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A Member Society Chartered in 1959



A newsletter to inform members of Society Activities and Library Acquisitions
July 2020

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Photo by Neka Scarbrough-Jenkins

President's Message

Well, this has certainly been an exciting year, hasn't it? To refresh your memories, the year started last July with the completion of the renovations to our library, followed by our receipt of the bulk of the funds from the Estate of Yvette Dwyer in August. At our General Membership Meeting in September, the vote was unanimous (128 - 0) to proceed with the purchase of the property at 903 Melissa, and the closing was completed in October. With some minor renovations (and a new sign) over the holidays, we held the Grand Opening of the Dwyer Center in January. After one normal month of operations, the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to shut down our buildings for two months; and now in June, we have finally re-opened.

With a great assist from the Texas State Genealogy Society (TXSGS), we held three virtual General Membership Meetings during the shutdown, and all were well attended and received. While this enabled some of our members who could not otherwise attend to see our speakers' presentations, I have to admit that I much prefer seeing everyone in person. Perhaps in the future we can work on a way of webcasting our live meetings so that we can have the best of both worlds.

I would like to recognize David Ringer, who has now completed his two terms as Director-at-Large, and who also spent the same 4 years as Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee. David oversaw all of the renovations to our library, and also was instrumental in the purchase of our new facility. Thank you, David, for all of your service to SAGHS.

And welcome to our newest Board member, Katherine "Kitty" Massey, who was elected Director-at-Large replacing David. Kitty will join our

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IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

The SAGHS Board of Directors is happy that so many of you have already renewed your dues and taken advantage of the reduced renewal rates we offered during May and June.

The following message is for those members who have not yet renewed their memberships:

We really want you to continue your membership with our society. Don't miss out on the benefits of SAGHS Membership.

Dues are only $40 for a single membership or $60 for a joint membership.

The Membership Application Form is attached to this newsletter for your convenience. Mail or bring the form with your check to SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213-2024.

Or you can renew online using a credit card or PayPal account by logging into the Members Only section of the SAGHS website at https://txsaghs.org and clicking on the "renew online" link.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Mabie, Membership Chair, at: membership@txsaghs.org.

All members, who have not renewed their memberships by August 31st, will be removed from our membership rolls and no longer be SAGHS members in good standing.

Benefits of SAGHS Membership:

- Free, unlimited use of the SAGHS Library including in-library access to computer archives such as *Ancestry.com*, *Fold3.com*, *HistoryGeo* and *FamilySearch.org* as a Library Affiliate
- Subscription to the award winning *Our Heritage* periodical
- Opportunity to publish your family history in *Our Heritage*
- Monthly Newsletter
- Invitation to all SAGHS programs
- Email reminders of upcoming events
- Member Discount on annual Fall Seminar
- Member Discount on excellent genealogical classes taught by experts
- Access to a qualified DNA expert for One-on-One DNA Consultation
- Free participation in Special Interest Groups (*RootsMagic, Family Tree Maker, WikiTree, Google Earth,* and Computer applications)
- Access to the Members Only section of the SAGHS website
- Ability to post your family surnames to the SAGHS website
- Discount on Dell computers and products through a partnership with FGS
- Volunteer opportunities galore

Submitted by Nancy Mabie

Seminar Plans



At our last meeting the board voted to do a *virtual* conference for 2020 largely for health reasons. Our speaker J. Mark Lowe was delighted at the change. He has done many with TxSGS and is happy to work with them.

One advantage of the virtual conference will be fewer logistical "challenges" for volunteers! Imagine relaxing and enjoying the presentations! There are still details to be worked out and virtual challenges to be met. We will keep you updated as progress is made. This promises to be an exciting event and a first for us. I hope you are all looking forward to October 24th. Our speaker promises to help us make this the best ever!

Here is a bit of information about Mark:

He is the Coordinator for the IGHR (GGS- Athens GA) Research in the South track, SLIG (UGA) Southern Research (mid-South, Gulf-South) and was awarded the Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award by APG in 2007, and a Lifetime Membership Award in 2019.

