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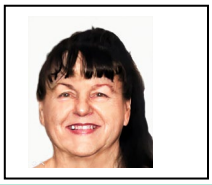
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A newsletter to inform members of Society activities and Library Acquisitions
August 2022



President's Message

Photo by Ray Weiland

Dear Friends:
Founders Day was a fun fiesta as we celebrated our 63rd Birthday, honored retiring Directors Kurt Kneeland, Charles Brussells & Kitty Massey. Kitty only retired for a few minutes as she was immediately welcomed for her second term, along with new Directors Rob Lewis and Stephen Mabie. The highlight of the event was the welcoming of the newest members of our First Families of Bexar County (FFBC). Nancy Brennan Chair of the FFBC Committee presented the Honorees in attendance with their beautiful certificates. Honorees for 2022 were Thomas Ingle Jackson #110, Karen Marie Jackson Murrell # 111, Irene Alvarado #112, Cecilia Padilla Lopez #113, Sophie Y'Barbo Padilla Gregory #114, Geneva L. Padilla Torres #115, Shirley Hodges Williams #116 and Paul Casanova Garcia #117. They had some wonderful stories to tell!

I want to thank *everyone* who helped make it happen, especially Barbara McPherson, Sue Seiler, Pam Hays, Mary Souter, Linda Monts and Ray Weiland and all of you who celebrated with us!

Summer Blessing # 1: We recently received a $1500.00 grant from the V.H. McNutt Foundation for binding periodicals. We were very happy to receive it since we had recently received a large donation of periodicals from member Martin Soward. We should be receiving the bound volumes shortly. Many thanks to Valerie Guenther and the team of trustees at the McNutt Foundation and to Martin for their generosity! If you aren't finding gold in periodicals, you need to spend more time in the "coolest" place in town. It is amazing what you can find that you will not see anywhere else.

Summer Blessing #2: We also recently received a $100,000.00 check from the Dwyer Estate. We will be using a good part of that (cont. p 3)



Mariann Alvarado
Karin Leslie Book
Nancy Cook
Thomas J Crane
Catherine Davis
Nicole Davis
Claudia Alicia Garcia
Michael Gabriel Garcia
Norayma Garcia
Sue [Susan] Goldberg
Crissy [Christina]Guerrero
Linda Kay Hansen
Staci Hinson
Pamela Morsi Keil
Ginger [Virginia] Ann Keller
Ellen Kennard
Anne Monty
Scott Aaron Oltmans
Sherry Sylvester Ramsey
Amy Lynn Howell Schoenfeldt
Sandra Schott
Glen Irwin Stevens
Mike [Michael] Anthony Thompson

Submitted by Linda Monts

Meetings Board Meeting:
Sat. August 13th at 10 am
Roosevelt Auditorium
All are welcomed to attend!

General Membership Meeting
No Meeting in August

SAGHS Members

Attached to your email is a copy of the Board of Directors approved budget for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

As per our Bi-Laws, the membership will vote to approve this budget at the Sep 17 General Membership Meeting. Please take a minute to review this budget and we invite you to join us on Sep 17 to cast your vote on this important document.

Our General Membership meeting will be a "hybrid" event in that you can attend "live" from the Roosevelt Auditorium in the Dwyer Center or from the comfort of your home via Zoom. The Zoom invites will be emailed sometime the week of Sep 12. Thanks & we look forward to your participation!

Submitted by Ray Weiland

Membership Renewal Time

Please complete your renewal application in person, by mail or online.

Before renewing, please be certain that you really need to renew by logging into your account in the “Members Only” section of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society website. Once logged in, if you see a red banner at the top that says “Your membership will expire in xx days at midnight”, then you need to renew. If you are unable to log in or want a quick answer, please contact Linda Monts, Membership Chair at: membership@txsaghs.org.

Thanks.

Submitted by Linda Monts

Founders Day Luncheon

On June 28, 2022 the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society welcomed our newest members of the First Families of Bexar County during our Founders Day Luncheon.

