

# Georgia Archives Month October 2011

## *What is Georgia Archives Month?*

Archives Month is a way to celebrate the value of Georgia's historical records, publicize the many ways historical records enrich our lives, and recognize those who maintain our communities' historical records. This is the ideal time to call attention to your organization or local government, and its work in preserving Georgia's documentary heritage. The celebration will be publicized across the state through a Governor's proclamation, a poster sent to cultural institutions across the state, our new Facebook page, our web site, newspaper articles, and events at various repositories.

## *How Can I Celebrate?*

We encourage you to think of ways in which your organization or local government can celebrate Archives Month in your community. Create an exhibit, host a reception, give tours, write articles, or develop special programs – let your imagination be the limit! To help you, the Society of American Archivists (SAA) has created a [web site](#) with several resources including a sample press release. For additional ideas, please see previous years' activities pages at [GAM past activities](#) and the [Council of State Archivists \(CoSA\)](#). If you will provide information on your planned activity, we will be happy to help publicize your event on the Georgia Archives Month new Facebook page and [web site](#). To submit information about your planned event, please send them to [ga.archivesmonth@gmail.com](mailto:ga.archivesmonth@gmail.com).

## *Need Help?*

For additional assistance or information, please contact [ga.archivesmonth@gmail.com](mailto:ga.archivesmonth@gmail.com) or co-chair Bridget Lurette at 404-920-7693.

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Photograph of 4 generations of women in a Georgia Family, taken in 1920-21. From the Leona Strickland Hudson collection at the Valdosta State University Archives and Special Collections. The baby is Leona Strickland, with her mother Rosa Hill Strickland, her grandmother Annie Lee Hill, and her great grandmother, in the middle, Rosaline McCann. The collection of 100 boxes contains letters, images and artifacts documenting many generations of a Georgia family, with items from 1880 to 2008 detailing Georgia's history, women's history, military history, and early travel.