San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society Newsletter

March 2019

A Member Society
Chartered in 1959

911 Melissa Dr. San Antonio, TX 78213

Phone 210-342-5242
Email: askus@txsaghs.org
Website: www.txsaghs.org

****PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**********



Wishing everyone a very



60 th FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCHEON

June 15, 2019

FT Sam Houston Golf Club

Honoring 3 Families

Speaker: Joe Davis on the Texas Rangers

Make reservations at the Library
With $40.00 per person payment.

60! We are 60 this year!!!

2019 is our 60th Anniversary. What do you think we should do to celebrate? We have our Fiesta Medal now and are planning an open house to show off our upgrades. Share your ideas for other



SPRING FLOWERS IN THE LIBRARY GARDEN



60th Anniversary of SAGHS

SAGHS 2019 FIESTA MEDAL

The medal is on sale at our Library for $10.



MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBER
LESLIE TOMLINSON
FOR BECOMING A CERTIFIED
GENEALOGIST!



-pic by C Kennedy

Happy 80th Birthday
Diane Adams



Thanks to Carolyn Wilcox who brought this beautiful cake in honor of Diane. After a rousing round of Happy Birthday, the cake was shared by all.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sarah Baray	Gary Houston	Mike McManus	Pam Tyler
Viola Charo	Jeni Rhoads Houston	Ann Mrizek	Sara Wheeler
Mary Hackleman	Lisa Martinez	Karen Robertson	



UPCOMING LOCAL SEMINARS AND NGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Saturday, March 16, 2019: Williamson County Genealogical Society Annual Seminar with Judy Russell, The Legal Genealogist. https://williamsontxgenealogy.org
Saturday, April 13, 2019: San Antonio Family Discovery Day, FREE, 9626 Adams Hill, San Antonio, Tx 8:30 t0 3, See attached flyer. Register @ familydiscoverysa.org
May 8-11,2019: National Genealogical Society 2019 Family History Conference, St Charles, MO. http://www.conference.ngsgenealogy.org.

BOOKS ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY

If you were unable to attend our seminar last fall, we are offering the remaining used books for sale to our members at discounted prices at tables in the breezeway (or in other library locations during construction). The librarian on duty can take your payments.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Coming soon!! Renovation of the Texas Room installing high density mobile shelving. We are also continuing with the permanent handicapped ramp and updated lighting. The library may be closed occasionally to accomplish this. Please check before visiting.



A new Registrar is needed to respond to research requests from various sources including our website and visitors. This position is available now.

A new Newsletter Editor is needed no later than June. Current editor will train.



CALENDAR

Please pre-register for classes and Workshops by calling SAGHS at 210-342-522 or by emailing Education@txsaghs.org. Please register as early as possible to indicate interest. All classes are held in the Library Annex unless otherwise stated.

Saturday, March 2 What's Up With Wikitree? 10am to 12:30 Instructor: Scott Atkinson
This will introduce you to using Wikitree and its one world tree to help you connect with others in your tree. It will show you the tools available to use with Wikitree. Handouts provided. $5 members, $10 nonmembers

Wednesday, March 6 Family Tree/Wikitree Workshop 10am to 12 Moderator: Scott Atkinson
This regular monthly Workshop will now include issues with Wikitree.com, as well as FTM. Laptops are encouraged but not required to attend. Contact Scott Atkinson for questions at s.atkinson@ieee.org. Please pre-register by calling SAGHS at 210-342-5242 or emailing Education@txsaghs.org.

Sunday, March 10 Using NARA and Texas Archives to Search for Your Ancestors
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Instructor: Brityn Willis Bennett.
Learn from a librarian to search archives with confidence! Archives are treasure troves for the historical detective, but can be intimidating. You're not the only one who doesn't know where to start!. We'll begin with the basics of archival research - both online and in person. Then learn what to know and do in preparation for and during your visit to the National Archives (NARA) and other Texas archives. Contribution: $10 non-member;$5.00 member.
Leave contact info when register as schedule may have to be changed.

