



Georgia Archives Week

October 1-9, 2005

"Discover Hidden Treasures"

What is Archives Week?

The purpose of Archives Week is to celebrate the value of Georgia's historic 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.

Statewide Publicity

Governor Perdue will be asked to proclaim the week of October 1-9, 2005 as Archives Week. Current plans also call for a poster, newspaper and newsletter articles, and events at various repositories. Provide us with information on your planned activity and we will be happy to help publicize your event on the Society of Georgia Archivists website at www.soga.org/aw/gaw.html.

Georgia Archives Week is sponsored by the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board, the Georgia Archives, the Office of Secretary of State Cathy Cox, the Society of Georgia Archivists, the Georgia Library Association, the Georgia Records Association, the Walter Hopkins Company, Digital Library of Georgia, the Metal Edge Inc., and The Coca-Cola Company.

Events

We encourage you to think of ways your organization or local government can celebrate Archives Week in your community. Your activity does not have to be directly related to the theme, "Discover Hidden Treasures," but does need to focus on the importance of archival records. Ideas include creating exhibits, hosting receptions, giving tours, writing articles, or developing special programs. Email information about your event to archivesweek@soga.org.

Need Help?

An *Event Planning Guide* is available at www.soga.org/aw/2005/EventGuide.pdf. If you do not have access to the Internet, a copy may be printed out for you. Please contact Catherine O. Badura, Valdosta State University, 1500 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31698; 229-333-5947; cbadura@valdosta.edu.

For Additional Information

For additional information or to provide information on your planned activity, please contact Jody Lloyd Thompson (404-894-9626) or Shari Jackson (404-676-4197) or send an e-mail to archivesweek@soga.org.

