

**Announcing the North East Alabama Genealogical Society Spring Seminar March 25, 2017
Our Featured Speaker will be Robert "Bob" Davis**

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome
9:15 - 10:15	Finding Your Georgia Ancestor's
10:30 - 11:30	Research in South Carolina
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	What Your Mother Never Told You about the Federal Census
2:15 - 3:00	Questions and Answers

Finding Your Georgia Ancestor's Origins in southern Migration Sources

Georgia is a big place and from 1733 on people have arrived there from elsewhere and/or gone on to other places. Finding the when and where of your Georgian can tie him to other people, at least with circumstantial evidence, and lead to records that can unlock mysteries and tell great stories of amazing adventure! Also discussed will be the complexity of Georgia as a place and in its many different kinds of records such as land grant, military, and newspaper.

Research in South Carolina

South Carolina is a difficult place to research from a tradition of government records lost or never created. Like everywhere, however, it has research secrets that can help to overcome some obstacles. This talk gives South Carolina basics but also many little known paths that the researcher may follow for answers such as the colonial immigrant records, Revolutionary War accounts audited, Côté's books, the Andrea Collection, and more.

What Your Mother Never Told You about the Federal Census

Census records are legendary as valuable tools in American research but they have some ugly pitfalls that you may not know about. These secrets include what really happened to the census records now missing for 1790-1820 and 1890; the special problems with the 1870 census; and what happened to the original census records now copied on microfilm and digitized. The talk also offers suggestions for substitutes for lost census records and for the years the censuses do not cover.

Biography

Robert Scott "Bob" Davis teaches Genealogy and History at Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, Alabama where he also helps to maintain a popular research collection. He holds a Master of Education degree in History from North Georgia College and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

**There will be no meeting on March 11, 2017 as we are working to get ready for the Spring Seminar.
If you have not already registered for the seminar please download the attached forms to Register.**