Additionally, we celebrated all the First Families, and thanked our dedicated volunteers.



Photo by Ray Weiland

Pictured from right to left: Cecelia Padilla-Lopez, Irene Alvarado, Nancy Brennan, Sophie Y'Barbo Padilla Gregory, Geneva Padilla Torres, Shirley Hodges Williams.

Not pictured: Thomas Ingle Jackson, Karen Marie Jackson Murrell, and Paul Casanova Garcia.

President's Message (cont.)

for more Hi-Density Mobile Shelving in the Reference Room. We also spent $5,000.00 on adding wall space to the Annex by removing both sets of French doors, replacing one set with a wall and the other with a single door.

Our 2022 Seminar is scheduled for October 15th featuring Curt Witcher, Director of Special Collections of the Allen County Public Library as well as the Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection of Abraham Lincoln research materials and fine Books Collection. A former president of both the FGS and NGS Societies, he is also the founding president of the Indiana Genealogical Society. Curt will be "live" from Ft. Wayne via Zoom. We will have 3 sessions and a Q & A session. Join us online from the comfort of home, or in person at the Roosevelt Auditorium at the Dwyer Center. (Hint: there are rewards for attending in person.) Watch for more information on our website!

The 42nd TX Annual Hispanic Gen & Historical Conference is coming up -- August 31-September 1 at the Estancia Hotel, 37 NE Loop 410 in San Antonio. For more information and to register, visit https://www.losbexarenos.org/register-now

Barb Froebel

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A Treasure Found at the SAGHS Library

While researching my parental line, I found the following book in our SAGHS Library: *The Old Dutch Burying Ground of Sleepy Hollow in North Tarrytown, New York* by William Graves Perry.

In addition to this book listing the graves of my Great-Great Grandfather, his wife and two of their sons (but NOT my Great Grandfather*), it provided a cemetery map showing the location of each grave listed. This allowed me, on a family trip not intended for genealogy research (as the rest of the family is not that interested), to drag them to the Cemetery and visit the graves. The map facilitated the visit, and probably the only way I could get them to go along.

Note: this book is not digitized, and although the listing appears in findagrave.com, there is no map, and the findagrave entry of the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery is a little misleading because it is a separate cemetery that is co-located with the Old Dutch Burying Grounds. Without the map we might have been wandering around the wrong Cemetery.

Moral of the story..... our Library has lots of great resources, if you take the time to visit. And yes, for those who missed my story of several years ago..... This is the same area that Washington Irving fictionalized in his famous "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow". During the trip we did notice the surnames on markers of some of the characters in his book.

*At this time in my research I had already found the resting place of my Parental Great Grandfather & Great Grandmother, in another cemetery.

Submitted by Barbara Holmes

Genealogical Research Tip

The Periodical Source Index, better known to genealogists as PERSI, is now back with the Allen County (IN) Public Library. For those who have forgotten (or didn't know), PERSI is the premier subject index for genealogy and local history periodicals. You can access PERSI and find out more about it at the following website:

https://www.genealogycenter.info/persi/

Submitted by Steve Mabie

Class Suggestion Survey

It is that time of year to hear from the SAGHS membership about their suggestions for the 2023 classes and workshops. Attached to this newsletter is a listing of "2023 Suggestions for Classes/Workshops" for you to complete and return to the Library. This may be done by either mailing or bringing the attached your survey to the Library or emailing to: education@txsaghs.org. There is also space to add additional programs not previously listed plus a line to volunteer to teach a class. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and the results will be addressed to finalize the 2023 program at the September Education Committee Meeting.

Submitted by: Nancy McNamara, Education Committee Chair





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BEXAR COUNTY CLERK MOBILE UNIT:

Contact Info. (210) 335-2581 • bexar.org/countyclerk

- **Aug. 2, 2022 - Tuesday** — **PicaPica Plaza In The Heart Of The Southside**
  910 SE Military Dr., SA, TX 78214
  From 8:00a.m. To 12:00p.m.

