SAN ANTONIO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
A San Antonio, Texas Member Society Chartered in 1969



Our Library in the Summer

October, 2018

911 Melissa Dr.,
San Antonio, TX 78213
Hours:
Monday 10-4
Wednesday 10-7
Saturday 10 –4
Sunday 1-5
See calendar for Holiday closures.
Phone 210-342-5242
Email: askus@txsaghs.org

Library closed October 20 for our Seminar. Please join us for a great day.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Annette Graham, President

It's fall, y'all! With that, we are in the final days before our Annual Seminar. This year, we welcome nationally recognized genealogist and forensic researcher Kelvin Meyers. He will be sharing with us new strategies on researching the women in our family tree, fresh ideas on probate research, as well as the Draper Manuscripts and one session on Intro to Forensic Genealogy. Draper Manuscripts? What are they? Draper was an avid historian of his time and much of his work involved the western pioneers If you have western pioneers in your tree, the Draper Manuscript Collection is worth a peek. Kelvin will show you how to use this incredible collection to learn more about your pioneer ancestor! Register ASAP online at www.txsaghs.org OR at the library. October 20 will be a day worth investing in!

We are very excited to move forward with the improvements to our breezeway to make into a usable area for our members. The breezeway will be undergoing a much needed and long anticipated update, thanks to the approval of the member vote on this issues in September. More details about the dates of this exciting development will be coming soon!!

In conclusion, SAGHS received a gift from a past member, Yvette Helene Dwyer, as part of her estate. This generous monetary donation to our society will help propel our organization forward in many way. Many of our members will remember Yvette fondly and know that she would be happy to see that her gift will be used to keep SAGHS going for years to come.

I hope to see you October 20th at the seminar!

Annette



SEMINAR IS ON SATURDAY, OCT 20 RIGHT HERE IN SAN ANTONIO. Lunch is included. Page 2 and attachment for more information and to register. Price changes October 1!





NEW MEMBERS

Kimberly Feathers	Vicky Paparelli
Harley Hartung	Paula Schriedel
Ana Martinez-Catsam	Bill McGarry
Connie Sebo-Risely	Zachary Jackson
Rone O'Brian	Cindy Yates

Please come by the library for orientation and to visit the facilities.

New Books listing returns next month.

Ticket Presales at library and on web site

The SAGHS Annual Fall Seminar takes place on

Saturday, October 20

at the Cross Roads Church (formerly John Calvin Presbyterian Church) in San Antonio.
8102 Midcrown Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239
REGISTRATION and coffee: 8:30 PROGRAM: 9:00

Our speaker is Kelvin L. Meyers. Kelvin brings a great knowledge of social sciences, history, genealogy, and some "P I" techniques to his work. His experience includes 18 years as a professional genealogist and 28 years as an avid researcher-historian.

His topics will be:

1. Probate: More Than a Will
2. The Hand That Rocked the Cradle Could Rule The World
3. Are Your Ancestors in the Draper Manuscripts?
4. Introduction to Forensic Genealogy

Cost: $45 for members, $50 for non-members.

$50 members/$55 non-members after 1 Oct 2018.

Lunch included.



Drawing for unique quilt made by SAGHS members commemorating

San Antonio 300

$1.00 per ticket



Kelvin L Meyers



Ticketed baskets including DNA Kits, 6 month Inclusive Ancestry subscriptons, beverage and food treats and more!



DoorPrizes



Duplicate Book Sale





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

At the SAGHS SEMINAR, October 20: Transport books and other materials to and from meeting. Refreshment Committee. Cleanup Committee. **Contact Barbara McPherson.**

At the SAGHS Library on Thursday, Nov 1 from 12 to 8 pm.: We will open for TXGHS convention attendees and need research help for visitors. Also additional help at the library on Saturday Nov 3 10AM-4PM and Sunday Nov 4 1 PM to 5PM.

At the TXGHS Convention, Nov 2-4: Vendor table for- SAGHS Membership/Book Sale.

Contact Nancy McNamara for Library and Convention.



CALENDAR

Saturday, October 20

LIBRARY CLOSED For The Seminar



Classes, 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.)

