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Salt & Heritage

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This is me :)



Meet the Founder

I'm the founder of Salt & Heritage, a Southern bookshop, cultural salon, and heritage consultancy inspired by a lifelong love of books, history, and exploration. Rooted in the South Carolina Lowcountry, my work brings together literature, cultural heritage, archival discovery, and storytelling. I'm drawn to the stories hidden in old records, the histories of people and places, and the connections that make our past relevant to the present.

Areas of Expertise

- Archives
- Family Research
- Cultural Salons
- Heritage
- Personal Libraries
- Southern Literature

Education & Background

I earned a BA in English and spent more than 25 years working as a journalist and travel writer. I later earned a Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) and built a career in archival leadership, library administration, and information services. Formerly Director of Archives at USCL's Native American Studies Center, I currently serve as Executive Director of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Region 2 at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). My experience in storytelling, historical research, organizational leadership, and information stewardship informs my work with Salt & Heritage.

Salt & Heritage

Salt & Heritage is a Southern bookshop, cultural salon, and heritage consultancy based in Georgetown, South Carolina. Currently operating online, we offer curated Southern literature, family history research, personal library development, and family archival services, with plans to grow into a physical cultural destination.



Our Areas of Focus

- **Southern Heritage & History** — Exploring the people, places, traditions, and stories of the American South.
- **Literature & Personal Libraries** — Celebrating Southern books, book collecting, and building personal libraries.
- **Genealogy & Family History** — Uncovering family stories and preserving personal histories.
- **Archives & Preservation** — Connecting people with historical materials and preserving stories for future generations.
- **Art & Cultural Discovery** — Exploring the world through its history, literature, people, and places.

Case Study

FAMILY

Woodbury

PLACE

Greensboro, NC

OBJECTIVE

Find Arthur Woodbury's biological father and locate any existing family.

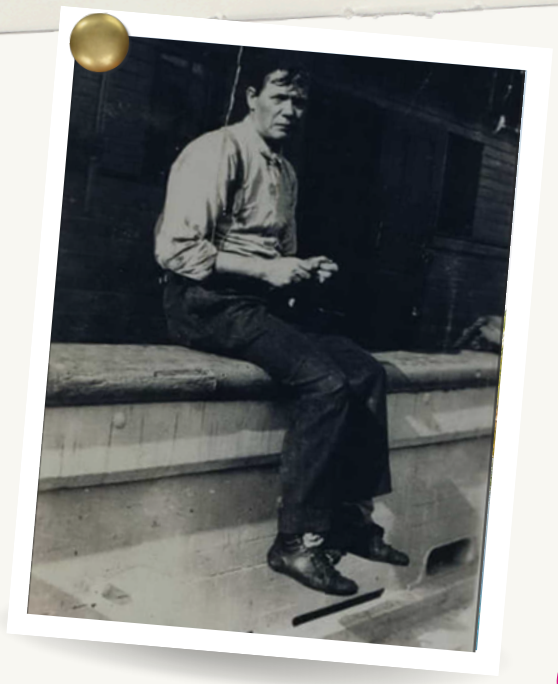
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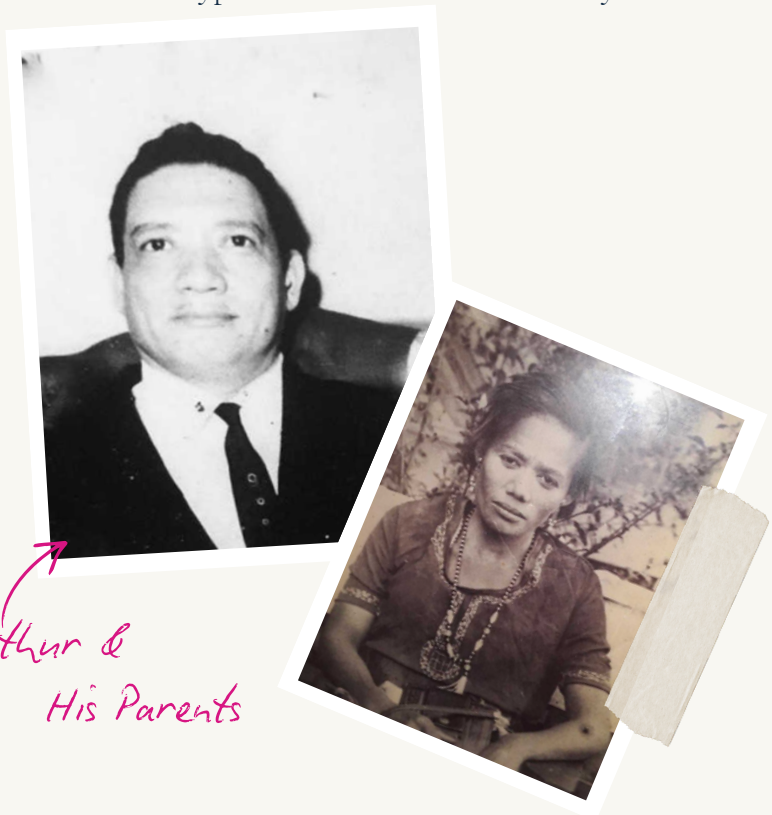
Connected family

