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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Well, we have been a busy bunch this month. The contract for finishing the interior of the Valerie Guenther Wing was signed on January 18th and construction will move forward as soon as the City permits are available. Construction is expected to take about three (3) months.

During this time, Project Leader Kurt Kneeland asks us to be careful around the Dwyer center and avoid the active construction areas. Please park at the library or to the rear of the Dwyer Center as much as possible. Class/meeting leaders may use the front door of the Dwyer Center to deactivate the alarm system but should then unlock the back door for other attendees to use. Your patience and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

In other news, Architect Bob Woodson has agreed to map out a possible future expansion of the Texas room of the library.

I hope you enjoyed our January speaker Joe Wiegand as President Theodore Roosevelt. I had the privilege of representing SAGHS at the Menger Hotel for Joe's performances. He introduced me at the 2 o'clock Saturday and the Sunday shows (as a *real* president) and I had a display table set up at the various ballrooms with a tri-fold display board, brochures, business cards and some of our publications. There was quite a bit of interest.

This year he had singer/songwriters, the popular Tom Brosseau and Heidi Gluck, opening for him, and at the Sunday show, I learned that Joe can both sing and whistle as well as bring Teddy to life! Attendance was up at the Menger by about 150 this year and since many of the attendees disliked exploring downtown in the cold, they chose to come to the performances. It's wonderful to have a friend that "loves our passion for History!"

Hope to see you all & more at the February Membership meeting on the 17th! Peter Baron will be our guest speaker and his topic is "*The Revolutionary Soldier*"



Steve Mabie, Bev. Rakowitz, David. Ringer, Barbara. Froebel, and Kurt. Kneeland

"Roots…..That TV Show….that's where it all started…."



Believe it or not, those are **Bev Rakowitz's** exact words. We had been chatting for perhaps an hour or so, talking about her background, history when, as she was walking back into the library work room, she turned back and….."it was **Roots, you know. That's where it all started…"**

Beverly Diane Wood was born to an Air Force family, stationed at Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi. She had planned a history degree at the University of Southern Mississippi there in Hattiesburg. At my confused look, she said, "Bret Favre graduated from there" which, I will admit, did place it on my mental map. As a chance side course, she took a library science class, quickly saw that more travel possibilities lay with that path, then returned for a master's degree in library science.

And travel she did…..Louisiana, North Carolina, Germany and Texas via the US Army. She was a Reference Librarian, working for the Army and Public libraries. Just in case, like me, you don't know what a Reference Librarian does – they take requests, questions from folks about almost anything, find answers using their superior knowledge of the library's inventory of tomes, maps, videos, and other resources.

While working in Pascagoula, Mississippi as a reference librarian Bev would get contest questions. Caller would call the library for answers to questions like how fast an alligator can run, and do middle Eastern men wear underwear under those robes. The local radio station finally had to tell callers not to call the library. Bev never verified the answers to either question, by the way.

She was able to travel, see a good bit of Europe from her Frankfort base, when she ran the Technical Services part of one of those seven US Army posts there.

She was happily working away, when one day she met another civilian who was working for the Corp of Engineers. She was on her way to breakfast, he happened to be walking just in front of her, shutting doors in her face, oblivious, having just gotten off the transport. After that third door, she stopped him……and that….as they say….was that!



James Rakowitz, Army Corp of Engineers, trained at the University of Texas and the Missouri School of Mines, had arrived for his 4th tour of Germany. They were happily married 29 Dec 1989 while still stationed in Germany. "I tried to keep my maiden name until I could learn to spell Rakowitz," she laughed.

She saw assignments at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, then Ft. Bragg Carolina. This last stop afforded her access to libraries in D.C., the largest federal library in the world, getting further experience in cataloging books, working her way up to a GS 12.

She continued serving military interest here in San Antonio at Ft. Sam Houston. Here, she specialized in medical/reference. It was her job to research medical questions for those

brilliant military doctors at Wilford Hall and BAMC, as those bases were merged. Her experience automating Army/Air Force libraries let her bring these skills to help with our library's needs.

