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AGS NEWS

FALL 2016 SEMINAR ANNOUNCED

Registration is open for our annual Fall Seminar in Montgomery at the Alabama Department of History and Archives (ADAH) on October 8, 2016. The program features Nancy Dupree, the head of the Reference Section at ADAH, who will present on topics including:

- *Preparing for Research at the Alabama Archives*
- *Accessing the Records, Finding Answers*
- *History of Land Records and How to Access*
- *Finding and Understanding your Ancestor's Participation in WWI*

Doors open at 8:30 AM for registrants to receive their seminar materials. A short AGS business meeting will convene at 9:15. The program begins at 9:30. Lunch is provided for those who pre-register. A full agenda and registration form is on the web at www.algensoc.org/main/seminars.html.

AGS welcomes these new members:

Mary Wyatt Buehler	Deatsville AL
Quintilla Draper	Shaker Heights OH
Charles Enoch	Vail AZ
Gail Enoch	Vail AZ
Lisa R. Franklin	Houston TX
Vickie Evans Fuller	Birmingham AL
Ronald Kent Hartley	Vancouver WA
Betty Jean Purcell Jarrell	Toney AL
Mobile Public Library	Mobile AL
Elizabeth St. Jean	Marietta GA
Robert St. Jean	Marietta GA
Andrew Widener	Washington DC

AGS Delivers Magazines

In preparing for the Alabama 200th year Bicentennial, Yvonne Crumpler, AGS President, delivered to the Archives a set of back issues of the AGS Magazine as part of a project to digitize the serial publications (or publication indexes) of all willing genealogical and history organizations across the state.

The *Alabama Genealogy & History Publications Project* would allow much of the content to be searchable by any name, person or

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The Samford University Library

Special Collection
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place, and available to anyone with access to the Internet.

Committee members from ALABAMA 200's Statewide Initiatives Committee estimate that at least 100,000 pages of genealogical periodicals have been produced and hardly any of them are available digitally. This project's plan is to collect, scan, process them through optical character recognition (OCR) and make them available to thousands of Alabamians. More information on the bicentennial planning can be read at <www.alabama200.org>

[First Families of Alabama](#)

This First Families of Alabama (FFA) certificate was issued since our last Newsletter. All certificates are listed on the web at <www.algensoc.org/main/firstfamilies.html>.

Certificate #406

Martha Elizabeth McClinton Langford

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Ancestor: **Jane McClerkin**

Through lineage: MCCLINTON, WEED, ABERNATHY, WALDROP, FRANKLIN, MCCLERKIN

AROUND THE STATE

[World War One Centennial](#)

An international commission has been organized to commemorate the World War One Centennial. The Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) has developed a website as part of the project and it is now live at <WW1CC.org/alabama>.

Ted Urquhart, President of ACPA, (Alabama Cemetery Preservation Alliance) reports that ADAH's Graham Neeley has done research trying to identify WWI monuments, memorials and historic sites in Alabama and has posted them on an interactive map at: <www.worldwar1centennial.org/index.php/alabama-wwi-related-places.html>.

The ACPA website is at <www.alabama-cemetery-preservation.com>

EVENTS

[AAHGS National Conference in Atlanta](#)

The Metro-Atlanta Chapter of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) is pleased to host the 37th National Conference at the Westin Atlanta Airport Hotel, October 13 – October 16, 2016.) The conference title is "The Ancestors on My Mind: Discovering Our Ancestors, Our History, and Ourselves, TOGETHER" and features prominent speakers and session presenters, and pre-conference tours. Registration's best-cost deadline is Saturday, September 10. Visit <www.aahgsatl.org/aahgs2016conference.html> for more information.

AGS is happy to publish events and news of societies in Alabama if timely notice is sent by email to newsletter@algensoc.org. Submissions may be edited to fit size and style requirements.