Tuesday, March 12 Monthly Board Meeting 10am
All members are welcome to attend. There is an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the meeting.

Saturday, March 16 SAGHS General Membership MTG 10am to 12
Program: The German Texans after the Civil War presented by Barbara Ortwein, author of book with same title.
Business Meeting: Presentation of slate for 2019-2021 Elections. New Board Member nominations will be presented. Nominations from the floor will be accepted if nominee agrees to be nominated.

Saturday, March 23 Google Earth PRO Special Interest Group 10am to 12 Moderator: Rob Lewis
NOTE: One time date change. Usually 4th Saturday
This SIG is an open discussion/review forum.. Bring your questions and/or what you have learned to share with other attendees or you are welcome to listen and learn. Laptop optional. Contribution: $5 non-member Leave contact info when register as schedule may have to be changed.

Tuesday, March 26 DNA Consultation Hour at 1, 2, 3 pm Moderator: Kurt Kneeland
DNA is another avenue added to our Genealogy sources. However, we are all still learning about it. This program is designed for individuals with question(s) on how to interpret or to use one's DNA results. These one hour sessions are offered to members on the 4th Tuesday of the month by reservation. The one hour sessions are :1-2pm, 2-3pm and 3-4pm.
Contribution: $10 members.

Saturday, March 30 Library Grounds Workday 9am to One Coordinator: David Ringer

SPRING IS HERE!!! Come to the Library and bring your hand tools, clippers and gloves to freshen up our property for spring and summer. Any help for any length of time will be appreciated. Rain date April 6.

See our website (www.txsaghs.org) for all 2019 Events as well as more detail on the above.
April Member Meeting: Saturday, April 20
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR: April 21, Easter Holiday; May 12, Mother's Day; June 15, Founders' Day; June 16, Father's Day.



Just a hint of the beautiful colors of our 2019 quilt. Top is done. Full picture in April.

2019 QUILT UPDATE

Tickets on Sale $1.00 at the Library.



NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY



Donor	Title	Author	Call Number
Bev Rakowitz	Tracing Your Mississippi Ancestors	Lipscomb, Anne S. & Kathleen S. Hutchinson	MS 00000 (10)
Bonnie Kukyendall	"Our Beginnings" The Cattle Brands & Cattle Industry That Made Texas	Rudisill, Vivian Adams	TX 00000 (15)
Bonnie Kuykandall	Ashbel Smith of Texas, Pioneer, Patriot, Statesman, 1805-1886	Silverthorne, Elizabeth	RF 33004 Smith
Bonnie Kuykendall	African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy	Barr, Alwyn, et al	TX 00004 (79)
Bonnie Kuykendall	Cattle in the Cotton Fields; A History of Cattle Raising in Alabama	Blevins, Brooks	AL 00004 (25)
Bonnie Kuykendall	History of the Kuykendall Family	Kuykendall, George Benson	FH Kuykendall
Bonnie Kuykendall	Jane Long	Brindley, Anne A.	RF 33004 Long
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Monongalia County (West) Virginia Deedbook Records 1784-1810 (Old Series Volumes 1-4)	Toothman, Rick	WV mono6
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Some Branches of The Workman Tree; A Second Volume of Workman Family History by the Descendants	Sayre, Ralph Hall	FH Workman
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Abstracts of Washington County Pennsylvania Willbooks 1-5 (1776-1841)	Closson, Bob and Mary	PA wash7
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Duvals of Kentucky from Virginia 1794-1935; Descendants and Allied Families	Buchanan, Margaret Gwin	FH Duval
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Forefathers: A History of the Working Class Beaumonts of West Riding, Yorkshire Volume 1; Descendants of Abraham Beaumont of Deershaw	Beaumont, Diana and Michael	FH Beaumont
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Lumber River Scots and Their Descendants: The McLeans, Purcells, McIntyres, Torreys, Gilchrists	McLean, Angus Wilton, Purcell, John Edwin, Singletary, Archibald, Purcell, John Edwin II	FH McLean
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Marriage and Death Notices of Wheeling, West Virginia and the Tri-State Area 1858-1865 Volume 2	Scott, Carol A.	WV 00008 (1)
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Marriage Records of Monroe County Ohio 1867-1877	Neiswonger, Shirley McDougal	OH monr8
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Monongalia County, (West) Virginia: Records of the District, Superior and County Courts Volume 2: 1800-1803	Zinn, Melba Pender	WV Monongalia 0
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Monongalia County, (West) Virginia: Records of the District, Superior and County Courts Volume I: 1776-1799	Zinn, Melba Pender	WV Monongalia 0
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Mosser / Musser Family	Mott, Anita L.	FH Mosser
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Ohio County (WV) Index Volume 2; Index to County Court Order Books (Part 2) 1777-1881 Plus Gaztteer & Map Book	Craft, Kenneth Fischer, Jr.	WV ohio0

