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May Virtual Presentation
"Disaster Preparedness and Response"

On Friday, May 27, from noon to 1:00 p.m., join us for the virtual presentation in the Fourth Friday From the Archives series, "Disaster Preparedness and Response," by Georgia Archives Conservator Sigourney Smuts.

Follow this link to register for the webinar: https://tinyurl.com/785h3r9u

Download the free Microsoft Teams app prior to the event and register through the link above. The link to this presentation will also be available on the Georgia Archives webpage: www.georgiaarchives.org. Once registered, Teams will send an email with a link to the presentation.

When disaster strikes, big or small, the best way to minimize damage to people and property is to be prepared. May-Day is a time to assess possible risks to your home, business, and community, and take those first steps in preparing for when things may go wrong. This lecture will give advice on what you can do ahead of time to prepare for or avoid disaster as well as what to do afterwards to save valuable documents and belongings while keeping yourself and loved ones safe.

Originally from Cape Town, South Africa, and with a decade of experience in conservation, Sigourney Smuts has been the Conservator for the Georgia Archives since 2019. She earned her MA in Conservation of Fine Art, specializing in paper conservation, from Northumbria University, UK, and has worked in both the US and South Africa, specializing in paper, book and photo conservation, as well as teaching and advising on emergency preparedness and response for cultural heritage.

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