Friday, August 24th was a big day for the Georgia Room. **Cobb County Commission Chairman, Mike Boyce** and **Cobb County Director of Public Service, William Tanks** came to visit us! They visited with us for an hour and were given a tour of all of our resources here in the Georgia Room including genealogical materials, reference materials, historical materials of Marietta and Cobb County, our digitization projects we’re currently working on, and so much more. We were very pleased because they showed so much genuine interest in everything and let us know how impressed they were with our collection! Mr. Boyce and Mr. Tanks are both such nice men, and I really do hope they come back by sometime, especially to continue the small amount of family research they were both able to do while here. Both of them found some super interesting information almost right away, and we had such a great time hosting them!
Ga. Room Spotlight:

A huge thank you to our honored guest speaker in September, Mr. Benjamin Franklin (aka Bill Clements)! He was such an exciting presenter and kept everyone well entertained. We had 36 guests that evening, a record for a First Monday program here in the Ga. Room!

In honor of Ben Franklin gracing the front of the U.S. $100 bill, we made and passed out Ga. Room $100 bill bookmarks! (If you didn’t get one, let me know, I’ve got more!)

Members of various local DAR chapters pose with Benjamin Franklin
Join us Monday, October 8th for our First Monday genealogy workshop!
This month’s presentation is

“Cemetary Searches and Studying Headstones”

Learn how to get the most information out of your next cemetery research trip!

Program begins at seven o’clock pm.
Light refreshments will be served.
Join us Monday, November 5th for our
1st Monday genealogy workshop!

“**Self-Imposed and Artificial Brick Walls**”

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.
SAVE THE DATE

GGS Annual Holiday Luncheon
Saturday, 8 December 2018
10:30am—2:30pm at the
Georgia Archives
5800 Jonesboro Road
Morrow, GA 30260

Guest Speaker, Jan Croon
Editor and transcriber of "The War Outside My Window: The Civil War Diary of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860-1865"

Further details to be announced as they become available. Those details will be posted on our website (GAGENSOCIETY.ORG) as well as on Facebook (Georgia Genealogical Society) and Twitter (@GaGenSociety). We hope to see you there! Bring a friend— Tell a friend!

The War Outside My Window
The Civil War Diary of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860—1865

A remarkable account of the collapse of the Old South, and the final years of a privileged but afflicted life

EDITED BY JANET ELIZABETH CROON

For more information visit www.gagensociety.org
Recent Donation:
The Huguenot Society of Georgia recently made a very generous donation to the Georgia Room and we couldn’t be more grateful. The Huguenot section of our Immigration resources has really been expanded!

Ginny Wolf, Librarian, and Tina Peavy, Registrar, of the Huguenot Society of Georgia present Carolyn Crawford, Georgia Room Head, with a large donation of Huguenot books.

- Butler, Jon. *The Huguenots in America*
- Coudy, Julien. *The Huguenot Wars*
- Dobson, David. *Scottish Emigration to Colonial America, 1607-1785*
- Fontaine, James. *Memoirs of a Huguenot Family*
- Fosdick, Lucian J. *The French Blood in America*
- Huguenot Society of America. *Huguenot Refugees in the Settling of Colonial America*
- Koehler, Albert F. *The Huguenots, or The Early French in New Jersey*
- Lee, Grace Lawless. *The Huguenot Settlements in Ireland*
- Lee, Hannah Farnham Sawyer. *The Huguenots in France and America*
- Morand, Julia P.M. *Catalogue or Bibliography of the Library of the Huguenot Society of America*
- Potter, Elisha R. *Memoir Concerning the French Settlements and French Settlers in the Colony of Rhode Island*
- Scouloudi, Irene. *Huguenots in Britain and their French Background, 1550-1800*
- Smiles, Samuel. *The Huguenots: Their Settlements, Churches, and Industries in England and Ireland*
- Stapleton, A. *Memorial of the Huguenots in America*
Georgia Room **flashback**

**Open House, Oct. 4, 2017**

Celebrate Georgia Archives Month with us!

