San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society

A Member Society Chartered in 1959

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A newsletter to inform members of Society Activities and Library Acquisitions

May 2018 *Newsletter*

The next general meeting of the SAGHS membership will be on 19 May 2018 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Library Annex.

Memories of Hemisfair '68

Presented by: Steve Mabie



Fifty years ago San Antonio gave a party and invited the world! Join Steve Mabie as through a collection of his Hemisfair memorabilia he presents the history of the San Antonio Worlds Fair of 1968. The urban renewal construction and the worldwide interest in the fair transformed the image of San Antonio from a backwater to center stage. Bring your own memories and souvenirs to share in this audience participation program.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

Stop by for learning and enjoy refreshments too.

SAGHS 2019 Class/Workshop Preferences

Please note the attached "2019 Choices for Classes/Workshops" (page 5) to review and to select programs that you wish presented in 2019. It is from these survey returns that the Education Committee prepares our educational class offerings. This year, instead of rating your choice, a mere check box will indicate your wishes. Please submit your choices by mailing or leaving at SAGHS, 911 Melissa Drive, San Antonio, TX 78213. Return by 31 August 2018. Thank you.

President's Message

Following Board approval, we are moving ahead with replacing the **unserviceable chair lift system**. This will allow volunteers and members with mobility issues better access to the second floor level which includes our Rare Book Collection, the Family Periodical Collection, some state history collections, and the quilting room, as well as additional work areas and computers. Some members are making additional donations designated to support this effort. Your consideration of making such a donation would be greatly appreciated.

The **SAGHS Board** meeting in May, which would normally be held on 8 May, has been postponed one week, to 15 May, due to a number of Board member schedule conflicts.

Helen Parker has been appointed Building and Grounds Co-Chair with responsibility for the grounds area. Please contact Helen to volunteer your help with this effort.

Pat Merk has agreed to become the *Newsletter* Editor with the beginning of the fiscal year on July first. Many thanks go to **Larry Luckett** for the excellent work he has done during his tenure as *Newsletter* editor.

We have been advised that a former member of 30 years, **Yvette Helene Dwyer**, who passed away last year, had included SAGHS in her will. We are working with estate attorneys in order to determine the extent of this bequest. What a wonderful way to continue to support our organization!

James H. Garrett

May — June Calendar



Tuesday, 1 May—Brick Wall Queries Due, SAGHS Library

Wednesday, 9 May—Workshop: Family Tree Maker, Moderator: Scott Atkinson, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex.

Sunday, 13 May— Library CLOSED, Mothers' Day

Tuesday, 16 May—SAGHS Board, 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Annex

Saturday, 19 May — GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Speaker: Steve Mabie, through a collection of Hemisfair items, will present the history of the San Antonio World's Fair of 1968. 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Annex.

Sunday, 20 May—CLASS: "Researching Ancestors in Spanish Colonial and Mexican Texas," Instructor Larry Luckett, 2:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex

Tuesday, 22 May—DNA Consult with Kurt Kneeland. Pre-registration required.

Sunday, 28 May— Library CLOSED, Memorial Day

Sunday, 10 June—CLASS: "Researching Ancestors in the Republic of Texas and Early Statehood," Instructor: Larry Luckett, 2:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex.

Tuesday, 12 June—SAGHS Board, 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Annex.

Wednesday, 13 June—Workshop: Family Tree Maker, Moderator: Scott Atkinson, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex.

Saturday, 16 June — FOUNDERS' DAY Luncheon, 11:30 A.M., Omni Hotel at the Colonnade.

Saturday, 16 June — Library CLOSED, Founders' Day

Sunday, 17 June — Library CLOSED, Father's Day

Sunday Afternoon Classes

CLASS SCHEDULE: Please pre-register by calling the library, emailing or registering in person. We ask members for a $5.00 donation and non-members for a $10.00 donation. Donations support the library operations and society programs. Class time is 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. or as posted, at the SAGHS Library Annex, 911 Melissa, San Antonio.

