



# 5th Annual Archives and Genealogy Day

**October 7, 2017**  
at the Georgia Archives

9:00am - 4:00pm

Free and open to the public

Track 1 - Registration required

Track 2 - No registration required

Lunch available for a donation

Breaks sponsored by FOGAH (Friends of the Georgia Archives)

## TRACK 1 Room 114

### Beginning Basics of Genealogy

Laura W. Carter, MEd, MLIS, SLIS

9:00am - 4:00pm

Beginning Basics of Genealogy is designed to introduce participants to the basic principles and methodology of genealogy and family history research and a few of the first sources that will be used. Time will be spent on the importance of source citation and the evaluation of informational sources. The last session will be learning how to fill out ancestral charts and family group sheets.

**Space Limited, Registration Required.**

Deadline: October 1 or when class is full

To register go to, [www.goo.gl/jbkUxW](http://www.goo.gl/jbkUxW) and complete the form.

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF CANCELLATIONS

so that we may give your space to another. To cancel, please call

678-364-3710 or email

[archives-describe@usg.edu](mailto:archives-describe@usg.edu)

## TRACK 2 Room 210/212

### Faith of Our Fathers: Using Baptist Church Records for Family History Research

Kathryn Wright, Mercer University Special Collections

9:30am - 10:30am

Participants will learn how to navigate Mercer University's church collection finding aids, which items are available via interlibrary loan, and exactly what pertinent information is usually found in Baptist church records as opposed to other groups. The Christian Index, the state Baptist newspaper, and its genealogical research value (and indexes) will also be discussed.

## TRACK 2 Room 210/212

### Newspapers: A Treasure Trove of Information

Tamika Strong, Librarian and Genealogist, Georgia Public Library Service

10:45am - 11:45am

Newspapers were one of the primary means through which information was captured and shared with the masses. Today, a review of historic newspapers provides readers a glimpse into the world in which our ancestors lived. Within its pages are the tales of the good, the bad, and the infamous. These tales are the pieces of the puzzle that could break down a brick wall. This session will explore how to locate newspapers and how they can be used to supplement a researcher's genealogy research.

## TRACK 2 Room 210/212

### Fleshing Out Your Family Tree: Manuscript Collections at the Georgia Archives

Caroline Crowell, Georgia Archives

12:45pm - 1:45pm

Reference Archivist Caroline Crowell will talk about manuscript collections at the Georgia Archives, and how these can be used to add more details to a family tree. Information will be given on the multiple ways to search these records, and how they might help even if collections don't touch on a specific family. Crowell will also discuss other types of records which might help fill in the details on a family tree.

## TRACK 2 Room 210/212

### Resources for Genealogists in the UGA Map and Government Information Library

Hallie Pritchett, Head of the Map and Government Information Library at the University of Georgia

2:00pm - 3:00pm

The University of Georgia's Map and Government Information Library is home to some of the largest map and government documents collections in the country. Many of its resources are of particular interest to genealogists. This session will provide an overview of the rich and extensive collections held by this library, including air photos, city directories, fire insurance maps, and state and federal government information, and discuss how they might be used for genealogical research.



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