

AAHGS Metro Atlanta

General Meeting

DATE OCT 26, 2024,

TIME 1:00 PM EST

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Tamu Taylor

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 35

MEETING ETIQUETTE AND CONSENT TO RECORD

Instructions were provided on etiquette, and it was noted that the meeting would be recorded. Those who did not consent were asked to leave the meeting.

PRESENTER: Ari Wilkins:

PRESENTATION

“Mysterious Relatives”

Discussion of on using “cluster genealogy: to explain how unknown persons in photographs, letters, censuses and cemeteries can potentially reveal relationships, maiden names, or knock down a brick wall.

Additional Notes:

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BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING

- Website for Chapter information: use the chapter website for the latest information and happenings within the chapter. The website is <https://www.aahgsatl.org>. Also, go to national website for national information including AAHGS Journal & Newsletters – <https://www.aahgs.org/>. New National website available. Please log in to update your username and password.
- Minutes have been posted on website – please review and advise of any corrections.
- Financial report has been posted on website – please review and advise of any questions.
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) were announced with their regular meeting times.
- Current members: 110

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New members:**
 - Adrienna Patterson
 - Vivian Campbell Rivera
- **Condolences to the Weaver Family**
- **AAHGS Awards for local members: Tamu Taylor and Karen Stewart-Ross**
- **Discover Your Roots Atlanta, Nov 9th**
- **Auburn Ave Research Library 30th Anniversary Nov 14-16th**
 - **Panel discussion on Nov 16th “The Future of Exploring Our Past: A Discussion of Black Genealogy”**
- **New feature Crowd-sourcing to break a brick wall question**
- **Bylaws are being reviewed now**
- **Military SIG will sponsor a viewing the 6888 movie that is coming out**
- **Meetup for a research plan – contact Johnette Brooks**
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NEXT MEETING(S)

November 23rd

December 21st

Meeting adjourned.