Happy belated Mother’s Day and Memorial Day, and happy upcoming Father’s Day and 4th of July! As spring continues on and grows into summer, everyone is traveling all over the state and country to go sightseeing and/or visit family and friends. My husband and daughter are still pretty patient with me… they know I’ll plan a genealogy side-visit to a cemetery or library when we go on a trip… Not everyone is so lucky 😞.

Early last month I had a wonderful time visiting my parents in south Georgia over the Mother’s Day weekend– I was in genealogy heaven for hours one afternoon! My mom and I sat down and looked through hundreds of old family photos together and I photographed and/or scanned every single one. Soon I’ll sit down and put together a digital photo album as a present to surprise my mom. (Check out page 16 for more about digital photo books!) In the meantime, here are a few of my favorites:
MEET THE STAFF:

Spotlight on:

Leigh Zgonc, volunteer

Meet Leigh, our newest Georgia Room volunteer! Leigh spend every Thursday afternoon in here with us and also helps out at the circulation desk on Tuesdays.

A Kennesaw native, Leigh graduated from Kennesaw Mountain High School in 2017 and plans to attend the University of West Georgia where she will major in Theatre and minor in History. Leigh wants to pursue a career in the field of archives and/or genealogy because “it tells a story!”

Recently Leigh has been reading books by her favorite author, Amanda M. Lee, and Leigh’s favorite book genre is mystery and the paranormal.
Join us Monday, June 4th for our 1st Monday genealogy workshop!

This month’s presentation is “COPYRIGHT LAWS”

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, July 2nd for our
1st Monday genealogy workshop!

“ONLINE GENEALOGY RESEARCH”

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.
Recent Additions

Recently, the Georgia Room spent some time and money acquiring many missing issues of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. Some of the issues are complete volumes and are in the process of being sent to the bindery in preparation for their addition to our bound periodicals collection. Some of the issues, however, are not in complete sets, and a few more are very old and fragile and need special care. Katie has been extremely busy getting all of these ready, so if you see her around, give her a hand!

Below is a complete list of all the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography issues that are being added to the Georgia Room collection as we speak!

- 1899-00, Volume 7, Issue 4
- 1900-01, Volume 8
- 1901-1902, Volume 9, Issues 1, 3, and 4
- 1918, Volume 26, Issue 2
- 1925, Volume 33, Issues 1, 2, and 4
- 1926, Volume 34, Issue 1
- 1979-1985, Volumes 87-93
- 2017, Volume 125
Join us for our annual

Summer Genealogy Picnic!

at the Georgia Archives

5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260

Sat. June 23rd, 9:45am to 5:00pm

Presentations by Kayla Barrett and Caroline Crowell

featuring an overview of microfilm and other records
available at the Georgia Archives
and

Dr. D.L. Henderson:

Finding Harriet: A Journey Into the History and Legal Status of Persons of Color in the US.

With time for individual research from 2:30 until 5:00

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

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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.

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.

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.
SAVE THE DATE!

September 22, 2018

Georgia Genealogical Society presents:

DAVID RENCHER,
CGO of FamilySearch

For more information visit www.gagensociety.org
On Thursday, April 5th, I was honored to be the guest of DAR Kennesaw Chapter #241 member, Judith Young, at the 2018 State Conference of the Georgia State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution! Judith invited me to attend 2 genealogy sessions on that Thursday of the conference featuring speaker Mary Tedesco, co-host of the PBS program, “Genealogy Roadshow.” It was such a fun day and I really enjoyed learning more about Revolutionary War genealogy and research!

Session I
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Dunwoody Room
Researching Minorities and Women in the American Revolution
Minorities and women played important roles in the American Revolutionary War. Resources, repositories, and websites for researching these individuals and their involvement in the American Revolution will be discussed.

Session II
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Dunwoody Room
Seeking Patriots: Genealogical Research for DAR Supplemental Applications
Need help finding all the Patriots in your family tree for DAR Supplemental Applications? This is the presentation for you! Tips and strategies for researching Patriot lineages (and adding more pins to you ribbon!) will be discussed.
Genealogy Society of Cobb County
monthly meetings:

June 26, 2018
Genealogy Gems in the Washington Memorial Library
Speaker: Muriel Jackson

July 24, 2018
“Your Brick Wall Help” Round Table
Hosted by CCGS Members

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

For more information go to
www.cobbgagensoc.org
CCGS’s Friends of the Georgia Room is co-hosting:
“Kick off your Summer Research”
Saturday, July 14, 2018

We’ll focus on military records and Fold3.com.
Bring your questions!

For more info visit www.cobbgensoc.org or www.cobbcat.org/research/local-history/
Are you ready for some scanning?!

