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GENEALOGY DEPARTMENTS

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Genealogy Resource Fair

14 April 2023

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Metro Atlanta Chapter

Location: P. O. Box 54131, Atlanta, GA 30308-9998

Website: <https://www.aahgsatl.org/>

Email: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com

Contact Person: Tammy Ozier

Facebook: Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Metro Atlanta Chapter

We are part of AAHGS, a national non-profit membership organization of diverse individuals committed to the preservation of the history, genealogy and culture of African-ancestored populations of the local, national and international communities.

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, NSDAR

Location: Statesboro, GA 30458

Website: www.dar.org

Email: nbmarsh@bulloch.net

Phone: 912-865-5600

Contact Person: Nancy Brannen Marsh, Registrar

Hours: Monthly Meetings at 11:30 am on 1st Thursday of each Month.

The Archibald Bulloch Chapter, NSDAR is a Revolutionary War direct lineage society that provides patriotic philanthropic services for veterans, students, and others in our community through education, preservation, and conservation.

Archival Services and Digital Initiatives GPLS

Location: 2872 Woodcock Blvd, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30341

Website: <https://georgialibraries.org/archival-services/>

Email: jkitchens@georgialibraries.org

Phone: 404-235-7144

Contact Person: Joshua Kitchens

Hours: Mon – Fri: 9am to 5pm

Our digitization initiative, Archival Services and Digital Initiatives (formerly Georgia HomePLACE), encourages public libraries and related institutions across Georgia to participate in The Digital Library of Georgia, which is an initiative of GALILEO.

Athens-Clarke County Library Heritage Room

Location: 2025 Baxter St, Athens, GA 30606

Website: <https://athenslibrary.org/services/specialty/local-history-genealogy/>

Email: heritageroomref@athenslibrary.org

Phone: 706-613-3650 ext. 350

Contact Person: Ashley Shull

Facebook: Athens-Clarke County Library Heritage Room

Hours: Wed & Thu: 10am to 8pm

The materials and services of the Archives and Special Collections Department of the Athens Regional Library System lay a foundation of who we are today in Athens-Clarke County, Franklin County, Madison County, Oconee County, and Oglethorpe County. Whether you're a new arrival or lifelong resident, (re)discover what makes our region great. The Archives & Special Collections arm of the Athens Regional Library System is housed out of the Athens-Clarke County Heritage Room, however, each branch has either collections or dedicated research rooms available to those interested in genealogy, local history, or archives.

Augusta Genealogical Society

Location: 1058 Claussen Rd, Suite 108, Augusta, GA 30907

Mail to: P.O. Box 3743, Augusta, GA 30904

Website: www.augustagensociety.org

Email: Augustagensociety@comcast.net

Phone: 706-722-4073

Contact Person: Erick Montgomery, President

Facebook: Augusta Genealogical Society

Hours: Tue: 1 to 3pm, or by appointment. Call to confirm.

The holdings of the AGS include: 18,000+ volumes in their genealogical library. Vertical files. Family Group Sheets and Pedigree charts; Monthly educational programs. An annual symposium. Cemetery survey files. Abstracted records from Richmond and surrounding counties.

Burke County Archives

Location: 403 Old Herndon Rd, Waynesboro, GA 30830

Email: burke.archives@gmail.com

Phone: 706-554-2138

Contact Person: Anne Pitcher

Hours: Fri: 9am to 5pm, Sat: 9am to 12pm

The Burke County Archives Building is a repository for County, Family and Church records. It is a great place to do genealogical and historical research. The Board of Commissioners has contracted with the Burke County Genealogical Society to operate the facility.

Bulloch County Genealogical Society

Location: Bulloch County, GA 30458

Website: www.bullochgensociety.org

Email: bullochgensociety@gmail.com

Phone: 912-293-2799

Contact Person: Tonya Donaldson

Facebook: Bulloch County Genealogical Society

The Bulloch County Genealogical Society was founded in 2018 by a group of individuals who believe in connecting individuals to their family's past through research and the preservation of records. We are currently working on collecting and indexing the various early church minutes from Bulloch Co. to provide to others researching. Meetings for members are held the 4th Sunday of each month, virtually.

