



**South Carolina Genealogical Society**  
***51<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Workshop***  
**July 12-13, 2024**  
***SC Department of Archives and History***  
***8301 Parklane Road***  
***Columbia, SC 29223***  
**Friday, July 12, 2024**

- 8:30 – until**            **Registration**  
**Refreshments, Donuts and Coffee [Patrons Room]**
- 9:00-9:30**            **Auditorium – Welcome and Announcements**  
**Mike Becknell, President; Shelby Hart Lollis, First Vice**  
**President/Workshop Chair; Dr. Eric Emerson, Director SCDAH**
- 9:30-10:30**           **Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger**  
**Title: Understanding and Utilizing X-DNA**
- 10:30-10:45**        **Break**
- 10:45-11:00**        **Auditorium: Announcements and Door Prizes**
- 11:00-12:00**        **Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger**  
**Title: Third Party Genetic Genealogy Tools**
- Archives: Wade Dorsey**  
**Title: Introductory Tour of the Research Room for New Patrons**
- 12:00-1:15**        **Lunch – Wachovia Rooms 1, 2 and 3 Open for Lunch**
- 1:15 -1:30**           **Announcements and Door Prizes**
- 1:30 – 2:30**        **Auditorium: Drew Smith**

**Title: Your Ancestor's FAN Club: Using Cluster Research to Get Past Brick Walls**

**2:30 – 2:45**

**Break**

**2:45 – 3:45**

**Auditorium: – Cheri Hudson Passey / Laura Wilkinson Hedgecock  
Title: Beyond Dry Facts: How to Examine Records for Information that Leads to Great Stories**

**Wachovia 1: Steve Tuttle**

**Title: Admitted into the Asylum: Abstracts of Patient Treatment Records at the South Carolina State Hospital 1828-1880**

**Wachovia 2: Brent Holcomb**

**Title: Border Problem in the Carolinas in the Colonial Period**

**Wachovia 3: John L. Andrews, Jr.**

**Title: Guidelines for Beginning and Continuing South Carolina Genealogical Research**

**3:45 – 4:00**

**Break**

**4:00 -5:00**

**Auditorium: Craig Scott**

**Title: Colonial, State, and Federal Bounty Land**

**Wachovia 1: Tina LaFreniere**

**Title: Connecting Faces Through Time**

**Wachovia 2: Charity Rouse**

**Title: DNA Basics for Genealogists: Autosomal DNA Overview**

**Wachovia 3: Cheri Hudson Passey**

**Title: Someone to Watch Over Me: Guardianship Records**

***5:00 – 8:00 SC Archives - Open for Research!***

***5:00 – until Wachovia 3: SCGS Board Meeting***

**Saturday, July 13, 2024**

- 8:30 – until      Registration – Refreshments, Donuts and Coffee [Patrons Room]**
- 9:00-9:30      Auditorium: Welcome and Announcements –  
Mike Becknell, President: Shelby Lollis, First Vice President:  
Patrick McCawley, Deputy Director, SCDAH**
- 9:30 – 10:30      Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger  
Title: Evaluating a Genealogical Conclusion Including DNA  
Evidence**
- 10:30 -10:45      Break**
- 10:45- 11:00      Auditorium: Announcements and Door Prizes**
- 11:00 – 12:00      Auditorium: Blaine Bettinger  
Title: Using Artificial Intelligence Tools for Genealogy**
- 12:00 - 1:30      Lunch: BBQ and all the trimmings! Wachovia Rooms 1, 2 and 3  
open for Lunch**
- 1:30      Silent Auction Ends**
- 1:30 -2:15      Auditorium: Silent Auction Winners Announcement- Door Prizes**
- 2:15 – 3:15      Auditorium: Craig Scott  
Title: **Getting the Men Paid: The Records of the Pension Offices****
- Wachovia 1: Brent Holcomb  
Title: Using South Carolina's Statutes and Legislative Petitions in  
Your Research**
- Wachovia 2 John Smith  
Title: Freedmen's Bureau Search Portal, Part II:  
A Never-Ending Search**
- Wachovia 3: - Drew Smith  
Title: Organizing Your Genealogy Research Process**

**Archives: Patrick McCawley - *Behind the Scenes Tour of the Records Collection***

**3:15 -3:30**

**Break**

**3:30 – 4:30**

**Auditorium: Drew Smith**

**Title: Front Page News (and Beyond): Finding Archived Newspapers**

**Wachovia 1: Cheri Hudson Passey**

**Title: Discovering Enslavers in the Family Tree: Turning the Negative into Something Positive**

**Wachovia 2: Laura Wilkinson Hedgecock**

**Title: Why Genealogists Need to Tell Family Stories**

**Wachovia 3: Paul Stoetzel**

**Title: Cataloging Communities: Finding Families in the Midlands**

***Thank you for coming!***  
***See you in 2025!***