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**Alpharetta Historical Society's Research Library and Archives are Open to the Public**

Alpharetta, GA – The Alpharetta Historical Society (AHS) announces to the public the availability of its collection and organization of historical records, maps and photos relevant to the study of the history of Alpharetta and old Milton County, and the genealogy of its people. The Research Library and Archives, located in The Mansell House & Gardens on Old Milton Parkway, has been created and preserved by a team of dedicated members of the Society and is available for review by appointment.



*The Mansell House and Gardens is a 1912 Queen Anne-style home that serves as a special events facility and as the home to the AHS.*

The mission of the Research Library and Archives is to collect, organize, preserve, store, and make accessible to the public its historical and genealogical holdings. Family members and students of history are welcome to visit this facility for help in their genealogical research. Since Milton County was formed in 1857 from parts of Cherokee, Cobb, and Forsyth Counties and annexed into Fulton County in 1932, their roots may also include ancestors in these adjacent counties as well as in what is now north Fulton County.



*The Milton Log Cabin was constructed by Future Farmers of America students during the 1934-35 school year.*

An open invitation is extended to all who would enjoy participating in this vital program of preserving our heritage. Volunteers and new members of the Alpharetta Historical Society would be warmly welcomed into the group. There is much more to do in order to keep the history alive, so please contact The Mansell House & Gardens for information. 770-475-4663.

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### **Alpharetta Historical Society**

The motto for the Alpharetta Historical Society is to “Preserve the Past, in the Present, for the Future.” For more information about the Alpharetta Historical Society, visit the website at [www.ahsga.org](http://www.ahsga.org).

### **Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau**

The Alpharetta Convention and Visitors Bureau serves as the destination marketing arm for the City, promoting tourism to Alpharetta, Georgia, and attracting visitors to all 23 of Alpharetta’s upscale and modern hotels. Visit [www.AwesomeAlpharetta.com](http://www.AwesomeAlpharetta.com) for more information.