Candler County Historical Society & Museum

Location: 245 West Vertia St, Metter, GA 30439

Website: <https://candlerhistoricalsociety.org/>

Email: candlercountyhistoricalsociety@aol.com

Phone: 912-314-1536

Contact Person: Steve Waller

Facebook: Candler County Historical Society

Museum Hours: Sat: 9am – 2pm, and by appointment.

The Candler County Historical Society is committed to the principle that public knowledge of the community's past is fundamental to its future. Our mission is to record and preserve the history of Candler County, Georgia. We can also assist with local genealogical research.

Central Georgia Genealogical Society

Location: PO Box 2024, Warner Robins, GA 31099

Website: <https://cggs.org/>

Email: info@cggs.org

Phone: 478-396-3226

Contact Person: Georgette Lipford

Facebook: Central Georgia Genealogical Society

Hours: Monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday evening of each month.

CGGS provides educational programs at monthly meetings. We will meet virtually eight times in 2023 and hold four in person meetings in Warner Robins, GA. CGGS holds a monthly DNA Focus Group meeting at the Centerville, GA Library which is open to the public. We also hold a bimonthly Beginners' Focus Group which meets via Zoom for members only. CGGS does not maintain a genealogy library. Bimonthly newsletters are distributed electronically to members and a Journal is published on an irregular basis and distributed via USPS mail. CGGS has a long history of genealogical book publishing. Currently, 30 titles related to Georgia records and cemeteries are available for purchase. The majority of these books are about counties in our 27 county area of focus. CGGS invites all genealogists to follow us on Facebook and through our website to be informed of upcoming presentations and meetings. Nonmembers are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

Clarke-Oconee Genealogical Society

Location: P.O. Box 6403, Athens, GA 30604

Website: <https://cogsgenealogy.org/>

Email: cogsgenealogy@gmail.com

Phone: 706-369-9420

Contact Person: Laura W. Carter

Facebook: Clarke-Oconee Genealogical Society

We have books for sale about Clarke, Oconee and Greene County Georgia. We have program meetings and try and answer questions about the area. We also support and work collaboratively with the Athens-Clarke County Library Heritage Room and the Ivy Room at the Oconee County Library.

Coastal Georgia Genealogical Society

Location: Brunswick, GA 31520

Website: www.coastalgagensociety.org

Email: coastalgagensociety@gmail.com

Contact Person: Stacy Cole

Facebook: Coastal Georgia Genealogical Society

Whether your family comes from the Georgia coast, or from elsewhere, we welcome people of all ethnicities, ages, and experience levels. We host free presentations online via Zoom. The schedule and past videos are available on our website. In-person field trips have resumed, free for members and at a modest cost for others. Yearly membership is only \$10.

Coastal Heritage Society

Location: 303 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Savannah, GA 31401

Website: www.chsgeorgia.org

Email: info@chsgeorgia.org

Phone: 912-677-7079

Contact Person: Emily Beck, Director of Interpretation

Facebook: Coastal Heritage Society

Coastal Heritage Society is a 501(c)3 nonprofit which operates several museums and historic sites in Savannah, Georgia. We have Historic Object Collections, but these objects are not currently open to the public. We are able to do basic Collections and information searches for individuals interested in genealogical research.

Cobb County Genealogical Society

Location: P.O. Box 1413, Marietta, GA 30061

Website: <https://cobbgagensoc.org/>

Email: ccgs@cobbgagensoc.org

Phone: 678-800-8456

Contact Person: Maggie Thomas

Facebook: Cobb County Genealogical Society

The Cobb County Genealogical Society is a non-profit community of geographically and culturally diverse family historians and genealogists. We strive to provide learning opportunities through in-person and virtual meetings, educational events and workshops, monthly newsletters, Family Tree Quarterly, Special Interest Groups, and more.

