



# Annual Report of the Georgia Historical Society for the Year 2025

BY W. TODD GROCE  
*PRESIDENT AND CEO*

The year 2025 was a memorable and remarkable one for the Georgia Historical Society. Thanks to the continued generosity of our many donors, as well as careful management and dynamic leadership at the board and staff levels, our institution enjoyed numerous financial and programmatic victories, raising more money than during any twelve-month period in our 187-year history.

The following report offers an in-depth look at the Georgia Historical Society's 2025 programming, services, fundraising efforts, and financial activities, with detailed listings available after this introduction.

Here are a few highlights:

- ★ A successful *Georgia History Festival*, our annual K-12 education program, that taught history to 250,000 Georgia students and raised a record \$2,292,000 for statewide history education and research.
- ★ The induction of the 2025 Georgia Trustees, Walter M. “Sonny” Deriso Jr. and Craig Menear, conferring on them the state’s highest honor.
- ★ A historic swap of archival materials with the Atlanta History Center that reunited several major collections, thereby facilitating researcher access to these historically important resources.
- ★ Development of the *History Belongs to Us All* capital campaign designed to achieve the broad strategic plan goals of sustaining GHS through a \$50 million

endowment and positioning the institution as the “go-to” resource for history teachers in this state.

- ★ Creation of the *History Belongs to Us All* awareness campaign, which is designed to raise awareness of GHS’s mission, collections, and programs. The campaign features an 11-minute flagship film, a trailer, and nine shorter reels.
- ★ The implementation of our US250 programming, including a special publication *Georgia at the US250* produced by GHS and distributed in conjunction with *Georgia Trend* magazine; the refresh and rebroadcast in partnership with Georgia Public Broadcasting and Georgia Power of the Emmy-Award-winning program *Today in Georgia History*; and the second year of our US250th civics initiative *Restoring Trust in American Institutions*.
- ★ The launch of the *Community Archives Project* that is collecting and making accessible the documentary legacy of Georgians of African, Hispanic, and Asian descent, ensuring that their stories are a part of Georgia’s history.



Costumed school children visit stations at the 2025 Georgia Day Expo.



On October 9, 2025, GHS presented a special program as part of GHS's US250 commemoration, an evening with acclaimed author and historian Rick Atkinson.

In addition to these accomplishments, the Georgia Historical Society's ongoing work continued unabated. We supported new scholarship by providing thousands of researchers from across the globe access to our state's documentary legacy housed in the GHS Research Center. Our team repaired, replaced, and erected dozens of historical markers, ensuring that Georgians and visitors alike will continue to learn about our state's past. Under the skillful editorship of Dr. Glenn McNair, we published four issues of the award-winning *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, making cutting-edge historical scholarship accessible to the public. The *Business History Initiative* and *Georgia Civil Rights Trail* erected new historical markers and created educator resources that teach Georgia history to both adults and students alike.

Through it all, GHS continued to serve as a trusted resource in matters of history. Academics, scholars, teachers, and leaders in business, politics, and journalism turned to GHS for perspective and historical context on issues ranging from Confederate monuments and race relations to economic development and the



View of Bull Street in Savannah, Georgia, circa 1860s. Carte de visite. New acquisition.

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future of democracy. GHS historians and educators delivered dozens of public presentations across the state and beyond, equipping leaders with a better understanding of our past to inform future decisions.

None of this vital work would have been possible without the generosity and devoted service of many volunteers, who selflessly contributed their time, talent, and treasure. Chief among them is our board of curators, chaired by David Abney of Atlanta. Over the past two decades, our board has grown in stature and is now among the strongest in the state. The influence of its individual members, which includes the CEOs of Georgia's leading corporations, has been essential to our ongoing success.

Our sincere gratitude also extends to the Endowment Trust, chaired by Dr. William T. "Ted" Moore, for its expert oversight of our growing endowment, which approached \$40 million by year's end through investments, outstanding pledges, and verified bequests.



Ku Klux Klan wedding, undated. New acquisition.

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And as noted above, the *Georgia History Festival* committee, chaired by Dr. Louis Sullivan and Carol Tomé, broke all previous records by raising nearly \$2.3 million for education and research, an accomplishment for which I am deeply grateful.

In addition to these generous and devoted volunteers, the exceptional GHS staff made 2025 a truly remarkable year. Under the leadership of Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Laura García-Culler, and with the capable support of Director of Finance and Administration Gregg Durkin, and senior staff members Christy Crisp (Vice President of Education and Programs, Marilyn Memory McMullan Director of Programs), Dr. Stan Deaton (Senior Historian, Dr. Elaine B. Andrews Distinguished Historian), and Keith Strigaro (Director

of Communications), the team achieved outstanding results. It was a privilege to labor with them and the rest of the staff in the vineyard of history for another year. I continue to be in awe of their talents and I am deeply appreciative to each of them for always making me look better than I really am.

