



Contact Penny Cliff
Telephone 678.364.3807
Email Penelope.Cliff@usg.edu
Website <http://www.georgiaarchives.org/>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 19, 2019

DECEMBER EVENTS AT THE GEORGIA ARCHIVES

Tour: Conservation to Installation – Behind the Scenes with the Conservators

Please join us at the Georgia Archives for our free tour “Conservation to Installation – Behind the Scenes with the Conservators” on Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Georgia Archives conservation staff will give a tour of the Conservation Lab. Conservator Sigourney Smuts and Assistant Conservator Tracey Johnson will show guests how they preserve and conserve the state’s collections as well as give a sneak peek into the process of preparing items and installing our next exhibit on mill villages, which will open January 11, 2020.

No registration is required.

God Bless us Every One: Christmas Traditions December Lunch and Learn

On Friday, December 13, noon-1:00 p.m., the Georgia Archives’ Lunch and Learn program will be presented by Georgia Archives’ Education Specialist Penny Cliff. The presentation will be “God Bless us Every One”: How Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol* Influenced Our Christmas Traditions.

When Charles Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* in 1843, he helped to revive the Christmas culture of gift-giving, good cheer, family reunions, seasonal food and drink, dancing, games and a generosity of spirit. At this festive Lunch and Learn, we will exam the history behind the observance of Western Christmas traditions reinvented by this ghostly novella.

The Georgia Archives is located at 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, Georgia.

Lunch and Learn Programs are free and open to the public and are sponsored by Friends of Georgia Archives and History (FOGAH). Door prizes are drawn at each Lunch and Learn program. No registration is required.

###