



## LUNCH AND LEARN

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**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

**Lunch** – eat before or during the online lecture.

**Learn - DOUBLE BILL** - 1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. with questions and answers

**Speaker - Deborah Abbott, Ph.D.**

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m. “Using Manuscript in Your Genealogical Research”**

Manuscripts are original records. They serve as primary sources providing first-hand documentation that can shape the development of a society, community and/or family. Manuscript collections can create a gold mine of information when used in family history research.

**Deborah A. Abbott, PhD**, is a professional genealogist, specializing in African American research, manuscript collections and genealogy methodology. She is an instructor as well as the coordinator for the African American tracts at IGHR held at the University of Georgia in Athens, GA and GRIP held at LaRoche University in Pittsburgh. She is an instructor at SLIG in Salt Lake City, UT, and TIGR in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Abbott is a member of National Genealogical Society (NGS), the Association of Professional Genealogist (APG) and the Genealogical Speakers Guild (GSG). A Cleveland, Ohio native, she is a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Tuskegee University National Alumni Association, and Antioch Baptist Church in Cleveland.

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## **“Using Newspapers as Part of the African American Research Process”**

Individuals conducting African American research will find newspapers, both black and mainstream, an extremely valuable part of their search strategy. Drawing on years of work in this field, a list of 25 key tips, strategies, and resources have been compiled by the presenter to share with the audience; each designed to empower the researcher.

**Tim Pinnick** is an enthusiastic speaker and author of the book, “Finding and Using African American Newspapers”. He has been an associate instructor in the “Researching African American Ancestors” course at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research since 2006.

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