

Black Belt African American Genealogical & Historical Society

1st Annual Genealogy Conference and Family History Fair

~ Preserving Our History and Creating Family Legacies ~

February 16-18, 2007

Historic Selma, Alabama . . . the heart of Alabama's Black Belt

Venues: Striplin Performing Arts Center, 1000 Selma Ave. and Divine Life CDC, 905 Water Ave.

Costs: Conference/Fair \$20.00 per person; Banquet \$20.00 per person

Info: 334-877-4846 or www.bbaaghs.org

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 16, 2007

4:30 pm — 6:00 pm Early Registration
Reception

Saturday, February 17, 2007

8:00 am — 5:00 pm Vendors / Exhibitors Hall Open

8:00 am — 12:00 noon Registration

Workshops / Lectures

8:45 am Opening Session: B.J. Smothers, President

9:30 am — 10:30 am I. Genealogy Case Study: Gwen Holland
II. Cemetery Preservation: Alabama Cemetery Preservation Alliance

10:30 am — 11:00 am Visit the Exhibitors

11:00 am — 12:00 noon III. Beginning Genealogy: Mary Jones-Fitts
IV. Researching School Records: Lovie Warren

12:00 noon — 2:00 pm Lunch on your own
Films
Visit the Exhibitors

2:00 pm — 3:00 pm V. Introduction to Slave Research: Mary Jones-Fitts
VI. The Legacy of William Wilberforce: Regis Marshall Nicoll

3:00 pm — 3:30 pm Visit the Exhibitors

3:30 pm — 4:30 pm VII: Planning Your Family Reunion: Melvin J. Collier
VIII: TBA

4:30 pm — 5:00 pm Visit the Exhibitors

5:00 pm Closing Session: B.J. Smothers, President

7:00 pm — 10:00 pm Awards Banquet

Sunday, February 18, 2007

10:00 am — 2:00 pm Vendors / Exhibitors Hall Open

2:00 pm Annual Meeting of Members
Luncheon