Researching African American Family History in Alabama: Etc

with Frazine Taylor

Saturday, August 11, 2012
9:00am - 3:30pm
Allen County Public Library
900 Library Plaza - Theater

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I. Historical Notes on Alabama
1819 – Statehood - Migration patterns - Book Arrangements

II. Resources at the Alabama Department of Archives (ADAH)
On-line Local Government Records - Manuscripts - How to Request Records from ADAH

III. Alabama Resources on Ancestry.Com
Alabama Death Records of State Convicts 1843-1951 - Alabama Convict Records, 1886-1952
Alabama Surname Files, 1901-2005 - Alabama State Census, 1820, 1850, 1855, & 1866

Lunch

IV. Alabama Military Records on Ancestry.com
Alabama WWII Military Dead and Wounded, 1944-1946
Alabama Soldiers in the Korean War, 1950-1952
Alabama Census of Confederate Soldiers, 1907-1921
Alabama Civil War Muster Rolls, 1861-1865
Alabama Confederate Pension and Service Rolls, 1861-1947

V. Future Alabama Records on Ancestry.com
Index cards of the Alabama State Militia, 1820-1865 - Alabama State Troops, 1873-1899
ADAH Index cards, Alabama National Guard Soldiers, 1891-1923
ADAH Index cards on WWII Alabama returned dead, 1941-1946
Various US Census Books Related to Alabama (agricultural, mortality, industrial, social and more), 1850-1880

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1867 Voter Registration Records
Mason and Eastern Star Records - African American Civilian Conservation Corps in Alabama
School Census - Genealogical Publications

Frazine K. Taylor is a former Peace Corps volunteer and administrator who served in the Fiji Islands and traveled extensively in the South Pacific before she obtained her Master in Information Studies degree from Atlanta University. She has over twenty years experience as a librarian, archivist, lecturer and writer and has received numerous awards during her career including Employee of the Year from the Alabama State Employee Association. She is the former Head of Reference for the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) and was an expert on Alabama records at ADAH.

Ms. Taylor is a member of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society and serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society. She is the President of the Elmore County Association of Black Heritage, Chair of the Black Heritage Council of the Alabama Historical Commission, a member of BBAAGHS and of the Society of Alabama Archivists, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Historical Association. Ms. Taylor is the author of Researching African American Genealogy in Alabama: A Resource Guide (2008) and researched Tom Joyner's and Linda Johnson Rice's family roots and ties to Alabama for the PBS series, African American Lives 2.

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