

Election of Officers
8 April, 10:00 A.M.

San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society

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A Member Society Chartered in 1959

A newsletter to inform members of Society Activities and Library Acquisitions

April 2017 *Newsletter*

The next general meeting of the SAGHS membership will be on 8 April 2017 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Library Annex.

Online Genealogy at SAGHS: Explore Under-utilized Resources

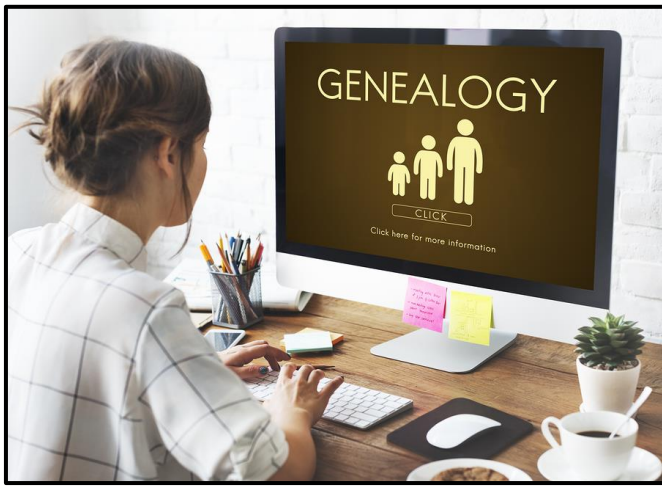
Presented by: Cynthia Kennedy

Cindy will be speaking on resources from subscription sites such as *Ancestry*, *Fold3*, and *American Ancestors*—resources that members may not be aware of. The discussion will also feature Google Books, Internet Archive, and HathiTrust--to demonstrate how to locate county and family histories.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

Stop by for learning and enjoy refreshments too.

Election of Officers for 2017-2019 Term



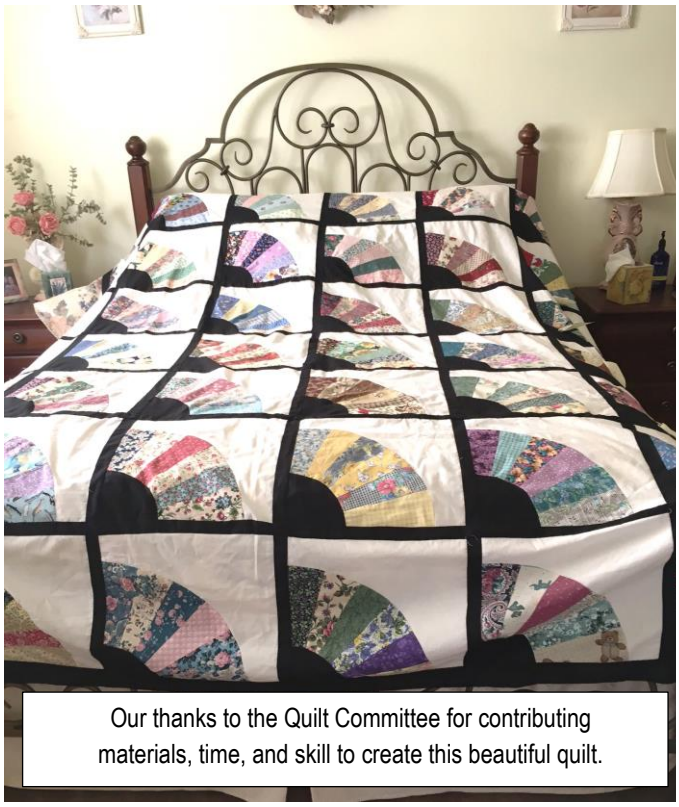
SAGHS 2017 Quilt Nearing Completion "Grandmother's Fan" Pattern

Tickets on sale now for drawing in October

Tickets/Chances are $1.00 donation.

All proceeds support SAGHS programs and activities.

Purchase raffle tickets at the Librarian's Desk



Our thanks to the Quilt Committee for contributing materials, time, and skill to create this beautiful quilt.

April – May Calendar



Saturday, 8 Apr. — General Membership Meeting, 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Annex. Topic: "Online Genealogy at SAGHS", Speaker: Cindy Kennedy. **NOTE Date Change.**

Sunday, 9 Apr. — "Using Family Search.org," Instructor: Kathy Totten**.** 2:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex.

Tuesday, 11 Apr.—SAGHS Board, 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Annex

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

Sunday, 16 Apr. — Easter, Library Closed.

Tuesday, 25 Apr. — DNA Consult with Kurt Kneeland.