Cobb County Public Library's Georgia Room

Location: 266 Roswell St, Marietta, GA 30060

Website: <https://www.cobbcounty.org/library/learning-programs/georgia-room>

Email: georgiac@cobbcat.org

Phone: 678-800-8456

Contact Person: Maggie Thomas

Facebook: Cobb County Public Library

Hours: Mon – Wed: 10am to 8pm; Thu – Fri: 10am to 6pm; Sat: 10am-5pm

Founded in 1970, the Georgia Room develops and maintains an in-depth collection of mostly, but not all, local materials having lasting historical and genealogical value to support the research needs of its users, such as Books, Periodicals, Vertical Files, Microfilm, Online Databases, One-on-One Help Sessions, Bi-Monthly Newsletter, Ongoing Programs and Workshops, and much more.

Coweta County Genealogical Society

Location: 8 Carmicheal St, Newnan, GA 30263

Website: <https://ccgsinc.org/>

Email: info@ccgsinc.org

Phone: 770-315-1971

Contact Person: Monica Haynes

Hours: Mon: 9am to 8pm; Tue – Sat: 9am to 6pm

The Society has reference books, maps, family histories, as well as information on Coweta County, Georgia, and other US states, as well as some foreign countries.

Digital Library of Georgia

Location: Main Library in Athens, GA 30602

Website: <https://dlg.usg.edu/>

Email: mcalists@usg.edu

Phone: 706-542-5418

Contact Person: Shelia McAlister

Facebook: Digital Library of Georgia

The DLG is an online, public collection of documents and media about the history and culture of the state of Georgia. It consists of digitized primary Georgia source materials, including hundreds of historic newspapers.

Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library

Location: 204 5th St. SE, Moultrie, GA 31768

Website: <https://www.mccls.org/about-library-2/branches/genealogy>

Email: igodwin@mccls.org

Phone: 229-985-6540

Contact Person: Irene Godwin

Hours: Tue –Thu: 10am to 6pm; Fri: 10am to 3pm; Sat: 10am to 2pm

At the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library you can find genealogical, ethnic, and historical information on your roots. The Odom Library is most known for its collection on Scottish genealogy. It has documents on the history of more than 130 Scottish Clans, rare books, and several Gaelic Bibles. They also have their local newspapers available online at their website dating back from 1890! They also have 45 other newspapers from various counties on microfilm.

Evans County Historical Society

Location: Claxton, Evans County, GA 30417

Email: Thall@claxtonevanschamber.com

Phone: 912-739-1391

Contact Person: Allen Jones & Tammi Hall

Facebook: Evans County Historical Society

The purpose of the ECHS is connecting Evans Countians with their heritage, aiding our citizens in learning the relevance and importance of our county's history and maintaining collections of historical importance to Evans County and the region.

Fort Stewart, Georgia

Location: 942 Dr. Ben Hall Place, Fort Stewart, GA 31313

Website: <https://home.army.mil/stewart/index.php>

Email: dina.m.mckain.civ@army.mil

Phone: 912-210-9374

Contact Person: Dina McKain

Facebook: Fort Stewart Hunter Army Airfield

Hours: Mon – Fri: 8am to 4pm

Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield's (FS/HAAF's) Cultural Resources Management (CRM) Program manages the Installation's cultural resources which include archaeological sites, cemeteries, and historic buildings. CRM coordinates with trainers, planners, and land managers in protecting significant historic properties, while supporting the Army mission.

GALILEO

Location: 2500 Daniells Bridge Rd, Building 300, Athens, GA 30606

Website: <https://www.galileo.usg.edu>

Email: russell.palmer@usg.edu

Contact Person: Russell Palmer

Facebook: GALILEO – Georgia's Virtual Library

Hours: 24 hours a day

GALILEO is an online library portal to authoritative, subscription-only information that is not available through free search engines or Web directories. Participating institutions may access over 100 databases indexing thousands of periodicals and scholarly journals.

