



AAHGS Metro Atlanta Member Meeting Minutes – September 24, 2022

General Monthly Meeting

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Monthly meeting called to order	Tammy Ozier, President	1:00
Meeting Agenda	Tammy Ozier, President	1:02 – 1:05
Invitation to join chapter	Tammy Ozier, President	1:05 – 1:10
Presentation	Laura W. Carter	1:10 – 2:35
Business Meeting	Tammy Ozier, President	2:35 – 3:00
Meeting Adjourned	Tammy Ozier, President	3:00
Number in Attendance	28	

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Tammy Ozier opened the meeting at 1:00 pm and welcomed members and visitors.
- Tammy Ozier presented the meeting agenda and invited those in attendance to join/renew membership with locally with AAHGS Metro Atlanta and the national body of AAHGS

MEETING PRESENTATION

- Tammy Ozier introduced our presenter for this meeting: Laura W. Carter. Her presentation was entitled: “Getting the Most Out of the Documents You Find” and provided examples of a few documents to help you learn how to glean all the information out of the records you find when looking for your family. Most documents give us more information than what they are "about". Learn to think about the clues in each record in an analytical way to leverage what you find.

Business Meeting

- **Membership:** as of today’s meeting, we have 102 members including one business member
- **Minutes:** Minutes and financial reports have been posted to the chapter website in Members Only
- **SIG information:**
 - Caribbean Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Rhonda Barrow): Meets most 3rd Saturdays of each month at 10 AM
 - DNA Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Stephanie Powers): meets most 2nd Saturdays of each month at 10 AM
 - Georgia Special Interest Group (Co -coordinators: Dawnya Lindsey and Doris Thomas): Meets most 1st Saturdays of each month at 11:30 AM



- Louisiana Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Tammy Ozier): As Special Request, Demands
- Tennessee Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Devra HarNey): meets most 4th Thursdays at 1:00 pm via zoom.
- Military Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Johnette Brooks): Meets Most 4th Sundays of Each Month at 1:00 PM
- Sons/Daughters US Middle Passage (Coordinator: Jonnie Brown): Meets Most 3rd Thursdays of Each Month at 7:00 PM
- **The following opportunities are available to members:**
 - **Virtual Events curator:** The chapter needs someone to help with curating virtual events and sending them out weekly. Please express your interest to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com
 - **Grant Writer:** The chapter is in need of a grant writer to help us with various grant proposals over the next couple of months. Please express your interest and request more information to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com
 - **Research Project volunteers:** Are you interested in conducting research projects? The chapter is currently involved in The Atlanta 1906 Race Massacre project and looking for volunteers. Please express your interest to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com
- **New Members, tell us about yourself!**
 - George Roberts introduced himself to the chapter. He is researching South Carolina and Georgia

Announcements

- AAHGS Virtual Conference registration is through October 15th. If you have not registered, please visit <https://web.cvent.com/event/e80bfe8d-9cbb-4f76-bc08-8c9ecc0cf91d/summary> to register for this event.
- Georgia Day at the Georgia Archives: The chapter has opportunities for one or two members who are interested in presenting workshops representing AAHGS Atlanta for the upcoming Georgia Day at the Georgia Archives. Please express your interest to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com
- Discover Your Roots (Sharpsburg, GA): The chapter needs one person from AAHGS to help plan the program. Please express your interest to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com
- Are you researching ancestors in Mississippi? Apply for the MDAH Family Genealogy Fellowships beginning October 3, 2022. Go to <https://www.mdah.ms.gov/genealogyfellowships> for more information.
- The Annual Archives and Genealogy Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Two AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter members will be presenting - Laura W. Carter and Tamika Strong.
AAHGS will have a table –Need Volunteers. Please express your interest to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com



- Robin Foster will present at our October meeting: “Strategies In Finding Enslaved Ancestors”

Minutes submitted by: Tamu Taylor, Recording Secretary