The client sought to uncover Arthur Woodbury's family lineage and investigate a previously unknown connection revealed through AncestryDNA, with limited documentation and complex family history.

I conducted multi-jurisdictional genealogical research across New York and South Carolina, combining historical records, DNA evidence, oral histories, photographs, and contextual analysis to investigate his parentage and family connections.

I delivered a comprehensive, documented genealogy research report presenting findings, supporting evidence, lineage analysis, and recommendations for further research, establishing a strong evidence-based hypothesis about Arthur's ancestry.





Arthur & His Parents

My Services





PERSONAL LIBRARIES

- **Library Curation & Development:** Building thoughtfully curated personal libraries around individual interests, passions, and collecting goals.
- **Book Sourcing & Acquisition:** Locating new, used, rare, and out-of-print books.
- **Collection Organization:** Cataloging, organizing, and arranging books for accessibility and enjoyment.
- **Literary Recommendations:** Developing personalized reading lists and discovering authors, subjects, and literary traditions.
- **Library Preservation:** Advising on book care, collection maintenance, and long-term stewardship.



FAMILY HERITAGE

- **Family Archives Development:** Organizing, digitizing, and preserving photographs, documents, and family collections.
- **Family History Documentation:** Researching and documenting family stories, relationships, and historical connections.
- **Archival Research:** Locating and interpreting historical documents, photographs, correspondence, and other family materials.
- **Heritage Reports & Narratives:** Transforming research findings into documented family histories, illustrated reports, and lasting records for future generations.

Packages

1 PERSONAL LIBRARY & COLLECTION ASSESSMENT

What's included:

- A personal consultation to discuss your collection, questions, and goals.
- A collection assessment of a small personal library or collection.
- Identification of notable materials that may warrant closer attention, further research, or specialized care
- Practical recommendations for organization, documentation, preservation, and next steps.
- A written assessment and action plan you can refer to as you make decisions about your collection.

Starting at → $275

2 FAMILY ARCHIVE STARTER

What's included:

- A personal consultation to discuss your family materials, questions, and goals.
- A family archive assessment of a small collection or a defined portion of a larger one.
- Organization and documentation recommendations to help you bring order to your materials and keep track of what you have.
- Practical preservation guidance for storing, handling, and caring for your family papers and photographs.
- Identification of items needing additional care that may warrant professional conservation, digitization, or further research.
- A written action plan outlining recommended next steps, so you can move forward at a pace that works for you.

Starting at → $450

3 RESEARCH CONSULTATION

What's included:

A 60–90 minute conversation to explore your question, review the information and materials you already have, and identify promising next steps.

You'll leave with a better understanding of what is currently known, what questions remain, and what further research may be possible.

A consultation can also serve as the starting point for a larger project.

Starting at → $150

4 FOCUSED RESEARCH PROJECT

What's included:

For a specific historical or family history question requiring up to 5 hours of total project time.

You'll receive a focused investigation of your question, with findings supported by relevant sources and a written report documenting what the evidence reveals.

Depending on the question, the report may include analysis, source evaluation, citations, and recommendations for further research.

Starting at → $375

Let's Discover Together



Thank you for exploring Salt & Heritage!
I welcome opportunities to connect, collaborate, and share stories that celebrate literature, history, and cultural heritage. Whether through editorial features, creative partnerships, community events, or heritage projects, I look forward to exploring what we can discover together.

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