

Membership Application

New Member () Renewal ()
Membership period: January 1 to December 31
Annual Membership dues are \$30.00
(plus \$5.00 for one additional family member
at the same address).

Please Print:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Surnames You Are Researching
(Please list in alphabetical order)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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10. _____

Society Benefits

The Genealogy Society of Cobb County Georgia is a group of people who have a common interest in genealogy. Member benefits include:

- **'Family Tree Newsletter'**: Published six times per year; provides members with items of local interest, lectures, events, and new member information.
- **'Family Tree Quarterly'**: Includes articles of general interest, abstracts of local records and newspapers, and family records. Members may submit articles and queries for publication.
- **Genealogy 101 Course**: Each year the Society offers a multi-week genealogy course. The course is free of charge.
- **Georgia Room**: The Cobb County Public Library System has established a repository of genealogical records, manuscripts, books, and publication exchanges from other societies.
- **Membership Directory**: The Society publishes an annual directory of its members with their pertinent information including surnames being researched.
- **Member's Only Website Pages**: Contain information for the Society's members only – ancestor charts, 'Family Tree Newsletters', current and past issues of 'Family Tree Quarterly', links to FGS publications, etc.
- **Monthly Lectures**: Provide continuing education to Society members by hosting speakers with expertise in a wide-range of genealogical topics.
- **Preservation**: Cobb County records and resources are a major goal. Cobb County has very limited microfilmed records and a few are available at the Georgia State Archives.
- **Website**: The Society's Website provides information to members about Society meetings, publications, queries, other genealogical references and events, and links to our Social Media sites.

Searching for Your Ancestors?

And Getting Stumped?



Genealogy Society of Cobb County Georgia

Incorporated as Cobb County Genealogical Society, Inc.

Monthly Meetings

When: 7 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month except December

Where: Switzer Library
266 Roswell Street
Marietta, GA 30060

(Check our Website in case of a change in date / location.)

All Visitors are Welcome!

Cobb County Genealogical Society, Inc.
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Who Are You?

Are you curious about your family origins? Is there a family story that you would like to check out or prove? Would you like to learn more about yourself, explore your knowledge of history, and have fun at the same time?

Genealogy is the answer.

Why Join a Genealogy Society?

- **One Stop Center** for advice, contacts, inspiration, and suggestions on a wide range of genealogical applications and solutions.
- **Continuing Education** on methodology, strategies, answers to research trends, the role of the computer, and many other issues that concern genealogists.
- **A Place to Discuss** research problems and exchange ideas with others with mutual interests.
- **Networking Opportunities** with other genealogists through monthly lectures, seminars, and research tours – all focusing on information exchange and research.
- **Publications** such as genealogy journals, monthly newsletters, and other publications are exchanged with other genealogical societies nationwide providing research aids.

Genealogy Society of Cobb County Georgia – Our Accomplishments

The Society has provided free genealogy training through classes and seminars since its organization in 1979. The classes are offered for free except if you desire to purchase class materials.

The Society has published eight major volumes of Cobb County, Georgia records.

Can I Just Use the Internet To Do Genealogical Research?

Genealogists do not consider much of the information on the Internet as primary source material. Frequently, there is only an index referring the user to the original source.

Most books, including those published by genealogical societies, are copyrighted. These books cannot be reproduced on the Internet without the written permission of the author or publisher. There are hundreds of thousands of books in libraries and archives that are not available on the Internet.

Several local records such as property, tax, wills, and estate records are on the Internet but you still need to have evidence of the primary source.

Up Against a Brick Wall?

When you encounter problems in genealogy, joining a group such as the Genealogy Society of Cobb County Georgia is often the best solution. With members in Georgia and throughout the United States, as well as exchanges with other genealogical and historical societies, the Genealogy Society of Cobb County Georgia can provide you with a wealth of resources and training.

If Your Family is not From the Area Where You Currently Live, Should You Join a Local Society?

Members do not have to be residents of Cobb County or have ancestors in the county or State to benefit from membership in the Genealogy Society of Cobb County Georgia. Most genealogists eventually must do research outside their home area. But the techniques and methods they use are basically the same regardless of area. Many of our members do not have ancestors in the Cobb County area but the exchange of ideas with other members serve as valuable resources.

Opportunities

Would you like to volunteer? Yes No

How did you hear about our Society?

- Brochure
- Newspaper
- Other Member
- Research for others
- Website
- Other: _____

Do you have experience or an interest in any of the following?

- Board position
- Brochure Design
- Committee work
- Computer technology
- Publicity
- Research for others
- Writing articles

Are you interested in joining a Special Interest Group (SIG)?

- Colonial Research
- DNA
- Photography & Genealogy
- Technology for Genealogy
- Other Interest: _____



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