Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Here in the Georgia Room, we’re all very excited for what the New Year will bring. There are so many projects going on in here that we’ve lost count! Digitization of a lot of items in our collection is a huge focus. The Georgia Room staff is working hard to get as many resources digitally available to patrons as possible.

Stay on the lookout for emails to soon follow with Holiday Open House information and the 2019 First Mondays schedule.

And as always, thank you for being such loyal patrons and friends of the Georgia Room.
Ga. Room Spotlight:

The Georgia Room’s very own Lauren Craig has authored two short stories in the book “Sweet Candy Delights,” a collection of short stories that will immerse you in “the sweeter side of Halloween.” Check out Lauren’s author’s page on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/authorlaurencraig/

You should definitely come by the Georgia Room and stop to have a look!

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This Is Not My Job!
The Grim Reaper gets distracted on Halloween and ends up helping a woman give birth, which is so not his area.

Costume Dilemma
Two best friends go to get a Halloween costume and talk about life, love, and cultural differences.
Join us Monday, December 3rd for our First Monday genealogy workshop!
This month’s presentation is

“**Organization and Technology for Genealogists**”

Every genealogist needs more organization, discover how to enhance it with hardware, software, and more!

Program begins at seven o’clock pm.
Light refreshments will be served.
The War Outside My Window
The Civil War Diary of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1862–1865

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

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Editor, Jan Croon

(Registration Form on next page)

For more information visit
www.gagensociety.org
Annual Holiday Luncheon

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

Saturday, Dec. 8
Georgia Archives
5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Cost: $25 for GGS members $35 for non-members
Lunch included
Deadline for postal mail registrations: postmarked by Friday, Nov. 30
Deadline for online registrations: midnight Tuesday, Dec. 4

Handouts and lunch guaranteed for those who register by the deadline.
A $5 surcharge will be assessed for late registrations.

Name ________________________________
Street ________________________________
City/State/Zip _________________________
Email Address _________________________

Number attending ___
Please provide names of all registrants, so nametags can be made.

Please tell us how you heard about this meeting (check one):
Brochure? ___ Ken Thomas’ column ___ Newspaper article ___ Web site ___

Other (please explain) ____________________________

JOIN NOW AND SAVE! INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: $35, FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: $40
For more information contact Maggie Thomas ~ programs@gagensociety.org
Recent Donation:

On Monday, October 29th, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority’s Marietta/Cobb County chapter, Rho Zeta Omega, donated a fantastic book chronicling the chapter’s 30 year history. The Book “A Pearlfect Reflection of Service” is the first book in the Georgia Room’s collection about a local chapter of one of the nine national African American fraternities and sororities. This is an amazing addition to our collection and we are honored that Rho Zeta Omega thought of us here in the Georgia Room!

Recent Donation:

On Tuesday, November 27th, national African-American sorority, Zeta Phi Beta, donated the book “Torchbearers of a Legacy,” a 97 year history of the sorority, to the Georgia Room. It was presented to us by Janet Campbell, the Parliamentarian of the local Marietta chapter, Rho Epsilon Zeta.

We are honored and pleased to add this book to the Georgia Room and look forward to continuing to add more African-American fraternity and sororities to our collection!
Genealogy Society of Cobb County
2019 Educational Series:

“On the Right Track”

January 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2

Classes are FREE to attend.
Course Materials (IF you are interested in purchasing) are $39.
Even if you are not purchasing materials, please register for space requirements
Registration deadlines:
Online: January 15, 2019
By mail: January 11, 2019

Pay online using PayPal (go to CCGS website for PayPal link)
(If you do not have a PayPal account, PayPal gives you an option to pay by credit card.)
OR register by mail:
Cobb County Genealogical Society, Inc.,
P.O. Box 1413, Marietta, GA 30061.

(Curriculum and Speakers on next page)
26-Jan-2019
Am I on the Right Track?: Pamela S. Downs
Need More Info? Check the Census Schedules: Robert Barrier

02-Feb-2019
What Does the Courthouse Hold for Genealogy Research:
Larry W. Thomas
Naturalization & Immigration: They Left, Arrived, and Stayed:
Dianne B. Barfield

09-Feb-2019
Maximizing Your Tombstone Time: Beatrice Coker
Using Church Records for Genealogical Research:
Sally Benoy

16-Feb-2019
Finding Your Ancestors Using Family Search: Karen Molohon
Cracking the Code: Handwriting, Transcriptions, and Abstractions: Maggie Thomas

23-Feb-2019
Timelines and Genealogy; How Can It Help?: Eva Garrett
What I Wish I Had Done (panel):
Jane Campbell, Susan McMillian, Paula Roos

02-Mar-2019
Weather Day or Georgia Room Tour

(Registration Form on next page)
Genealogy Society of Cobb County, Georgia
2019 – Educational Series: On the Right Track
Sign up Today! Being a Friend!

