San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society

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A newsletter to inform members of Society Activities and Library Acquisitions

September 2017 *Newsletter*

SAGHS General Membership Meeting

The next meeting of the General Membership will be on

Saturday, 16 September 2017

10:00 A.M. at the Library Annex.

The program during the meeting will be

Show-and-Tell

Bring a genealogical heirloom item (photo, certificate, or family keepsake) to share with those in attendance. Please plan on no more than a two-minute presentation, so there will be time for all to participate. For each keepsake, include details such as:

- how it came into your possession,
- who owned it originally,
- when it was made, and
- what family stories are associated with the heirloom.

The business meeting follows the program.

Meetings are open to all.

Refreshments will be served.



President's Message

Highlights of our August Board meeting include an update on plans for our upcoming Seminar, budget planning for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, and a presentation on Campus Planning.

1st VP Annette Graham reviewed plans for the Seminar by Cari Taplin, CG, on October 7, 2017. You are encouraged to register before October 1, as there is an increase in cost after that date.

3rd VP Arnold Birdsong reviewed a preliminary budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. A more detailed final budget will be presented at the September Board Meeting. Following budget approval by the Board, it will be presented to the membership at the General Meeting on September 16, 2017.

Director-at-Large David Ringer presented an update on Campus Planning. The goal is to develop a plan to address our space needs. The initial focus is to stay within the footprint of our existing structure with projects which optimize the use of our current space.

President Jim Garrett reported on the progress being made on revitalizing the Registrar activity which will respond to Research Requests, Requests for Photocopies, Requests for Obituaries, and "askus" requests relating to research. He stressed the need for volunteer researchers to support this activity.

Robert Schenk was appointed Registrar, and Rob Lewis was appointed Webmaster; both positions were confirmed by the Board.

Director-at-Large Bill Myers will lead a small ad hoc committee to address Leadership Development, especially related to how younger members can become more involved in Society activities, including participation in Board meetings.

James H. Garrett

September October Calendar



Tuesday, 4 Sep.—Labor Day, Library Closed.

Thursday 7 Sep.—"Intermediate Genealogy" No. 1, **Instructors:** Ann Roberts and Barbara Froebel on four consecutive Thursday evenings in September, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex. Topics include such topics as immigration, vital records, newspapers, military, timelines, etc.

Sunday, 10 Sep.—"Brick Wall Panel" 2:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex.

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

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

Wednesday, 13 Sep.—Power Point Class No. 2, Instructor: Barbara Holmes. 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex.

Thursday, 14 Sep.—"Intermediate Genealogy" No. 2

Thursday, 21 Sep.—"Intermediate Genealogy" No. 3

Tuesday, 26 Sep.—DNA Consult with Kurt Kneeland. Pre-registration required.

Thursday, 28 Sep.—"Intermediate Genealogy" No. 4

Saturday, 7 Oct.—SAGHS Fall Seminar. "Advanced Reseaarch Techniques," Speaker: Cari Taplin. See the flyer in this issue

Saturday, 7 Oct.—Library Closed for Fall Seminar

Sunday, 8 Oct.—A Sunday class is not scheduled; plan on attending the Fall Seminar. Library is open normal hours.

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

Wednesday, 11 Oct.—Workshop: Family Tree Maker, Moderator: Scott Atkinson, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex.

Tuesday, 24 Oct.—DNA Consult with Kurt Kneeland. Pre-registration required.

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.

Sunday, 10 September—"Brick Wall Panel Discussion," 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., SAGHS Library Annex. Today's panel presentation offers a different class method to review strategies that one might employ to resolve a brick wall research problem. Due to the responses of our members, the day will be divided into two different sessions.

- The first session, from 2:00 to 3:45 P.M., provides strategies to address questions in Texas, New York, Oklahoma, Alabama, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.
- The second panel, from 4:15 to 6:00 P.M., yields strategies to search in England, Germany, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, and Spanish Texas.

One may attend one or both panel presentations, but we do ask that you please pre-register

Sunday, 8 October—A Sunday class is not scheduled; Plan on attending the Fall Seminar on Saturday, 7 October. See details on the flyer.