Please call the library 342-5242 to reserve a space for all classes and workshops!

The *Events* schedule is posted on the SAGHS website: http://www.txsaghs.org/eventListings.php?nm=38

Sunday, 20 May—"Researching Ancestors in Spanish Colonial and Mexican National Texas," Instructor: Larry W. Luckett. Today's program will discuss archives, resources, and techniques to locate records of your ancestors in Texas in 1718-1835.



Sunday, 10 June—"Researching Ancestors in the Republic of Texas and Early Statehood," Instructor: Larry W. Luckett. The Republic of Texas was a foreign nation, independent of the United States for nine years. The class will address Republic of Texas records in addition to those of early statehood that are useful in supporting genealogical research.

Sunday, 8 July — "Writing a Family History and Citing Your Sources," Instructor: Diane Scannell. This class will demonstrate ways to banish your fears and to make writing a pleasant part of your week. Diane will also briefly explain why citing your sources is important.



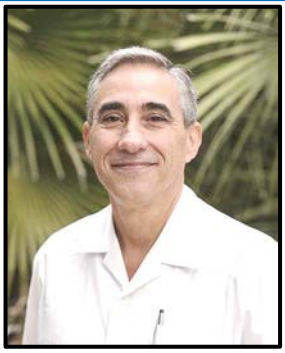
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SAGHS FOUNDERS' DAY LUNCHEON — 16 JUNE 2018

20th Anniversary
First Families of Bexar County
Quilt Tickets!
Good Food—Good Friends
Register by 2 June
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Speaker: Dr. Jesús F. de la Teja, Regents' Professor of History, and Director of the Center for the Study of the Southwest at Texas State University. He has published extensively on Spanish, Mexican, and Republic-era Texas, most recently *Faces of Béxar: Early San Antonio and Texas.*



SAGHS Members and Lineage Societies

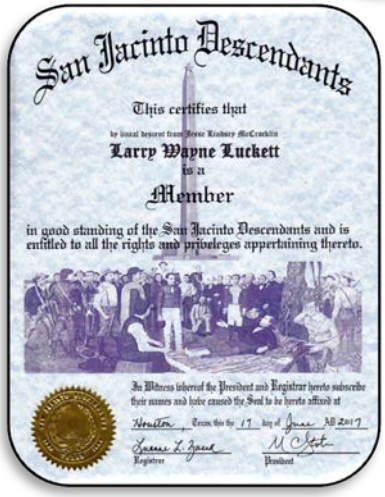
Many members of SAGHS perform their genealogical research in order to qualify for membership in a lineage society. The membership process can be an occasion to recognize your qualifying ancestor, an opportunity to have a more experienced authority to validate your research results, or just a chance to enjoy fellowship and service with like-minded researchers. Recently several SAGHS members were recognized for their membership in their chosen lineage society.



Jo Anne Horne was recently recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution for forty years of dedicated membership and service.



Mel McElfresh (left) is inducted into the National Society Sons of the American Revolution by San Antonio Chapter President Roy Leonard.


San Jacinto Descendants

This certifies that

Larry Wayne Luckett

is a

Member

in good standing of the San Jacinto Descendants and is entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

In Witness whereof the President and Registrar hereto subscribe their names and have caused the Seal to be hereto affixed at Houston, Texas, this 17 day of June AD 2017

Registrar — President

Larry Luckett was accepted into membership by the San Jacinto Descendants.

Share your lineage society accomplishments with us. Send your information to

publications@txsaghs.org

Annual Dues Payable Next Month

The SAGHS Board has kept the annual dues for SAGHS Membership at
$40.00 for individuals, $60.00 for family
for the year 1 July 2018—30 June 2019
Payment details will be in the June *Newsletter*

Sharing the SAGHS Story

Cynthia Kennedy and **Charles Brussells** represented SAGHS on 28 April at the National Park Service annual **History and Genealogy Day** at Mission San José. Various research organizations, conservation societies, and historical groups joined families who trace their ancestry to the missions in sharing information about the Spanish missions. Cynthia and Charles distributed information on our library, publications, and member benefits.



