Happy 2019, loyal Georgia Room patrons and friends!

Super Bowl LIII is this weekend here in Atlanta and we’ve been preparing and getting ready to tailgate here at the library!

Warm weather will be here soon, but in the meantime, why don’t you head down to the Georgia Room and settle in with some of our “football history in Georgia” books.

In the meantime, enjoy a little Patriots snark from this Georgia-born Falcons fan...

...Sorry, I couldn’t help it.

Happy Valentine’s Day!
Ga. Room Spotlight:

This month, the Georgia Room would like to introduce everyone to Chris Lester! Chris works in Switzer Library’s Technical Operations Department. Every time a new book gets donated or bought to be added to the Georgia Room collection, Chris is responsible for adding it to the library’s catalog!

Chris is invaluable to the Georgia Room—join us in recognizing her for all the work she does for us.
Join us Monday, February 4th
AND Saturday, February 9th
for our First Monday genealogy workshop!
This month’s presentation is


Why are oral interviews important to genealogical research?

Program begins at seven o’clock pm. Light refreshments will be served.
Wednesday, Feb 6th:

**Treasures of the Georgia Room’s African-American Collection: The Influence of Black Churches in Georgia**

@Windy Hill Library in Smyrna

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**Treasures of the Georgia Room’s African-American Collection: The Influence of Black Churches in Georgia**

Photo courtesy of Anthony Bottoms (@bictx)

Churches have always been an important part of the African-American community, especially in the rural south. Please join staff from Switzer Library’s Georgia Room to learn the history of several prominent Georgia African-American churches and the genealogical records of their congregants.

**February 6th 11am Windy Hill Library**
1885 Roswell Street Smyrna, Ga 30080
770-528-2677

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The Georgia Room Review
March 4, 2019
Back to Basics: Remember the Books
Presenter: Carolyn Crawford

April 8, 2019
A Brief History of Genealogy in America
Presenter: Katie Nelson

Program begins at seven o’clock pm.
Light refreshments will be served.
Schedule for March 2019 GGS seminar: Hometown Research

9:30-10:00am registration/check-in

10:00am program begins- announcements, introduction, etc.

10:15-11:15am Donna Weathers: Planning Your Research Trip: Tips and Strategies for Planning Research Trips to the Old Hometown

11:15-11:30am Break

11:30am-12:30pm Rosemary Cantrell: Put Some Meat on them Bones; Telling the Story of an Ancestor

12:30-2pm Lunch (on your own)

2:15-3:15pm Larry W. Thomas: Researching in Rural Georgia Courthouses

3:15-3:30pm Break

3:30-4:30pm Odom Library Staff: Presentation and Tour of the Newly Renovated Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library

4:30-5:30pm Questions, announcements, wrap-up and time for individual research at the Odom Genealogy Library

(Registration Form on next page)

For more information visit www.gagensociety.org
March 2019 Educational Series: Hometown Research

Date: Saturday, March 16, 2019
Time: 10:00am to 4:30pm
Location: Eller Payne Odom Genealogy Library, Moultrie-Cole qlitt Public Library System
205 5th Street SE, Moultrie GA 31768

MCCLS
Moultrie-Coleqlitt County Library System

Donna Weathers – Tips and strategies for planning research trips to the old hometown,
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And

Presentation and Tour of the Newly Renovated Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library

Cost: $25 GGS members $35 Non-members $5.00 late registration fee
Lunch is on your own.

