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The Third Annual Used & Rare Book Sale THE Premier Sale for Genealogy and History Books November 1-3, 2007

Save the date: first weekend of November

The Friends of the Georgia Archives will host their Third Annual Used & Rare Book Sale at the Georgia Archives in Morrow. The book sale was originally scheduled for the last weekend of October. In July the Board found out that a NASCAR Race was scheduled for the same weekend. To avoid long traffic jams and fully booked hotels and it was decided to move the book sale to the first weekend of November. Public sale dates are now Friday and Saturday, November 2-3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Friend's Members Only Preview Evening will be Thursday November 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. To allow more time to focus on the great bargains, we have eliminated refreshments and lengthened the sales period. New members can join at the door on Thursday evening.

A nice collection of genealogy

This year our outstanding Friend and Volunteer Dee Thompson donated a large collection of genealogical books. Dee estimates that this year the Friends will have over 40 boxes of genealogy materials for sale. The collection includes hundreds of historical society quarterlies from more than 18 states and Canada, including the Virginia and Tennessee Valley Historical Societies. There is also a good showing of both rare and out-of-print hardbacks including Georgia counties and census records; hardback family histories (not limited to the South); census books, wills and probates; map books, church records, deed books, and also a wonderful map of the early plats of Salt Lake City with identifying family names. The miscellaneous collection includes genealogy for a number of foreign countries, research tips for early ancestors in Europe, emigration/immigration records, ships' records, religion, etc. And last but not least there will also be 5 valuable county heritage books up for sale.. Prices range from \$.50 to \$250.

Silent Auction

On the Preview Evening, FOGA will hold a silent auction which will give all members a chance to bid on special items. The selection will include several unique, rare, and autographed books. There will also be two special items for auction — a matted, framed facsimile of the pre-Revolutionary War shown here and framed facsimiles of all 5 pages of Georgia's record copy of the Declaration of Independence. Silent bidding will start at 5:30 p.m. in the Rare Book room and continue throughout the evening. The bidding will close at 7:15. Remember, FOGA accepts cash and checks but cannot take credit cards. This is a great opportunity to help FOGA and obtain outstanding items for your home or office.

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*A New Map of Georgia, with Part of
Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana by
E. Bowen, c. 1748*

Our popular children's book room is back

The largest section in this year's sale will be nearly 10,000 children's books. The huge collection includes used and nearly new children's books, ranging from board books for toddlers to advanced readers. This is a great opportunity to stock up on reading and educational materials, with many of these books starting at only a quarter. There will be all types of books sorted into more than 30 categories including Georgia, Southern History and Literature, American and World History, Rare Book Room, and Fiction. There will also be a selection of CD's, DVD's and audio books. The 3rd Annual Used & Rare Book Sale is rapidly approaching, and we need your help!

Looking for a tax deduction this year?

Help raise much needed funds for programming and education by donating your used books. Genealogy and history books are our primary request, though we need books of all types. Books will be accepted at the Georgia Archives, Welcome Desk, until Friday October 19, 2007. Tax donation forms are available. Contact Grant Wainscott at 770-364-8558 for more details.

**Volunteers needed for sorting and pricing**

Volunteers are needed to help sort, clean and price our expanding collection. Regular sorting days are Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Help is needed on the following dates::

**Sorting & Pricing
September:**

Tuesdays: 18 & 25
Thursdays: 20 & 27

**Sorting & Pricing
October:**

Tuesdays: 2, 9, & 16
Thursdays: 4, 11 & 18

**Set-up book sale at the Archives
October:**

22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 & 31

We are also need more volunteers for administration of the sale itself. It takes a tremendous workforce to pull off a 3-day sale of this magnitude. More than 60 volunteers are needed to help greet shoppers, restock sections, answer questions, act as cashiers, etc. To volunteer please contact **Gene Jones**, volunteer coordinator, at 678-575-2139.



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Volunteers at work — Tom Allison, Nancy Morris, Dee Thompson & Gene Jones



FOGA Welcomes New Friend: Shippers Warehouse of Georgia

With last year's acquisition of more than 40,000 books, we quickly outgrew our sorting rooms at the Georgia Archives. Shippers Warehouse of Georgia, located in Morrow and Jonesboro, agreed to offer us storage space and a sorting area for a very favorable rate. We gratefully accepted and they have proven to be a great Friend!

Shippers Warehouse, founded in 1901, offers various logistic services including warehousing, fulfillment, transportation, packaging and reserve logistics. The staff of Shippers Warehouse has been fully supportive of our mission. They not only offer us the space but also help us with recycling and clean-up. The Friends in particular would like to thank the General Manager Bill Stankiewicz, Assistant General Manager Tony Longshore and, last but not least, Facility Supervisor Randall Ricketson.

If you would like to learn more about Shippers Warehouse and their involvement in the local community, please check out their website at www.shipperswarehouse.com.



The 2007 Lunch & Learn Programs

The Friends of the Georgia Archives sponsors this free monthly series as a way to help the public learn more about Georgia's rich history. Guest speakers cover a variety of topics on the second Tuesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. Visitors are welcome to bring a lunch to eat during the program. Reservations are not necessary unless your group is over ten people. For more information, please contact Georgia Archives Public Services at 678-364-3730. Upcoming programs include:

October 9

Writing Our Lives: Diaries, Letters, and Memoirs

Valerie Frey, The Georgia Archives

Ms. Frey will discuss historic personal narratives in terms of their informational and educational value. She will give tips those wishing to write for future generations.

November 13

The Great Locomotive Chase

Harper Harris, Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History

In 1862, Northern spies stole the locomotive known as "the General." Mr. Harris will share the riveting story of espionage, high speed chases, and even an execution or two.

December 11

Teacakes and Grits: Historic Georgia Foodways

Valerie Frey and Greg Jarrell, The Georgia Archives

Changes in technology and transportation over time have vastly changed the way Georgians live. Come learn about Georgia's kitchens in days gone by.



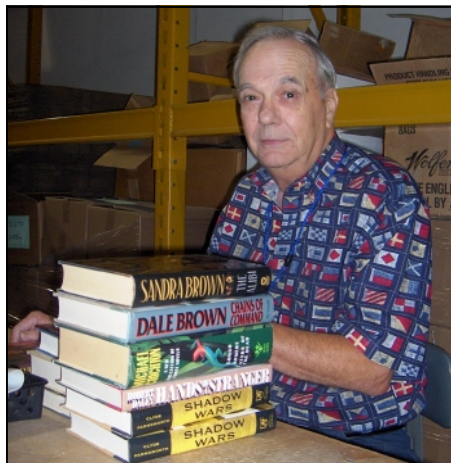
FOGA Welcomes New Trustee

On July 25, 2007 FOGA welcomed a new member of the Board of Trustees — Gene Jones. Gene Jones recently retired after a very successful and interesting career. In 1955 he joined the Air Force and was stationed in Germany and Turkey.

In 1959 he moved to Huntsville AL and started working for the Space Program. He spent a lot of time at the Kennedy Space Center and witnessed Neil Armstrong stepping on the moon from the front row. He was also directly involved with the design and development of the electronic equipment for the Launch Complex 39 at the Kennedy Space Center. Gene and his family relocated to Atlanta in 1973, where he worked for over 32 years for National Data.

Gene has been married to Jean for 47 years and they have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. In his free time Gene enjoys genealogy, Woodworking, and traveling.

In July Gene accepted the position of book sale volunteer coordinator. Gene and other volunteers sort, clean, and price books every Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested in helping, please contact Gene at 678-575-2139.



New Trustee Gene Jones sorting books at the storage facility in Jonesboro.



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