

The Georgia Archives and the
Afro-American Historical and
Genealogical Society (AAHGS)
Metro Atlanta Chapter presents

AFRICAN AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM 2024

February 1 - 3, 2024

Three-day event that will focus on
African Americans in Georgia,
highlighting higher education, archives,
and genealogy.

Location:

Georgia Archives
5800 Jonesboro Road
Morrow, GA 30260

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View detailed information regarding
the program and registration by
clicking [here](https://www.GeorgiaArchives.org) or visiting
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - HIGHER EDUCATION

8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Housekeeping

Session 1 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Still Rising: The Legacy and Future of Savannah
State University
Christina Davis, Ph.D.

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

Session 2 10:45 am - 11:45 am
Reconciliation: Is It Possible?
Arthur Dunning

11:45 am - 1:30 pm Lunch*

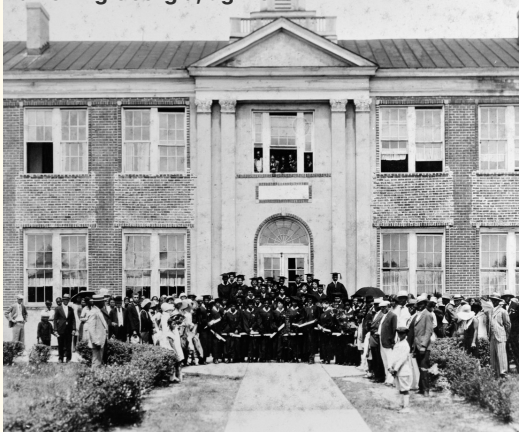
Session 3 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Tour of the Georgia Archives
(Prior registration is required for the Tour of the
Georgia Archives. Register by scanning the QR
Code below or by clicking [here](#). Registration
deadline is January 29th.)

**Due to overwhelming interest and limited
space, registration for the Tour of the Georgia
Archives is now closed. We apologize for any
inconvenience this may cause.**

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

Session 4 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm
Reference Library Orientation and Independent
Research

Albany, 1938. Members of the graduating class of
what is now called Albany State University pose
with family and friends for a photograph.
Vanishing Georgia, dgh137.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - ARCHIVES

8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Housekeeping

Session 1 9:30 am - 10:30 am
America's Historically Black Colleges and
Universities Legacy & Archival Record
Tiffany Atwater

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

Session 2 10:45 am - 11:45 am
Archival Resources from the Auburn Avenue
Research Library on African American Culture
and History
Derek T. Mosley

11:45 am - 1:30 pm Lunch*

Session 3 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Knowing Where to Look: Researching African
Americans in Georgia Archives Resources
Tamika Strong

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

Session 4 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Memories of Home: Georgia Public Library as
Centers of Community Memory
Joshua Kitchens

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - GENEALOGY (2 TRACKS)

**Track 1 - African American Genealogy Basics
Workshop** (Prior registration is required for the
Genealogy Basics Workshop. Register by
scanning the QR Code or by clicking [here](#).
Registration deadline is January 29th.)

**Due to overwhelming interest and limited space,
registration for the African American Genealogy
Basics Workshop is now closed. We apologize for
any inconvenience this may cause and encourage all
to attend Track 2, which will offer something for
both beginning and experienced genealogist!**

8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Housekeeping

Session 1 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Introduction to African American Genealogy
Basics Before 1870
Tammy Ozier

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

Session 2 10:45 am - 11:45 am
Finding Resources: African American Genealogy
Basics
Tamika Strong

Savannah State College, Savannah, GA.
Historical Postcard Collection, RG 48-2-5,
hpc0535.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - GENEALOGY (CONT.)

11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch**

Session 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Analyzing Records and Evaluating the Evidence
Tamu Taylor

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Break

Session 4 2:15 pm - 3:40 pm
Hands on Research
AAHGS members

Track 2 - African American Genealogy

8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Housekeeping

Session 1 9:30 am - 10:30 am
African American History and Genealogy
Resources: Digital Library of Georgia &
GALILEO
Sheila McAlister & Russell Palmer

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

Session 2 10:45 am - 11:45 am
If These Cemeteries Could Talk
Dr. Alvin Jackson

11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch**

Session 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Grandma's Cultural Inheritances Along the
Gullah Corridor
Trelani Michelle

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Break

Session 4 2:15 pm - 3:40 pm
Ask a Genealogist, AAHGS members

*The Georgia Archives will close for lunch
from 12 pm to 1 pm on Thursday & Friday.
Attendees are encouraged to visit any of the
fantastic dining spots in Morrow, GA.
**Lunch will be provided to attendees on
Saturday. Attendees are welcome to bring their
own lunches or visit any of the fantastic dining
spots in Morrow, GA if they prefer.