

AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

METRO ATLANTA CHAPTER



The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. (AAHGS) is a national non-profit membership organization committed to the preservation of the history, genealogy, and culture of the African-ancestored populations of the local, national, and international community.

AAHGS stresses the importance of African American history and genealogy by encouraging active participation in researching, recording, and documenting personal family histories. The Metro Atlanta Chapter is a subsidiary of the national organization, and was established in 2000.

Members receive a digital bi-monthly newsletter, a scholarly journal and a discount rate for the annual national conference. The membership year is from 1 January to 31 December. The national membership fees are \$35.00 individual/\$40.00 family. Membership in the national organization is required for membership in the local chapter.

Membership fees for the local chapter are \$20.00 individual; \$25.00 family; Silver Legacy (age 72) \$15.00; Golden Legacy (77+) \$0.00; Youth (age 17 & under). The goals and objectives are to provide a forum for the sharing of historical and genealogical information and research resources pertaining to African Americans; organize workshops and speaker forums to meet the needs and interests of chapter members; and compile research that will preserve African American history.

The chapter meets monthly except July, August, and December. **Check the website for meeting time and location.** Chapter meeting activities include workshops, speakers, round table discussions, problem solving, and the opportunity to network with other researchers. See the website for specific meeting information.

Some of the genealogical/historical projects the AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter has participated in include:

- **South-View Cemetery Association and Historic Preservation Foundation** - researched to preserve information on African Americans interred at South-View Cemetery
- **African American Church Cemeteries in DeKalb and Fulton Counties** - collected and published information on selected church cemeteries
- **Atlanta 1906 Race Riot Coalition** - researched and located living descendants of victims of the race riot
- **Ancestry Day Atlanta** - sponsored a day long workshop with Ancestry.com
- **Gullah, Geechee Symposium 2012** - explored the Gullah Geechee culture on the coastal sea islands
- **Emancipation Proclamation Symposium 2013** - (Sesquicentennial of the Civil War)
- **The Enduring Chronicle: Civil Rights and the Railroads**

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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