**Letters from the Past**

Discover your past... FIND IT IN THE GEORGIA ROOM!

The Georgia Room Review
October 23, 2018
Topic: So...Great Grandmaw was a Witch!
Speaker: Beatrice Coker

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

November 13, 2018
Annual Meeting, Election of Officers,
and Genealogy Trivial Pursuit!

7 pm - Provino's Italian Restaurant, Barrett Parkway, Kennesaw, GA

Genealogy Society of Cobb County
monthly meetings:

For more information visit www.cobbgenssoc.org
There are two dates left of the
Diverse Cobb Series
at the Marietta Museum of History!

Thursday October 4th at 6:30pm and
Saturday October 6th at 10:30am

Classes are only $10 each or free for Museum members!
For more information visit www.mariettahistory.org
Free Workshops and Programs in the Georgia Room during the month of August!

On Saturday, August 18th the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Kennesaw Chapter 241 visited the Georgia Room and attended a Fold3.com workshop...

...and on Wednesday, August 29th the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fielding Lewis Chapter attended a workshop, “Georgia Room Gems,” to learn more about all the resources here in the Georgia Room!

Would your society or organization like to schedule a special workshop or program? Email Maggie.Thomas@CobbCounty.org for a complete list of available topics!
Call for Proposals

Georgia Genealogical Society

March 16, 2019

at the Ellen Payne Odum Genealogy Library,
Moultrie-Colquitt Public Library System

Deadline for Submission is October 1, 2018

Information to be included in the proposal:

- Name, postal address, email address and phone number.
- Session abstract (up to 500 words)
- Sample slides of part of presentation
- Biographical paragraph (up to 250 words) for each participant
- Audiovisual needs

This seminar day is designed to encourage people who may want to test the waters about genealogical speaking, who want to gain experience talking in front of groups, who regularly speak/teach but want to try out a new presentation, as well as people who simply have a passion they want to share with others.

Sessions will be one hour in length, including Q & A.

May submit proposals for more than one session.

Selected presenters will be paid $100.00 per hour presentation.

People who submit do not have to be GGS members.

Submit proposals to Maggie Thomas, Education Director; programs@gagensociety.org before midnight October 1, 2018.

For more information visit www.gagensociety.org
Every Thursday at Kennesaw State University’s Horace W. Sturgis Library:

Curators Robert Williams and JoyEllen Freeman to present

Open House Thursday!

Come see highlights from the
Bentley Rare Book Museum collection

Thursdays from 10:45 am-12:15 pm

Bentley Rare Book Museum – Lower Floor - Sturgis Library

Fall 2018
August 30: 19th-Century Bronte Lit
September 6: Religious texts
September 13: Early music
September 20: Early science texts
September 27: Banned Books
October 4: Medieval manuscripts and early printed books
October 11: Shakespeare
October 18: Mark Twain and contemporaries
October 25: Book Frights
November 1: Richard Wright and James Baldwin
November 8: Fine Bindings
November 15: Richard III
November 22: NO OPEN HOUSE

Spring 2019
January 24: Words of the Civil Rights Movement
January 31: Dystopian Literature
February 7: Harlem Renaissance Literature
February 14: Love in Literature
February 21: Declaration of Independence history
February 28: Children’s Books
March 7: Pierce Egan
March 14: Illustrations and prints
March 21: “Forgotten” writers
March 28: Food history
April 4: NO OPEN HOUSE
April 11: 20th-century poetry
April 18: Our favorite things (bring your favorite book, and we’ll bring ours)

For more information email jfree110@kennesaw.edu
Recap:

Georgia Room Open House, 
Saturday, September 8, 2018

“Grandparents’ Day, Genealogy Style!”

We had the best time at our Open House that was held in honor of Grandparents’ Day! We shared family heirlooms, photo albums, and more while learning about the tradition of oral histories and how to preserve them by interviewing our grandparents, as well as all other relatives.

