

National Archives Southeast Region and
Friends of the National Archives Southeast Region
invite you to join us for a

Fall Genealogy Fair & Pie Contest



Saturday, October 18, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**National Archives
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Becoming American

Discover how to trace your immigrant ancestors in their remarkable journey from alien to American. For the millions of American with immigrant ancestors there are countless sources of information in the National Archives. Discover which original records are available and where they are located, what information is available on microfilm, and what information is now available online.



Was Your Ancestor in Court?

The records of the U. S. District Courts are an often-overlooked source of family information. They contain information on criminals and moonshiners, those who filed for bankruptcy, and those involved in important episodes in American history. Perhaps your ancestor was a young man who marched in Selma in the struggle for voting rights. His testimony may be in the court's records. Or, maybe your family's land was condemned by the government to make way for the Blue Ridge Parkway or a military base. These family stories are all in the U. S. District court records.

Draft Registration Cards Post-WWI

The recent transfer of 5,000 cubic feet of Selective Service Administration records to the holdings of the National Archives Southeast Region provides significant resources for family historians. This session will provide details about the transfer and the availability (including Privacy Act restrictions) of records for men who registered for the draft from the eight states in the Southeast.

Goodbye Microfilm, Hello Online: Pension Files Online

The National Archives and Footnote are working as partners to bring unprecedented access to selections of the vast holdings of the National Archives, including Revolutionary War Pensions and Pensions Index for the Civil War to 1900. Learn how you can access these files online—free at all National Archives locations.

Are you African-American with a Native-American ancestor?

If you answered “yes” to that question, this session is for you. Considerable Native-American records are now available online, specifically the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes (the Dawes Commission). Included in the categories of applicants are Freedmen, i.e., African Americans formerly enslaved by tribal members. Come and learn how to search these records online, what else is available on microfilm, and how to request hard copies of the documents.

Family History and Genealogy Records at the Atlanta History Center



Comprehensive in Georgia family and county histories, the Sons of the American Revolution library at the Kenan Research Center contains 4,000 volumes regarding genealogy and family history of the American Southeast. The library also contains substantial holdings pertaining to North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama genealogy. If you haven't taken advantage of the resources at the Atlanta History Center, join us for an introduction to the holdings.

Caring for your Family Archives

Everyone has pieces of paper--documents, letters, bibles, etc.--which tell their family's story. How should you take care of them? What kind of folders and boxes should you use? Learn about proper storage materials and techniques so that your family's history is preserved for future generations.

Finding Your Family in NARA's Online Resources

This workshop will introduce the researcher to the intricacies of searching ARC and AAD. NARA's Archival Research Catalog (ARC) is the online catalog of holdings in the Washington, D.C. area, Regional Archives, and Presidential Libraries. Currently more than 63% of our records are described in ARC, including 134,537 digital images.

AAD is NARA's tool for making available to researchers over 85 million historic electronic records. There is no printed complement to these materials. Among the most popular topics are World War II Army Enlistment Records and records on Korean War Dead and wounded and military personnel who died during the Vietnam War.

Historic Oakland Cemetery: Preservation and Disaster Recovery



Oakland cemetery, founded in 1850, is the final resting place of many of Atlanta's settlers, builders, and most noted citizens like Bobby Jones, Margaret Mitchell, and Maynard Jackson. It is also a showplace of sculpture and architecture, and a botanical preserve with ancient oaks and magnolias. Here in this peaceful place the full scope of the city's rich and fascinating history unfolds before you. Join us for a session on cemetery preservation and learn about the damage from the 2008 tornado and their recovery efforts.

Registration includes
lunch provided by
Honeybaked Ham



Your Family Photographs

Donna Rosser, “The Barefoot Photographer,” will cover preservation, restoration, and duplication of photographs with a special emphasis on old family photos. Learn how to store your precious photos to prevent future damage and duplicate them for display purposes.

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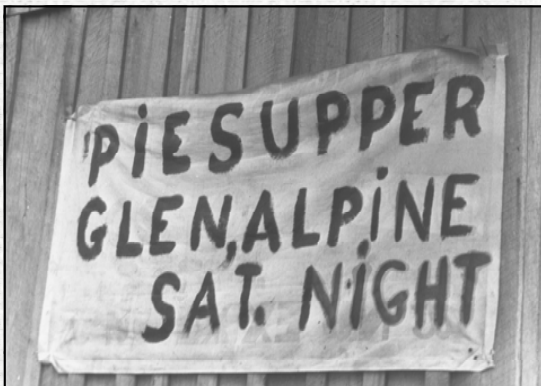


...into this in just a few minutes



Pie Contest

We invite attendees to bring a favorite family pie to share. Pies will be judged by a distinguished panel, and blue ribbons and prizes will be awarded.



Name

Address

Phone

Please choose one presentation from each group

	Topic	Time	Presenter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Becoming American	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Mary Evelyn Tomlin, NARA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Was Your Ancestor in Court?	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Arlene Royer, NARA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Draft Registration Cards Post-WWI	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Guy Hall, NARA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goodbye Microfilm, Hello Online: Pension Files Online	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Rich Rayburn, NARA
Break/ Exhibits/ Online Practice 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are You African American with a Native American Ancestor?	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Maureen Hill, NARA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Oakland Cemetery: Preservation and Disaster Recovery	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Kevin Kuharic, Historic Oakland Cemetery
Lunch 12: 30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family History and Genealogy Records at the Atlanta History Center	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Melanie Stephan, Atlanta History Center
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caring For Your Family Archives	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Christine Wiseman, Georgia Archives
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Family Photographs	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Donna Rosser, The Barefoot Photographer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finding Your Family in NARA's Online Resources	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Rob Richards, NARA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pie Contest	3:00 p.m.	

Cost: \$20.00

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