Dan Arellano, Author, Historian and Tri-Centennial Commissioner, dressed as a Mexican soldier, visits with Cynthia at the SAGHS table during the History and Genealogy Day

Photos courtesy David Carlson



Cynthia and Charles, ready to provide information about SAGHS to attendees at History and Genealogy Day.



We always need Volunteers and would appreciate your support. Contact

askus@txsaghs.org

MEMORIALS

Carol Jean Tyrrasch Paveglio

First Families of Bexar County Honoree

Jean N. Dickman

Yvette Cubain Dwyer

Donations to Memorials help purchase books and databases for our library. You may submit memorial donations in person or by mail to the library.

NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Reich

William Reich

Be sure to visit the library and the members-only section of the website to enjoy some of the benefits of your membership!

Newly Arrived Books

Gift of Anonymous

'Limbus Patrum Morganiae et Glamorganiae' Being the Genealogies of the Older Families of the Lordships of Morgan and Glamorgan... Clark, George T. FH Morgan

The Peytons of Virginia Peyton Society FH Peyton

Lincoln County, Kentucky Will and Administration Records Vol. I Ellsberry, Elizabeth Prather KY linc7

Marriage Records of Lincoln County, Kentucky 1781-1792 Ellsberry, Elizabeth Prather KY linc8

Southwest Virginia Families Trimble, David B. MF 289

The Revolutionary Soldiers of Catholic Presbyterian Church, Chester Co, South Carolina Strange, Mary Wylie SC ches4

Gift of Beverly Rakowitz

Mastering Online Genealogy (Vol. I of *Quillen's Essentials of Genealogy*) Quillen, W. Daniel RF 00000 (48)

Gift In honor of Linda Lyssy by Amy Pettitt

Great Galveston Disaster Spillane, Richard TX 00004(210)

Unity of the Brethren in Texas (1855-1966) Christian Sisters Union Study Committee, Mrs. Jesse E. Skivanek, Chm TX 00004 (123)

Massachusetts Genealogical Research Schweitzer, George K. MA 00000 (4)

Weights, Money and Other Measures Used by Our Ancestors Chapman, Colin R. RF 00000 (71)

Anglicko-Cesky, Cesko-Anglicky Studijni Slovnik Vydani, Treti Doplnene RF 34000 (2)

Gift of Nancy McNamara

Digital Imaging Essentials; Techniques and Tips for Genealogists and Family Historians Rasmussen, Geoffrey D. RF 00000 (58)

Langenscheidt's Pocket German Dictionary Langenscheidt's Staff RF 34000 (6)

Newly Arrived Books

Gift of Nan Reichert

Dictionary of American Biography: Index to Vol. I-XX American Council of Learned Societies RF 18004 (82u) Rare Book

Purchase by Memorial Fund

Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service During the War of the Revolution 1775-1783 Johnston, Henry P., ed. CT 00002 (2a)

List of Freemen of Massachusetts, 1630-1691 Paige, Lucius R. MA 00002 (2)

Soldiers in King Philip's War Bodge, George Madison RF 09004 (18)

Census Substitutes & State Census Records, 2nd Edition.
Vol. One Eastern States Dollarhide, William RF 00002 (1)
Volume Two Central States Dollarhide, William RF 00002 (1a)
Volume Three, Western States & National Name Lists Dollarhide, William RF 00002 (1b)

French Santee; A Huguenot Settlement in Colonial South Carolina Bates, Susan Baldwin & Harriott Cheves Leland SC 00004 (45)

Blount County, Tennessee Marriages 1795-1865 Parham, Will E. TN blou8

Estate of Eloise Marmion Rooke

Index to Advertisements for Next of Kin, Heirs at Law, Legatees, etc., ... Lists of Families who Have Been Advertised for to claim money & property in Great Britain & all Parts of the World. 3rd ed. RF 01003 (3) Rare Book

