SAN ANTONIO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September 2018



Monday, September 3 -
LIBRARY CLOSED For Labor Day

Important

SEPTEMBER MEETING Saturday, Sept 15, 10 AM

The Campus Planning Committee will **PRESENT THE BREEZEWAY AND TEXAS ROOM HIGH DENSITY SHELVING PROJECTS TO MEMBERSHIP AT THE SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETING FOR APPROVAL TO PROCEED, USING THE DESIGNATED ANNEX EXPANSION FUNDS, FIRST FOR THE BREEZEWAY PROJECT, WITH RESIDUAL TO THE SHELVING PROJECT. (Board approved)**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Although the heat is still sticking around, fall is fast approaching at SAGHS and with it, comes the Annual Fall Seminar. Kelvin Meyers is a respected forensic genealogist and will be sharing techniques that will revitalize your research strategies. In addition to the session Intro to Forensic Genealogy, he will have three sessions covering the following topics: Draper Manuscripts (Are Your Ancestors in the Draper Manuscripts), Probate: More Than a Will, and researching the WOMEN in your family tree in The Hand That Rocked the Cradle Could Rule the World. Come on out and be ready to enjoy a day of learning about great resources! You will find that Kelvin is engaging and entertaining!

Our member meeting September 15 at 10am is one that all members should make every effort to attend. We will have our Campus Planning Committee presenting the proposed projects designed to increase the accessibility and functionality of our library. This will be the best chance for you to ask questions about the upcoming project plans. Our annual budget will be ready for review at this meeting.

We are always in need of volunteers to help out at SAGHS. If you are interested, please let us know and we can help you find a way that you are able to help SAGHS by volunteering your **time!**

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NEW MEMBERS

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Sandy Lindhorst

Please join in our activities and come by the Library for orientation and research.

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CALENDAR



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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**********

Sunday, September 9 2 to 4 CLASS: Choosing a DNA Test Instructor: Julia George

Are you considering doing a DNA test and wondering which one will meet your needs? Today's class will provide guidelines for choosing which test to select. It will further discuss the various sources for having those tests done. Please bring your research questions with you so we can help you match your question to the test most likely to help you find answers.

Tuesday, September 11 10 AM Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 12, 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.

Saturday, September 15 10 AM General SAGHS Meeting

Program will present the proposed Campus and Grounds Planning Projects for 2018-2019 **.**

Tuesday, September 25 DNA Consultation Hour at 1, 2, 3

Moderator: Kurt Kneeland. DNA has been another avenue added to our Genealogy sources however its newness created many questions. 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

Tuesday, October 9 10 AM Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 10 Family Tree Maker Workshop 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday, October, 14 No Class

Wednesday, October 17 Annual SAGHS Membership Duplicate Book Sale

10:00 am to 4:00 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 Please join us at the Seminar.

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

Saturday, October 20 8:30 to 4:00

SAGHS Annual Seminar —See Brochure Attached

Cross Roads Church (formerly John Calvin Presbyterian Church), 8102 Midcrown Dr., San Antonio, TX 78239

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

Saturday, September 8 2018: San Antonio East Stake Free Family History Seminar (charge for lunch) at 8801 Midcrown 8:30 to 3:45 with Susan Kaufman, Director of Houston's Clayton Library. Call 210-656-4111 for information and registration.

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

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

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

Contact Nancy McNamara for Library and Convention.

Did You Know:
*The Archdiocese of New York City has formed a partnership with Find-MyPast to digitize their records for the use of all. While the digitizing is not yet complete, much has already been done and the project is moving rapidly. https://www.**findmypast**.com/**catholicrecords. (free to view in many cases)** There are Philadelphia and Europe records also.*

DID YOU SEE??

I hope you are taking time to look at our beautiful grounds throughout the year. The plants are beautiful with special thanks to Smitty (Sir Oliver Smith) and Helen Parker who stop by many early mornings to be sure that the property shines despite the summer heat.





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-

DNA Consultation Hour

Still openings on October 23rd.

Due to holidays, dates for rest of 2018:

November 27 and December 18

Please call Library 210-342-5242 to register



Genealogy begins as an interest,

Becomes a hobby;

Continues as an Avocation,

Takes over as an obsession,

And in its last stages,

Is an incurable disease.

Editor's Desk:

I have joined a few blogs and even get a chance to read them occasionally. In addition I have a number of genealogist friends from my time on the east coast who keep me informed of some of the things going on in the field there. As I receive this information I will share those that may be of interest. A recent one is that Family Search and the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation have announced that searchable New York passenger lists for the years 1820 to 1892(now includes Castle Garden) are now available free on the Ellis Island website.

There may be updates or new information you have not seen. You may want to check it out.

Happy Hunting. Pat

Farewell

RUSH COURTNEY
(Brother of member Rushelle Mason)

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

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)