Sunday, November 12 — "The Wonderfulness of Deeds" and "Using HistoryGeo.com," 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. **Instructors:** Julia George and Cindy Kennedy. Today's program will have two presentations that complement each other:

- Julia will present a beginner to intermediate level course to provide an overview of the value of deeds with how to locate and access them.
- Cindy will then demonstrate the use of HistoryGeo.com, a subscription website accessible at the SAGHS Library.

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



The DeGolyer Library, at Southern Methodist University, has recently placed online the George W. Cook Dallas/Texas Image Collection. The Cook Collection is an important resource for research in Dallas and Texas history, made up of 12,000 picture postcards and 2,200 images of objects and scenes from the 1830's to the 1950's. You will surely find some images to support the stories of your Texas ancestors. Visit the collection at digitalcollections.smu.edu/all/cul/gcd

The Hot Wells Resort, San Antonio, 1906 (from the DeGolyer Library)

SAGHS Presents EVENING CLASSES



Lesson #2 on Microsoft PowerPoint, Wednesday, 13 Sept. 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

You need not to have attended Lesson #1 to attend Lesson #2.

This class is interactive, thus to get the most out of the sessions, it is advisable to bring your laptop/tablet with MS PowerPoint installed. Files to be used in class will be loaded onto your device at the beginning of the class. These files will assist in the demonstrations of the various topics.

Class 2 **Planned Topics**: Various views (slide, notes, handouts and outline); animation; slide show set-up; printing; more designs; and common mistakes.

Requested Contribution: $5.00/class for members, $10.00/class for non-members.

Please sign up in advance, so that appropriate handouts and other preparations can be made. Sign-up in any of the following ways:

- Email to Education@txsaghs.org
- In person: Sign the log with the Librarian
- Phone: Call and speak to a librarian, or leave a message.

For questions, please contact: Barbara Holmes at bholmes1108@sbcglobal.net

Intermediate Genealogy

Four Sessions on Consecutive Thursday Evenings

7 September through 28 September
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. SAGHS Annex

Instructors: Ann Roberts and Barbara Froebel.

These two experienced researchers and past presidents of SAGHS will provide four consecutive Thursday classes on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th of September. These sessions will cover multiple areas of family research to include such topics as immigration, vital records, newspapers, military, timelines, etc. as well as a survey of previous research that you have done. Please bring your brick wall to the last session for review.

The cost of this four session program is $40.00 and includes a workbook. Your check is your reservation. Pre-register at the library or by email below. **Prerequisite for this program is a Beginner's Class.**

For questions and registration
call 210-342-5242 or
email to: cinnamontwist@yahoo.com.



Coming in October

SAGHS Duplicate Book Sale on Saturday, 7 October at the SAGHS Fall Seminar

Member preview, Wednesday, 4 October, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the SAGHS Library. On your next visit to the library ask to see the inventory of titles.

All proceeds support society programs and keep your dues as low as possible.

SAGHS Fall Seminar
Saturday, 7 October 2017
Advanced Genealogy Research Techniques

with Cari A. Taplin, CG

See the flyer in this issue.

Register online at

https://txsaghs.org/store.php?sid=1

NEW MEMBERS

Charles Bradfield
Holli Carter
Wanda Foltz
Sherrie Jowers
Crystal O'Neal

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

MEMORIALS

Jessie Knutson Etheredge
sister of Helen Parker
Dorothy R. Mayer
mother of Mitzi Jackson

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 BOOKS

Purchase from Memorial Funds

37,000 Early Georgia Marriages and *40,000 Early Georgia Marriages* Maddox & Carter GA 00008 (1) and (1a)

South Carolina in the American Revolution: A Source Guide Grundset, Eric G. SC 00004 (21)

The Source, A Guidebook to American Genealogy, 3rd Ed. Szucs, Loretto and Sandra Luebking RF 00000 (151)

