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Genealogy @ The Archives

Join us on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for Genealogy @ The Archives presented by the Georgia Archives and the Georgia Genealogical Society (GGS). This year's program is designed to assist genealogy researchers at all levels, providing guidance on preparing for research trips, leveraging land grants in genealogical research, and highlighting the wealth of research resources available at the Georgia Archives.

The event will also include a behind-the-scenes tour of the Georgia Archives, offering attendees an immersive experience. This event is free and open to the public. ~~Please register using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/3BNQ1dCyuY>.~~ **(REGISTRATION CLOSED) Due to overwhelming interest and limited space, registration for this event is now closed. Recorded sessions will be made available via the Georgia Archives' YouTube channel in the week following the event. Link to Georgia Archives' YouTube channel: <https://tinyurl.com/mrc3eh7h>.**

Featured speakers:

Robert Davis

Professor Robert Scott Davis has researched Georgia genealogy, history, and records since 1974. He has more than 2,000 publications including more than forty books that include the first guide to Georgia research. Mr. Davis has spoken at hundreds of meetings, received several awards, and has made television appearances throughout his career.

Robin Klemm, MLIS

Robin Klemm, Outreach Archivist at the Georgia Archives, is a recent graduate from the University of Alabama's MLIS program. Her professional interests include the intersection of

archives, modern technology, and outreach. In her capacity as Outreach Archivist, Ms. Klemm is dedicated to educating the public about the wealth of resources housed within the Georgia Archives while enhancing its outreach and visibility.

Schedule:

9:00 AM – Registration

9:30 AM - *Research at Georgia Archives & Libraries* by Robert Davis

Learn the importance of utilizing archives and libraries throughout the state of Georgia for genealogical research, including how to prepare for a research trip.

10:30 AM – Break

10:45 AM – *How to Use Georgia Land Grant Records* by Robert Davis

Discover the complicated history of land grants in Georgia from the Georgia Trustees to the last grants in the early Twentieth century, including headright land grants, military bounty land grants, and the land lotteries. Robert Davis’s discussion will include how best to use these documents in your genealogical research.

12:00 PM - Lunch (Reference Room Closed from 12 pm to 1 pm)

1:15 PM – *Research Resources at the Georgia Archives* by Robin Klemm

Explore Georgia Archives’ resources utilizing the newly updated “Research Help” page on GeorgiaArchives.org.

2:15 PM – Break

2:30 PM – *Tour of the Georgia Archives*

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the Georgia Archives. Please note, space is limited, and you may be contacted about being placed on a waitlist. ~~To register, use the link provided previously.~~

The Georgia Archives is a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The Georgia Archives identifies, collects, manages, preserves, provides access to, and publicizes records and information of Georgia and its people, and assists state and local government agencies with their records management.

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