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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>. For further details and directions to the Georgia Archives, please visit our website at [www.georgiaarchives.org](http://www.georgiaarchives.org).

#### **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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