To them and the thousands of Georgia Historical Society members, supporters, and friends everywhere, thank you for traveling with us on this journey by making history education and research a priority in your lives and philanthropy. By supporting GHS and our mission, you help create a more perfect Union and ensure the survival of the American republic for generations to come. At this crucial time in our two-and-a-half-century experiment in self-government, I can't think of anything more noble or important.

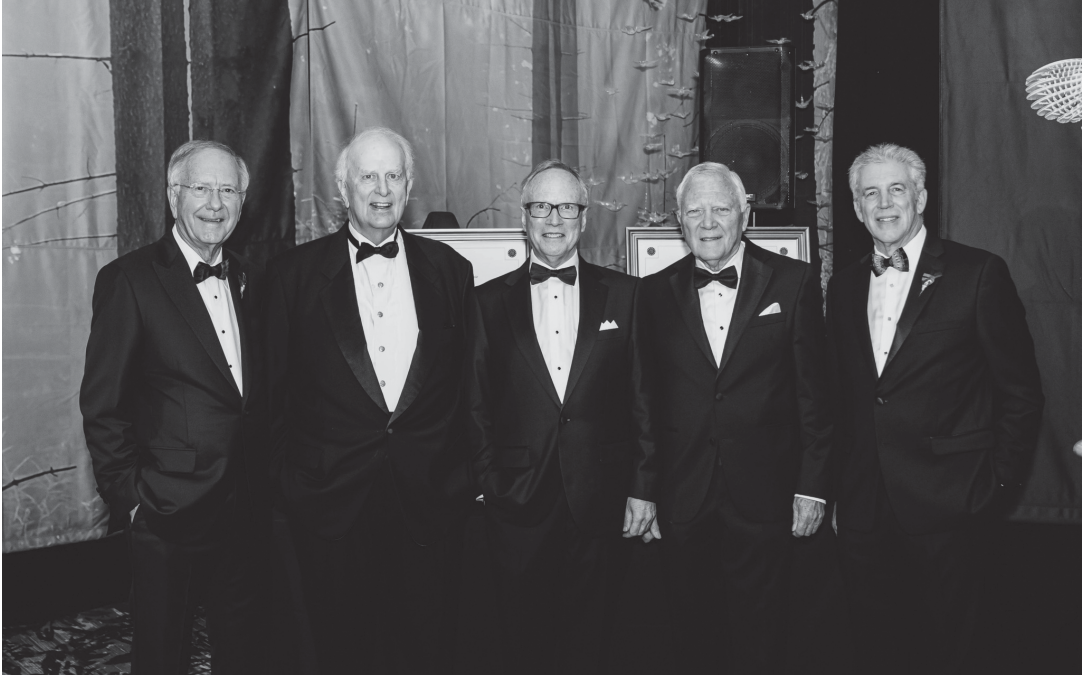
I look forward to next year and celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States with you!



On September 17, 2025, GHS hosted a public viewing of a rare draft copy of the US Constitution and other unique artifacts and documents from the collection to commemorate Constitution Day and the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.



Top: A historical marker about the Vessel *Kit Jones* was dedicated on March 21, 2025, in McIntosh County. Bottom: A historical marker for *Business History Initiative* honoree Byrd Cookie Company was dedicated in Savannah on December 4, 2025.



Walter M. “Sonny” Deriso Jr. and Craig A. Menear were inducted by former Georgia governors Roy Barnes and Nathan Deal as the 33rd and 34th modern-day Georgia Trustees at the 17th annual Trustees Gala on April 26 2025. *Photos by John McKinnon.*



Top: GHS hosts a field trip at the GHS Research Center. Bottom: As a W. Todd Groce Fellow, awarded through the University of Georgia and named in honor of GHS's president and CEO, UGA doctoral student Alex Bowen worked on projects at the GHS Research Center in the summer of 2025.



