

# AAHGS Metro Atlanta

## General Meeting

**DATE** March 23, 2024

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**TIME** 1:00 PM EST

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY** Tamu Taylor

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**NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 35**

### **MEETING ETIQUETTE AND CONSENT TO RECORD**

Instructions were provided on etiquette, and it was noted that the meeting would be recorded. Those who did not consent were asked to leave the meeting.

**PRESENTER:** Bernice Bennett

### **PRESENTATION**

Without the Hint(s) – There is No Story  
Presenta.

- **Oral history, passing remarks and casual conversations can lead to a family story**
- **Case study:** Casual conversation the lead to an amazing story
- **Case study questions –**
  - Who is providing the hint?
  - Is the informant credible?
  - How did they obtain the information?
  - Is the hint plausible?
  - Is this hint hearsay or based upon actual experience?
  - Has the hint been shared with others
- Speaker walked us through the case study, answer questions and also provided handout.
- Speaker also shared varies original documents to support “the story”

**Additional Notes:**

### **BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING**

- Website for Chapter information: use the chapter website for the latest information and happenings within the chapter. The website is <https://www.aahgsatl.org>. Also, go to national website for national

information including AAHGS Journal & Newsletters – <https://www.aahgs.org/>. The local site is down but should be up shortly. New National website should be up soon provided by Club Express. Be on the lookout for notification when it is available.

- Minutes have been posted on website – please review and advise of any corrections.
- Financial report has been posted on website – please review and advise of any questions.
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) were announced with their regular meeting times.
- Current members: 95

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- New members: None
- **Genealogy at the Archives:**
  - June 1, 2024 Save the day
- AAHGS National Conference will be in October for two days (Oct. 10-12) – virtual. Information should be available soon.
- Looking to coordinate with the GA Genealogy Society and get together to help the City of Sandy Springs celebrate Juneteenth on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. 5:30 – 8:30 will set up a table and take to participants about starting their genealogy. Please consider volunteering.
- IGHR Expo May 4<sup>th</sup> from 11-6. The Link was provided.
- IGHR registration with 13 classes is open and closes on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Members were encouraged to look at the emails sent out via mail which
- Terry Ward won the Franzine K. Taylor scholarship to attend the IGHR
- Members were encouraged to donate to the Franzine K Taylor scholarship in the future.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be May 18<sup>th</sup> – members' presentations

Meeting adjourned.