World War I Class Sunday!



Fall at 911 Melissa Dr



HOLIDAY HOURS==See Calendar

Note that we will begin the improvements construction in November and continue into early January. We will make every effort to keep the library open for its regularly scheduled hours but may have some fluctuation.

Please check with the librarian for the days you wish to visit.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Annette Graham, President

Annual Seminar was a resounding success! I hope everyone enjoyed Kelvin Meyers's presentations! Once again, SAGHS was represented well by the spirit of volunteerism and service in how everyone came together to make the event run smoothly. Special thanks to Barbara McPherson for chairing the event and also to Rob Lewis for securing the great audio and visual equipment!

It is an exciting time at the SAGHS library! Work on the breezeway will begin this month to convert it into a usable space. Watch the website and the Facebook page for pictures and updates. We are designing a FIESTA medal for our organization for the first time! We hope to have those available for purchase after the new year.

And as we start shopping for the holidays, don't forget to shop on Amazon through our Amazon Smile! SAGHS gets a small portion back on every purchase made through Amazon.com. To do this, just shop via this link: https://smile.amazon.com/ and select San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society.

If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer with us, we have an immediate need to find a chaplain. Anne Hunt has served in this capacity for many years and SAGHS has been blessed by her compassionate heart as she made sure that our members receive thoughtful cards or calls. If you would like to help or want to know more what this special job is about, please email president@txsaghs.org.

Happy Thanksgiving. *Annette*

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NEW MEMBERS

Judy Curtis
Joan Graham
Stacy Kruse
Deana Reich
Rich Reich
Ann Smith
Charlie Smith

Proposed Revised By-laws

Will be voted on at the

January, 2019

Member Meeting

The revisions are attached with this Newsletter. For the current version to compare, refer to the bylaws printed in your directory and also in the member section of our website.



Portrait of Yvette Helen Dwyer, Member

Yvette Helen Dwyer

Her Legacy to SAGHS

February 15,1927—March 28,2017

Yvette Helene LeCubain Dwyer was born in Riscule Gers in the south of France. She met and married her husband, Lt. Col. Robert C. Dwyer in Paris France in 1961. Yvette and Bob lived in many parts of the world, including France, Illinois, Hawaii, and Mexico before settling in San Antonio, Texas. Her husband was Army and served in WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. He passed in 1989. Her final resting place is next to her husband in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Yvette was an expert genealogist and was a member in the San Antonio Genealogy and Historical Society for many years. She enjoyed traveling and cruising. Many of her trips were to Canada and Salt Lake City for research. She also spoke many languages and enjoyed meeting travelers to share them with. Thanks to Nancy Brennan for sharing her personal memories of a great person.

Yvette's Legacy to the Society is very much appreciated by the Society and will be used with careful planning over the years



ANY HOURS WILL HELP! Just let us know when you are available.

Tuesdays are work days at the Library. The library is closed to the public and we work on projects that are in progress. These projects include creating an online obituary index for several notebooks of mid 1900s San Antonio obituaries, sorting donations of books and ephemera to determine how best to use them and much more. We are in need of a Chaplain as noted in the president's column. Contact Nancy McNamara to find your niche with us.

NEWS

Thanks to These Genealogy companies for their for Seminar donations:
Ancestry **Family Tree DNA**
We Want To Thank these Businesses of San Antonio for their donations:
The Bread Box **Cappy's** **HEB** **LaMadeleine**
Sea Island **SNOOZE**
Please thank them in person when you patronize.

MANY THANKS FOR GROUNDS CLEAN UP CREW

The Grounds Committee welcomed a number of volunteers on Saturday , 10/27 , to help prepare our grounds for the winter. David Ringer, Sir "Smitty" , Sandy and Kurt, Bill Myers, Lee Morris. Also Helen Parker for Refreshments and Nancy McNamara for reminders.



SAGHS 2018 SEMINAR Report: 81 registrants enjoyed the 2018 seminar with Kelvin Meyers speaking and answering many questions on the topics. Barbara McPherson coordinated the activities and all of the volunteers that helped/contributed:

If we missed anyone for this list, we do apologize. We had many folks help throughout our event as well as before and after. We treasure everyone who helped!!

Speaker: Annette Graham, Nancy Brennan
Slide Show: Charles Brussells
Sound: Rob Lewis
Registration: Mary Souter and Sue Seiler
Quilt table: Ann Hunt, Helen Parker, Mitzi Jackson
Quilters: Cathy Bohnak, Barbara Dehle, Annie Hunt, Barbara Johns, Helen Parker, Alma Sherrill
Book Table: Cindy Kennedy, Charles Brussells, Nancy McNamara
Name tags, Printer Coord, Drinks and more: Barbara Holmes
Setup and Transportation: David Ringer, Kurt Kneeland, Sir Oliver Smith, Rob Lewis, Sue Seiler
Door prizes/Baskets: Rushell Mason, Kurt Kneeland, Beverly Rakowitz, Annette Graham, Barbara McPherson, Ginny Pulliam, Cindy Kennedy
Refreshments and Kitchen: Nancy Mcnamara, Helen Parker, Annette Graham, Barbara Froebel, Bill Myers, Beverly Rakowitz, Barbara Holmes, Peggy Peterson, Pat Merk
Quilters: Cathy Bohnal, Barbara Dehle, Annie Hunt, Barbara Johns, Helen Parker, Alma Sherrill
More volunteers: Carolyn Wilcoxen, Diane Adams

PASSAGE

Ann Roberts 25 FEB 1929—10/2018

Ann Van Buren Roberts was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latterday Saints as a youth. She married, raised 5 children, graduated from the University of Incarnate Word, taught at Brackenridge High School while also serving her church in multiple capacities. She began researching her family history when she was baptized and she continued for the rest of her life.

