

San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society

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A Member Society Chartered in 1959

A newsletter to inform members of Society Activities and Library Acquisitions

January 2014 NEWSLETTER

General Membership Meeting

Saturday, January 18, 2014

10 A.M. Library Annex

Program:

Peggy Caravantes, author of *Petticoat Spies: Six Women Spies of the Civil War*

Your attendance at the meeting is important as this is an exciting year for your participation with SAGHS & TSGS co-hosting the Federation of Genealogical Societies annual conference in San Antonio in August.

SAGHS
Basic Computer Skills Workshop –
1st Tuesday of January, February & March
(7 January, 4 February, 4 March)
from 1:30 - 3:30 pm - Kurt Kneeland

Thanks to two members who have volunteered to help with very important SAGHS duties:

Barbara Williams – Corresponding Secretary
and
Karen Cartagena – Mail Clerk

New Playhouse Roof

Thanks and appreciation to Soukup Roofing who replaced the roof and made other structural repairs to the playhouse on the Society grounds at no cost to SAGHS. The playhouse can now be used to store yard equipment and supplies. Before the repairs, the playhouse could not be used for storing items requiring a dry area.



Soukup Roofing
Helotes, TX 78023-1203
(210) 372-9000

Calendar of Events

General Membership Meeting

Saturday January 18, 2014 at 10 A.M.
Stay informed about SAGHS! Program, business meeting, refreshments, news.

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Special classes that have been requested:

Saturday, January 25 – *Applications to lineage societies*, 10 A.M. to noon. Nancy Brennan and others. Procedures differ between societies, and the various policies will be discussed. Several local groups will be represented.

Saturday March 22 – *Creating a Family History Storybook,* 10 A.M. to noon. Leslie Tomlinson. Leslie makes it easy and fun.

SAGHS Special Interest groups

Contact Scott Atkinson s.atkinson@irrr.org for details about the ***Family Tree Maker*** Computer interest group.

Contact Leslie Campbell lesliecampbell@satx.rr.com for details of the ***Irish Genealogy*** Group.

Texas State Library and Archives
1201 Brazos St., Austin, TX

Beginning January 11 the State Library & Archives will be open on the **second Saturday of each month** from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.to accommodate researchers. Questions concerning second Saturdays may be sent to reference.desk@tsl.state.tx.us

News you need to know

As of 26 March 2014, the **Social Security Death Index (SSDI)** queries will be limited for three calendar years following a person's death. Don't try to order SS-5 forms for anyone who died within the last three years. For further information see Judy Russell's blog http://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog

Sunday Afternoon Classes

2014 CLASS SCHEDULE: Please pre-register by calling the library, emailing or registering in person. It is important to notify the Librarians if you have to cancel to allow space for late registrants. We ask members for a $5.00 donation and non-members for a $10.00 donation.

January 12, 2014 - Researching Scottish Ancestors in Scotland & USA, the Clans system, why & where they came to America - Beginner skill type - Henry Christi

February 9, 2014 - Researching English Ancestors - Beginners to Intermediate skill - Leslie Tomlinson and Leslie Campbell

March 9, 2014 - Researching & Platting Land Records - Intermediate to Advanced skill - Julia George

April 13, 2014 (Palm Sunday) - Getting the Most Out of *FamilySearch.org* - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Aldine Allen

May 18, 2014 (Mother's Day May 11th) - The Westward Migration from the Mid-Atlantic and New England States, 1775 - 1860 - Beginners to Intermediate skill - Steve Mabie

June 8, 2013 (Father's Day June 15th) - How to collect, document and produce family stories - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Barbara Froebel

June 21, 2014 - Founder's Day Luncheon

July 13, 2014 – Georgia Genealogy and the migration to Texas from Georgia

August - No Class

August 25-30, 2014) - FGS Conference in San Antonio - Volunteers needed beginning Monday 23 August 2014