- **Aug. 4, 2022 - Thursday** — **Bexar County Precinct 2 Constable's Office**
  Constable Leticia R. Vazquez
  7723 Guilbeau Rd., SA, TX 78250
  From 8:00a.m. To 12:00p.m.

- **Aug. 11, 2022 - Thursday** — **Bexar County Precinct 4 Constable's Office**
  Constable Kathryn Brown
  2711 SE Loop 410 S, Suite 100, SA, TX 78222
  From 8:00a.m. To 12:00p.m

- **Aug. 16, 2022 - Tuesday** — **Bexar County Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Office**
  320 Interpark, SA, TX 78216
  From 8:00a.m. To 12:00p.m.

- **Aug. 23, 2022 - Tuesday** — **Bexar County Precinct 2 Community Office**
  Commissioner Justin Rodriguez
  1410 Guadalupe St. Suite 120, SA, TX 78207
  From 8:00a.m. To 12:00p.m.

Scan the QR code for updates on events and locations
****** FREE PARKING AT ALL LOCATIONS ******

Scan the QR code that pertains to your online application. Prior to your visit with the County Clerk's office, complete the online application no sooner than 4 days before, as your online application is only valid up to 4 days. Plan your visit to our office or let us assist you at our ***Records On The Run*** mobile location to complete your DBA or Marriage License process.

Assumed Name
bexartx.eforms.kofile.com

Marriage License
bexartx.eforms.kofile.com

Marriage License - Informal
bexartx.eforms.kofile.com

Services at our *Records On The Run* mobile location:

- Record & request copies of your Military Discharge / DD-214
- Purchase a Marriage License
- Return your Marriage License for recordation
- Record original Real Property Records
- Get information on Bexar County Spanish Archives
- Register & obtain copies of an Assumed Business Name/DBA
- Purchase certified copies of Marriage Licenses
- Register your Cattle Brand
- Research & purchase certified copies of Real Property Records
- Get information on the Bexar County Clerk's GIS Foreclosure map

New Books		
Call Number	**Title**	**Author**
TX 00004 (349)	Alamo, The; An Illustrated History	Nelson, George
TX 00004 (350)	Texas Bad Girls: Hussies, Harlots, and Horse Thieves	Butts, J. Lee
TX 00004 (351)	Historic Towns of Texas Volume II: Gonzales, Columbus, Jefferson	Davis, Joe Tom
TX 00005 (18a)	Founders and Patriots of the Republic of Texas: The Lineages of the Members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Book V	Daughters of the Republic of Texas
TX 00005 (55)	GTT (Gone to Texas) Lives - Legends - Lore	James Butler Bonham Chapter, DRT
TX bexa4 (134)	Eyewitness to the Alamo	Groneman, Bill
TX bexa4 (135)	Downtown San Antonio: Images of America	Korte, Joan Marston and David L Peche
TX bexa4 (136)	San Antonio's Churches: Images of America	Kearney, Milo and Francis Galan
TX bexa4 (138)	San Antonio Was: seen Through a Magic Lantern: Views from the Slide Collection of Albert Steves. Sr.	Steinfeldt, Cecilia
TX bexa4 Rare Books	Alamo City, The	Newcomb, Pearson (Publisher)
TX galv4	Galveston: A History of the Island	Cartwright, Gary
TX gill4	Gillespie County: A View of Its Past	Mohon, Monty and Michelle Mohon
TX harr4	Houston, Then and Now	Powell, William Dylan
TX hood8	Hood County, Texas Cemetery Inscriptions	Thorman, Mildred and Gayle Murphy (Compiled by)
TX kerr4	Pictorial History of Kerr County, Texas	The Mountain Sun
TX nuec4	On this bluff...Centennial History, 1867-1967, First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi, Texas	Clark, Margaret Lasater ad Historical Committee
TX park4	Weatherford, Texas: Images of America	Newberry, Barbara Y. and David W. Aiken
TX smit4	Liberty Hill United Methodist Church, First One Hundred Years, 1889-1989	Historical Committee
UT 00004 (1)	Pioneer Pathways, Volume 1	Daughters of Utah Pioneers. Lessons Committee
VA 00000 (52)	Historic Triangle, The: An Illustrated History	Hawkins, Van and Bea Kopp
VA 00000 (53)	Face of Virginia, The	Bodine, A. Aubrey
VA 00006 (16)	Richmond County, Virginia Deed Abstracts, 1726-1774; Account Book Extracts and Deed Books 9-13	Pippenger, Wesley E.
VA 00007 (11)	Richmond County, Virginia Order Book Abstracts, 1716-1717	Sparacio, Ruth and Sam
VA 00007 (12)	Richmond County, Virginia Order Book Abstracts, 1718-1719	Sparacio, Ruth and Sam
VA 00007 (13)	Prince William County, Virginia: Bond Book August 1753-1782	Johnson, June Whitehurst