Postal mail registrations postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 6, 2019
PayPal registrations due by midnight on Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Please provide names of all registrants so name tags can be made:

Name ____________________________________________________________
Name ____________________________________________________________
Street ____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip _____________________________________________________
Email address _____________________________________________________
Number of Members ____ Number of Non-members ____ Total Enclosed $_______

Make checks payable to Georgia Genealogical Society and mail with completed form to:
P.O. Box 550247 Atlanta, GA 30355-2747

Please tell us how you learned about this meeting (check one):
Other? (Please explain) __________________________________________________

JOIN NOW AND SAVE! INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP $35 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP $40 YOU CAN SEND ONE CHECK
FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SEMINAR REGISTRATION WILL BE AT MEMBER RATE
For more information contact GGS Education Director at programs@ggesociety.org
Recent Donation:

Records of the Council of Safety and Governor and Council of Vermont, Vol. 2
Records of the Governor and Council of the State of Vermont, Vol. 6
Biographical and Genealogical Records of La Salle County, Illinois, Vol. 2

On January 3rd, 2019, the Old Noonday Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, donated 3 fantastic books to the Georgia Room along with some past editions of the Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly.

We are very thankful for the donation and encourage you to come have a look if you’re interested in Vermont or Illinois genealogy!
Did you attend last Saturday’s “On the Right Track” program? It’s not too late to join!

Every Saturday for the next 5 weeks, join CCGS at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Marietta for some fantastic genealogy programs!

(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

For more info visit https://cobbgagensoc.org/
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Cobb County Genealogical Society

Presents
Michael L. Strauss, AG

Finding Your Ancestors Through the Military

Date: April 27, 2019
Time: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Where: First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church Street, Marietta, Georgia

- Introduction to Military Genealogy Research
- Genealogical Research in the War of 1812
- Researching your World War I Ancestors
- Uniforms, Medals, and Memorabilia: Military Resources Discovered

Registration: http://www.cobbagensoc.org/wrkshp_sem1.htm
Price: Members - $20, Member w/spouse - $30
Non-member - $30, Non-member with a new membership - $50
Registration at the door – Add $5.00 to above prices

Lunch on your own (Noon – 1:30 p.m.)
Visit the registration website for more information
Registration no later than: via USPS Postmark 11 April 2019  Online 17 April 2019 (available on or after Oct. 1, 2018)

Register via USPS using the form below.

2019 CCGS EDUCATIONAL SERIES: Finding Your Ancestors Through the Military
Please complete this form and mail to the following address: CCGS, Inc., P.O. Box 1413, Marietta, GA 30061-1413 Early Registration Deadline to guarantee a printed syllabus - 11 April 2019
(postmark) Please Print / Type
Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: ( ) E-mail address:

Members ($20): Non-Members ($30):
Member and Spouse ($30): Non-member with new membership ($50):

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

Cobb County Genealogy Society
Military Day!
Saturday, April 27, 2019
Mark your calendars!
Online Registration for IGHR 2019
begins March 2!
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 British 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)

Every Week at KSU’s Sturgis Library:
Open House Thursdays
SAVE THE DATE! June 1, 2019 Georgia Genealogical Society Annual Picnic

2019 is the 150th anniversary of the Marietta National Cemetery in Marietta, Ga. Originally established after the Civil War to provide a resting place for Union dead, come learn more fascinating information from Brad Quinlin, renowned Civil War Historian, on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Ga. Archives in Morrow!

Civil War Historian, Brad Quinlin

For more information visit www.gagensociety.org
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!

He’s at it again! Georgia Room patron, Les Greene, went on a month-long trip out west and sent us a postcard for each week he was gone! We love getting mail, especially beautiful cards like this from our patrons!
CENTRAL GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Presents

“Tracing African American Roots – Perspectives, Pitfalls, and Pathways”

Presented by Leawanna Augustine Abernathy

Ms. Abernathy will begin with a historical perspective and how that lent itself to some of the unique challenges (pitfalls) of researching the ancestry of prior enslaved Americans, including census data issues. From there (pathways), she will share some of the resources that may not be known outside of the norm, and finally, given that, how other researchers can help

Monday, February 11, 2019  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
February is: BLACK history MONTH

Find these books and more in the Georgia Room!

Fat Tuesday is March 2, 2019!
Last but not least... it's that time of year again!

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15  9 AM - 5 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 16  9 AM - 5 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 17  1 PM - 5 PM

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