How do I sign up?
Registration Deadline: Postmarked by January 11, 2019

Send the registration form and your check to:
Cobb County Genealogical Society, Inc.
P.O. Box 1413
Marietta, GA 30061-1413

How much does it cost?
The classes are FREE to all who attend. However, you may wish to purchase a set of course materials.

On the Right Track (via USPS): If you register by January 11, 2019 (postmark), the cost of course materials is $39.00. Postmarked after January 11, the cost is $49.00. Course materials include a notebook with class handouts.

Please send your check made payable to CCGS with your Registration Form.

Notes:
On the Right Track (via online with credit card): If you register by January 15, 2019, the cost of course materials is $39.00. After January 15, the cost is $49.00. Course materials include a notebook with class handouts.

If purchasing course materials and registering late, we cannot guarantee a paper copy; however, you will get an electronic copy.

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2019 CCGS EDUCATIONAL SERIES: ON THE RIGHT TRACK REGISTRATION FORM
Please complete this form and mail to the following address:
CCGS, Inc., P.O. Box 1413, Marietta, GA 30061-1413
Early Registration Deadline is January 11, 2019 (postmark)

Please Print / Type

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
City: ______________ State: ______________ Zip Code: ______________
Phone: (___) ________ e-mail address: ____________________________

☐ On the Right Track: Enclosed: $39.00 for course materials postmarked by Jan. 11, 2019. [Postmarked after Jan. 11, enclose $49.00.]
☐ On the Right Track: Registration – no course materials.

Note: Even if you are not purchasing course materials, you must register for the course(s) so we can determine space requirements. Please return this form for registration and select On the Right Track: Registration – no course materials.

☐ Check here if you would like to receive announcements via email.

http://www.cobbgagensoc.org

For more information visit https://cobbgagensoc.org/wrkshp_sem1.htm
1. The Georgia Room became a reality through the financial bequest of Virginia Vanstone Crosby’s estate and the cooperative efforts of the Marietta Junior Welfare League and the library system.

2. Miss Crosby was the second woman to run for mayor of Marietta. She was defeated by Tom Brumby in the late 1930’s.

3. The Georgia Room was dedicated in March 1980.

4. The Georgia Room collection includes original slides and photos from the Cobb County portion of the Vanishing Georgia collection.

5. The only metro-area newspaper that the Georgia Room maintains the complete and current collection of is the MDJ.

Georgia Room Trivia!
True or False?

1. TRUE
2. FALSE; she was the first woman to run for mayor!
3. FALSE; it was dedicated in March 1970
4. FALSE; it also maintains the complete and current AJC
5. TRUE
Georgia Genealogical Society

SAVE THE DATE

Georgia Genealogical Society
2019’s 1st Quarterly Meeting
Saturday, March 16
at the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library,
Moultrie-Colquitt Public Library System

MCCLS
Moultrie-Colquitt County Library System

Speakers:
Donna Weathers – Tips and strategies for planning research trips to the old hometown,
Rosemary Cantrell – Put Some Meat on Them Soes! Telling the Story of an Ancestor
Larry Thomas – Researching GA Rural Courthouses
And
Presentation and Tour of the Newly Renovated Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library

Registration begins at 9:30am
Program runs from 10:00am to 4:30pm
Lunch is on your own
GGGS Members: $20.00 and Non-members: $35.00

More information will be available soon! Until then, if you have any questions, please email
Maggie Thomas, Education Director programs@gagensociety.org

For more information visit www.gagensociety.org
Over the past month, one of the Georgia Room’s regular patrons, Les Greene, took a 3-week long genealogy vacation to visit the area in New England where his Dutch ancestors settled in America centuries ago. While he was gone, he mailed quite a few postcards to the Georgia Room. All of the staff loved hearing about his travels and research and everyone was so proud that he thought of us while he was gone.

Georgia Room patrons are the best!

Are YOU taking a trip any time soon that will include some genealogical research? Take some pictures while you’re there or drop us a postcard in the mail, we’d love to feature you in the next newsletter!
Merry Christmas
from the
Georgia Room!

New Year's
Resolutions

More genealogy!

More genealogy!

More genealogy!
Last but not least...

Did you know that the city of Atlanta was incorporated the day after Christmas in 1847? Can you name all three names the city was called before it became “Atlanta?”

Make sure to come by and take a look at the latest Georgia Room book display, researched and designed by our very own Katie Nelson, and maybe pass on some Atlanta trivia of your own!

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