Submitted by Beverly Rakowitz

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Library Hours
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Mon.: 10 am – 4pm
Wed.: 10 am – 7 pm
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, Seminar, Thanksgiving Eve, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve.

Upcoming Events at SAGHS

Classes are held in the Dwyer Center
Social distancing will be respected
Please Pre-register by calling the Library at
210-342-5242 or via email to: ***education@txsaghs.org***

Sat. Aug. 13
DNA Consult Hr.
10 am, 11 am, 12 pm
Annette Graham

Sun. Aug. 14
Using Find My Past for Research
2 pm – 4 pm
Laura Grover

Sat. Aug. 20
Huguenot Consult Hours
10:30, 11:30, 12:30
Nancy Brennan

Sun. Aug. 21
Researching Missouri Ancestors
2 pm – 4 pm
Daniel George

Sat. Sept. 10
DNA Consult Hr.
10 am, 11 am, 12 pm
Annette Graham

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2023 Suggestions for Classes/Workshops

Please check the box to the left of any classes you would like to attend in 2023.

Bring or mail the completed form to SAGHS 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio TX 78213

DNA

	DNA Subscription Classes: Ancestry
	DNA Subscription Classes: Family Tree
	DNA Subscription Classes: 23& Me
	DNA Subscription Classes: My Heritage
	DNA Subscription Classes: GED Match
	GED Match Strategies
	Using DNA to Break Down Brick Walls
	Ancestry Strategies, Group Clusters

Places

	North Carolina 1800-1870
	Mississippi
	Colonial Virginia 1800-1870
	Tennessee before the Civil War
	Colonial America 1700-1800
	New England Research
	Land Records
	West Virginia
	Early Settling of North & South America

War Research

	American Revolution
	Post Civil War
	Military Research WW I
	Military Research WW II
	Widow and Child Pension Records

Documentation Skills

	Citing Your Sources
	How to Read Various Documents (beginners)
	Use of LDS Translation Books
	Transcribing/Translating German Texas and Colonial Handwriting

Non-US Research

	Mexican Research
	German Migration to Pennsylvania
	Western Canada prior to 1850
	Spanish Records
	Scotland Research
	Germany in Early to Mid-1800's
	Germany-Prussia 1800-1860
	German Migration thru Mexico
	German Catholic Church Records
	Pre-WWII Germany Research

Immigration

	Naturalization Records
	Immigration to the US 1700's
	Immigration to the US 1800's
	Immigration to the US 1900's

General Research Needs

	Tracking Surname Spelling and Changes
	Search For Vital Records
	Disposing of Genealogy Research

Computer Skills

	Google - Google Earth
	Attaching Audio/Video to Profiles
	Photo Scanning, Editing & Preservation
	Scanning Techniques (.jpeg, .tiff etc.)
	Using Subscription Databases to Research Collateral Ancestors
	Excel
	History GEO

Other Topics (please specify):

I would be willing to teach (specify class):

Name:_____ Phone: _____