**********SAGHS ACTIVITIES**********

NEW CLASS: Saturday, Oct 6 10 to 12 CLASS: WikiTree.com Instructor: Scott Atkinson

Are you ready to learn about WikiTree.com, a genealogy program to build a ONE WORLD TREE? Come to the Wikitree.com class on Saturday, October 6th from 10am - 12pm to hear about this unique online service. Currently over 18 million names are on the world-wide tree with 550,000 genealogists collaborating to build this informative family tree. Presentation topics will include: how one participates, privacy concerns, building the tree, uploading and downloading gedcoms, what's in it for me, etc. Laptops are suggested but not required. We ask a contribution of $5.00 from members and $10.00 from non-members.

Tuesday, October 9 10 AM Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, Family Tree Maker Workshop Moderator: Scott Atkinson.

This continuing workshop assists in answering questions or solving problems in the use of this computer software. Laptops are encouraged but not required to attend. Contact Scott Atkinson for questions at s.atkinson@ieee.org. This is a member benefit for SAGHS members, but we ask a $5 contribution from non-members.

Wednesday, October 17 10 to 4 Members Duplicate Book Sale

A selection of duplicate books are available for our SAGHS members to purchase. Now is the chance to add to your personal genealogy library at a huge savings.

Saturday, October 20 Library closed and no Member Meeting due to Seminar

Saturday , October 20 8:30 to 3:30 Annual Seminar with Kelvin L. Meyers, page 2

Tuesday, October 23 DNA Consultation Hour at 1, 2, 3 Moderator: Kurt Kneeland

DNA is another avenue added to our Genealogy sources. However , there is still a lot to learn. 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 and a $20 donation from non-members. If desired, one may bring their laptop as needed but it is not necessary

****Saturday, October 27 FALL GROUNDS WORKDAY AT LIBRARY 9am to 12 Dave Ringer**

Bring your favorite outside tool(s) and help get our property ready for fall and winter. Stay for whatever time you can share.

Rain Date: November 10 9am to 12

Sunday, Nov 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.

MORE FUTURE ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

******SAVE THESE DATES****IS THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR?*******

Saturday, October 20 8:30 to 4:00

SAGHS Annual Seminar —See Brochure Attached

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**********OTHER ACTIVITIES IN SAN ANTONIO**********

Friday to Sunday, Nov 2-4, 2018

Texas State Genealogical Society Conference

At the Omni San Antonio at the Colonnade

Journey through Generations

Registration open at www.txsgs.org

Did You Know: Reclaim the Records has recently published indexes (both browsable and searchable) to New Jersey State Death Records at www.newjerseydeathindex.com! Here is what is currently available:

Browsable Images (hosted on Archive.org, similar to the indexes to NJ Marriages 1901-2016):
1901-1903 (Ancestry.com has this same index, but it's searchable)
1920-1924 (partial)
1925-1929 (complete)
1949-2000 (complete)

LONG TERM VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Our Chaplain is resigning for personal family reasons and has requested a replacement as soon as possible. Duties include being point of contact for information for members who need cards for illness and other reasons, calling to check on members, and giving prayer at meetings. Contact Annette Graham to volunteer.



October 24 10am to 4 pm EASTERN TIME

Free. Online. Replays posted to YouTube. Check the link below for more details, to download handouts (when posted), and to check out videos and handouts from prior years.
https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-

Mini Minutes for September

BOARD MEETING:
—Appointed new Committee for handling inherited funds: President, Treasurer, all 3 directors.

—October grounds workday is Saturday, October 27

—Annual Budget approved

SEPTEMBER MEMBER MEETING:
—Barbara McPherson approved as 1st VP until 6/2019

—Proposed bylaws revisions presented in writing as per bylaws. Vote in January. They will be printed in Nov/Dec newsletter.

—The proposed Breezeway Upgrade, parts 1 and 2, and the Texas Room Moveable Shelving projects were approved.

TREASURER'S TERM EXPIRES IN JUNE, 2019

Our current treasurer, Steve Mabie, reminded us that his term expires at the next election and a new treasurer will be needed. He is offering anyone, who might be interested, the opportunity to shadow him over the time between now and the election. This will give candidates a clear picture of what is involved as well as a training period. Note that the bylaws have a provision for appointment of an assistant Treasurer if the Treasurer wishes.

Editor's Desk:

Thanks for all your help and for your understanding on the early deadline. This vacation will not include genealogy, but it will include a couple of other passions of mine, Lighthouses and National Parks. I look forward to seeing the new places.

I would like to encourage you and family members to volunteer with us if you can. We are a member run organization and the more everyone helps out the more money is available for new resources. We have many one time opportunities as well as long term ones. Hope you all had great vacations or staycations this year. Happy Fall!
Pat

DONATIONS

(All acknowledged to address provided)

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

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