New Books Continued:

Donor	Title	Author	Call Number
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Op Dyck Genealogy, The; Containing the Opdyck - Opdycke - Opdyke - Updike American Descendants of the Wesel and Holland Families	Opdyke, Charles Wilson	FH Opdyck
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Pendleton County (West) Virginia Deedbook Records, 1788-1813	Toothman, Rick	WV pend6
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Researcher's Guide to Union District Cemeteries of Tyler County West Virginia 1755-1987	Weekley, Frances	WV tyle8
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Stone House at Gowanus, The; Scene of the Battle of Long Island. . .	Fraser, Georgia	NY 00004 (19)
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Taylors of Tabernacle, The History of a Family Volume II, The	Taylor, Averil Crafton	FH Taylor
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	This Our Heritage; The Ancestral History of Charles and Cora (Beard) Ingram	Ingram, Gladys A.	FH Ingram
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Williamson Family, The, of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Ohio County, West Virginia	Bell, Raymond Martin & Edna Marian Miller	FH Williamson
Estate of Betty Cunningham Hamner	Workman Family History	Anderson, Thelma C.	FH Workman
Memorial	Index to Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations; Locations, Plantations, Surnames and Collections	Cooper, Jean L.	RF 00006 (2)
Memorial	Locating Your Roots; Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records	Hatcher, Patricia Law	RF 00000 (83)
Patricia Merk	Cherokee People, The	Pierce, Earl Boyd & Rennard Strickland	RF 23004 (60)

Memorial Donations

The following people have made memorial donations over the last months.

N Brennen	**B Dehle**	**B Froebel**	**J Garrett**	**M Jackson**
R Mason	**N McNamara**	**M Murphy**	**D Parker**	**F Pryor**
	B Rakowitz	**S Seiler**	**G Shope**	

NEW MEMBERSHIP LIISTINGS TO BE PUBLISHED IN JULY

Our new Membership booklet will be prepared for publication in July.

Please complete below and return to the library by MAY 1 to update your listing. We will publish either home or cell phone or both based on what you complete below. Please provide at least one number.

NAME_____ ADDRESS IF CHANGED_____

HOME PHONE_____ CELL PHONE_____

Clip, complete and mail to 911 Melissa Dr., 78213. OR email same information to membership@txsaghs.org

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO CHANGE THE CURRENT LISTING, NO RESPONSE IS REQUIRED.

Family Discovery Day

Saturday April 13, 2019 9:00am to 3 pm
9626 Adams Hill Drive - SA, TX. 78245



Discover Your History, Gather information,
Connect with your family
past and present.
Dozens of classes to choose from for all experience levels and ages.
Attendance is Free.
Come Join the fun and excitement.

Sponsored by the San Antonio Texas Stake
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



Register @ familydiscoverysa.org