



# *A Symposium* *The Enduring Chronicle:* *Reconstruction and the Promise of Freedom*

*Saturday, February 21, 2015*

*9:00 am - 4:30 pm*

*National Archives at Atlanta*

*5780 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260*

## *Featured Speakers*



**Dr. Heather Andrea Williams**

University of Pennsylvania

Topic: *"Help Find My People: The African American Search for Family Lost in Slavery"*



**Angela Walton-Raji**

Professional Genealogist

Topic: *"When Freedom Came"*



**Velma Maia Thomas**

Historian

Topic: *"Southern Claims: Give Me What's Mine"*



**Sharon McMeans-Lukiri**

Lovejoy High School History Teacher

Topic: *"Reconstruction Era"*



**Dr. Lisa Bratton**

Tuskegee University Professor

Topic: *"1871 Trial: The Lynching of Jim Williams"*



**Jackie Herring**

Genealogist

Topic: *"Big Bethel AME Church From Slavery to Freedom"*

## *Also Featuring:*

- *Joel Walker, Education Specialist at National Archives at Atlanta*
- *Lovejoy High School Choral Ensemble*
- *Historical Characters Portrayed by AAHGS Youth Players*
- *Displays of Family History Research by Genealogists*



*Event is free and lunch is included.*

*Register at: [ancestryatl@gmail.com](mailto:ancestryatl@gmail.com)*

*Seating is limited, so register today!!*

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