September 14, 2014 - Researching Huguenot Ancestors - Beginner to Intermediate skill type - Bill Buell

October 12, 2014 - *Read All About It;* Search for Genealogy Gems in the Newspaper - Beginner to Advanced - Julia George

November 9, 2014 - Getting the Most Out of *Ancestry.com* with Basic Coverage of Fold 3 - Beginner to Intermediate skill - Peter Baron

December 14, 2014 - Understanding & Using DNA Research - Beginner to Intermediate - Kurt Kneeland

New Books

Gift of Melvin N. Ingalls

First Landowners of Ingham County, Michigan by Lucas, Richard E. MI ingh6

Camden County Georgia (Court house Records) by Huxford, Folks GA camd0

Discovering Genealogical Roots in Suwanee County, Florida by Bennett, Harold Borden FL suwa0

Names and Abstracts from the Acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida 1822-1845 by Wolfe, William & Janet B. FL 00000 2

Early History of Hamilton County, Florida Hinton, Cora, comp. FL hami4

Germanic Genealogy; A Guide to Worldwide Sources and Migration Patterns by Brandt, Edward R. et al RF 04000 27

Of German Ways by Rippley, LaVern RF 04000 28

Gift of Barbara Warnock

Kosse; Its Past, Its People and Its Churches by Jones, Agnes TX lime4

New Sweden on the Delaware 1638-1655 by Weslager, C.A. DE 00004 8

Found in library

American Genealogist, The, Vol. 65 NG 00004 15c
American Genealogist, The, Vol. 66 NG 00004 15d

Gift of Corinne Staacke

Baynard: An Ancient Family Bearing Arms by Hasell, Annie Baynard Simons FH Baynard

From England - To Barbados - To Carolina 1670-1700; The Founding of Charles Town and Recovering The Material Culture of First Generation Carolinians by Farris, Teresa C. SC char4

Library Purchase

Advanced Genealogy Research Techniques by Morgan, George G. & Drew Smith RF 00000 3

Gift of Ella Leggett Tietz

Texas Silver-Haired Legislature Directory 1997-1998 by Lear, Homer, Spkr. TX 00000 12

Gift of Nancy Brennan

Maryland Public Service Records 1775-1783 by Peden, Henry C., Jr. MD 00004 10

Correction (Indiana not Indian)
Gift of Kurt Kneeland
Finding Indiana Ancestors: A Guide to Historical Research, by M.T. & Breese G. Baer IN 00000 16

Annual Fund Drive

Thanks to those who have donated to the Annual Fund Drive

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Joseph Ware
Mark White
Barbara Williams
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Welcome New Members!

Thomas P. Sabins

Dugan S. Sabins

Donna L. Lehr

Amy A. King

Patty Brooks

Memorials

Annette "Neda" (Olive) Neathery

SAGHS President 2003-2005
Died 25 Nov 2013

Betty Jane Pfeil
Former member

Dora Due
Mother-in-Law of member Sandra Due

William Reichert, Jr.
Former member

Important Information about the Library



New Copier

Our 13 year-old copier has been replaced with a new machine! The new copier is a Lanier Ld320d Digital Copier/Printer/Scanner which will allow printing on various size paper, has the capability to reduce or enlarge, and can print on both sides of a page. We will all be learning to use the new copier. Ask for librarian help, if needed.

Periodical Binding project

Thanks to grants from the **Texas Historical Foundation** and the **V.H. McNutt Fund**, 377 volumes of periodicals have been bound and are now on the shelves. The dedicated committee of **Jacobina Alley**, **Joann Boyett**, **Mitzi Jackson**, **Helen Parker** and **Mary Souter** worked once a week for several months preparing the periodicals for binding while logging over 225 hours on this project. SAGHS appreciates the funding and the volunteer effort to accomplish this important project. The binding of the periodicals makes them easier to find, to handle, and to shelve. The binding preserves the volumes, and they look neat and colorful.