"Roots"……yes….that 1977 ABC serialized TV story as it unfolded, kick-started her interest in her own genealogy. As the nation watched, people started coming into her libraries wanting help with tracing their own roots…..and the BUG….as they say…BIT. Bev influenced her husband James to take up the genealogy habit when he showed her one of his collections of old Polish wedding portraits. She asked him wide eyed "who ARE these people?" He didn't know. He added fuel to that fire when he found a genealogical group of folks, housed in a rented space on Isom Road. They were here in SA, his having retired in the 90's. These events only fanned the flames of interest, so that when she finally retired in 2013, the library at 911 Melissa Drive was a natural target.



All of her background, gathering skills in categorizing, learning how/where to store/organize/file card catalogue books and periodicals, all those skills she now brings to us. She knows the 'nuts and bolts' of a library and enjoys working with our focused volunteers to access donated books/materials given to us by member families for safekeeping/ sharing/preservation. From her professional contacts at BAMC, working with major library equipment contractors, she was able to assess our needs, enroll efforts to install mobile shelving, after removing, then restoring all of those thousands of Texas and Reference Rooms' tomes, maps, and other valuable items.



She is happiest working with the Tuesday Volunteers, determining what needs to be done, those many varied projects, always too many tasks, always looking for willing hands for the very work that sustains our library. She is able to teach those who would enjoy the fellowship of folks who have the luxury of a free day to volunteer.

Her Todo List continues today: catalogue boxes of donated genealogical books, microfilm, teach label making, get all into our online Card Catalogue so that the public, as well as our members, can know what we have available.

Almost any Tuesday…..comfortable seats, well lighted work areas, funny and focused volunteers, all with questions for our library expert Bev Rakowitz, are busy making a difference, helping to create a world-class genealogical library for us all to use.

Gosh….and to think it all started with …."Roots!"

Our Heritage Editors

Trish A. Champion



Patricia A. Champion holds the position of President of Champion & Champion, a worldwide heir research firm located in San Antonio, Texas. She is a licensed private investigator, professional forensic genealogist, and the principal researcher for the firm.

Trish attended Our Lady of the Lake University here in San Antonio and Central Florida Community College in Ocala, Florida. She has conducted forensic genealogical investigation for twenty-seven years and gives lectures on the various aspects of genealogical research. Mrs. Champion has performed research and located heirs on approximately 1000 cases for court appointed estate administrators, fiduciaries, and government agencies. She is considered an Expert Witness in genealogy, heir research and investigation, and provided testimony and/or affidavits on hundreds of cases in District and Federal Courts, many valued over a million dollars.

She holds an active Private Investigator's license in Texas (#00145346) and Arizona (#1649925), is the author of the article entitled *Chasing Down Missing Heirs*, published in the San Antonio Bar Association Magazine and was recently on the radio talk show The Elite (St. 1) as an expert in forensic genealogy.

Trish Champion is listed in the National Register's WHO'S WHO of Executives and Professionals, member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and the Texas State Genealogical Society. Trish continues to expand her knowledge in the genealogical and investigative fields by attending national conferences and completing credited investigational courses. Spanish is her second language; she can proficiently speak, read and write in that language. Her professionalism
and ethics raises the bar in the industry of heir and genealogical research.

Kathryn Messec Jones



Kathryn Messec Jones is a budding professional genealogist and sole proprietor of a new business, Trees Linked Genealogy Research, in San Antonio, Texas.

Kathryn attended Yale College after high school, dropped out, and continued studying sporadically at San Antonio area colleges for a decade. After marriage and children intervened, she discontinued her studies and focused for 30 years on her career as senior paralegal in a civil trial litigation firm, a job heavy in research, writing, and editing. When she found herself between jobs at the age of 58, she decided to open a genealogy business after completing her degree.

In 2018, Kathryn enrolled at UTSA, and she graduated *summa cum laude* in 2020 with a BA in history and a concentration in Latin American studies. She then began studying at UTSA Graduate School for a master's degree in history with a focus on borderland studies. A year later, life again intervened in the form of a new grandbaby, and she decided the completion of her Masters

Degree could wait until the grandbabies are older.

