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When: Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Seneca Branch Library

John Thomas Fowler is the author of *Trotting Sally: The Roots and Legacy of a Folk Hero*. Fowler tells two tales: the story of Trotting Sally, a once-familiar street musician to residents of the upcountry of South Carolina and western North Carolina; and the real man few knew — George Mullins, who lifted himself out of slavery and built a new life, brick by brick. Fowler fleshes out the public figure and reveals the private man behind one of the Carolinas' most famous and elusive turn-of-the-century African Americans.

Mr. Fowler will be speaking at the **Seneca Library on Tuesday, April 25 at 6 p.m.** He will also play the fiddle to rare footage of George Mullins as Trotting Sally. Light refreshments will be provided.

His book is available for checkout at all OCPL branches.

This program is sponsored by South Carolina Humanities, a not-for-profit organization; inspiring, engaging and enriching South Carolinians with programs on literature, history, culture and heritage. The Friends of the Library organization has also provided funding.

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