Mark has published articles and reviews in the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly (APGQ), SPEAK! (Genealogical Speakers Guild newsletter), The National Genealogical Society Quarterly (NGSQ), The North Carolina Genealogical Society Quarterly, The Longhunter (Southern KY. Genealogical Society), The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Quarterly and other local society publications. His own publications include *Robertson County Tennessee Marriage Book 2, 1859-1873* and *Pioneer Cemetery* (Bowling Green, Ky.) He currently hosts a YouTube Channel.

President's Message (cont. from p. 1)

two returning Directors-at-Large, Charles Brussells and Kurt Kneeland, both of whom were elected to serve a second term.

And I would also like to thank Bill Myers, who almost single handedly took on the bureaucracy of the Bexar County Appraisal District to get them to recognize our tax exempt status for the new property. Bill was previously the key person for getting the City of San Antonio to grant us the zoning variance we needed. Bill the bureaucracy slayer!

Finally, our next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for September 19th and, as of now, it will be held in the Roosevelt Auditorium of our Dwyer Center at 10:00. During the summer, our Board of Directors will meet in the Roosevelt Auditorium at 10:00 am on three Saturdays, July 11th, August 8th and September 12th.

Wow!! Time flies when you're having fun!

Steve Mabie

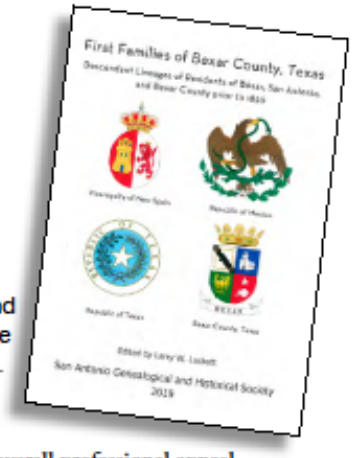
SAGHS Book Reviewed by Texas State Genealogical Society

JOURNAL OF THE TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

BOOK REVIEW:

2019 TxSGS Book Awards, Category VII:
Books Published by Partner Societies – 3rd Place

by William D. "Bill" Buckner, TxSGS Awards Chair



First Families of Bexar County, Texas: Descendant Lineages of Residents of Béxar, San Antonio, and Bexar County Prior to 1850

Larry W. Luckett, ed. (San Antonio, TX: San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, 2019). 321 pages, indexed. Available from the society's online store at https://txsaghs.org/store.php?sid=1: $49.00 softcover, $6.00 shipping.

The product of a highly successful "First Families" program, this compilation is the result of twenty-plus years and 103 applications to the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society's (SAGHS) program, First Families of Bexar County, Texas.

Congratulations to SAGHS for a remarkable work. Larry Luckett, editor and project manager, and his team of researchers, reviewers, and indexer (Julia George) are to be commended and recognized. This book is smart in its design and format with a clear and identifiable numbering system recommended by the National Genealogical Society Quarterly (NGSQ). There are many parameters and points of access:

- Location – a presence on or prior to August 1850 at *Béxar,* or Bexar County;
- Organization – by time period corresponding to eras in the development of Texas (Spanish, Mexican, Republic of Texas, and early statehood);
- Index – an every name, location, military unit, and battle/campaign index (pages 299-321) with over 3500 entries; as well as
- Appendices – including male and female ancestors along with honorees.

For those not familiar with this type of lineage reference, you are missing out on a major source of documented and verified data that could save you time and money as you begin a new line of genealogical inquiry. Basically, a lineage book identifies an ancestor and provides proof of a direct lineage to a living descendant. Lineage books are only as good as the research and standard by which applications are upheld. I was pleased to see that SAGHS reviewed and updated documentation on earlier applications so that all submissions in this book were held to the same high standard.