While at UTSA, Kathryn won several scholarships for her writing, was published in UTSA's *Roadrunner Review*, and was named a Nau Scholar, winning an undergraduate research award for her thesis proposal. She also studied composition and technical writing, which have been useful in her new editorial role, as were the research and writing skills she learned as a history student. She is proficient in English and knows when to consult *The Chicago Manual of Style* and the usual genealogical reference works. Her Spanish skills are sadly lacking, with a total inability to speak Spanish and a meager ability to read it—a deficiency she will remedy before she gets back to work on her Masters. Kathryn is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), the South Central Chapter of the APG, SAGHS, the Texas State Genealogical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the National Genealogical Society. As a lifelong learner, she regularly attends virtual and in-person institutes and seminars put on by these societies, as well as others such as IGHR, GRIP, and the Texas General Land Office's *Save Texas History* conference.



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Member Survey

In order to improve your SAGHS membership experience, we will be conducting a survey of our members by telephone. The questions will be directed toward making membership in SAGHS more useful and we are open to any ideas you may have that will help achieve that goal. If you are one of the lucky ones to be contacted, we thank you in advance for taking our call and answering our questions. This should take no more than 5 minutes of your time. Thank you for helping to make SAGHS better.

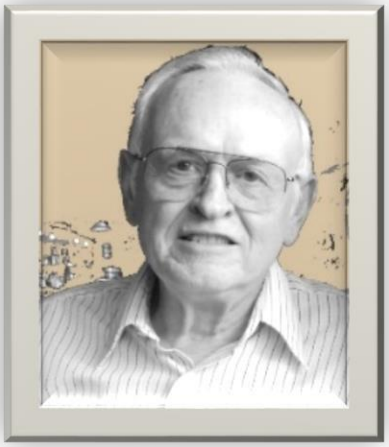
World War II Stories Needed

As previously mentioned, Larry Luckett will be compiling a new SAGHS book:

WWII Memories.

Articles previously published in *Our Heritage* will be considered for re-publication in this book. We hope our members will submit additional stories to be included. Submit your article to Larry Luckett at publications@txsaghs.org and include as the subject of your email something similar to "WWII – your ancestor's name."

Articles must be submitted to publications@txsaghs.org by **March 15, 2024** to be included.



Verifying Family Relationships

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The goal of *WikiTree* is to build a one world tree with "confident" ancestors. Well, ok what does it take to document a relationship of a child to a father or mother? A father to his father or mother, etc.? To validate genealogical proof of the relationship, we should demonstrate that each parent-child relationship is supported by one or more of the following records that names both the child and the parent(s):

- birth record,
- baptismal record,
- marriage record,
- death record,
- burial record.

These documents are fairly easy to use as a **SOURCE** in a profile. However, on *WikiTree*, we cannot stress this enough: you must validate genealogical relationships as "confident." DNA on the other hand takes much more time to understand the data a DNA test provides.

On *WikiTree*, when you are editing a profile, below the subject's parents' names, you can choose from: non-biological, uncertain confident, or confirmed with DNA. There are certain requirements that must be satisfied before the "confirmed with DNA" toggle is allowed to be set:

1. Genealogical proof of the relationship.
2. A DNA Confirmations subsection in the Sources section.
3. One or more DNA Confirmation statements.
4. Sources section should include links to supporting evidence of DNA kits in *FamilyTreeDNA* groups [see www.famillytreeDNA.com].

The easiest way to create a DNA confirmation statement is to use Greg Clarke's DNA Confirmation Citation Maker app. located in the Tree Apps area of www.wikitree.com.

Before I conclude, I need to tell you more about *WikiTree.com* **Profiles**. To most folks, a profile is a person's basic record that includes their family relationships. Well, *WikiTree* also has "**Space**" profiles. They contain all sorts of helpful information of how to do things on *WikiTree*, and I just found some very helpful information on how to use DNA data to confirm relationships. Here is the link from the Acadian Project to help you find the information on understanding and using DNA as a source in *WikiTree*: https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Space:Acadian_DNA_sources.

