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Genealogy @ The Georgia Archives
Presented by Georgia Archives and Georgia Genealogical Society
Saturday, June 14, 2025

Join us on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for Genealogy @ The Georgia Archives presented by the Georgia Archives and the Georgia Genealogical Society (GGS). This year's program is designed to assist genealogy researchers at all levels, providing tips and tricks to genealogy researchers and providing information on resources found at the Georgia Archives. The event will also include a behind-the-scenes tour of the Georgia Archives.

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please use the following link to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/YwYnUDzCzL>. (Note: Space for the tour is limited and you may be placed on a waitlist. You will receive an email notification regarding your tour registration. For any questions about this, please contact Robin Klemm at robin.klemm@usg.edu.)

For further details and directions to the Georgia Archives, please visit our website at GeorgiaArchives.org.

Featured speakers:

Tamika Strong

Tamika Strong is the Manager of the Reference and Research Division at Auburn Avenue Research Library and the president of the Georgia Genealogical Society. She has a love for sharing information and discovered her passion for genealogy after planning a successful series of tracing your family history workshops at a library where she worked. Since then, she has become more involved with genealogy by presenting several workshops at various institutions, including her Alma Mater, Emory University, and the Atlanta History Center. She also leads a monthly genealogy discussion group and is active in several genealogy organizations. A “thrill of the hunt” type of researcher, Tamika enjoys assisting others in discovering their ancestors while trying to find her own.

Robin Klemm, MLIS

Robin Klemm, Outreach Archivist at the Georgia Archives, is a recent graduate of the University of Alabama's MLIS program. Her professional interests include the intersection of archives, modern technology, and outreach. In her capacity as Outreach Archivist, Ms. Klemm is dedicated to educating the public about the wealth of resources housed within the Georgia Archives while enhancing its outreach and visibility.

Schedule:

9:00 AM – Check-in

9:30 AM – *Genealogy Boots on the Ground: Research Tips from Georgia Researchers* by Tamika Strong

Join Tamika Strong for a practical and insightful session highlighting proven research strategies from experienced Georgia genealogists. Whether you're just getting started or looking to break through a brick wall, this presentation will offer tips, tools, and techniques tailored to uncovering Georgia family history.

10:30 AM – Break

10:45 AM – Panel Discussion: *The Impact of the Georgia Genealogical Society*

Join members of the Georgia Genealogical Society for a panel discussion on the Society's contribution to genealogical research in Georgia, including how GGS has supported researchers, preserved local history, and shaped the field over the years.

11:45 AM - Lunch

1:15 PM – *Hidden Treasures: Genealogy Records at the Georgia Archives You Won't Find Online* by Robin Klemm

Not everything is online. This session explores original records and microfilm at the Georgia Archives that aren't available digitally. Learn how to locate hidden resources—from probate and court records to tax digests and land records—and get practical tips for planning your research visit.

2:15 PM – Break

2:30 PM – Tour of the Georgia Archives

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the Georgia Archives. Please note, space is limited, and you may be contacted about being placed on a waitlist. Please use the registration link provided above to register for the tour.

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