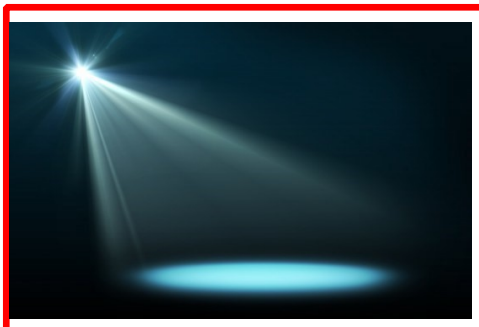
The application and "Rules of Evidence" used are published on the society's website at https://txsaghs.org/. For those just getting started or those starting a new line, it is important to remember that these lineage compilations are arranged geographically (state, county); by an event, such as a war; by an organization; or by a time frame. A good source for finding a likely resource is http://www.cyndislist.com under the category Societies & Groups, Lineage Societies, First Families & Pioneers.

Good planning matters! The result of a well-thought-out plan, the quality of this publication is evidenced in the individual articles in this compilation. The standard of evidence, numbering, and citation formats give the work an overall professional appeal. The combination of bringing the narrative to life with photos, context of the ancestors' daily lives, and other details along with expanding the direct line lineages to include siblings makes for a full picture of who these ancestors were. It also makes for a very readable book.

Truly a transformation! I compared some of the articles published in SAGHS's quarterly publication *My Heritage* over the years to their counterpart entry in this book. It was like night and day.

The decision to not only publish the applications but also to fully research those "First Family" ancestors, update the sources, and provide a historical balance is to be applauded. I was pleased to read in the *Foreword* that the updated lineages are available in the vertical files of the SAGHS Library. However, I felt that the endnotes provided for each entry gave me everything I needed to further my research. They were complete and detailed.

This book sets the standard for how to best publish lineage data from "First Family" type programs. It honored those it sought to recognize by its inclusion and provided a complete and factual narrative. ★



SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS

The lineages and articles appearing in our *First Families* book are the result of efforts by individuals over many years to identify and recognize the ancestors who settled at Béxar before the first U.S. Census was enumerated in the state in August 1850.

- First, the articles are based on the contributions of each of the 103 First Families of Bexar County Honorees who accomplished the initial research to identify their early ancestors. They provided the framework of the lineages that were expanded and updated for this volume.
- The SAGHS First Families of Bexar County Committee members who have reviewed applications, fact-checked vital records, and managed the program for twenty years:

Nancy Wright Brennan Barbara Froebel Rushelle Mason

- Many of the direct-line descendant reports have previously appeared in the SAGHS journal, *Our Heritage*, in various formats under the guidance of the editorial staffs:

Janey Joyce Katherine "Kitty" Massey Larry W. Luckett
Leslie Tomlinson Charles Brussells

- The research team members who prepared these articles through updating sources, adding multiple descendants to the lineages, obtaining images, coordinating with honorees, etc. were:

Rose Arciniega*
Nancy Wright Brennan
Patsy Castanon*
Annette Graham
Katherine Nelson Hall
Jo Anne Horne*
Velma Wurzbach Keller*
Larry W. Luckett*
Nancy Mabie
Robert E. Schenk*
Mary Lee Sloan*

*Preparers who are also Honorees and/or spouses of the First Families Program

- Review of many of the articles for grammar and coherence was performed by Barbara Johns.
- The index of over 3,800 people, places, organizations, and military battles was compiled by Julia George.
- Overall project management, final editing, graphic layout, cover design, and printed copy coordination were performed by Larry W. Luckett.

Submitted by Larry W. Luckett

In Town – Out of Town
If You Are a SAGHS Member,
Send SAGHS Your Portrait!

Photographic portraits of SAGHS members who wish to participate will be a new feature in the upcoming Membership Yearbook. The Publications Committee would like to encourage all members who have not yet had their membership photo taken to submit a photographic portrait of themselves via mail or email. The SAGHS Publication Committee offers thanks to all who have provided photos, and would like to encourage those members living out of San Antonio to mail or email their photos to us as well, if they have not already done so.