Based on using these guidelines, I will start applying these guidelines to my ancestors in *WikiTree*.

I do hope you find this information useful in building a tree full of "confident" ancestors so you can be assured of the accuracy of the relationships that interconnect with your ancestors.

Imagine viewing a tree that is composed of "uncertain" profiles. I think you get the point and can then appreciate the value of using *WikiTree* to document your family tree and its relationships to other humans. And you have over 1 million genealogists helping to create an accurate family tree for all.
Cheers, and let me hear from you.
T. Scott Atkinson,
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Volunteer & Education Chair



By now, some of you have obtained the *Membership Yearbook* Jul 2023 – Jun 2024 (aka Roster). Thanks to the dedication and perseverance of **Charles Brussells** and **Nancy Mabie,** the booklet was published although dealing with personal loss. Please note the new bylaws and standing rules are posted for your information.

A more somber volunteer role is that of the Chaplin and Memorial Committee. **Neka Scarbrough-Jenkins** is our Chaplin. She will send a card in the Society's name to someone ill or the family of a deceased member. Please inform Neka by text, email or phone call of a member's status for her to be able to acknowledge the occurrence.

The Memorial committee keeps the membership informed of a member or family member passing. When **Jackie Meldrom** or **Wanda Foltz** are made aware of the passing, either through their researching the newspaper or notification from family or friend, a sympathy card is sent to the survivors and the obituary is posted on the Library's Memorial Board. Donors names are written on the posted obituary. At the end of three (3) months, a note is sent to those left behind, informing them of the amount of donations received. The survivors can then ask us to dedicate these funds to a specific purpose or type of resource, or deposit them to our General Fund. At this time, for future reference, the obituary is placed in the SAGHS Members' Obituary Book with donation information.

These are more examples of behind-the-scenes volunteers who insure SAGHS meets its mission which includes care for its members.

Nancy McNamara, Education Chairman

Thank You to The Donors to Our

Annual Fund Drive

Total: $4,910.00

Virginia Alexander
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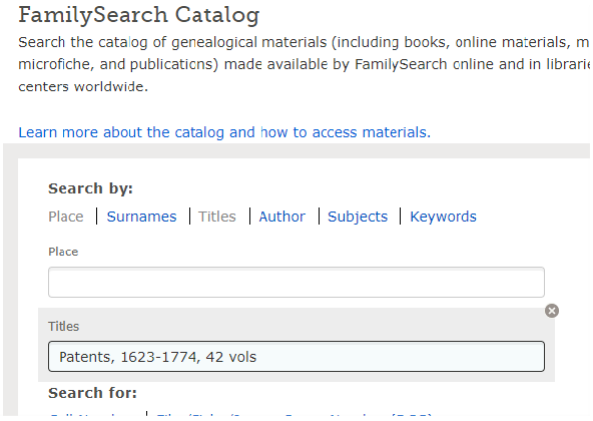


Researching Virginia

By Kitty Massey, Book Selection Committee Chair

In today's language, the kick-ass event of colonial America was land ownership. With Virginia's plethora of empty public lands, who scored a patent? Here's how to find the winners.

- Consult *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, an eight volume abstraction and compilation of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1774, started by Nell Marion Nugent and completed by Dennis Ray Hudgins, SAGHS library call number: Va. 00006 (2a-2f). Check the index for every reference to your ancestor. In someone else's later grant, he might be a neighbor who has built a mill, a bridge, a racetrack or some other notable feature that wasn't in his own grant.
- Search the Library of Virginia "Virginia Land Patents and Grants": https://lva-virginia.libguides.com/land-grants. In the box under, "Search the Online Collection," type the surname of your ancestor.
- Note the patent no., vol. and page no. of your ancestor's grant/grants from either of the two above sources. Go to *familysearch.org/search/catalog*. Click "Search by Titles"; type: Patents, 1623-1774, 42 vols.



