

The Great War Over Here: Stories from the Home Front



A SYMPOSIUM AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT ATLANTA

5780 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, Georgia
Saturday, September 16, 2017
9:00 – 4:30



Dr. Ernest Freeberg

Author of *Democracy's Prisoner: Eugene V. Debs, The Great War, and the Right to Dissent* and *The Age of Edison: Electric Light and the Invention of Modern America*.
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Author of *Rich Man's War, Poor Man's Fight: Race, Class, and Power in the Rural South during the First World War* and *Fever Season: The Story of a Terrifying Epidemic and the People Who Saved a City*.
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The holdings of the National Archives at Atlanta include approximately 10,000 cubic feet of records relating to the World War I home front. These records document the federal government's attempts at food conservation, promotion of the war effort and the purchase of Liberty Bonds, as well intelligence investigations by the U.S. Navy. Other historical records tell the story of the 24 million men who registered for the Selective Service and of other men who were prosecuted and incarcerated for violating the Espionage and Sedition Acts of 1917. This year's symposium, ***The Great War Over Here: Stories from the Home Front***, encourages research in these diverse records, features scholars whose published works were based on these holdings, and promotes the discovery of new scholars from universities and colleges across the Southeast and the nation.

Pre-registration is required. Registration is free but participation is limited.

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Dr. Carol White

Presentation: *Poetry of World War I*
History Professor, Clayton State University



Nathan Jordan

Presentation: *An Introduction to World War I Era Records Held at the National Archives at Atlanta*
Archives Specialist, National Archives at Atlanta



Joel Walker

Presentation: *Political Prisoners in the Atlanta Penitentiary: Anarchists, Socialists, Ministers, and More*
Education Specialist, National Archives at Atlanta