Georgia Archives

Location: 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260

Website: <https://www.georgiaarchives.org/>

Email: tamika.strong@usg.edu

Phone: 678-364-3710

Contact Person: Tamika Strong

Facebook: Georgia Archives

Hours: Tue – Sat: 9am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm (Closed 12 to 1PM)

The Georgia Archives identifies, collects, provides access and preserves Georgia's historical documents. Our collection includes more than 90,000 cubic feet of records covering state and local Georgia history. The collection also includes private papers from individuals, businesses and organizations.

Georgia Genealogical Society

Location: P.O. Box 550247, Atlanta, GA 30355

Website: <https://gagensociety.org/>

Email: info@gagensociety.org

Phone: 678-800-8456

Contact Person: Maggie Thomas

Facebook: Georgia Genealogical Society

Hours: May email questions and requests at any time.

GGs is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing resources to assist in the collection and preservation of historical records. We do this through offering Quarterly Meetings/Seminars, Free Webinars, the Scribe Newsletter, the GGS Quarterly, Email Updates, a Members Area Website Section, Publications for Sale via the GGS Website, and more.

Georgia Salzburger Society

Location: 2980 Ebenezer Road, Rincon, GA 31326

Website: <https://govisiteebenezer.com/>

Email: gaslzbrgr@aol.com

Phone: 912-754-7001

Contact Person: Jennifer Nash, Administrative Assistant

Facebook: Visit Ebenezer

Hours: Museum and Library open Saturdays 3-5

Founded in 1925, the Georgia Salzburger Society exists to honor and perpetuate the memory of the Salzburger and German settlers who lived in New Ebenezer and its surrounding communities in St. Matthew Parish, which is now modern day Effingham County, Georgia. The Society operates the GSS Museum, the Loest Research Library, the former Jerusalem parsonage, and the Fail house and kitchen. All of the buildings are open to the public on Saturday and are located at historic New Ebenezer on the grounds of Jerusalem Lutheran Church.

Georgia Southern University Museum

Location: 2142 Southern Dr, Statesboro, GA 30458

Website: www.georgiasouthern.edu/museum

Email: museum@georgiasouthern.edu

Phone: 912-478-5444

Contact Person: Brent Tharp, Museum Director

Facebook: Georgia Southern Museum

Hours: Tue – Fri: 9am to 5pm; Sun: 2 to 5pm

The Georgia Southern University Museum preserves collections and presents exhibits on the natural and cultural history of Georgia's Coastal Plain. Many Bulloch Co. original records are housed at the GSU Museum.

Grady County Historical Society and Museum

Location: 101 North Broad St, Cairo, GA 39828

Website: <https://gradyhistory.org/>

Email: info@gradyhistory.org

Phone: 229-377-5142

Contact Person: Donna Powell

Facebook: The Grady County Historical Society

Museum Hours: Tue – Fri: 1-4pm, Sat: 10am to 2pm

The Grady County History Museum is dedicated to the collection, preservation, and interpretation of historic artifacts, archives, and structures that tell the stories of our ancestors here in Grady County and throughout the southeastern Gulf coastal plain.

Huxford Genealogical Society, Inc.

Location: 20 S. College St, Hommerville, GA 31634

Website: www.huxford.com

Email: Huxford@Huxford.com

Phone: 912-487-2310

Contact Person: Tanya O'Berry

Facebook: Huxford-Spear Genealogical Library

Hours: Wed – Fri: 9am to 4pm

The Huxford Genealogical Society, Inc. was formed in 1972 when Judge Folks Huxford called a group of genealogy friends together for the purpose of forming a Society. In addition to the family history, immigration and state books, you will find information to assist you in joining Lineage Societies such as DAR, SAR, DAC, Colonial Dames, XVIIC, UDC, Mayflower Society, etc. A number of self-help books, genealogical periodicals and magazines are also found in the collection.

Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research (IGHR)

Location: P.O. Box 550247, Atlanta, GA 30355

Website: <https://ighr.gagensociety.org/>

Email: ighr@gagensociety.org

Phone: 678-800-8456

Contact Person: Maggie Thomas

Facebook: IGHR – Institute of Genealogical & Historical Research

Hours: May email questions and requests at any time.

The Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research (IGHR) is an annual week-long educational institute for genealogists. It differs from a genealogy conference in that attendees register for one course for the entire week, allowing them to delve into a specific topic or methodology more deeply. Hosted by the Georgia Genealogical Society, IGHR attendees travel from across the country and around the globe to attend. It is for genealogists of all backgrounds and skill levels from beginning to advanced. Traditionally IGHR enrolls about 300 attendees each summer.

Kennesaw State University Department of Museums, Archives, and Rare Books

Location: 1000 Chastain Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Website: <https://marb.kennesaw.edu/>

Email: archives@kennesaw.edu

Phone: 678-800-8456

Contact Person: Maggie Thomas

Hours: Mon – Fri: 9am to 5pm

The University Archives and Special Collections unit in the Department of Museums, Archives and Rare Books (MARB) is a destination for university and community members to research the history of Kennesaw State University, Southern Polytechnic State University, and people and organizations of North and Northwest Georgia.

Ladson Genealogical Library

Location: 610 Jackson St, Vidalia, GA 30474

Website: <https://ohoopeelibrary.org/locations/ladson-genealogical-library/>

Email: wrights@ohoopeelibrary.org

Phone: 912-537-8186

Contact Person: Stacey Wright

Facebook: Ladson Genealogical Library

Hours: Mon – Thu: 10am to 6pm; Fri – Sat: 10am to 2pm

The Ladson Genealogical Library is a public collection completely dedicated to genealogical research and family history. Housing over 34,000 books, thousands of documents on microfilm, and hundreds of historic photographs. We are dedicated to the retention and preservation of historic materials. The Ladson Genealogical Library is a branch of the Ochopee Regional Library System.

Laurens County Library, Dublin-Laurens Heritage Center

Location: 801 Bellevue Ave, Dublin, GA 31021

Website: <http://www.ocrl.org/lc-heritage>

Email: heritage@ocrl.org

Phone: 478-272-5710

Contact Person: Cristina Hernández Trotter

Facebook: Laurens County Library

Hours: Mon –Thu: 9am to 7pm; Fri: 9am to 5pm; Sat: 10am to 2pm

The Dublin-Laurens Heritage Center strives to collect, preserve, and make accessible genealogical and historical information that is relevant to residents of the five-county Oconee Regional Library System, including Laurens, Johnson, Washington, Treutlen and Glascock counties. While an emphasis is placed on Georgia and those counties that surround our service area, sources from other Georgia counties and surrounding states are also included in our collection. The collection includes print books, microfilm, a collection of donated family and local histories, access to FindMyPast and other subscription resources, digital access to the Courier-Herald archives, and an archival collection of 19th Century Historical Documents of Laurens County.

Live Oak Public Libraries

Location: 2002 Bull St, Savannah, GA 31401

Website: <https://liveoakpl.org/find/history>

Email: bridges@liveoakpl.org

Phone: 912-652-3697

Contact Person: Linda Bridges

Facebook: Live Oak Public Libraries

Hours: Mon: 10am to 7pm; Tue-Thu: 10am to 6pm; Fri: 2 to 6pm Sat: 10am to 2pm

The collection of the Kaye Kole Genealogy and Local History Room at the Bull Street Library (aka the Georgia Room) focuses on the history of Savannah and the surrounding counties, as well as Georgia and the South in general. We have the Savannah Morning News on microfilm, as well as a multi-volume bound index of articles from the Savannah Morning News and earlier newspapers. We assist customers with their historical and genealogical research in person, by phone, and online; we offer classes on various research tools and methods; and we have the most complete collection of Savannah City Directories in the area. The Genealogy Room at the Hinesville Library houses the Coastal Courier newspaper on microfilm as well as books and other materials relating to Liberty County and beyond.

