

If These Walls Could Talk...Researching in the History of You're A-CC Home

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CLASS 3: What is the Architectural History of My House? Using Archival Records

Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 7:00pm

Multipurpose Room A

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Unless you live in the Taylor-Grady house or another major historic property, researching the architectural history of your home may be an elusive and frustrating process. We will be looking at a variety of resources, primarily in the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library - maps, plats, photographs, city engineering records, books, aerial surveys, etc. - that may provide clues to the appearance of your home over the years.

Presenter

Since arriving here in 1979, Steven Brown has been fascinated by the architectural and developmental history of Athens. A member of the University of Georgia Libraries' faculty for over 37 years in various capacities, he joined the Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library in 2000 as Head of University Archives and Records Management. Since 2008 he has worked there as University Archivist Emeritus. In addition to aiding researchers in his professional capacity, Brown serves on the board of the Athens Historical Society and has presented his views and obsessions in various tours and programs sponsored by the Athens Clarke Heritage Foundation, the Athens Historical Society, and other local organizations.