YOU are invited to try our fantastic new overhead scanner, the **Bookeye 4 V2:**

Recently a “Quick Start Guide” was put together, especially for patron use, that takes you step-by-step through the process of scanning your books, binders, oversized items, and more.

As you can see by the sample images below, the instructions are very simply laid out and an image of the screen accompanies each step as you go through it.

Of course, Georgia Room employees are always there to help you on your way. So bring your flash drive and get ready for some high-definition scanning!
Join CGGS this summer!

Central Georgia Genealogical Society
and
Nathaniel Macon Chapter DAR
Co-Hosting

**A FIELD TRIP AND TOUR AT THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Saturday, July 14, 2018
9:30 AM - Tour of the Genealogical and Historical Room
Hear All it Offers --- Led By Muriel Jackson, Head Librarian
1180 Washington Avenue, Macon, GA 31201

Following the Tour, You are Free to Research as Long as You Wish. There Will Be CGGS and DAR Members Available in Shirts to Assist You until 1 PM.
Info Call 987-7260 Guests Welcome www.cggs.org
https://www.facebook.com/Central-Georgia-Genealogical-Society-
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https://www.facebook.com/nathanielmaconchapterDAR/

Bring your laptops, research logs, notebooks, ready to record all your findings!

"A Son of Georgia: The Civil War Journals of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860-1865"

"A remarkable account of the collapse of the Old South, and the final years of a disabled young man. Born in Macon, injured as a child & suffering a debilitated disease, he observed the effects of war from his home before his death."

Monday, June 11, 2018 7:00 PM
Flint Energies Building Conference Room
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WHEN
June 16th, 2018
9 am-4 pm

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Courthouse Square, Reidsville, GA

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c/o Tattnall Commissioners
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In case you missed it… May’s 1st Monday program was featured in an article on the library system’s website! You can find the original here: http://www.cobccat.org/family-history-through-your-recipe-box-may-7th-first-monday-in-the-georgia-room/

**Family History Through Your Recipe Box** is the topic for the May 7th First Monday in the Georgia Room at Switzer Library in downtown Marietta. The free monthly program is from 7 pm - 8 pm.

Inspired by the book *Preserving Family Recipes: How to Save and Celebrate Your Food Traditions* by Valerie Frey, the May 7th program will include a recipe swap.

The book by the archivist and author features a collection of heirloom dishes that offer a look into meals from the past to provide people a way to learn about family recipes that otherwise might never have been shared.

During the recipe swap patrons will have the opportunity to have their family recipes looked at by experts in history and genealogy in our Georgia Room. Blank recipe cards will be provided for anyone interested in copying down recipes during the swap.

According to Georgia Room Assistant Maggie Thomas, every recipe has a story.

“Family recipes are more than just names and dates. They are stories, personalities, and legacies,” Thomas said.

The event will also offer patrons the opportunity to share their recipes with others so their family’s legacy can reach out and live on through the years.

*Newcomers are encouraged to attend First Monday programs – arrive early and stay late.*

Switzer Library is located at 266 Roswell Street, Marietta 30060. 770-528-2320
It’s never the wrong time of the year to think about holiday gifts! Mother’s Day may have just passed but Father’s Day is just around the corner… and Grandparents Day is coming in September! (I promised my mom I wouldn’t forget it this year…)

One of the best gift ideas that incorporates family history is making a digital photo book or photo calendar! I’ve been doing this for years, before I started doing genealogy, and family and friends always love them. It’s the 21st century way of making a scrapbook :) I’ve made a calendar every year since 2011, a book of my wedding photos from 2010, and a book commemorating the past 20 years with my 2 best friends.

My next project is to put together a book of my maternal family’s ancestor photos. My mom is going to LOVE it.

If you do a simple Google search for “photo book” there are all kinds of sites that come up. Personally, I’ve always used Shutterfly.com. It’s a very intuitive process.

Let me know what you make and share your creations with us!

-Maggie
EXPLORGE
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THIS SUMMER...

CUMBERLAND ISLAND

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ATLANTA'S PARKS AND MONUMENTS

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

GEORGIA'S CONFEDERATE MONUMENTS AND CEMETERIES

WARM SPRINGS

TALLULAH FALLS

Ana Gilliams Lewis and Mary Tucker Parks
Regroup, Reassess, Research, Recap!

After last month’s post-Gen 101 workshop on Sat, April 28th, a survey was sent to all participants asking for feedback: Did you find this program helpful to you and your research? Do you feel like you learned something? Would you like to see more programs structured in this way (short presentation followed by individual or group research)? And most importantly-- **What other topics would you like to see presented in this way?**

Thanks to your feedback, we’ve already started working on a list of programs and presentations for the end of the year and into the next! **Do you have any more suggestions? Let us know at georgiac@cobbcat.org**