Lowndes County Historical Society, Inc.

Location: 305 W. Central Ave, Valdosta, GA 31601

Website: www.valdostamuseum.com

Email: research.lchs@gmail.com

Phone: 229-247-4780

Contact Person: Donald Davis

Facebook: Lowndes County Historical Society

Hours: Mon – Fri: 10am to 4pm (Please call ahead)

The LCHS operates the Lowndes County Historical Museum and extensive archives of local history, which includes genealogy. The museum provides almost 10,000 square feet of local history displays and research materials. We host a wide array of gatherings, presentations and activities.

Middle Georgia Regional Library

Location: 1180 Washington Ave, Macon, GA 31201

Website: www.bibblib.org

Email: mgrlgh@bibblib.org

Phone: 478-310-2129

Contact Person: Muriel Jackson

Facebook: Middle Georgia Regional Library

Hours: Mon: 9am to 8pm; Tue – Sat: 9am to 6pm

Genealogical & Historical Room founded in 1926 contains over 40,000 titles and about 12,000 rolls of microfilm. A collection of records on the 13 colonies is recognized as one of the finest in genealogical libraries. Considerable space is devoted to pre-colonial history, as well as to colonial history and the Revolutionary War. This includes source material from England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. Reference service is available in person or by mail.

Mill Creek Chapter, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution

Location: 810 Julie Ann Way, Statesboro, GA 30458

Website: <https://gasocietysar.org>

Email: millcreeksar@gmail.com

Phone: 912-687-6954

Contact Person: Randy Jones

Hours: Mon – Fri: 9am to 5pm

Mill Creek, formed in 1986, has 28 members, is one of 35 chapters of the Georgia Society (founded in 1921) of the National Sons of the American Revolution who since 1889 sought to extend the institutions of American freedom, patriotism and respect for our national symbols and promote pride in being

American citizens. SAR has an online record copy & patriot search system, training courses, educational programs, a library and a museum.

Mitchell County Genealogical Society, Inc.

Location: 145 E. Broad St, Camilla GA 31730

Website: <https://mitchellcountygenealogysociety.webs.com/>

Email: mcbenealogicalsocietyinc@gmail.com

Phone: 229-329-2203

Contact Person: Linda Palmer

Facebook: Mitchell County Genealogical Society, Inc.

Hours: By appointment

The Mitchell County Genealogical Society, Inc. is comprised of individuals who have a great interest in the history of their respective families, as well as the history of Mitchell County Georgia and the surrounding area. By working together, this history is better understood and discovered. The Society now mans and maintains the newly completed "Genealogy Room" at the DeSoto Trail Regional Library in Camilla, Georgia.

Northwest Public Library

Location: 2507 Dawson Rd, Albany, GA 31707

Website: www.docolib.org

Email: genealogy@docolib.org

Phone: 229-420-3270

Contact Person: Lauren L. Alford, JD, MLIS

Facebook: Dougherty County Public Library

Hours: Mon & Thu: 10am to 8pm; Tue, Wed, Fri: 10am to 6pm; Sat: 10am to 5pm

Northwest Library has over 3000 volumes of print books for Southwest Georgia and the migration routes leading to Georgia; as wells as books for 31 other states. We have over 3400 rolls of microfilm. We are a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. Our collection also consists of Carnegie Library Scrapbooks and several filing cabinets full of family surname files.