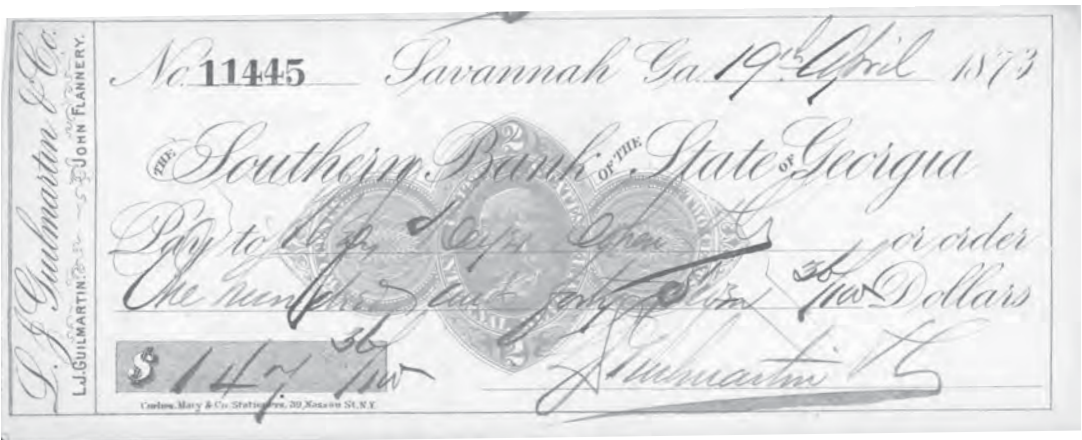
Carte de visite of Lt. Col. George B. Bingham, 1st Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. Bingham led the 1st Wisconsin during the Chickamauga and Atlanta campaigns of 1863–1864. New acquisition.



Two images of a collection of 113 documenting the training of Royal Air Force (RAF) pilots at Cochran Field in Macon, Georgia, 1942, during World War II. New acquisitions.



Top: Stereo card of Hurricane Falls in Tallulah Falls, Georgia, circa 1870s. Bottom: Stereo card of an African American school in Gainesville, Georgia, during Reconstruction. New acquisitions.



Top: "Double log house" photo documenting African-American farming conditions in post-Civil War Georgia, undated. Bottom: 1873 bank note from the Southern Bank of the State of Georgia. New acquisitions.



Top: Helen Dortch Longstreet, widow of Confederate General James Longstreet, part of the Longstreet Papers that were reunited at GHS (see p. 399), undated. Bottom: Kitchen staff at the Hotel Alphin, 1899. New acquisitions.



Top: Peyton Anderson, serving in the United States Navy during World War II. *GHS 2864 Peyton Anderson Papers*. Bottom: Stereo card of Tallulah Hotel, circa 1870s. New acquisition.



This page and following: Photographs and site plan from the Olympic sailing events held on Tybee Island during the 1996 Summer Olympics, acquired through collection swap with AHC (see p. 399). New acquisitions.





Community members participate in a preservation workshop led by (top) Community Engagement Officer LaPortia Mosley and GHS Director of Programs Christy Crisp (bottom) at the GHS Research Center.

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Atlanta, Georgia, Railroad Depot stereograph

Causten's Bluff fort map

The Confederacy General Orders, No. 10

Carte de visite of Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens

Photograph of an unidentified Black man hauling wood in Thomasville, Georgia

Unidentified Black family photograph in Thomasville, Georgia

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Tallulah River stereograph

Carte de visite of William Tecumseh Sherman

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The Confederacy General Orders, No. 105

Homestead photograph collection

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GHS 2491 Sidney B. Barnes Jr. and John Alliston White, Sr. Materials

GHS 2792 Chinese Benevolent Association Records (1951–2003, Undated)

GHS 2797 Georgia Ports Authority Collection of Press Releases (May 19, 2014–Present)

GHS 2845 Georgia Battlefields Association Collection of Newsletters (February 2001–January 2025)

GHS 2864 Peyton Anderson Papers (1923–1988)

GHS 2865 John Cheney Last Will and Testament

GHS 2866 Georgia Historical Society Collection of Reg Murphy Funeral Materials

GHS 2867 Erroll B. Davis Jr. Papers (1975–2024)

GHS 2868 Margaret Shaw Ware Portrait and Letter

GHS 2869 Minis Family Collection of Confederate Currency and Bonds

GHS 2870 Solomons Family Papers and Solomons Company Records (1835–2022, undated)

GHS 2871 John Henry Gleaton Papers

GHS 2872 Thomas C. Johnson Collection of Georgia Business Records

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GHS 2875 James Cannady Land Grant

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## PROGRAMS

### ***Georgia History Festival 2024–2025: “The Reality of Our Liberty”: The First Amendment and Freedom of the Press***

This focus of study aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence to support students’ understanding of the role and impact of the press in Georgia and American history.

*Georgia Day Expo* – February 12, 2025: Students explored Georgia history through demonstrations, performances, and hands-on activity booths during this new commemoration of the founding of the Georgia colony at Savannah on February 12, 1733. Educators, parents, historical interpreters, and community and civic leaders took part in this fun and engaging program that utilized an all-weather, indoor venue to encourage students to explore the *Georgia History Festival* theme.

