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### ***Lafayette's Visit to Georgia by Susan Sloan***

The Georgia Archives Lunch & Learn presentation, *Lafayette's Visit to Georgia*, by Susan Sloan, will be held onsite. The presentation is on Friday, March 8th, 2024, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA.

The Lunch and Learn presentation is free, and no registration is required.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of US Independence, Congress invited the Marquis de Lafayette, the only surviving Major General of the Revolution, to be the "Nation's Guest" for a tour of the United States. His tour of Georgia began 19 March 1825 in Savannah and ended in Coweta Town, on the banks of the Chattahoochee, which is near present day Columbus, GA, on 31 March 1825. Come and hear how the state of Georgia honored the Marquis on his short, but historic, visit.

Susan Sloan is a retired professional genealogist whose areas of concentration were conducting private lineage research and preparing lineage applications. She has authored articles in several genealogical publications in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina. She holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Georgia State University. Susan is a member of seven lineage societies where she has served in various officer positions. At present, she is Organizing President of Col. Daniel Appling Chapter United States Daughters of 1812, Honorary Regent and Treasurer James Edward Oglethorpe Chapter Daughters of the American Colonists, and 1st Vice Regent of Thomas Wingfield Chapter Colonial Dames 17th Century. She holds the office of State Historian for the State of Georgia Society USD1812 and State Registrar the Georgia State Society Daughters of the American Colonists. Susan is a past president of the Georgia Genealogical Society and the Georgia Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists. She is also a member of Georgia Professional Genealogists. Susan has given over 160 presentations and classes at 59 different venues.

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