Informe de la Comision Pesquisidora de la Frontera del Norte el Ejecutivo de la Union, en cumplimiento del articulo 3o. de la ley de 30 de setiembre de 1872; Mexico. Comision Pesquisidora de la Frontera del Norte, Monterey, mayo 15 de 1873 RF 32004 Rare Book

Surry of Eagle'-Nest; or, The Memories of a Staff-Officer Serving in Virginia; edited from the MSS of Colonel Surry (FICTION) Cooke, John Eaton VA 00004 Rare Book

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2019 Choices For Classes/Workshops

Please check the box to the left of the topics that you would like to attend in 2019, bring or mail the completed form to us at: SAGHS 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213. Thank you.

Research Topics

	How to Research National Archives (NARA) Records
	Using Maps in Research
Census Research:	
	Federal 1790-1840
	Federal 1850-1940
	State Censuses
	Using City Directories
	Burial Research (Sexton Records, Funeral Homes)
	Overview of Naturalization Records

	Research Migration from Southern States to West of the Mississippi
	Research Migration from Northern States thru the Mid-West & West of the Mississippi
	Research Newspapers
	How to Organize Your Research
	Researching Periodicals (Journals)
	Researching Religious Records & Influences
	Research Hidden Treasures @ SAGHS Library
	Researching Mayflower Ancestors To Commorate the 400th Anniversary Of The 1620 Landing At Plymouth
	Documentation & Citing Your Sources

My Data

	Identifying Brick Walls & Suggestions To Resolve
	Understanding DNA Tests & What To Do With The Results
	What Happens To Your Research After You Are Gone?
	Preservation of Records & Heirlooms
	Are You Ready To Publish (Articles, Books, etc.)?

Databases

	Navigating Family Search.org (specify your area of interest ex. Vital Records, Military, etc. below):
	Navigating Ancestry.com (specify area ex. Vital Records, Military, etc. below):
	Using Billion Graves.com & Findagrave.com

Texas Research

Researching States Adjacent To Texas	
	Arkansas
	Louisiana
	New Mexico
	Oklahoma
	Texas Land Grant (Fisher-Miller) & German Immigration
	Castro Land Grant (Texas) & Immigrants

Software Programs

	How To Decide Which Genealogical Software Program Is Best For You?
Microsoft Office 2013:	
	Word
	Excel
	Powerpoint

Other Class/Workshop Suggestions

I would be willing to instruct the following: _____

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Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society celebrates our

59th ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY

WHEN: Saturday, 16 June 2018
TIME: 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (lunch served at noon)
LOCATION: Omni at the Colonnade
9821 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio
(IH10 West, take Wurzbach Exit; Free Parking)
RESERVATIONS: Members $40, Non-Members $45
Available through Saturday, 2 June

Join us to celebrate our heritage and to mingle with the newest and previous First Families of Bexar County honorees. We will swear in our new Directors-at-Large.

To celebrate the San Antonio Tricentennial, our speaker will be Jesús F. de la Teja, author and former Texas State Historian, who will present an overview of the impact of the military presence on early Bexar County history.

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Our luncheon menu is Chicken with a Marsala wine demi-glaze, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Coffee and tea are also included.
[Email Annette Graham at blameitonmyroots@gmail.com if a vegetarian or gluten-free meal is needed]

Mail this form and your check by 2 June to: SAGHS, 911 Melissa Drive, San Antonio, TX 78213

OR Reserve ONLINE at the SAGHS website www.txsaghs.org.
Log in to your SAGHS member account to receive the member price.
Your payment is your reservation. (late reservation add $5.00 per person)

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

No. of Member Attendees: _____ x $40.00 each = $ _____

No. of Non-Member Attendees: _____ x $45.00 each = $ _____

Total Amount: = $ _____