1850 U. S. Census Records of Upson County, Georgia Maddox & Carter GA upso2

1783 Tax List of Maryland - Part I Carothers, Bettie S (comp) MD 00002 (7)

1300 Missing Missouri Marriage Records - From Newspapers 1812-1853 Wilson, George & Mary (comp) MO 00008 (1)

1785 Tax List (Partial) Rutherford Co., North Carolina Holcomb, Brent (comp) NC ruth2

1800 Second Federal Census, Rutherford Co., North Carolina Holcomb, Brent (copier) NC ruth2

1739 History of Morris Co., New Jersey with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Prominent Citizens and Pioneers Morris County Historical Soc NJ morr4

1840 Census of Pennsylvania, Pensioners for Revolutionary & Military Service Closson, Bob & Mary (comp) PA 00002 (7)

175 Southwestern Pennsylvania Marriages 1802-1849, Performed by Rev. Abraham Boyd Closson, R & Marietta Fowler PA 00008 (7)

7500 Marriages from Ninety-Six and Abbeville District, South Carolina, 1774-1890 Pursley, Larry E (comp) SC abbe8

Gift of Peggy Deming

The United States Soldiers' Home Goode, Paul R. RF 21004 (24)

NEW BOOKS

Gift of Harrell Estate by Mr. Smoot

They Started It All; Cullman County, Alabama Marriage Records, 1877-1899 DAR AL cull8

Thomas Thompson and Ann Finney of Colonial Pennsylvania and North Carolina Buchanan, Jane Gray FH Thompson

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery Baton Rouge, Louisiana Riffel, Judy and Louis Altazan LA 00008 (8)

Old Albemarle and Its Absentee Landlords Ray, Worth S. NC albe4

Transylvania Beginnings: A History McCrary, Mary Jane NC tran4

Trace Your German Roots Online; A Complete Guide to German Genealogy Websites Beidler, James M. RF 04000 (32)

South Carolina Women: They Dared To Lead Bodie, Idella SC 00004 (42)

Tombstones and Cemeteries of Cherokee County, South Carolina and Surrounding Areas Vols. 1 and 2 (of Four Vols) Moss, Bobby G. and Dennis R. Amos SC cher8

Tennesseans in the Civil War; A Military History of Confederate and Union Units with Available Rosters of Personnel in Two Parts, Part II Civil War Centennial Commission TN 00004 (2)

Surry County, Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories 1730-1800 Hart, Lyndon H. VA surr8

Gift of Betty Arnaud

Sunshine & Shadow; A History of the Goodbee and Edwards Families in Southeast Louisiana Cowart, Shirley M. and Glenn C. Cowart FH Goodbee

Gift of Lillis F. Atchley

1829 Census - Laurens District South Carolina SC laur2

Annual SAGHS Genealogy Seminar

featuring

Cari A. Taplin, CG

Saturday, 7 October 2017 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Registration Information

Cost: $45 for members
$50 for non-members
Includes syllabus and box lunch

Deadline:

* Register by 1 October 2017 and save.
* After 1 October 2017 cost is $50 for members/$55 for non-members.
* View class program details, register online, or download a form to register by mail at our website:
http://www.txsaghs.org/cpage.php?pt=141

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Cari A. Taplin, CG

Cari is a native of Wood County, Ohio, and is now living in Pflugerville, Texas. She holds the Certified Genealogist credential, and has served in a wide variety of volunteer and leadership positions for several state, local, and national societies. She currently serves as the Education Chair for the Austin Genealogical Society and on the boards of the Association for Professional Genealogists and the Federation of Genealogical Societies. As the owner of GenealogyPANTS, she provides speaking, research, and consultation services. She focuses on midwestern states and researching family ledgends.

Seminar Program

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Morning Sessions:
9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

From Deeds to Dirt: Case Studies in Analyzing Research with Maps

Census Hurdles: How to Jump Over or Go Around

Break for Lunch

Afternoon Sessions:
12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Using Timelines and Tables to Analyze Your Research

Using Church Records to Find Ancestral Origins

Other Events

Annual handmade quilt raffle!

Duplicate book sale!

Door Prizes galore!

Event Location
Cross Roads Church
(Formerly John Calvin Presbyterian Church)
8102 Midcrown Dr.
San Antonio, Texas 78239

Background map: *Map of the Present Seat of War in Missouri,* 1862, Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division.