*Georgia Day School-Based Program* – February 12, 2025: Schools across Georgia had the opportunity to host their own Georgia Day anniversary events commemorating the founding of Georgia on February 12, 1733. Using the Georgia Day Expo toolkit and activity guide, teachers and students beyond Savannah and Chatham County could plan their own Georgia Day Expo events using resources, tips, and inspiration for developing unique local educational programs.

*Georgia Day Video* – Premiered February 12, 2025: In recognition of the anniversary of Georgia’s founding, this short online program is a visual exploration of the colony’s founding and early development. Featuring greetings from friends and leaders across the state, this all-ages presentation includes classroom resources for varying grade levels connecting the video content to the *Festival* theme.

#### *Georgia Day Classroom Competition and Statewide Art Contest*

In keeping with the *Georgia History Festival (GHF)* theme, “*The Reality of Our Liberty*”: *The First Amendment and Freedom of the Press*, the 2025 Georgia Day Statewide Art Contest and Georgia Day Classroom Competition challenged students to explore the topic “*Extra! Extra Headlines in Georgia History.*”

*In-School Programs*: Partnering with Savannah’s Massie Heritage Center through the traveling program, History on Wheels, GHS staff led students through an interactive activity focused on the role of an independent press in Georgia history.

*Teacher Informational Videos:* Responding to the need for independent, online instruction, an additional video was released focusing on resources created to support the *Georgia History Festival* focus of study took place during the winter of 2025.

*Soundbites with Dr. Stan Deaton:* Dr. Stan Deaton, the Dr. Elaine B. Andrews Distinguished Historian, and the Georgia Historical Society Senior Historian hosted a series of soundbites discussing topics related to the *Festival's* focus of study in his video blog, *Dispatches from Off the Deaton Path*. Each recording was accompanied by classroom-ready materials.

*Programs for General Audiences*

- *Colonial Faire and Muster* - February 8-9, 2025 – Audiences of all ages enjoyed this popular, family-friendly annual living history program at Wormsloe State Historic Site, Savannah.
- *Super Museum Sunday* - February 9, 2025 – One hundred and thirty cultural institutions across the state participated in the traditional in-person event or virtually with online offerings.

### ***Georgia History Festival 2025–2026: A Nation of Laws: Courts and the Foundation of Freedom***

Aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence and supporting students' understanding of the role and the impact of an independent judiciary in Georgia and American history.

*New Educational Resources:*

**Historical Inquiries: A Nation of Laws:** These classroom-ready online resources encourage students to learn about the role and responsibilities of the three branches of government. These inquiry-based resources are aligned to the Georgia Standards of Excellence and encourage students to examine primary documents and secondary sources to gain a better understanding of the ongoing story of our American democracy.

***A Nation of Laws: Courts and the Foundation of Freedom Resource Bundle:*** GHS presents classroom-ready digital resources that encourage teachers and students to explore the role of an independent judiciary within our Constitutional system. Comprised of a unique digital resource, a primary source set, a teacher guide, and educator

guide, this classroom resource bundle is aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence and helps students understand the vital role that democratic institutions play in sustaining a republican form of government. Emphasis is on the role of an independent judiciary in maintaining the separation of powers and the rule of law. Students explore the original design for the three branches of government in lawmaking as laid out by the Constitution, focusing on the specific role of the judicial branch at the local, state, and federal levels.

*Educator Video Series*

- **What is the Georgia History Festival and how can you participate?**  
Educators are introduced to the 2025–2026 *Georgia History Festival* theme and activities. The video highlights specific online and in-person resources and events that utilize GHS’s unique collection of archival materials to support classroom engagement around Georgia and American history.
- **Georgia Day Informational Video**  
An informational video for educators, parents, chaperones, etc. to learn about how their classes can participate in Georgia Day commemorations across the state.

*School Programs:*

- **In-School Programs**  
Partnering with Savannah’s Massie Heritage Center through the traveling program, History on Wheels, GHS staff led students through an interactive activity supporting the Festival theme.

*Programs for General Audiences:*

- **Constitution Day: September 17, 2025**  
Abraham Baldwin’s draft copy of the United States Constitution is one of the national treasures of the Georgia Historical Society collection. One of only a few still in existence, the draft includes the handwritten margin notes of Baldwin, one of Georgia’s signers of the Constitution of 1787. In celebration of Constitution Day, GHS invited the public to experience this piece of American history firsthand, along with other collection items and activities.

