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## GEORGIA ARCHIVES APRIL SYMPOSIUM

*Morrow, GA, March 25, 2018* – Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 6 for the 2019 Georgia Archives Symposium. This year’s topic, “Land Use in Georgia: Urban Planning and Neighborhood Change in the Peach State,” will feature individual and panel presentations, plus a student performance and lunch slide show of images from collections at the Georgia Archives.

Topics include public park development and the evolution of public space; cartographic ‘layering’ to trace the planned and unplanned development of areas over time; public and business reactions to governmental zoning and development changes; and the impact on communities in evolving areas of Georgia.

The symposium will take place April 6, 2019 from 10:00-4:00. It is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

Lunch will be available for a cash donation. This year’s symposium is sponsored by the Georgia Archives and Friends of Georgia Archives and History.

Please direct any questions to Caroline Crowell at [caroline.crowell@usg.edu](mailto:caroline.crowell@usg.edu) , Hendry Miller at [hendry.miller@usg.edu](mailto:hendry.miller@usg.edu) , or call the Georgia Archives at 678-364-3710.

## GENEALOGICAL COLLECTIONS AT THE GEORGIA ARCHIVES: A “HIDDEN” TREASURE

On Friday, April 12, 2019, noon-1:00 p.m., the Georgia Archives’ Lunch and Learn program will be “Genealogical Collections at the Georgia Archives: A ‘Hidden’ Treasure” by Tamika Strong, Reference Archivist at the Georgia Archives.

There are several manuscript collections held by the Georgia Archives that were created by local genealogists. These collections may hold the clue to unlocking a family's historical past. Join speaker Tamika Strong for the presentation, which explores the contents of one such collection.

Prior to coming to the Georgia Archives, Tamika was an IT program manager with the Georgia Public Library Service. She previously had over 11 years' experience with the DeKalb County Library System. She graduated with a B.A. in African American Studies from Emory University and a Masters in Library and Information Studies from the University of Pittsburgh, and is currently working towards a Masters of Archival Studies at Clayton State University.

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

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. This work is done within the framework of the USG's mission to create a more highly educated Georgia.

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## FREE HANDS-ON PRESENTATION ON

### “UNDERSTAND FLOWERS, THE BASICS: THE SEX LIFE OF FLOWERING PLANTS”

On Saturday, April 20, noon-1 pm. a free presentation will be held at the Georgia Archives in Morrow with Clayton County Master Gardener, Dr. Helen Brown. Dr. Brown is a retired Clayton State University botanist and Clayton County master gardener. Dr. Brown, will present on “Understand Flowers, the Basics: the Sex Life of Flowering Plants.” This will be a hands-on demonstration and audience participation exercise as Dicot and Monocot flowers are examined. Bring a hand lens or magnifying glass if you have one.

If you plan on attending, please email: [helenbotany@aol.com](mailto:helenbotany@aol.com)