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## EVENTS AT THE GEORGIA ARCHIVES

Morrow, GA, June 2, 2017 – The Georgia Archives will host two programs next week and hold a special one-day document display next month. On Friday, June 9, the Archives' new book and manuscript catalog will be our Lunch and Learn topic. On Saturday, June 10, the Georgia Genealogical Society will hold their annual Summer Genealogy Picnic at the Georgia Archives. On Saturday, July 1, in celebration of Independence Day, the Georgia Archives will have a special showing of Georgia's recorded copy of the Declaration of Independence. All events are free and open to the public.

Friday, June 9 at 12:00pm, Caroline Crowell, Reference Archivist at the Georgia Archives, will discuss updates to the Archives' book and manuscript catalog. She will introduce you to the catalog interface, explaining tips and tricks for browsing and searching the new system, as well as demonstrating many of the updated features related to saving citations. Feel free to bring your questions. No registration required.

Saturday, June 10, beginning at 9:45, the Georgia Genealogical Society and the Georgia Archives invite you to *Genealogy Picnic: Researching at the Georgia Archives*. The schedule is as follows:

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| 9:45-10:00  | Registration   |
| 10:00-11:00 | Caroline Crowell, Georgia Archives Reference Archivist, <i>Meet GIL: Our New, Improved Book and Manuscript Catalog</i>   |
| 11:15-12:15 | Allison Hudgins, Georgia Archives Reference Archivist, <i>Family Research at the Georgia Archives</i>  |
| 12:15-1:30  | Lunch, for a donation  |
| 1:30-2:30   | Joanne Smalley, Professional Researcher: <i>Research at the Georgia Archives: A Researcher's Perspective</i>   |
| 2:30-5:00   | Research, Reference Library, with the assistance of members of the Georgia Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists and Georgia Archives staff. |

There will be time for individual research beginning at 2:30 pm with the assistance of the Georgia Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists. The Pike County Historical Society, the Cobb County Genealogical Society, and others will have tables set up to sell books and materials before and afterwards! The event is free and open to the public, and a traditional summer sandwich lunch will be available for a donation.

Saturday, July 1, beginning at 8:30am and ending at 5:00pm, the Georgia Archives will exhibit Georgia's recorded copy of the Declaration of Independence. Archives staff will be on hand to answer questions.

The Georgia Archives is a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and identifies, collects, manages, preserves, provides access to, and publicizes records and information of Georgia and its people and assists state and local government agencies with their records management. This work is done within the framework of the USG's mission to create a more highly educated Georgia.

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