



The Enduring Chronicle: African Americans and World War I Over There and Over Here

National Archives at Atlanta

February 11, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

10:00 a.m.Welcome
Joel Walker, Education Specialist, National Archives at Atlanta

Gene R. Stephenson, II, President, AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter

10:05 a.m.**Sharon McMeans-Lukiri, Member, AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter**
Overview: World War I – Causes

10:20 a.m.**Dr. John H. Morrow, Jr., Professor, University of Georgia**
Harlem’s Rattlers and the Great War: The Undaunted 369th Regiment and the African American Quest for Equality

11:05 a.m.**William Durant, member AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter**
Video – African American World War I

11:15 a.m.**BREAK (10 minutes)**

11:25 a.m.**Dr. Elaine Edwards, Colonel, USA (Ret), Member, AAHGS, Metro Atlanta Chapter**
African American Women during World War I

11:55 a.m. **LUNCH (65 minutes)**

1:00 p.m. **Paul Edwards, Educator, Saxophonist – Musical Rendition**

1:15 p.m......**William Durant, Member, AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter**
World War I: Notables

1:30 p.m.**Dr. Pellom McDaniels, III, Curator of African American Collections, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives & Rare Book Library, Emory University**
“These Truly are the Brave”: African Americans, World War I and the Challenges of Democracy

2:20 p.m.**BREAK (10 minutes)**

2:30 p.m.**Joel Walker, Education Specialist, National Archives at Atlanta**
The African American Experience on the Home Front as Depicted within the holdings of the National Archives at Atlanta

3:00 p.m. **Dr. Lisa Bratton, Professor, University of Tuskegee, (Moderator)**
Panel Discussion

3:30 p.m.**Bruce Ingram**
Reminiscences – “In Flanders Fields”

3:40 p.m. **Closing**



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The Emcee for today’s symposium is Adolphus Armstrong, Member AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter