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Podcaster, Author To Present September Seminar

A noted Podcaster will present four lectures at the next quarterly Georgia Genealogical Society seminar.

The event will be on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 189 Church Street, Marietta. The Cobb County Genealogical Society will co-sponsor the seminar. Lisa Louise Cooke will be the speaker.

Registration and check-in will be from 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Morning topics will be Google Books: The Tool You Should Use Every Day (10:15-11:15 a.m.) and Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors With Newspapers (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). Afternoon topics will be How to Reopen and Work a Genealogy Cold Case (2-3 p.m.) and Inspiring Ways to Capture the Interest of Non-Genealogists (3:15-4:15 p.m.).

The cost will be \$35 for members of the Georgia Genealogical Society and the Cobb Genealogical Society and \$45 for non-members. Lunch will not be provided.

Postal mail registrations must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, Sept. 6. Online registrations (payable with PayPal) must be completed by midnight on Tuesday, Sept. 12. Handouts are guaranteed only to everyone who registers by the deadlines. A late fee of \$5 will be charged.

Lisa Louise Cooke is the owner of Genealogy Gems, a genealogy and family history multi-media company. She is



Lisa Louise Cooke, podcaster, author and owner of Genealogy Gems, genealogy and family history multi-media company

producer and host of the Genealogy Gems Podcast, the popular online genealogy audio show available at

www.GenealogyGems.com, in iTunes, and through the Genealogy Gems app. Her podcast brings genealogy news, research strategies, expert interviews and inspiration to genealogists in 75 countries around the world.

Cooke is the author of a variety of multi-media materials including the Genealogy Gems Premium Website subscription, and four books: The Genealogist's Google Toolbox (Second Edition), Mobile Genealogy, How to Find Your Family History in Newspapers, and Genealogy Gems: Ultimate Research Strategies, and the video series Google Earth for Genealogy.

In addition to Genealogy Gems, she works closely with Family Tree Magazine as producer and host of the Family Tree Magazine Podcast, a regular article author for the magazine.

Taylor Foundation Among Partners In New Website Devoted To Georgia Historic Newspapers

The Digital Library of Georgia (DLG) has announced the launch of a brand-new Website featuring historic newspaper titles from around the state. Georgia Historic Newspapers (GHN), available at <http://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/>

Since 2007, the Digital Library of Georgia has been providing access to the state's historic newspapers through multiple, online city and regional

newspaper archives. The DLG's newest Website, Georgia Historic Newspapers (GHN), continues that tradition by bringing together new and existing resources into a single, consolidated Website.

"Historic newspapers provide a unique look at our state over time. They are invaluable to scholars and the general public alike as they provide in-depth coverage of

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permanent staff or library and cannot assist
with personal research.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Karen Moholon

Finding Your Ancestor Through Researching And Learning

Welcome to this edition of the *The Scribe*. I hope you were able to attend the second annual Genealogy Picnic on June 10 at the Georgia Archives. A wealth of information was presented on how to research information available in the Georgia Archives and new information that is available online. We also had several genealogical societies available for the attendees to visit at the expo. This year we had more than 100 people in attendance.

Researching and Learning

A good genealogist not only looks for family names and dates but also the historical events that happened during the time period the ancestors lived. Hopefully you are researching the history at the same time as you are researching the ancestors in order to gain a better understanding of their lives.

If you have an ancestor who served in the American Revolutionary War and want to find out more about this historical period in America, the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, Penn. opened in April 2017. The museum has several exhibits that cover colonial unrest beginning in the 1760s until the Patriot victory at Yorktown in 1781.

If you are unable to visit the museum, the museum Website has an interactive timeline (<https://www.amrevmuseum.org/timeline>) that provides information on key events. More information on the museum and exhibits can be found at <https://www.amrevmuseum.org>.

Did you know that FamilySearch.org has free Webinars every month? Go to the FamilySearch Newsroom (<http://media.familysearch.org>) and find the press release for the Free Family History Library Classes and Webinars. You can attend online by selecting the Webinar you would like to attend on the date and time listed. Keep in mind that all times listed are MST (Mountain Standard Time). A variety of topics is available every month.

