: Selected images from the Georgia Archives collections
1:45 The Atlanta Black Archives Alliance, Tiffany Atwater Lee
2:45 Short Presentation Session:
   The Georgia Archives and the Georgia Bicentennial, Dr. David B. Parker
   Record-keeping Partnerships and Maintaining Records About Records, Kara Flynn
   Visualizing Archives: Exploring Archives and Records in Georgia through Data Visualization, Joshua Kitchens

Please register at https://goo.gl/kZQppk or by calling Caroline Crowell at 678-364-3796
Event is free and open to the public
You suggested and we listened! We’re always trying to improve, and we really want more of your ideas to make the Georgia Room a better place.

Have you checked out the Georgia Room page on www.cobbcat.org lately? There is now a convenient way to look for all genealogically related programs and events that the Georgia Room has to offer! Right above the listing of monthly First Monday scheduled programs there is now a green button that takes you directly to a day-by-day and month-by-month list of upcoming events.
Another part of the Georgia Room page on www.cobbcat.org that has been updated recently (due to popular demand by patrons!) is the Georgia Room floor plan! Most notably are the additions of place markers for the power outlets throughout the room (for patrons’ laptop use) and yellow highlights to make sure everyone knows the new location of the 3rd public computer. Also added to the map are the legend down in the lower left corner, the Bookeye 4 overhead scanner immediately above the legend, and the American Genealogical and Biographical Index located at the top right above the family history wall.

Anything else you think we might have missed? Let us know!
April … find it in the Ga. Room!
The library hosts a 3-day semi-annual book sale at the **Cobb Civic Center** from Friday until Sunday. Hours are 9 to 5 Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 on Sunday.

Cobb Civic Center is at 548 South Marietta Pkwy SE, Marietta, GA 30060. There is plenty of free parking.

Acceptable forms of payment are cash and checks. On Friday until 1 pm, electronic devices are not permitted. The book sale will only be able to sell up to 2 boxes of items at a time on Friday until 1 pm. Please plan to pay and take items to your vehicle before continuing shopping.

Sunday is BYOB (Bring Your Own Box) Day! You can bring any size box you like and fill it to the top! We will be working to sell out on Sunday so please come to buy, buy, buy!

All profits from this sale go directly to buying more items for the 16 libraries in the Cobb County Public Library System.