Ogeechee Technical College

Location: 1 Joseph E. Kennedy Blvd, Statesboro, GA 30458

Website: <https://www.ogeecheetech.edu/>

Email: llanier@ogeecheetech.edu

Phone: 912-871-1606

Contact Person: Lisa Lanier

Facebook: Ogeechee Technical College

Hours: Mon – Thu: 8am to 7pm

Ogeechee Technical College Library/Print Center has access to Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest.

Rockdale Newton County Genealogical Society

Location: 658 Clubland Circle, SE, Conyers, GA 30094

Website: <https://www.rockdale-newtongenealogicalsociety.com/>

Email: rncgs41119@gmail.com

Phone: 404-509-3345

Contact Person: Chris Zawadzki

Facebook: Rockdale Newton County Genealogical Society

The purpose of the Rockdale-Newton Genealogical Society is to encourage researchers; and individuals; historians; genealogists; and others, in their quest to find and document their ancestors with accurate historical information that will enhance their research capabilities.

Roddenbery Memorial Library

Location: 320 N. Broad St, Cairo, GA 39828

Website: <https://www.rmlibrary.org/>

Email: rml@rmlibrary.org

Phone: 229-377-3632

Contact Person: Janet Boudet

Facebook: Roddenbery Memorial Library

Hours: Mon – Thu: 10am to 6pm; Fri: 10am to 3pm; Sat: 10am to 2pm

We have a dedicated genealogy room with books and files from mainly the SW Georgia area, Florida and North Carolina. Some of our most popular files are on Jackie Robinson, The Roddenbery Company, and Laura Pope Forester. We also have family files. Our in-house databases include Fold3 and Newspapers.com, as well as the Galileo genealogical resources, such as Ancestry. Our local newspaper, The Cairo Messenger, has issues from 1904-1950 digitized. We also have oral history recordings of African American residents available through our website or on SoundCloud. This collection, entitled "They Endure", was recorded in 1984 and digitized in 2021. We also have some historical photographs. We have a volunteer available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-4.

Savannah Area Genealogical Association (SAGA)

Location: Savannah, GA 31405

Email: Lcsthompson@bellsouth.net

Phone: 912-298-5668

Contact Person: Carol Thompson

Facebook: Savannah Area Genealogical Association

Hours: Meetings are from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., fourth Monday of each month; held at First Presbyterian Church,

520 E. Washington Ave, Savannah, GA 31405

Founded in the late 1980s, we hold meetings with programs of a genealogical/historical nature. We do occasional workshops and seminars. We donate books of a genealogical nature to the Kaye Kole Genealogy Room of the local Public Library (Bull St. Branch). We try to help people with genealogical queries about their family history (especially local). We publish a six-page monthly newsletter, with an emphasis on genealogy research and historical events that affected our families' pasts.

Special Collections at Georgia Southern University Libraries

Location: (Zach S. Henderson Library) PO Box 8074,
1400 Southern Dr, Statesboro, GA 30458

Website: <https://georgiasouthern.libguides.com/specialcollections>

Email: specolle@georgiasouthern.edu

Phone: 912-478-7819

Contact Person: Autumn Johnson

Facebook: Georgia Southern University Libraries

Hours: Mon – Fri: 8am to 5pm, by appointment

Special Collections at Georgia Southern University Libraries has been established to collect, organize, describe, preserve, and make available materials of permanent institutional and historical value to the University and the local community. Collections span both the Armstrong and Statesboro campuses and

include personal papers, organizational records, photographs, campus publications, ephemera, rare books, and digitally-born materials related to the history of the Southeast Georgia region and Georgia Southern University. Special Collections also presents exhibits and forums for lectures, presentation and academic discussions.

Susie King Taylor Women's Institute

Location: 100 N Commerce St, Hinesville, GA 31313

Website: <https://www.susiekingtaylorinstitute.org>

Email: hermina@susiekingtaylorinstitute.org

Phone: 404-587-3182

Contact Person: Hermina Glass-Hill

Facebook: Susie King Taylor Women's Institute and Ecology Center

The Susie King Taylor Women's Institute and Ecology Center, located and grounded in Midway, coastal Georgia, is devoted to honoring the memory of American Heroine of Freedom, Susannah "Susie" Baker King Taylor, also known as Susie King Taylor.

