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ARCHIVES AND GENEALOGY DAY

Morrow, GA, September 14, 2017 – The 5th Annual Archives and Genealogy Day will be held at the Georgia Archives on Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. Archives and Genealogy Day is a free event sponsored by the Georgia Archives and the Friends of Georgia Archives and History (FOGAH). This event offers two tracks: Track 1 and Track 2.

Track 1, *Beginning Basics of Genealogy* by Laura W. Carter, focuses on the basics of genealogy and includes using resources such as census records, proper source citations, document analysis and evaluation, and filling out pedigree charts and family group sheets. Track 1 begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:50 p.m. Prior registration for Track 1 is required. To register, go to www.georgiaarchives.org and then to [5th Annual Archives & Genealogy Day](#). The registration link is located under the Track 1 description.

Track 2 does not require registration and offers several presentations. *Faith of Our Fathers: Using Baptist Church Records for Family History Research* by Kathryn Wright, Mercer University Special Collections, will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. *Newspapers: A Treasure Trove of Information* by Tamika Strong, Librarian and Genealogist, Georgia Public Library Service, will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. *Fleshing Out Your Family Tree: Manuscript Collections at the Georgia Archives* by Caroline Crowell, is from 1:00 pm. to 2:00 p.m. *Resources for Genealogists in the UGA Map and Government Information Library* by Hallie Pritchett, Head of the Map and Government Information Library at the University of Georgia, is from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The Friends of Georgia Archives and History (FOGAH) sponsors the morning and afternoon break. Lunch is available for a donation.

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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