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## SUMMER GENALOGY PICNIC

Morrow, GA, April 29, 2016 – The Georgia Genealogical Society and the Georgia Archives will present a Summer Genealogy Picnic at the Archives on Saturday June 4. The all-day event, which runs 9:15am until 4:30 pm, is free and open to the public.

Speakers will focus on genealogical activities that often take place in the summer, with an emphasis on ways to encourage young family historians. Judith F. Russell PhD will begin the day with information about the Ask Granny program. Valerie Frey, author of the book *Preserving Family Recipes: How to Save and Celebrate Your Food Traditions*, will speak about *Heirloom recipes for the Genealogist*. College student Hunter Gentry will tell what inspired him to begin researching his family history and how to get young people interested in genealogy with his presentation *Brick walls and Breakthroughs: A Teenager's Genealogy Journey*. To round out the day, Kenneth H. Thomas Jr. will talk about *How to Find Descendants or Heirs of those Buried in a Cemetery*.

A sandwich lunch with chips, cookies and lemonade will be available for a donation. There also are numerous restaurants in the area, or participants may bring lunches.

In addition to exhibits by historical and genealogical societies, genealogy books will be for sale to help with research. The décor theme will be red-checked table clothes and picnic baskets.

Watch the Georgia Genealogical Society website, [www.gagensociety.org](http://www.gagensociety.org), for up-to-date information.

The Georgia Archives is a unit of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and identifies, collects, manages, preserves, and publicizes records and information of Georgia and its people and assists state and local government agencies with their records management. This work is done within the framework of the USG's mission to create a more highly educated Georgia.

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