

## ***Genealogy; Immigration authority to speak at seminar***

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### **Body**

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John Philip Colletta, a nationally known author on **immigration** and naturalization research, will **speak** Aug. 25 at the National Archives branch in Morrow.

Colletta will give four lectures between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The first will cover "U.S. Passengers' Arrival 1820-1930s: Sources and Strategies for Challenging Cases," followed by "U.S. Naturalizations 1790 to 1930s: Sources and Strategies for Challenging Cases." The second set of lectures will be on "Lesser-Used Federal Records: Sources of Rich Detail About Ancestors' Lives" and "Sixteen Repositories, One Life: Uncommon Original Sources Portray a 19th Century Immigrant."

If you have any interest in research into **immigration** and naturalization records and have not heard Colletta **speak**, this is the **seminar** to attend.

The cost is \$20. To make a reservation, send a check to the Friends of the National Archives --- Southeast Region at 5780 Jonesboro Road, Morrow 30260 by Aug. 17. There will be room for late arrivals, but it's always best to reserve ahead of time to guarantee a handout packet. The website is [www.friendsnas.org](http://www.friendsnas.org). Call 770-968-2555 for additional information.

King's Mountain

Alan Bowen will lecture to the Cobb County Genealogical Society Aug. 28 on "The Road to the Battle of King's Mountain and Its Significance." The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 189 Church St. in Marietta beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

For further information see the society's website at [www.cobbgensoc.org](http://www.cobbgensoc.org), where you can learn about other lectures in this series or about the benefits of membership.

Bowen, an Atlanta-area native, is past president of the Overmountain Victory Trail Association and the Georgia Division of Re-enactors Association. He will discuss what led to the decisive battle in 1780. The National Military Park at King's Mountain is a good place to visit with relatives to help them make the connection about their ancestors' role in the American Revolution.

### Out-of-print journals

Some of the most important **genealogy** periodicals or journals related to Georgia are long out of print, but still should be consulted.

These include the Georgia **Genealogy** magazine, published by Judge Folks Huxford and later by the Rev. Emmett Lucas. Another is Georgia Pioneers, edited by Mary Carter. Mary B. Warren of Athens published her weekly Family Puzzlers for several decades, and also the quarterly Georgia Genealogist as well as the Carolina Genealogist. The latter publications were loose-leaf, arranged by topics.

These can be found in major **genealogy** research rooms, such as the Georgia Archives and the Washington Memorial Library in Macon. Some of their contents can be seen on Google, but you must consult the originals to get the complete details. The Periodical Source Index to genealogical periodicals also could lead you to some of the contents.

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