Educational Opportunities

There are several local and national opportunities in 2017 to enhance your genealogy education and research:

- Georgia Genealogical Society monthly Webinars (fourth Wednesday of every month). For details and topics visit <http://www.gagensociety.org>.

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Saturday, Sept. 16
First Presbyterian Church
189 Church Street, Marietta

FEATURING

Lisa Louise Cooke

GREAT IDEAS

to energize and share your research

- Google Books: The tool you should use everyday
- Get the Scoop on your Ancestors with Newspapers
- How to Reopen and Work a Genealogy Cold Case
- Inspiring Ways to Capture the Interest of Non-Genealogists

Cost: \$35 for GGS and Cobb Genealogical Society members \$45 for non-members
Lunch not included

Deadline for postal mail registrations: postmarked by Wednesday, Sept. 6
Deadline for online registrations: midnight Tuesday, Sept. 12

Handouts guaranteed for those who register by the deadline.
A \$5 surcharge will be assessed for late registrations.

Name _____

Street _____

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Number attending ____

Please provide names of all registrants, so nametags can be made.

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Please tell us how you heard about this meeting (check one):

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Other (please explain) _____

For more information contact the GGS Education director ~ gagensocprograms@gmail.com

JOIN NOW AND SAVE! INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$35, FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$40
see form on back page

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days from the meeting at which the Georgia Genealogical Society board voted to take on the challenge of moving the venerable Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research from Birmingham, Ala. to Athens

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days of genealogy learning, networking and fun



Laura Williams Carter leads opening session



Standing, left to right: instructors Deborah A. Abbott, PhD and Angela Packer McGhie, CG

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THANKS!

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courses, with nationally known instructors

274

registrants (the most in IGHR's 55 year history) from 36 states, Washington D. C. and Ontario, Canada



GGG President Karen Moholon, left, and Vice President Cynthia Harrison



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Expo, a new feature of IGHR



Visitors at the August Genealogical Society table at the Expo



IGHR Corresponding Secretary Barbara Smallwood Stock

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exhibitors, plus the Heritage Books bookstore, at the free FamilySearch Family History and Genealogy Expo

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President's Message

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- Federation of Genealogical Society (FGS) 2017 Conference – August 30 – September 2, 2017 in Pittsburgh, PA. Did you know that as a GGS member, you can attend the conference since GGS is a member of FGS? Register by visiting <https://www.fgsconference.org/registration>.
- Georgia Genealogical Society quarterly meeting with Lisa Louise Cooke will be held on Saturday, September 16 in Marietta, Ga. Visit the GGS Website for more details and registration information: (<http://gagensociety.org/events/meetings>).

Georgia Genealogical Society Bylaws

The Georgia Genealogical Society Bylaws Committee has been working for the past few months reviewing the bylaws and updating and clarifying information that will allow the society to function in a more efficient manner.

A copy of the proposed changes will be sent to every GGS member for review no later than August 1. The vote to accept the bylaw changes will be held at the September 16 quarterly meeting. Members must be present at the meeting to vote.

Special Thank You

Finally, I want to extend a special thank you to Vivian Price, our newsletter editor and branding specialist, for all her work with GGS over the past several years. Vivian is cutting back on some of her GGS volunteer responsibilities but will retain her position as chairman of the Advisory Committee for the R. J. Taylor Foundation.

Karen

Georgia Historic Newspapers Online

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Georgia counties and cities, report on the activities of state and local government, and reflect the social and cultural values of the time that they were created. By far, they are DLG's most popular resources," remarked Sheila McAlister, director of the Digital Library of Georgia. "We're grateful for the assistance of our partners as we continue to add new content and improve how our users interact with these important historic documents."

The GHN includes some of the state's earliest newspapers; important African-American, Roman Catholic, and Cherokee newspapers; and issues from Augusta, Atlanta, Columbus, Fayetteville, Houston County, Louisville, Thomson, Sandersville, Waycross, and Waynesboro. The latest additions bring the total number of newspaper pages available free online through the DLG to 825,000 pages.

Like the older DLG newspaper sites, GHN provides newspaper issues that are full-text searchable and can be browsed by date and title.

Features of the new site include:

- Essays about the publishing history of various newspaper titles,
- Browsing by region (corresponding to regions of older sites), and
- Browsing by types that include community papers, papers-of-record, African-American papers, religious papers, school papers, or Native American papers.

