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GEORGIA ARCHIVES PRESENTS ARCHIVES & GENEALOGY DAY 2026

Archives & Genealogy Day will be held at the Georgia Archives on Saturday, October 3, 2026. The event offers two tracks focused on developing genealogy skills and connecting researchers with resources available throughout Georgia. Track 1 features a hands-on genealogy research workshop, while Track 2 offers presentations from the Georgia Archives, Digital Library of Georgia, and Georgia Public Library Service, followed by a panel discussion.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Georgia Archives and Friends of Georgia Archives and History (FOGAH).

Track 1 – Hands-On Genealogy Research Workshop Registration Required | Limited Space | \$30

The Georgia Archives will host a full-day workshop led by retired librarian and experienced genealogist Laura W. Carter, along with Georgia Archives staff. The program combines pre-event learning with on-site research support to help participants make progress with their family history research.

Before the workshop, registered participants will receive access to a series of short videos, approximately 20–30 minutes each, including an introduction to the Georgia Archives, its collections, and essential genealogy skills.

During the workshop on October 3, attendees will work directly with Carter and Georgia Archives staff to gain hands-on research experience, learn new techniques, and address research challenges. The workshop is best suited for those with some prior genealogy experience, though motivated beginners are welcome.

Registration is required, and the \$30 registration fee must be paid within three business days of registration to secure your spot. Registrations that are not paid within three business days will be canceled, and the space may be offered to someone on the waiting list.

The registration deadline is Friday, September 25, 2026. Please note that seating is limited, and registrants may be added to a waiting list if the workshop reaches capacity. We will email additional information after registration.

Register for Track 1 here: [Archives & Genealogy Day-Track 1 Registration – Fill out form](#)*

*This registration link is for the hands-on workshop only. Please use the Track 2 registration link below to register for the presentations by the Georgia Archives, Digital Library of Georgia, and Georgia Public Library Service.

Track 1 Schedule:

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Welcome and Introduction

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Research Time

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch, provided by the Georgia Archives and FOGAH

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Research Time

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Wrap-Up and Evaluations

Track 2 – Georgia Genealogy Resources

Open Registration | Walk-Ins Welcome | Free

Genealogy research often requires looking beyond a single institution or collection. Track 2 brings together the Georgia Archives, Digital Library of Georgia, and Georgia Public Library Service to introduce researchers to the records, collections, and online resources available through each organization.

Three presentations, one from each institution, will explore the different roles these organizations play in supporting genealogy research across Georgia. Together, the sessions will show where their resources intersect, where they differ, and how researchers can use them together to build a more complete picture of their family history.

The day will conclude with a panel featuring representatives from all three organizations. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions about collections, services, online resources, research strategies, and which institution may be the best fit for their next research steps.

This track is free. Registration is encouraged but not required, and walk-ins are welcome.

Register for Track 2 here: [Archives & Genealogy Day-Track 2 Registration – Fill out form](#)

Track 2 Schedule:

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Georgia Archives

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Digital Library of Georgia

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. – Lunch**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. – Georgia Public Library Service

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Panel Discussion

**Track 2 attendees are welcome to bring lunch or visit one of Morrow's nearby restaurants during the lunch break. A list of nearby dining options will be available on the day of the event.

Refreshments are sponsored by the Friends of Georgia Archives and History.

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. The Archives also 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.