A Memory and Thanks from Pat Merk

When I first became interested in Genealogy and wanted to learn more, I took my first beginner's class from Ann Roberts. This was so long ago that I learned about paper forms and card catalogues and Everton's magazine. Ann instilled in me the thrill of genealogy while also teaching me the best and correct way to do it.

Thank you Ann!!

PASSAGES

Nettie D. Williams Former Member

Mary Jane Marazzini Mother of member Pam Hays

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR

Rush Courtney
Ann Roberts **Nettie Williams**
Frances Pryor **Harry Dell**

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

Honorarium donations for birthdays, new grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and other memorable family events are a great way to mark these occasions.



SAGHS has Winners in the TxSGS 2018 Writing Recognition Program

By Larry Luckett



Each year the Texas State Genealogy Society conducts a writing recognition competition among partner society and individual members. The purpose of the program is to recognize genealogical scholarship and to provide examples of appropriate publication materials. Judging criteria include genealogical content, organization, reader interest, and source citation.

Winners from SAGHS in the 2018 Writing Recognition Program are:

Books by a non-professional

THIRD PLACE Reuben M. Perez, author, Bonnie Kuykendall, editor, *Early Settlers of San Antonio de los Llanos*, (San Antonio: privately published, 2017).

Manuscripts/Articles by a non-professional

FIRST PLACE Patsy Castanon, "A Tricentennial Lineage: *Alférez* Francisco Hernandez and Ana Garcia at Béxar in 1718, Ancestors of Leopold Castanon Jr., *Our Heritage*, Vol. 59, Nos. 3 & 4 (July 2018), pp. 33-41.

SECOND PLACE L. Charles Westervelt, "Destination San Antonio: The Gittinger Family Finds Home – Part II," *Our Heritage*, Vol. 59, Nos. 1 & 2 (January 2018), pp. 12-21.

Manuscripts/Articles by a professional

FIRST PLACE H. Martin Soward III, "Photographs and Family," *STIRPES*, Vol. 57, No. 2 (June 2018), pp. 65-67.

SECOND PLACE Cynthia Kennedy, PhD, "San Antonio, Texas, in 1874: An Incomplete Census," *Our Heritage*, Vol. 59, Nos. 1 & 2 (January 2018), pp. 50-68.

Official Periodical of Partner Societies–Journals

SECOND PLACE San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, *Our Heritage*, Vol. 59, Nos 1 & 2 (January 2018) and Nos. 3 & 4 (July 2018); Larry W. Luckett, Editor, Charles Brussells, Graphic Design, and Julia George, Index.

Official Periodical of Partner Societies–Newsletters

THIRD PLACE San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, *SAGHS Newsletter*, August 2017–June 2018; James Garrett, President and Larry W. Luckett, Editor.

Congratulations to the winners and to all authors who entered articles for publication in *Our Heritage* in 2018.



CALENDAR



Veterans Day , Nov 12

Open 10 to 4

Pre-Thanksgiving, November 21 10 to 3 (Close early)

Open on Saturday, Nov 24 and Sunday Nov 25

Christmas Eve December 24 Closed

Christmas Day, December 25 Closed

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31 10 to 3 (Close early)

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019 Closed

All meetings and workshops are all in the SAGHS Annex unless otherwise stated.

Please pre-register for classes and Workshops by calling SAGHS at 210-342-5242 or emailing Education@txsaghs.org.

(Please register as early as possible to indicate interest in class.)

Sunday, November 11 2 to 4 Researching WWI Ancestors INSTRUCTOR: Larry Luckett



With over 25% of US males 18 to 32 having served in WWI , you are likely to have a family member who served. Join this class to learn the sources to research their service to be able to honor them. We ask a contribution of $5.00 from members and $10.00 from non-members.

LOCATION CHANGE: Tuesday, November 13 10 AM Board Meeting

at Grady's BBQ at 327 E Nakoma St. SAT 78216 Members welcome to observe.

CANCELLED Wednesday, November 14, Family Tree Maker Workshop

Tuesday, November 27 DNA Consultation Hour at 1, 2, 3 **Moderator:** Kurt Kneeland

DNA is another avenue added to our Genealogy sources. However, we are all still learning about it. This program is designed for individuals with question(s) on how to interpret or to use one's DNA results. These one hour sessions are offered on the 4th Tuesday of the month by reservation. The one hour sessions are 1-2pm, 2-3pm and 3-4pm. We ask a $10 donation from SAGHS members.

