

## How can you help us?

Among items The Heritage Room may accept for donations are:

- family histories and surname society publications
- family records and papers
- yearbooks from local schools, colleges, and universities
- yearbooks, minute books, docket books, financial ledgers, journals, and other organizational or business records or papers for local garden, civic, study clubs
- Other items concerning local history, Georgia history or genealogy accepted on approval.



For a list of resources, collections, recommended genealogy links and class dates, visit The Heritage Room website:  
<http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/hqdepts/heritage/index.html>

## Genealogical Programs

### Getting Started with Genealogy

This free 2-1/2-hour class is held monthly and introduces some of the basic concepts and terms used in genealogy. Patrons should attend one of these sessions before participating in any other "beginning" genealogy workshop. Registration is not required.

### Genealogy on the Internet

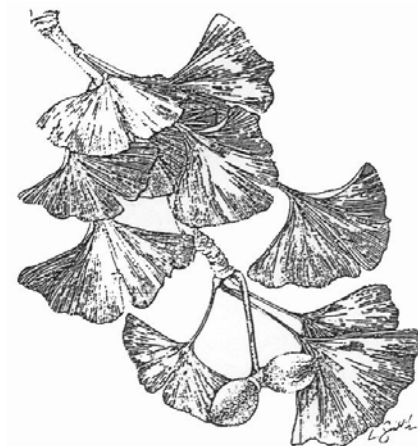
This free 3-hour class is held four times each year. It is a brief introduction to the types of Internet resources you can use when doing research on your family. Databases in GALILEO are introduced. Due to space limitations, registration is required.

Dates for these classes and other Heritage Room events are available on our website.

### Heritage Room Hours

Monday	Noon to 9 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday	Noon to 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

# The Heritage Room



*Athens-Clarke*

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## Who are we?

The Heritage Room seeks to serve serious and curious students of all ages and experience in their research and study into regional, state, and local area history and genealogy. Begun in 1992 when the library building at 2025 Baxter Street opened, the collection has grown quickly due to strong community support.

## What can we do for you?

Our trained staff is happy to help you find what you are looking for by using our collection of materials, and to help you to learn to use the various resources, which include:

- family histories
- county histories
- cemetery books
- marriage compilations
- deed and other record compilations
- southern history
- southern culture
- architecture in the south



- art of the south and in the south
- Native American history
- African-American history
- U.S. Civil War

Also available is a collection of materials pertaining to Athens-Clarke County including microfilm of :

- Athens newspapers
- estate records
- marriage records
- deed and mortgage records



Online databases including Ancestry Library Edition and Footnote.com are available in-house.

Local materials available include:

- records and papers of some local businesses, clubs, organizations
- surname files that may include pedigree charts and group sheets

## What can you do?

Patrons wishing to use the Heritage Room collection need to register to access the materials. The Heritage Room collection is a research collection and is in a variety of formats. Materials can not be removed from the room.

We provide the machines and software necessary to access these formats, including:

- computers with database access
- microfilm/fiche readers and printers
- color laser printer
- copier
- digital scanner

Patrons may bring laptops for wireless access - limited



electrical outlets are available. All copies and printouts are 10 cents for standard size paper and 50 cents for 11" X 17" size pages.

Remote users can request information by e-mail or regular mail. Answered reference questions require payment of postage and the cost of photocopies. Research questions requiring more involved research require a fee of \$15 for Georgia residents and \$25 for out-of-state residents.