- **Keynote Presentation with Rick Atkinson: October 9, 2025**

The Georgia Historical Society presented a special program as part of GHS's US250 commemoration, an evening with the acclaimed author and historian Rick Atkinson. Attendees enjoyed a lively discussion between Atkinson and Dr. Stan Deaton, the Dr. Elaine B. Andrews Distinguished Historian at the Georgia Historical Society, about Atkinson's book, *The Fate of the Day: The War for America, Fort Ticonderoga to Charleston, 1777–1780*.

## General Educational Programs and Resources

*Educational Outreach:* Online, and in-person resources for teachers and students contain relevant historical content, educational videos, primary sources, tips for classroom instruction, fully developed lesson plans, and resource guides aligned to state performance standards.

*Professional Learning Opportunities:* GHS staff delivered multiple in-person and virtual training opportunities for teachers throughout the year. Working with Regional Education Service Agencies (RESA), education staff led three informational and workshop sessions in 2025. This partnership reached three RESA groups representing thirty-eight counties and forty-seven school districts. Additionally, GHS staff attended the Georgia Council for the Social Studies Conferences in Athens in October, presented three sessions and hosted an exhibitor table. GHS directly reached more than eight hundred educators and education professionals from across Georgia.

*GHS Education Newsletters:* Education staff published twelve GHS Education newsletters featuring monthly updates and special announcements.

*Field Trips to the GHS Research Center:* GHS hosted five field trips to the GHS Research Center during this period. Two high school groups spent time learning about the GHS archives and researching individual projects. Garrison School for the Arts visited on three separate occasions: twice for research of the Children's Botanical Garden of Tiles and once as a collaborative program with Massie Heritage Center to research Georgia Foodways.

*Recognizing an Imperfect Past: A History and Race Initiative:* Through this initiative, the Georgia Historical Society educates and uses the power of our shared history to foster difficult but necessary conversations that offer all Americans new and deeper perspectives on the past and the present. During 2025, GHS implemented a variety of program activities that included history presentations for corporate teams and executive groups and a one-day training seminar for Georgia teachers.

- **Executive Sessions:** On April 1, 2025, GHS staff led executive discussion sessions with community and business leaders in Savannah, engaging representatives from nine companies and organizations and impacting more than 3,000 employees.
- **Teacher Training Sessions:** On January 6, 2025, a collegiate partnership with Georgia College & State University was established through *Teaching Challenging Histories: A Primary Source Approach*. This partnership implemented the online course “Unveiling the Past: Integrating Picture Books, Community Voice, and Archives in Teaching Challenging Histories” into university curriculum, supporting pre-service teachers and impacting more than two hundred classroom students.

On March 22, 2025, GHS staff hosted a professional development seminar at the National Council for History Education (NCHE) Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. The seminar highlighted instructional strategies from the online course “Unveiling the Past: Integrating Picture Books, Community Voice, and Archives in Teaching Challenging Histories” and reached more than four hundred teachers, museum educators, department chairs, librarians, and history professionals.

On October 24, 2025, GHS hosted a professional development seminar at the Georgia Council for Social Studies (GCSS) Conference in Athens, Georgia as part of the *Teaching Challenging Histories: A Primary Source Approach* collegiate partnership. The session, conducted with Georgia College & State University pre-service teachers, highlighted instructional strategies from the online course “Unveiling the Past: Integrating Picture Books, Community Voice, and Archives in Teaching Challenging Histories” and impacted more than seven hundred educators.

- **General Public Online Exhibits:** On May 1, 2025, Georgia Uncovered, a new series of online exhibits that investigate the state’s legends using primary sources, was launched. GHS has since created more than sixteen

interactive instructional resources, logged over eight hundred online exhibit interactions, and received more than fifty-four hundred views of the Georgia Uncovered Dispatch videos featuring Dr. Stan Deaton and special guests.

*Community Archives Initiative:* Through this initiative, the Georgia Historical Society is dedicated to preserving Georgia's diverse history through active community participation. This project is funded in part from the Congressional Directed Spending Budget, secured by Senator Jon Ossoff, administered by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and additional support from Georgia-Pacific.

- **Community Member Visits:** GHS offers both in-person and remote engagement opportunities for community members. On July 29 and August 2, 2025, participants worked alongside GHS archivists to enhance descriptions of collection items. Building on these efforts, GHS launched digital crowdsourcing capabilities on August 26, 2025, allowing volunteers across the state to improve collection descriptions remotely from any digital device.
- **Workshops/ Trainings:** GHS developed educational rack cards for the general public, offering accessible guidance on preservation, genealogy, and digital crowdsourcing. On May 19, 2025, GHS facilitated a hands-on preservation workshop for Chatham and McIntosh County partners. Expanding this outreach, GHS hosted a preservation and genealogy workshop in Emanuel County on November 23, 2025, directly impacting forty-seven local veterans.
- **Partnership Sustainability/ Development:** GHS continued its partnership with Historic First African Baptist Church by participating in its museum reopening on February 9, 2025, during Super Museum Sunday, and in the church's 248th anniversary celebration on December 14, 2025. In addition, GHS established new partnerships with Nicholsonboro Baptist Church and the Statesboro Regional Public Libraries, expanding its impact across six counties: Evans, Candler, Bryan, Bulloch, Emanuel, and Chatham.
- **Collection Donation:** On July 30, 2025, GHS held a collection retrieval day at the Research Center, collecting new collection donations from Nicholsonboro Baptist Church.