Those members who wish to submit a member photo of themselves by post or by email should note these guidelines –

- **Photos should be received in the required format no later than 31 August 2020.**
- **Photos received after the deadline of 31 August 2020 will be used in the following years.**
- **Member photo should best contain head and shoulders only, preferably with a solid or uncluttered background. All submitted photos will be rendered in the Membership Yearbook with a neutral background after being converted to black and white.**
- **No newspaper photos or clippings.**
- **Photos should be reasonably recent (no childhood photos, for example).**
- **Mailed-in photos will not be returned unless the member includes a self-addressed stamped envelope with adequate postage.**
- **Submitted photos may be used for a five-year period.**
- **Although member photos will be included in the Membership Yearbook in black-and-white, both color and black-and-white photos will be accepted.**
- **Photos submitted by post should be clearly labeled on the back of the photo with the name of the individual.**
- **Separate photos are required for joint memberships.**
- **Hard copies of photos should be mailed to SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213-2024.**
- **Digital copies of photos should be emailed to publications@txsaghs.org**

If you would rather have our photographer take your picture, he will be available in the Dwyer Center from 10—1 on the following dates: July 11, 14, 25,& 28.

The SAGHS Publications Committee looks forward to your cooperation.

Charles B. Brussells
Editor and layout,
SAGHS Membership Yearbook



Are you a Microsoft Office 2010 User?

Microsoft Office 2010 is being retired in October.

What does this mean to you?

At that point, Microsoft will no longer provide support, bug fixes, or security fixes for Office 2010. Your Office 2010 apps will continue to function, but as with any out-of-date software, **your computer will be more vulnerable to viruses, spyware, and other cyber attacks.**

If you take no action:

- You'll no longer receive Office 2010 software updates from Microsoft Update.
- You'll no longer receive phone or chat technical support.
- No further updates to support content will be provided, and most online help content will be retired.
- Another difficulty you may face is incompatibility with some of the newer programs and file formats.

To avoid security risks, it's time to upgrade to a newer version of Office.

What are your choices?

1. Continue with your present version, with the risks outlined above.
2. Upgrade to the latest version of Office.

   There are two options:

   Subscribe to Microsoft 365, a productivity suite that includes all Office applications (Office 365), as well as Teams, SharePoint, OneDrive, and many others.

   ⇒Family Plan ($99.99/year) or Personal Plan ($69.99/year)

   Purchase Microsoft Office Home & Student 2019
   It's the latest version of the on-premises version of the office suite and is a good option for you if you are not ready for the cloud version at this time. This version of Office includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, and Publisher.

   ⇒One time purchase $149.99 for 1 user)

Check your computer to see if it meets the new Office requirements .
On Microsoft.com see the side-by-side product comparison chart.

Purchases can be made at the usual retailers: Amazon, Office Depot etc.

Submitted by Rob Lewis

2020
Fiesta Medals



Get Yours Before They Are Gone

If you have already ordered, please come to the library during regular business hours to pick-up your medal(s).

SAGHS is selling the remainder of our stock on a first come, first served basis.

Cost is $10.00, each.

Requests can be mailed, or purchased directly from the duty librarian during regular business hours. If you would like your medal mailed to you, please add $3.00 to your check.

Mail request with a check to:
SAGHS (Fiesta Medals)
911 Melissa Dr
San Antonio TX 78213-2024

I am an American; free born and free bred, where I acknowledge no man as my superior, except for his own worth, or as my inferior, except for his own demerit."
— *Theodore Roosevelt*

Meetings

Tues. July 7: Finance Committee
9 am - Dwyer Center
(developing the 2020-2021 SAGHS budget)

Sat. July 11: Board Meeting 10 am
Roosevelt Auditorium

Upcoming Events

Classes are in the new classroom in the Dwyer Center
Located at the corner of Blanco & Melissa Dr. next to the Library, except where noted.