The site is compatible with all current browsers, and the newspaper page images can be viewed without the use of plug-ins or additional software downloads.

All previously digitized newspapers

are scheduled to be incorporated into the new GHN platform. Until that time, users may continue to access the existing regional and city sites (North, South, West Georgia, Athens, Macon, Milledgeville, and Savannah). Milledgeville and the South Georgia historic newspapers are slated to be integrated into GHN next.

Digitization of the newspapers found in the initial launch of GHN was made possible through partnerships with the following organizations:

Flint Energies Foundation
Georgia HomePLACE/Georgia Public Library Service
Houston County Public Library System
R. J. Taylor, Jr. Foundation
Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah
Taylor County Historical-Genealogical Society

About The Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive

The Georgia Historic Newspapers Archive is a project of the Digital Library of Georgia (DLG), a part of Georgia's Virtual Library GALILEO and is based at the University of Georgia Libraries. Since 2007, the DLG has partnered with universities, archives, public libraries, historical societies, museums, and other cultural heritage institutions to digitize historical newspapers from around the state. The archive is free and open for public use.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

GGG ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Georgia Genealogical Society's annual holiday luncheon and awards presentation will be held at the Georgia Archives in Morrow on Saturday, Dec. 9. The speaker will be Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr. He will be talking about the 100th anniversary of WWI and the 40th anniversary of his newspaper column in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

FREE WEBINARS

The Georgia Genealogical Society presents free Webinars on the third Wednesday of each month from 8-9 p.m. Eastern time.

**Wednesday, Sept. 27
8--9:15 p. m.**

**It's Not All Online:
Researching in Archives
Speaker: Melissa Barker**

Event Details

Researching in archives, libraries, historical societies, genealogical societies, courthouses and other repositories can be intimidating to the genealogist. This Webinar will instruct the genealogist on how to prepare to do research in any repository. Planning ahead and knowing what the repository offers will help genealogists be more successful in their genealogy research.

About the Speaker

Melissa Barker is a Certified Archives Records Manager currently working as the Houston County, Tenn. Archivist.

She is also a Professional Genealogist lecturing, teaching and writing about the genealogy research process, researching in archives and records preservation. She conducts virtual Webinar presentations all across the United States for genealogical and historical societies.

She writes a popular blog entitled A Genealogist in the Archives. She is the Reviews Editor for the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) magazine FORUM. She writes a bi-weekly advice column entitled The Archive Lady that can be viewed at www.Genealogists.com. She has been researching her own family history for the past 26 years.

**Wednesday, Oct .25
8-9:15 p. m.**

**Secrets and Clues Hidden in
the 1790-1840 U.S. Censuses
Speaker: Amie Bowser
Tennant**

Event Details

The United States has taken a federal census since 1790, and the records have been invaluable to genealogy research. However, there are secrets hiding in nearly each one. Do you know them all? These hidden findings are brick wall busters for sure! This lecture covers little known facts about each of the U. S. censuses from 1790 to 1840.

About the Speaker

Amie Bowser Tennant has been passionate about genealogy and family history for the last 18 years. She actively speaks on the national level, has been a RootsTech speaker for the past two years, and a presenter at Legacy Family Tree Webinars. Tennant was awarded the NGS Home Study Scholarship in 2011 and is currently "on the clock" for national certification.

She has been very involved in the genealogical community as she served as newsletter editor for Miami Meanderings; Lead Content Specialist at RootsBid.com; and a content creator for Lisa Louise Cooke's: Genealogy Gems. She has been published in many genealogy publications such as the OGS Magazine, the OGS News, and Relatively Speaking, from the Alberta, Canada Genealogical Society.

ARCHIVES LUNCH AND LEARN

The Georgia Archives Lunch and Learn event on Friday, Sept. 8 will feature Archives staff members Kim Norman and Adam Parnell. The lecture topic will be Georgia Archives: Recent Building Upgrades. Norman and Parnell will discuss recently upgraded building functions, improved environmental monitoring, heightened security, operational efficiencies and overall collection care. There will be a tour following the program. The event is free; attendees may bring lunches.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

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Please address changes or concerns about your GGS membership to Emma Davis Hamilton, Membership Director, membersgagensoc@gmail.com.

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