- **K-12 Education:** On October 17, 2025, GHS launched *Decoding Histories*, a program that combines cursive writing instruction with hands-on historical inquiry. The launch included the Decoding Histories Inquiry Kit, featuring a comprehensive teacher guide and four quarter-based lesson plans, each supported by curated primary source sets.  
Building on *Decoding Histories*, GHS led a professional development seminar on October 24, 2025, at the Georgia Council for the Social Studies (GCSS) Conference in Athens, Georgia. The session, “A Dash of History, A Pinch of Cursive: Fun Ways to Teach with Old Recipes,” reached more than seven hundred educators, significantly expanding the program’s impact statewide.
- **General Public:** In November 2025, GHS established a *Decoding Histories* partnership with the Statesboro Regional Public Libraries, expanding the program’s reach across five counties: Evans, Candler, Bryan, Bulloch, and Emanuel. Building on this partnership, GHS developed *Decoding Histories* programming for the general public, including offerings for elementary students, teens, and adults, aligned with GHS’s US250 commemoration efforts.
- **Higher Education:** In December 2025, GHS launched a Community Archives Initiative partnership with the Georgia Southern University ESOL Department, integrating the Community Archives Initiative into a college-level ESOL course. This collaboration will allow pre-service teachers to preserve and teach community histories as part of their coursework in Spring 2026.

*Today in Georgia History:*

Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) and the Georgia Historical Society (GHS) are once again collaborating on *Today in Georgia History*, with a US250th re-launch of the original daily series of broadcast segments that highlight a person or historical event associated with each day of the year.

With support from Georgia Power, the original 365 episodes have been refreshed and were re-released on GPB television and radio beginning August 1, 2025, to coincide with the school year and as part of the 250th anniversary of the United States.

In addition, GHS and GPB have created a *Today in Georgia History* interactive website that serves as a resource for educators, students, and families across the state.

Resources include audio and video streaming of the segments, transcripts, teacher tips, curriculum, writing prompts, review questions and discussion topics, classroom exercises, follow-up research topics, and selected primary source material. The resources are aligned with the Georgia Standards of Excellence and K12 ELA standards, are appropriate for students across multiple grade levels, and cover a variety of subject areas based on the content. View the website at [todayingeorgiahistory.org](http://todayingeorgiahistory.org)

*Business History Initiative:* GHS welcomed The Blue Bird Corporation as new honorees of the Georgia Business History Initiative. Work continued on public and classroom educational resources for Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Byrd Cookie Company, Citizens Trust Bank, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Grady Health Systems, H.J. Russell & Company, and Holder Construction.

*Vincent J. Dooley Distinguished Research Fellows – Ongoing:* The application for the 2026 class of Vincent J. Dooley Distinguished Research Fellows opened on October 1, 2025. Fellowships are intended to assist scholars in gaining access to and conducting extensive and intensive research specifically in the GHS Research Center collections. Research Fellows will be at the GHS Research Center in the Spring of 2026.

## MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

GHS continues to expand efforts to engage and educate the public across a variety of media and communications channels. In 2025, GHS Facebook posts, which share snippets of Georgia history or highlights from the GHS collection, were seen by nearly 3.4 million viewers, a 122 percent increase over the previous year. GHS videos on YouTube were watched over twenty-two thousand times in 2025. GHS had a total of 30,501 followers across all social media platforms. Pages on our website, [georgia-history.com](http://georgia-history.com), were visited 703,924 times and our website for the *Georgia History Festival* ([georgiahistoryfestival.org](http://georgiahistoryfestival.org)) had an additional 70,349 visits. GHS was also mentioned in 273 articles in traditional news publications. GHS strives to provide interesting, accurate, and educational content across all platforms and the steady increase in viewership is evidence of our success.

## AWARDS

### *Service Awards*

2025 *John Mcpherson Berrien Lifetime Achievement Award* – presented to Paul Pressly, PhD, Savannah, Georgia

2025 *Sarah Nichols Pinckney Volunteer of the Year Award* – presented to Tomika Courtney and Kathy Shutts, Savannah, Georgia

### *Publication Awards*

*John Inscoe Award*, for the best article published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* – Emily McClatchey, “The House that Harry Stephens Built: How an Emancipated Family’s Home was Hijacked for the Lost Cause.”

*Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Muriel Barrow Bell Award*, for the best book on Georgia history – David Greenberg, *John Lewis: A Life* (Simon and Schuster).

### *Affiliate Chapter Awards*

2025 *Affiliate Chapter of the Year* – Massie Heritage Center, Savannah, Georgia

## GEORGIA HISTORICAL MARKERS

*Georgia Historical Marker Program: New Markers Approved and Installed:*

March 21, 2025 – The Vessel *Kit Jones* – McIntosh County

April 9, 2025 – Union Benevolent Aid Society – Fayette County

May 8, 2025 – Rev. Dr. William Jefferson White, Sr. (1831–1913): “The Georgia Baptist Man” – Richmond County

May 17, 2025 – Laura Pope Forester and Pope’s Museum – Grady County

June 8, 2025 – The Congregation Children of Israel Synagogue – Richmond County

June 18, 2025 – Rev. Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert (1899–1956): “Father of the Civil Rights Movement in Savannah” – Chatham County

*Georgia Business History Initiative Historical Markers Installed:*

February 4, 2025 – Grady Health System – Fulton County  
February 5, 2025 – Citizens Trust Bank – Fulton County  
May 8, 2025 – Georgia Chamber of Commerce – Bibb County  
December 4, 2025 – Byrd Cookie Company – Chatham County

*Special Initiative Historical Markers Installed:*

June 6, 2025 – Lewis Grizzard (1946–1994) – Coweta County  
November 10, 2025 – Peyton Anderson (1907–1988) – Bibb County

*Marker Maintenance Program: Missing Markers Reinstalled or Refurbished (includes new posts):*

“Blind Tom” (106-12)  
“Hall’s Knoll:” Home of Dr. Lyman Hall (106-12)  
“Torch Hill” (089-1)  
Adel Lime Sink (037-2)  
Allen-Lee Memorial Church (106-2)  
Army of Tenn. At Dallas (110-7)  
Battle of Breakfast Branch (156-5)  
Ben Hill County (009-2)  
Boys Estate: Elizafield Plantation (063-22)  
Brown Cottage Chimney (063-27)  
Bryan County (015-1)  
Captain Henry Wirz (1823–1865) (129-2)  
Capture of Savannah: December 29, 1778 (025-8)  
Chickasawhatchee Primitive Baptist Church (135-3)  
Clayton’s Div., Lee’s A.C. (060-145)  
Cleburne’s Div. at Flint River Bridge (031-28)  
Confederate States Central Laboratory (011-34)  
Congregation Mickve Israel (025-77)  
Dorchester Academy (089-26)  
Exile Camp (135-7)  
Famous Indian Trail (036-1)  
Fenn’s Bridge (150-17)  
Felton Home (008-14)  
First Baptist Church in Georgia (036-7)  
First Girl Scout Headquarters in America (025-87)  
Fitzgerald: The Colony City (009-4)  
Fort McIntosh (013-3)

General James Screven Killed in Battle Here (089-17)  
Hebron (150-13)  
Historic Redwine (069-4)  
Hopeton-on-the-Altamaha: Home of James Hamilton Couper (063-23)  
In the Confederacy (030-5)  
Indian Trail (128-3)  
Irwin's Crossroads (150-18B)  
James Habersham (025-15)  
Jefferson Davis Memorial Park (009-3)  
Jefferson Davis, Washington County (150-8)  
John Ryan's Excelsior Bottle Works  
Landing of Oglethorpe and the Colonists (025-1)  
Lanier County (086-1)  
Liberty Armory Site (089-A)  
Liberty-Salem-Woodstock-Philomath (109-5)  
Lindbergh's Solo Flight (129-8)  
Long County (091-1)  
Lyman Hall (069-2)  
Major John Berrien (1759-1815) (025-49)  
Marion (143-1)  
McClure's Ferry (064-22)  
Meadow Garden: Home of George Walton (121-34)  
Meson Academy (109-7)  
Montgomery County (103-4)  
Nacoochee Indian Mound (154-2)  
New Hope Primitive Baptist Church (156-4)  
Newton County (107-1)  
Normandale (045-3)  
North Georgia Technical College: "Living and Learning in the Mountains" (068-11)  
Old Barrington Road (091-4)  
Old Harbor Light (025-68)  
Old Herod Town (135-5)  
Old Inn Site (157-4)  
Old Richmond Academy Building (121-9)  
Old River Road (016-4)  
Old Sunbury Road (021-2)  
Old Sandtown Road (033-4)  
Oliver Norvell Hardy (036-9)  
Polk County (115-1A)  
Polk's March to Lost Mountain (110-18)  
President Jefferson Davis (150-6)