This will take you to Virginia land patents. Scroll down the page and find the microfilm of the volume you need and get the full original report.

For more of the story

- Look for a land grant surveyor's book. For example, the SAGHS library has

  Albemarle County, Virginia Land Grants' Surveyor's Book 1, Part 1 … 1744-1755, by Chester R. Johnson, abstractor and compiler (call number: VA albe6). I learned that my ancestor waited six years for his survey to become a grant. Compare the neighbors in the survey to those named in the patent and note the description of the location.

- Read about the rules for obtaining a land claim. Does it surprise you that it was a "good ole boys" club? If your ancestor won a grant, he was part of the exclusive "in" crowd. For an explanation of how this worked, See:

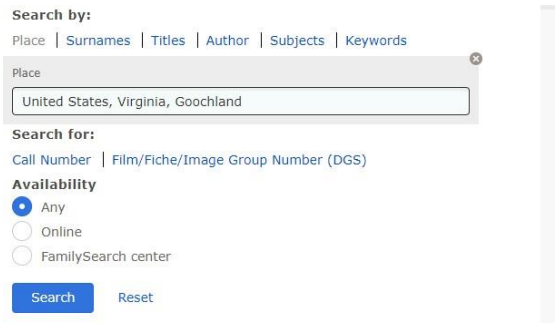
  "Origins of the Virginia Southside, 1703-1753: A Social and Economic Study" (1972) by Michael Lee Nicholls. *Dissertations, Theses, and Master Projects. William & Mary*. Paper, 1539623660. *W&M ScholarWorks*: https://scholarworks.wm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3451&context=etd

  "Rich Land, Poor Prospects, Real Estate and the Formation of a Social Elite in Augusta County, Virginia 1738-1770," by Turk McClestey, *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 98, No. 3 (July 1990). *Internet Archive*: https://archive.org/details/sim_virginia-magazine-of-history-and-biography_1990_98_contents

How to track your "Man or Woman"

- County Court Order Books are bursting with news: fines, apprenticeships, deaths and probate, adoptions, indentures, appointments, road orders, crimes, debts, witnesses, juries, land sales and more. Counties started off huge but their areas were subdivided as they grew in population. For example, Goochland County was reduced by the formation of Albemarle, then Cumberland and then Buckingham. You may need to find the Court Order Books for several counties. Check the SAGHS catalog to see if our library has any abstractions of the Court Order Books you need. In recent years, the SAGHS Book Selection Committee has purchased many of them. As a shortcut, look at *Antient Press; The Virginia County Court Records Surname Index* by Ruth and Sam Sparacio, Volumes 1-11, SAGHS call number: VA00000(45-45j).

- Microfilms of the original Court Order Books can be found at *familysearch.org/search/catalog*. As an example, on the top bar click "Search"; "Catalog"; "Search by Place" : type in United States, Virginia, Goochland.



Up pops all the records of Goochland County. Click on "Court Records"; scroll down to find the order books where the author is Virginia: "Order and Minute Books, 1728-1880." Scroll down again and find the microfilms for the volumes you want but beware, if there is an index in a volume, it's only for major events: hurrah for abstractions! Among more colorful happenings, you will find that all lands were processioned—a walkabout boundary check—every four years. Pay attention to your ancestor's neighbors and how they changed. And if he isn't on the list, you know he sold out, or died, even if you can't find a deed.

- More information on processions (and gossip) can be found in Parish Vestry Registers for each county. Check the SAGHS catalog for books such as *The Vestry Book of Southam Parish, Cumberland and Powhatan Counties, Virginia, 1745-1792* by Ann K. Blomquist (call number VA cumbo). Colonial Virginians were required to attend the parish church, but they were unexpectedly mobile—check the vestry books of a wide swath of counties.

If you have any questions, come see me in the SAGHS library the first and third Saturday of the month when I'm there as librarian. Leave me a note if there's a book you'd like the library to purchase. Don't forget—the SAGHS library can access more records from *familysearch.org* than you can get on your home computer.