Tuesday, 9 May —SAGHS Board, 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Annex

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

Sunday, 14 May — Mother's Day, Library Closed.

Saturday, 20 May — General Membership Meeting, 10:00 A.M., SAGHS Annex. Topic: "Mission Indians", Speaker: Tom Castanos. Book Sale follows the meeting.

Sunday, 21 May — "Google and Genealogy: Working Together," Instructor: Diane Scannell**,** 2:00 P.M., SAGHS Annex.

Monday, 29 May — Memorial Day, Library Closed.

Periodicals Binding Project supported by V. H. McNutt Foundation

The SAGHS Library Committee has been busy for several months collecting loose journals, identifying and replacing missing issues, and then wrapping, and shipping them to the binding plant. This effort to preserve journals in our collection and facilitate finding them on the shelves was made possible with a grant from the V. H. McNutt Memorial Foundation. We greatly appreciate backing from this community supporter.



Diane Adams is all smiles as she unpacks the initial returned volumes from the periodical binding project.

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. at the SAGHS Library Annex, 911 Melissa, San Antonio, TX.

Sunday, 9 April — "Using Family Search.org," Instructor: Kathy Totten. Explore the expanding digital sources available thru the "SEARCH" and "WIKI" functions of the research web site FamilySearch.org. Personal records, digital books, gazetteers, films, and more are available from your computer. And a paid subscription is not needed.

Sunday, 21 May — "Google and Genealogy: Working Together," Instructor: Diane Scannell.

It's powerful. It's available. It's free!

Learn about Google's hidden secrets and how to use them in your genealogy research.

NOTE date change for this class!

Sunday, 11 June — "Is An Archive On Your Itinerary?" Instructor: Susan Stieler. This class will describe the preparations needed before you visit an archive, followed by a thorough explanation of genealogical resources found in the Texas State Library and Archives at Austin.

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

NEW MEMBERS

will appear next month

Candidates for Election

The SAGHS Nominating Committee reports the following slate of candidates for the 8 April election of officers of the society for 2017-2019:

For President: James Garrett. Jim has previously served SAGHS as Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee and as a Director, in addition to Librarian on Wednesday evenings. A lot of the mechanical systems in the building are functional due to Jim's efforts—now he'll keep the Society governance functioning too!

For First Vice President (Programs): Annette Graham. Annette has served as the publicity agent for the society as well as maintaining the SAGHS Facebook page. In this position she will obtain speakers for membership meetings, Founders' Day, and for the Fall Seminar.

For Second Vice President (Membership): Sue Seiler. Sue has agreed to continue in another term as V.P. for membership. She maintains the membership database and creates the mailing lists for our various communications during the year. Sue is also a librarian on Sunday afternoon.

For Third Vice President (Finance): ***Arnold Birdsong***. Arnold is our Information Technology wizard who suffers for us with interminable calls to service providers for phone and internet, as well as maintaining and updating all the computers we use. In this office Arnold will develop the annual budget to support operations.

For Secretary: Julia George. Julia has supported the Society with Sunday class lectures and librarian service on Saturdays. She also indexes each issue of the SAGHS journal *Our Heritage*. As Secretary she will record the minutes and maintain the records of meetings and Board actions.

For Treasurer: Stephen Mabie. Steve has agreed to continue as Treasurer for another term. Steve works the library desk on Wednesday evenings and has taught Sunday classes on migration routes and New York research.

Be sure to attend the meeting on 8 April to vote/approve these candidates. And be sure to thank them for volunteering their time and effort to keep the society functioning for you.

Excess Book Sale

Due to an excess of duplicate books, we are able to host both a Spring and a Fall Book Sale at SAGHS. The Spring sale is scheduled after our General Meeting, Saturday, 20 May, from 12:00-4:00 P.M. Perhaps you will find a book to resolve an ancestral mystery.

Nancy McNamara and Cindy Kennedy process books for the sale



***Our Heritage* needs your family stories.**

We have 92 pages to fill for each issue, and they are available for reporting your research. Articles can be one page to many -- just enough to cover your subject adequately. Submit to Larry Luckett or email to *publications@txsaghs.org*

MEMORIALS

L. E. Castleberry

Husband of member Judy Castleberry

Donations to Memorials help purchase books and databases for our library.

You may submit memorial donations in person or by mail to the library. Many thanks to all our donors.

Save The Date Mark your calendar

SAGHS FOUNDERS' DAY

17 June 2017 — Oak Hills Country Club

Our speaker will be **Pastor David Reedy**, former U.S. Air Force Chaplain who will speak of his experiences during an assignment as Chaplain at the Arlington National Cemetery.

Registration form in next month's *Newsletter*.



NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Gift of Barbara Harrell Estate by Mr. Smoot

Searcy County, Arkansas Cemeteries Book 1 Mays, Bobby June Cash AR sear8

Descendants of John Crawford 1643 Lampkin, Charles Barnett, Jr. FH Crawford

Abstracts of the Wills and Estate Records of Granville County North Carolina 1746-1808 Gwynn, Zae Hargett NC gran7

Hicks History of Granville County N.C. Vol. I Marriage Bonds Hummel, Elizabeth Hicks, comp. NC gran8

Halifax County North Carolina Marriage Records 1818-1867 Ingmire, Frances T. NC hali8

Family Bible Records of Johnston County Ross, Elizabeth E., comp. NC john8

Lincoln County North Carolina Marriage Records 1783-1866 Vol. I Males Ingmire, Frances t. NC linc8

Rutherford County North Carolina Marriage Records 1779-1867 Ingmire, Frances T. NC ruth8

Transylvania Beginnings: A History McCrary, Mary Jane NC tran4

National Huguenot Society Membership Directory 1997 National Huguenot Society RF 06004 (18)

Early Pee Dee Settlers Gregg, John M. SC 00002 (2)

Index to South Carolina Land Grants 1784-1800 Jackson, Ronald Vern et al SC 00006 (16)

Voice in the Wilderness; A History of Buffalo Baptist Church Moss, Bobby Gilmer SC cher4

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery Hardin, Vera SC cher8

Saint David's Parish, S.C. Minutes of the Vestry 1768-1832, Parish Register 1819-1924 Holcomb, Brent H. SC ches0

History of the Old Cheraws Containing an Account of the Aborigines of the Pedee Gregg, Alexander SC ches4

Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC Books A, B, & C (1787-1823) in 5 vols. Pruitt, A. B. SC gree6

Records of Jasper County, Georgia; From the Georgia Dept of Archives and History Davis, Robert Scott, Jr. SC jasp0

Lineage Charts Volume Five, S.C. Genealogical Society Chapters: Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Greenwood, Pee Dee Pendleton Dist., Pinckney Dist., Sumter S.C. Genealogical Chapters SN 25f

"*Lineage Charts Volume Six, S.C. Genealogical Society Chapters: Columbia, Greenville, Sumter, Charleston, Old Ninety-Six, Old Pendleton, Pee Dee, Pinckney District, Old Edgefield, Aiken-Barnwell, Laurens District, Dutch Fork*" S.C. Genealogical Chapters SN 25g



Gift of Harrell Estate (cont'd)

Nacogdoches County Pedigrees Volume II Nacogdoches Genealogical Society TX naco4

Marriage Records of Tyler County, Texas 1847-1888 Ingmire, Frances T. TX tyle8

Emigration to Other States from Southside Virginia Volume II Elliott, Katherine B. VA 00001 (8)

Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications Index Vols. One - Fifty, in 4 vols Dorman, John VA 00004 (39)

Virginia Will Records from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, the William and Mary College Quarterly, and Tyler's Quarterly McGhan, Judith, indexer VA 00007 (7)

Births From The Bristol Parish Register of Henrico, Prince George, and Dinwiddie Counties, Virginia, 1720-1798 Chamberlayne, Churchill Gibson VA 00008 (5)

Marriages of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, 1628-1800 Chapman, Blanche Adams VA isle8

Cumberland Parish; Lunenburg County, Virginia Vestry Book 1746-1816 Bell, Landon C. VA lune4

Registers of North Farnham Parish 1663-1814 and Lunenburg Parish 1783-1800, Richmond County, VA King, George Harrison Sanford VA rich0

Gift of Andrew Grohe

Scurry Co., Tex. Marriage Record Book I, 23 Aug. 1884 to 19 Apr. 1907 Thrower, Alta J. & Guin, L.B. TX scur8

Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia Vol. II Chalkley, Lyman VA augu4

Gift of Mary Souter

Second or 1807 Land Lottery of Georgia Lucas, Silas Emmett Jr Rev GA 00006 (4)

History and Antiquities of Every Town in the State of NY Barber, John W. and Henry Howe NY 00004 (12)

Gift of Nancy Brennan

Scurry County, TX - Land Sections by Owner Texas General Land Office MP TX Scurry (208)

Selective Guide to Women-Related Records in the N.C. State Archives Thompson, Catherine E. NC 00000 (19)

Consolidated Update to the Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society 5th Ed. 2012 Brennan, Nancy, comp. RF 06004 (10d)

Gift of Cynthia Kennedy

Finding Family; My Search for Roots and the Secrets in My DNA Hill, Richard RF 00000 (64)