COVID-19 Restrictions are 16 per class, unless stated otherwise.
Pre-register in person during Library Hours or via email to:
education@txsaghs.org
WALK-INS MAY BE TURNED AWAY

Wednesday July 8
Family Tree Maker/Wikitree
10 am—noon
(Class limit is 6)
If interested send a request to:
S.atkinson@ieee.org

Saturday July 11
DNA Consultation Hour
10, 11, and noon
(limit 1 per hour)
Consultations will be virtual.
Those not currently signed up can do so with an email to: Education@txsaghs.org,
or to Annette Graham:
Blameitonmyroots@gmail.com

Sunday July 12
DNA Class
2 pm—4 pm
Annette Graham

Saturday July 18
Computer SIG
10 am—noon
Using PowerPoint to create a family history story and presentation
Barbara Holmes

Sunday July 19
Probate Court Documents
2 pm—4pm
Jack Gatewood

Saturday July 25
***Google Earth* SIG**
10 am—noon
Rob Lewis

For up to date information about cancellations, please go to our website: https://txsaghs.org

Georgia Increases Restricted Access to Birth, Death & Marriage Records

The following was written by Jan Meisels Allen, Chairperson of the IAJGS Public Records Access Monitoring Committee:

"On June 18, 2020, the Georgia House of Representatives passed SB 372 by a vote of 157 to 2. In March, the bill passed the Senate by a vote of 52-0. Despite letters from the genealogical community to House Committee and leadership the Georgia Legislature seemed unwavering in their determination to enact a provision in their public health and modernization bill with the NAPHSIS advocated embargo periods. **The bill changes the birth records embargo from 100 years to 125 years and death, marriage and divorce records from 75 years to 100 years**. *(emphasis by editor)* To read the bill see: http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/20192020/192099.pdf. See: Section 5 line 140."

Reprinted from Eastman's Online Blog, June 20, 2020.

Help Wanted!

Our Registrar role is now redefined. This role will be that of a team leader. This person would be responsible to coordinate the research requests we receive, delegate the research to his/her team members, and coordinate the response to the requestor.

Note: until we can fill this vital role, we will not be able to accept any research requests, which will limit a source of income.

We are also in need of a Buildings Committee Chairperson.

If interested, please contact Steve Mabie at: President@txsaghs.org or call 210-490-9997

Submitted by Steve Mabie



WELCOME

New Members

Clyta Coder
Christine Mabie
William Mabie
Jackie Marsh
Kathy Merrill
Rick Stahlman
Carol Elizabeth Thompson
Ruth Wilkins

Submitted by Nancy Mabie

Library News

Special Summer Hours

During the summer months (June, July & August) the Library will be open an additional day —- Thursday from 10 am—4 pm. This additional day is made possible due to our volunteer duty librarians. If you would like to help, we can always use more duty librarians, no experience necessary, we will train. If interested please contact Laura Grover at: Librarian@txsaghs.org



Our diligent volunteers (Carolyn Wilcoxen, Diane Adams & Nancy McNamara) have completed the indexing of the San Antonio Newspaper Obituaries, that previous volunteers had accumulated from the 1950's to some months in 1963. The indexing is now available on our website: https://txsaghs.org/cpage.php?pt+65 thanks to Kurt Kneeland, and will assist in discovering if one's Ancestor's newspaper obituary clipping has been kept in our notebook file. discovering if one's Ancestor's newspaper obituary clipping has been kept in our notebook file.

Submitted by Beverly Rakowitz

Mystery Solved!

Many thanks to our next-door neighbors, Ryan Shingler and his parents Tracy and Tim, for refurbishing the tops and benches of the two picnic tables (outdoor reading garden) outside our 911 Library building. Ryan is the young man who originally built these tables in 2012 to qualify to become an Eagle Scout. Earlier this year, he noticed that the boards were rotting and,
without any request or hesitation, completed their restoration. This includes the materials and labor for the project! THANKS very much!!