Nominating Committee

At the last General Membership Meeting on January 20, a nominating committee of SAGHS members was selected: Barbara Holmes, Linda Manchester, Jackie Meldrom, Sue Seiler and Mary Souter. The committee will be contacting members to recruit nominates to fill our three Director-at-Large positions for the 2024-2026 term. Please consider filling this important role, when they contact you.

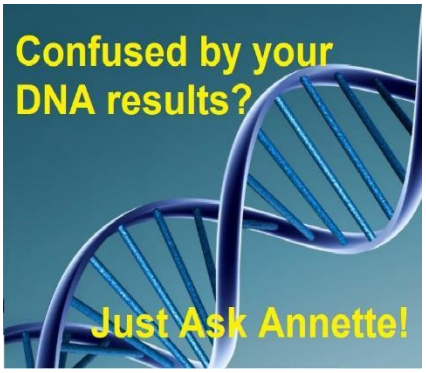
SAGHS CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Sat. Feb. 3
FamilyTree Maker
9 am – 12 pm
Scott Atkinson



Sun. Feb. 4
Migration 1607-1800
2 pm – 4 pm
Peter Baron





Sat. Feb. 10
DNA Consult Hours
10 am, 11 am, 12 pm
Annette Graham

Wed. Feb. 14
Workshop: Resolve Problems on Computer Genealogy Programs
10 am – 12 pm
Scott Atkinson



Sun. Feb. 18
Breaking through Walls: Court Records
2 pm – 4 pm
Leslie Tomlinson

Wed. Feb. 21
Beginners Genealogy Class week 2 of 4
10 am – 12 pm
Stephanie Wells & Lois Bready



Sat. Mar. 2
Members' Orientation & Library Tour
10 am -12:30 pm
Barbara Froebel, Rob Lewis & Bev Rakowitz

Sun. Mar. 3
Breaking through Brick Walls: How to Separate Same named Individuals
2 pm – 4 pm
Leslie Tomlinson

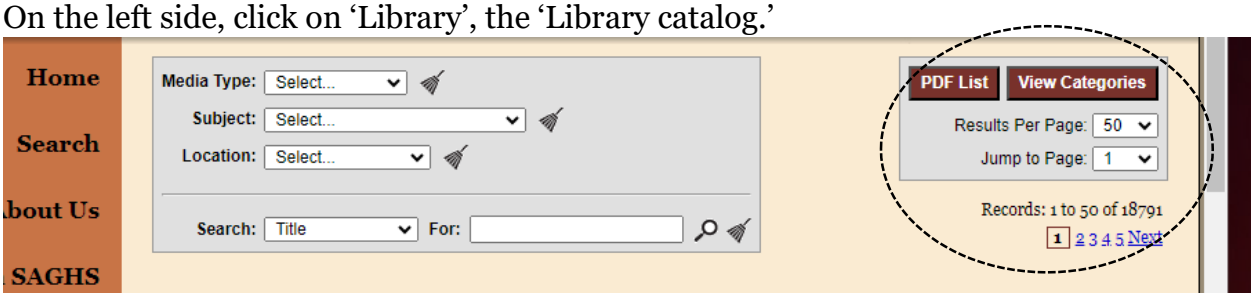
NEW BOOKS			
Call No.	**Title**	**Author**	
IL whit4	Carmi, Illinois 1816-1966 Sesquicentennial		ILLINOIS
IL whit4	Centennial History of Crossville & Phillips Township	History Committee: A Crossville Centennial Project	
IL whit4	Old Times, Old People and Old Buildings: Newspaper Accounts of Nineteenth Century Life in Carmi and White County, Illinois	Hay, William D.	
KY 00002 (11)	Revolutionary Soldiers in Kentucky: Containing a Roll of the Officers of Virginia Line Who Received Land Bounties; a Roll of the Revolutionary Pensioners in Kentucky; a List of the Illinois Regiment Who Served Under George Rogers Clark in the Northwest Campaign; Also a Roster of the Virginia Navy	Quisenberry, Anderson Chenault	KENTUCKY
KY 00004 (16)	New History of Kentucky, A	Harrison, Lowell H., and James C. Klotter	
LA deso8	De Soto Parish Louisiana Cemeteries	Slawson, J. A. H.	LA
LA orle4	New Orleans as it Was: Episodes of Louisiana Life	Castellanos, Henry C.	
NC stok6	Stokes County, North Carolina Deeds: Volumes 1 & 2 1787-1797	Absher, Mrs. W.O.	NC
NC wilk4	Wilkes County Court Minutes 1789-1797 Volumes 3 & 4	Absher, Mrs. W. O.	
NC wilk4	Some Pioneers From Wilkes County, North Carolina	Absher, Mrs. W. O. (compiler)	
NC wilk6	Wilkes County, N. C. Deed Book D, F-1, & G-H, 1795-1815	Absher, Mrs. W. O. (compiled and Indexed)	
NY 00004 (22)	New York in the Revolution as Colony and State 1897	Roberts, James A.	NY
OH 00002 (11)	Young American Patriots: The Youth of Ohio in World War II		OH
OK 00001 (8)	Czechs in Oklahoma, The	Bicha, Karel D.	OK
OK 00002 (1)	Union Veterans Their Widows & U.S. Soldiers Index-1890 U. S. Census: Union Soldiers' Home & Cemetery Records Index (Civil War, Wars with Spain & Mexico, Army Nurses, & National Guard)		
OK 00004 (18)	First Families of the Twin Territories: Our Ancestors in Oklahoma Before Statehood		