NOTE: Sessions with Kurt will end in March 2019. We are in the process of designating a replacement. Still a few open slots with Kurt in February and March.

Sunday, December 9 Using Collateral Ancestors in your Research 2-4 pm

Instructors: Nancy Brennan and Cindy Kennedy

Collateral relatives are any blood relatives not your direct ancestor including aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins , nieces and nephews. Learn how they can assist your research.



Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Board Meeting

NEW CLASS: **Saturday** January 12, 2019 Using Google Earth Instructor: Rob Lewis

Learn about how maps and other Google Earth tools offer help in following your Ancestral Family.or example, to find the location of a distant unknown cemetery which is now located on private property. Another potential feature is to learn how to overlay old maps on current views to find old roads or land patents owned by your ancestors.

NEW BOOKS:

MEMORIALS**********PURCHASES**********DONATIONS

DONOR	TITLE	AUTHOR	SAGHS Call #
Ann Oppenheimer	Delaware Censuses & Substitute Name Lists 1638-2012 Second Edition with a selection of Nationwide Censuses & Substitutes 1600s - Present	Dollarhide, William	DE 00002 (3)
Anonymous	San Antonio on Wheels; The Alamo City Learns to Drive	Hemphill, Hugh; Foreword by Red McCombs	TX bexa4 (113)
Anonymous	San Antonio Liederkranz, The; Souvenir Program 1892-2017		TX bexa9
Clarence Bell	Harper Encyclopedia of Military Biography, The	Dupuy, Trevor N. et al	RF 18004 (34)
Estate of Annice Rohde Guenther	History of Sattler and Mountain Valley School in Comal County, Texas 1846-1964	Rahe, Alton J.	TX coma4
	Name Index to Oscar Haas' History of New Braunfels and Comal County, Texas 1844-1946	Chapple, Marcella	TX coma4
	Schoolhouses in the Hills; A History of the Bulverde Area Schools	Fifth Grade Sage Students of Bulverde Elementary School	TX coma4
	Comal County Death Register for 1903 to 1931, Lopez - Z	Nolte, Edgar, trans.	TX coma8
	Comal County Death Register for 1903 to 1931. A - Lopez	Nolte, Edgar, trans.	TX coma8
	Volume III Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery Comal County, New Braunfels, Texas	Zipp, Vivian & Carol Friesenhahn et al	TX coma8
Harrell Estate by Mr. Smoot	Coweta County Chronicles for One Hundred Years with An Account of the Indians... and Some Historical Papers...	Jones, Mary G. & Reynolds, Lily	GA cowe4
	Spanish-Mexican Families of Early California: 1769-1850 Volume I	Northrup, Marie E.	CA 00004 (4)
	Spanish-Mexican Families of Early California: 1769-1850 Volume II	Northrup, Marie E.	CA 00004 (4a)
	Gilbert Blankenship of Morganton, Tennessee Descendants	Murr, Betty Blankenship	FH Blankenship
	British and American Comptons From the Colonial Era to the Modern Day in New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Texas	Blalock, Delton D.	FH Compton
	My Massey Family in England	Massey Frank A.	FH Massey
	Neal Per Stirpes Volume II	Neal, Stanton David, Jr.	FH Neal
	Links That Bind,, Volume II 1967 Parrott	Scott, Evalyn Parrott	FH Parrott
	History of Bartow County, Georgia Formerly Cass	Cunyus, Lucy Josephine	GA bart4
	Georgia's Last Frontier; The Development of Carroll County	Bonner, James C.	GA carr4
	Index to Marriage Licenses Carroll County, Georgia 1827-1980 Volume I Groom Index	Fagg, Jenny Martin	GA carr8
	History of Lumpkin County for the First Hundred Years 1832-1932	Cain, Andrew W.	GA lump4
	History of Pike County Georgia 1822-1932	Mitchell, Lizzie R.	GA pike4
	History of Twiggs County, Georgia	Faulk, J. Lanette O'Neal and Billy Walker Jones	GA twig4
	Family Histories Christian County, Kentucky 1797 - 1986	Chistian County Genealogical Society	KY chri4
	Family History Book Christian County, Kentucky	Bostick, Lon	KY chri4
	Antioch Baptist Church 1813-1987 Grover, North Carolina	Bailey, J. D.	NC clev4
	Marriages of Surry County, North Carolina 1779-1868	Holcomb, Brent H.	NC surr8
	Ship Passenger Lists Pennsylvania and Delaware (1641-1825)	Boyer, Carl	PA 00001 (8)
	History of Greenville County South Carolina	Richardson, James M.	SC gree4
	Constitution of the State of Texas		TX 00000 (25)
	Historic Homes of Gonzales	Frenzel, Paul	TX gonz4
	Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes, Third Edition	Waldman,Carl	RF 23004 (59)
Reuben Perez	Heritage Trails - A Tricentennial Collection of Stories from San Antonio's Past	Perez, Reuben M.	TX bexa4 (115)
Rueben M. Perez	Early Settlers of San Antonio de los Llanos	Perez, Rueben M.	TX bexa4 (114)