Life Scout Davin Zvorak and his Scoutmaster Javier Medel of Troop 450 at St. John Bosco School, will meet with the SAGHS Board on July 11 to present his project to qualify to
become an Eagle Scout: another picnic table—this time one that accommodates those with limited mobility. With our Board approval, he will design, fund, recruit helpers and construct a table that the Board has suggested we place in the porte cocher drive through at the Dwyer Center.

Submitted by Bill Myers

The Dwyer Classroom countertop is here!!



Photo by Barbara Holmes



Photo by Barbara Holmes

Your Family Bible

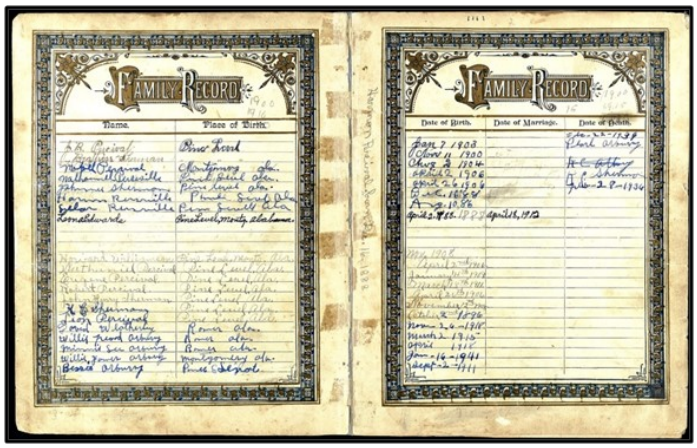


Image courtesy Library of Congress exhibit: "Rosa Parks in Her Own Words"

If you have a family Bible, or access to one, you have a genealogical treasure. Before a hundred years ago when recording vital records in civil registers became law, Bibles were the official depositories of vital statistics. Often today these Bibles are the only source for this early vital family data. Why not tell us about yours?

The SAGHS journal, *Our Heritage*, would like to publish your article describing your family Bible and how it contributed to your genealogical research. How did you find it? Did the Bible lead you to previously unidentified family? Did you come to the Bible late in your research efforts to confirm family traditions? Or did a family Bible inspire you to learn more about your ancestors?

Please write an article about your family Bible and submit for publication in *Our Heritage*. If the Bible has not been previously published, images/transcripts of the appropriate pages could be included. With enough response, we could have an issue dedicated to this subject. Submit by 15 October for the January issue or by 15 April for the July issue. Let's discuss; contact the editor, Larry W. Luckett by email at *publications@txsaghs.org*.

Submitted by Larry W. Luckett

Do things today that you (or your descendants) may be grateful for tomorrow!

2021 Suggestions for Classes/Workshops

Our survey of suggestions for classes / workshops that we might offer in 2021 is attached to this Newsletter.

We ask that participants **narrow** the topics given to express their interest, or to suggest other narrow / focused topics.

This survey can be printed, completed by hand, and given to the duty librarian during open hours or mailed to us at: SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr, San Antonio, Tx 78213.

Thanks for your input.

Submitted by Education Committee

San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society

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Library & Class capacities may be restricted due to COVID-19

Summer Library Hours:
Sun.: 1 pm – 5 pm
Mon.: 10 am - 4 pm
Thurs.: 10 am—4 pm
Wed.: 10 a m – 7 pm
Sat.: 10 am — 4 pm

Library Closures:
Membership Meeting dates: Library will open after the meeting

New Years Day, Easter, Mothers Day, Memorial Day, 2nd Sat in June (Founders Day), Fathers Day, July 4, Labor Day, 4th Sat in October (Seminar), Christmas Eve & Day. *Early closings on Thanksgiving & New Years Eves.*

Genealogy Tidbits

Free webinars

Legacy Family Tree webinars:

To register go to: familytreewebinars.com

Additional details also can be found on the website.
Note: *The webinars remain on their website for viewing for 3 days from the air date, in case you miss the date, and are not a Legacy subscriber.*

Wed. July 8 at 7 pm: "Turning Dry Facts Into Exciting Narrative", presented by Carol Baxter.