Providence or Camp Creek Church (148-5)  
Red Hill School (59-1)  
Sergeant Jasper (025-47)  
Sherman's Right Wing, Washington County (150-12)  
Site: Robertson House (110-19)  
Smyrna Churchyard (157-7)  
Sunbury and Fort Morris (089-14)  
Talmadge Home (134-1)  
The Augusta Canal (121-1)  
The Federal Attack on Hood's Corps (110-24)  
The Atlanta Campaign: Sligh's Mill, Pottery, & Tanyard (110-20)  
The Burnt Village (141-11)  
The March to the Sea, Washington County (150-15)  
The Waving Girl (025-65)  
Twiggs County (143-8)  
Tybee Island (025-62)  
Ware Court House (148-2)

*Marker Monday Posts on Social Media (includes reshared posts):*

Academy of Medicine  
Allatoona Pass  
Alpha Delta Pi: Memorial Headquarters  
Amos T. Akerman  
Atlanta Woman's Club  
Byrd Cookie Company  
Birthplace of Jackie Robinson  
Carswell Grove Baptist Church  
Cherokee Nation  
Citizens Trust Bank  
Colored Library Association of Savannah  
CNN  
Dowdell's Knob  
Dudley M. Hughes  
Effingham County  
Famous Indian Trail  
First Flight in Georgia: Site of Benn Epps' Garage  
First Public Camellia Show  
First Session Supreme Court of Georgia  
Flannery O'Connor's Andalusia Farm  
Flowers Baking Company: Established -1919

Freedom Alley and City Hall  
Georgia Chamber of Commerce  
Georgians in the Union Army  
Grady Health System  
Gravesite of Lt.(jg) Thomas E. Zellers- Namesake of USS Zellers DD 777  
Hickory Hill  
Hightower (Etowah) Trail  
Home of Joseph Henry Lumpkin, Georgia's First Chief Justice  
Home of Martha Berry  
Home of Sarah Hillhouse  
Hungarian Colony  
John Ryan's Excelsior Bottle Works  
Largest Slave Sale in Georgia History: The Weeping Time  
Lewis Grizzard (1946-1994)  
Lugenia Burns Hope  
Market House  
Mother of Georgia's Pecan Industry  
Mary Turner and the Lynching Rampage of 1918  
New Echota: Cherokee National Capitol  
Peyton Anderson  
Piedmont College  
Primus King and the Civil Rights Movement  
Polk's March to Lost Mountain  
Rev. Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert (1899-1956): "Father of the Civil Rights Movement in Savannah"  
Rev. Dr. William Jefferson White Sr. (1831-1913): "The Georgia Baptist Man"  
Robert Sengstacke Abbot Boyhood Home: Founder of the Chicago Defender  
Roswell Factory  
Sardis Methodist Church  
Sidney Lanier: Georgia's Greatest Poet  
Site of Sam Jones' Tabernacle  
Steatite Boulder  
Straus Home Site  
The Birthplace of Jo Ann Gibson Robinson  
The Burning of Darien  
The Vessel *Kit Jones*  
Track Rock Gap  
Troup-Clark Political Feud  
Ty Cobb: The Georgia Peach  
Union Benevolent Aid Society  
Vereen Bell Highway

Walter Bernard Hill Hall

Walter F. George (1878–1957)

Willow Hill Elementary School for Negroes: A Georgia Equalization School



A historical marker recognizing civil rights leader Rev. Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert was dedicated in Savannah on June 18, 2025.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets:	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024
Cash	\$5,521,126	\$5,069,404
Investments	\$23,967,506	\$21,512,397
Receivables	\$247,249	\$156,799
Promises to Give	\$4,215,346	\$1,250,410
Inventory	\$19,281	\$18,791
Prepaid Expenses	\$74,296	\$80,228
Property Plant and Equipment, Net	\$7,209,978	\$7,473,618
Operating Right Use of Asset*	\$45,091	\$71,216
	\$41,299,873	\$35,632,863
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	\$3,714,995	\$2,275,315
Net Assets	\$37,584,878	\$33,357,548
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$41,299,873	\$35,632,863

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenue	\$ 6,409,953	\$ 5,057,343
Revenue - Capital	\$ -	\$ -
Expenses	\$ (4,945,936)	\$ (4,299,873)
Investment Earnings (Losses)	\$ 2,779,834	\$ 2,296,655
	\$ 4,243,851	\$ 3,054,125
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 4,243,851	\$ 3,054,125

