

Georgia Archives and the Afro-American Historical  
and Genealogical Society Metro Atlanta Chapter

# African American Genealogy Day

Saturday, February 6 10:00 a.m. to noon

A virtual live event available to the public for free  
through Microsoft Teams

The link to the live event is:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yxa5yko8>

To watch on the web, when asked to open Microsoft Teams, click  
cancel, and click “Watch on the web instead.”

Microsoft Teams currently supports these browsers: Internet  
Explorer II, Microsoft Edge, RS2 or later, the latest version of  
Chrome, and the latest version of Firefox. If you plan on using an  
iPhone or tablet, you may need to download the Teams app.

The program will be uploaded to the YouTube channel  
“Georgia Archives.” Subscribe for free to be notified when  
videos are uploaded.



10:00 a.m.

## Afrocentric Histories: Researching and Documenting the Black Residents of Atlanta’s Oakland Cemetery

*Dr. D L Henderson, historian,  
genealogist, preservationist and author*

The story of Atlanta’s oldest cemetery  
has been told before but never from  
an Afrocentric perspective. This  
presentation links historical events  
in the lives of Black Americans to the  
historical development of Oakland  
cemetery’s racially segregated  
landscape.

11:00 a.m.

## Discovering Gems: A Look at African American Resources at the Georgia Archives

*Tamika Strong, Georgia Archives’  
Reference Archivist*

In genealogy, time and place are  
two very important factors in  
discovering information. There is  
also one more thing to consider -  
knowing where to look. Strong will  
demonstrate some resources  
available through the Georgia  
Archives and its partners that can  
assist researchers in their journey to  
uncover their family's history.