Did You Know "DYK"

How to find resources in the SAGHS Library, using our online card catalog?

Problem: You want to find what resources we have for a surname.
Choosing a common name as an example 'Johnson' ---

Go to the SAGHS website: https://txsaghs.org
On the left side, click on 'Library', the 'Library catalog.'



The first option is **Media Type** with choices of: Audio/Visual, Books, eBook, Microfilm, Periodicals, Rare Books, and Vertical Files. Unless you wish to limit your choices, it's best to **NOT** select one of these types of media.

The second option is **Subject,** this has a good variety of subjects from which to choose. Browse through, but you can only select one, thus making it the most appropriate for your research.

The third option is **Location**: this too, has many options to choose. Note: All the states in the US are listed separately, in addition to some regions (i.e. New England), many Countries, and Continents.

The fourth option is **Search**: this option includes: Title, Author, Call No., Description, County, State, Surname, and all fields. Note This is the only option that allows all fields AND requires the user to 'fill in the blank' in the box adjacent to the 'For'.

Thus, using our example of Johnson and the surname qualifier: Our resulting list is 30 items. Among these are books, periodical articles, family histories, and vertical files.



If this listing is too large, you might want to add another qualifier. Take note of the number of sources in the list (and number of pages). You can print these pages at home, bring them to the library and quickly find the resources of interest. Next time we'll explore some subject qualifiers. Happy Hunting!

By Barbara Holmes

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Sat.: 10 am – 4 pm

Library Closures:

New Year's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Founders Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, October 14 (Seminar), Thanksgiving Eve, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve.



Honor your Bexar County Heritage:

Ancestors who were in Bexar County before 1850 may be recognized as First Families of Bexar County. The application and guidelines are at the website San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society - First Families.

Check the First Families list to see if you can connect to a proven ancestor.

Submit your application by February 15. For more information, contact Nancy Brennan nwbrennan@sbcglobal.net

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SAGHS is a proud member of:

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Texas State Genealogical Society

Upcoming Meetings:

February 10, 10:00
Board Meeting 10:00

February 17, 10:00
General Membership Meeting
Speaker: Peter Baron "The Revolutionary Soldier"

Corrections: We apologize to **Ellen Cotton**, the Quilt Winner, for identifying her as Linda Cotton in the January issue.

Also, apologies to **Lesa Forbus** for the misspelling of her first name, in the January issue.