

# AAHGS Metro Atlanta

## General Meeting

**DATE** DEC 21, 2024,

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**TIME** 1:00 PM EST

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY** Clevlyn Anderson

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**NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 30**

### **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:** Multiple Chapter Members

### **PRESENTATION**

Mallard W. Benton – John Wallace: Slave, Soldier, Teacher, Legislator, Lawyer

Clevlyn Anderson – Tracking my Drake Ancestors Through Name Changes

Karen Stewart – Elouise V. Hudgins Rice Private First Class The 6888, Lyerly, Chattooga County, Georgia

Nefertiti Hawthorne – Hidden in Plain Sight, Mrs. Buford, Brunswick County, Virginia

Johnette Brooks – Family Stories (ex-boyfriend “he didn’t have my money”. \$300 from 20 years ago.)

Tammy Ozier – Finding Stories on Your People, Chester Frank, My Grandfather

Judy Rose Weaver – Review of Geni trips over the year; Story telling create history and document memories

### **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/>.
- 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. (SDUSMP will start in February)
- Current members: 111

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **New members:**
  - Wendy, prospective member
  - Stella Pierce
- **Go to the national website to VOTE for 2025 AAHGS Board by Dec 27, 2024.**
- **Breaking through a brick wall question through crowd sourcing**
- **Johnette Brooks, Thanks for watching “The Six Triple Eight “ virtual watch party Friday @8PM EST Dec 20, 2024.**
- **Note of Remembrance – Wayman L. Cooper April 11. 1944 – November 3, 2024 husband of Anita Cooper**

## **NEXT MEETING(S)**

January 25, 2025

Meeting adjourned.