Southwest Georgia Genealogy Society

Location: Meets at Northwest Public Library

Website: <http://www.swggs.org/>

Email: lalford@docolib.org

Phone: 229-420-3204

Contact Person: Laureen Alford

Facebook: Southwest Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc.

Hours: Mon & Thu: 10am to 8pm; Tue, Wed, Fri: 10am to 6pm; Sat: 10am to 5pm

Southwest Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc. was founded on 23 March 1968. Our mission is to gather and preserve genealogical records, focusing on those of Southwest Georgia, and to assist members as they become better researchers. We are a non-profit organization under the laws of Georgia. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of every month at 1:00 P.M. at the Dougherty County Public Library, Northwest Branch, at 2507 Dawson Road, Albany, Georgia.

Statesboro Regional Public Libraries Genealogy Departments

Location: 124 S. Main St, Statesboro, GA 30458

Website: <https://strl.info/genealogy/>

Email: lillianw@strl.info

Phone: 912-764-1340

Contact Person: Lillian Wingate

Facebook: Statesboro Regional Library Genealogy

Hours: Mon – Thu: 8am to 7pm; Fri – Sat: 9am to 6pm

The Statesboro-Bulloch County Library has a large collection of materials to assist those researching family history. We have a collection of Public History Files, Family History Files, a large microfilm holding, and over 8,000 books to assist. Special focus is on resources for Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia. We are a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. Genealogy classes are taught multiple times a month. Research assistance can be scheduled by appointment.

Tattall County Archives

Location: Courthouse Square, Reidsville, GA, 30453

Website: www.tattallarchives.org

Email: tattallarchives@gmail.com

Phone: 912-557-6049

Contact Person: Janisse Ray

Facebook: Tattnall Archives

Hours: Fri: 12 to 4pm, and by appointment

Tattnall County Archives is the repository for historical and cultural resources of Wiregrass Georgia. We have a digitized Genealogical Index (mostly of court records) that includes 50,000 entries. We have a Reading Room that contains over 500 volumes of regional history. We have a Yearbook Collection as well as vertical files of Tattnall area families and also of regional history topics. We are currently digitizing historical photos from Tattnall County. We are also processing collections and beginning to digitize historical books of county and regional importance.

Thomasville History Center

Location: 725 North Dawson St, Thomasville, GA 31792

Website: <https://thomasvillehistory.org/>

Email: meme@thomascountyhistory.org

Phone: 229-226-7664

Contact Person: Meme Greitzer

Facebook: Thomasville History Center

Hours: Mon – Fri: 9am to 5pm

The Thomasville History Center formed in 1952 and the museum within the Flowers-Roberts House opened in 1972. Since then, the Thomasville History Center's collections have grown to include more than 500,000 artifacts and archival materials and eight historic structures. The History Center, in partnership with the state of Georgia, also operates the historic Lapham-Patterson House. Our board, staff, and growing membership invite you to join us in our mission to enrich the community through the exploration and discovery of its history, people, and stories.

The Willow Hill Heritage and Renaissance Center

Location: 4235 Willow Hill Road, Portal, GA 30450

Website: www.willowhillheritage.org

Email: museum@willowhillheritage.org

Phone: 912-800-1467

Contact Person: Dr. Alvin Jackson

Facebook: The Willow Hill Heritage and Renaissance Center

Hours: By appointment

The Willow Hill School was started in 1874 by former slaves. The school was in existence for 125 years; the longest for any school in Bulloch County, Georgia. The founding of the Willow Hill Heritage and Renaissance Center and its future operation as a museum and community resource is an effort to preserve a piece of American History. This museum will serve to educate and expand the current knowledge of Black History in the 21st century.