Tues. July 14 at 1 pm: "Connecting the Dots—Introduction to Auto Clusters at My Heritage".

Wed. July 15 at 1 pm: "On the Record Trail for My LDS Immigrant Ancestor", presented by Sunny Morton.

Tues. July 21 at 7 pm: "Elusive Immigrant: The Search For Dora Luhu", presented by Warren Bittner CG.

Wed. July 22 at 1 pm: "50 More Websites Every Genealogist Should Know", presented by Gena Philibert-Ortega.

Wed. July 29 at 1 pm: "Researching a Loyalist Soldier", presented by Craig R. Scott MA CG FUGA.

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NY Genealogical & Biographical Society: register at: https://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org

Tues. July 14 at 6 pm: "Recipes for Discovering Your Italian Roots Using Online Records", presented by Pam Ricciardi Paschke



We celebrate the bravery of our fathers and mothers, their gift of freedom. Long may our flag wave…
Anonymous

San Antonio
GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
founded 1959

Membership Application

Membership Year July 1 through June 30

New Members may join SAGHS at a prorated fee Jan 1- June 30 (1/2 regular dues)
Former Members are eligible for the prorated fee only if they have not been members of SAGHS for one full year (July 1 – June 30) prior to rejoining SAGHS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ☐ **New Member** ☐ **Current Member** ☐ **Former Member**

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

☐ Single - one year for $40.00
☐ Joint one year for $60.00
(note Joint Membership is for maximum of 2 individuals at one address)
☐ Subscription - one year for $25.00 [Journal and Newsletter only]
☐ Student – one year for $25.00 (Use of library and Newsletter only)

Single Member or Primary Joint Member		**Secondary Joint Member**	
Prefix: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr. **Gender:** ☐ M ☐ F **Name:**		**Prefix:** ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr. **Gender:** ☐ M ☐ F **Name:**	
Preferred Name/ Nickname:	**Maiden Name:**	**Preferred Name//Nickname:**	**Maiden Name:**
DOB: (at least month & day)		**DOB:** (at least month & day)	
E-Mail:		**E-Mail:**	
Phone Number: ( ) ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone		**Phone Number: ( )** ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone	
Occupation / Retired from:		**Occupation / Retired from:**	
My skills as a genealogist are at the following level: ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced		**My skills as a genealogist are at the following level:** ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced	

Household Mailing Address:

Would you be willing to volunteer your time to the Society ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what skills, talents & interests do you wish to share?

Do you want to receive the SAGHS Journal *Our Heritage?* ☐ Yes ☐ No

For SAGHS use only Date: Check #: Amount Paid:

Bring or Mail this form with your check to: SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78213-2024

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San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society
2021 Suggestions For Classes/Workshops

Please check the box to the left of the topics that you would like to attend in 2021. Bring or mail the completed form to us at: SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213. Thank You.

NOTE: These topics were chosen by the Education Committee from results of member surveys. They are vague, as you check the topics you would like us to provide, please narrow the focus, so that we can attempt to find the presenter. When topics are vague, we allow the presenter to provide the focus.

	Places
	France
	England
	Maryland
	Mississippi
	New England
	New York
	Pennsylvania
	Republic of Texas 1830-1845
	West Virginia

	Other Topics
	Best Archival Practices
	Brick Wall
	Orphan Records (Orphan Court) in U.S.
	Orphan Records in Europe
	Interpreting DNA results
	Land Records in Ohio & Texas
	Masonic Research
	Naturalization Records
	Spanish land grants
	Using Tax Records
	Finding 1st & 2nd Generations without using census
	Huguenot Research

	Using Data Bases
	Family Search Affiliate Library
	Ancestry.com vs tips for online research

	War / Military
	War Research: American Revolution
	War Research: American Civil War

	Class or Special Interest Group			
	Writing Family History			Reading Old Handwriting
	Calligraphy			DNA Chromosome Browser/ DNA Painter

Other Classes/Workshop Suggestions

I would be willing to instruct the following:

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