If you missed it, ask one of the Ga. Room employees for info!
Questions for
Interviewing Grandma/pa

1. When and where were you born?
2. How many siblings do you have? What do you remember about them growing up?
3. What were your parents like when you were growing up?
4. Where did you grow up?
   a. Who was your best friend?
   b. What did you do together?
5. Where did you go to school? What was it like?
   a. Do you remember your favorite teacher? What was special about that person?
6. What did you want to be when you grew up?
7. Did you play any sports while you were growing up?
   a. What were some of your favorite games, activities, or hobbies?
8. What was your favorite restaurant you grew up in like?
9. What meals did your family have?
10. What did you do growing up?
11. What was your favorite color and how old were you when you got your first license? Do you
12. What was your first job? How did you get your first job?

Interview Questions for my Grandparents:

1. When and where were you born?
2. Did you have brothers and sisters?
3. What kinds of games did you play?
4. Did you have chores growing up?
5. Did you have electricity, tv, or phone?
6. Did you have any pets and what were their names?
7. What did your house look like? Did you share a room?
8. Were your parents strict? What happened when you got in trouble?
9. What was school like and did you have a favorite subject?
10. Did you play any sports?
11. What did you want to be when you grew up?
12. What was special about your home?
13. What was the favorite thing your mother made for dinner?
14. Did you have an allowance? Would you save it or spend it?
15. What were holidays like in your home?
16. What is your favorite childhood memory?
17. What was your first job?
18. What was it like living during a war?
19. What was your profession and how did that come about?
20. Where did you meet your spouse?
21. What do you love about him/her?
22. Tell me about your wedding.
23. What was Mom/Dad like growing up?
24. What things did you like to do as a family?
25. What was your favorite vacation?
26. Tell me about when I was born.
27. What do you wish you had known when you were younger?
28. What is the most important thing I need to know?
Join the Georgia Archives in celebrating Archives Month!

For more info visit www.georgiaarchives.org
Join the Augusta Genealogical Society on October 20:

**AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.**
cordially invites the general public, family historians,
and genealogists to attend

**“Following Footprints is Fun!” Part II**
*An all-day workshop to help intermediate researchers find ancestors more completely.*

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Augusta Genealogical Society Library
1109 Broad St., Augusta, GA
AGS Phone 706-722-4073
Email address: AugustaGenSociety@comcast.net
*Registration is limited to 25 attendees.*

**Topics:**
Once you’ve found family records, how can you:
Learn more about getting the most out of *courthouse* visits?
Locate and understand *Deeds* and *Land Records*?
Discover those *missing women* within your family tree?
Learn how *maps can help* locate wandering relatives... and more.

**Registration Fees:**
For AGS member.........$30
Non-AGS member*........$35
*($5 is refunded at the workshop if you join AGS)

**Note:** Registration fee includes box lunch & genealogical “how-to” book

**Registrations must be received by**
Tuesday, 16 Oct, 2018
*to guarantee lunch and book.*

Please clip & mail with check to: AGS, P.O. Box 3743, Augusta, GA 30914-3743
*(One form per person, please. Copies as necessary. Checks can be for total number attending.)*

**PLEASE PRINT:**
Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: ______ Zip + 4: __________________

Amount Enclosed: $______ Member of AGS ($30) or
$______ Non-member* of AGS ($35) *(+$5.00 refund if you join AGS)*

Email: ____________________________ *(To receive registration confirmation)*

(Reference to bring a wrap and perhaps a cushion for more comfort.)

For more info visit www.augustagensociety.org
October is Family History Month!

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“Family history is great! I love finding all those connections that have combined to make me into the person that I am today!”
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November is:
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
Last but not least...

Calling all Societies! “Tis the season to WIN BIG with your family history!”

A special area in the Georgia Room has been set aside especially for ALL genealogical societies! Please bring in your business cards, flyers, and brochures and keep everyone updated on what’s going on with your chapter!

Don’t forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday, Nov. 3rd!

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