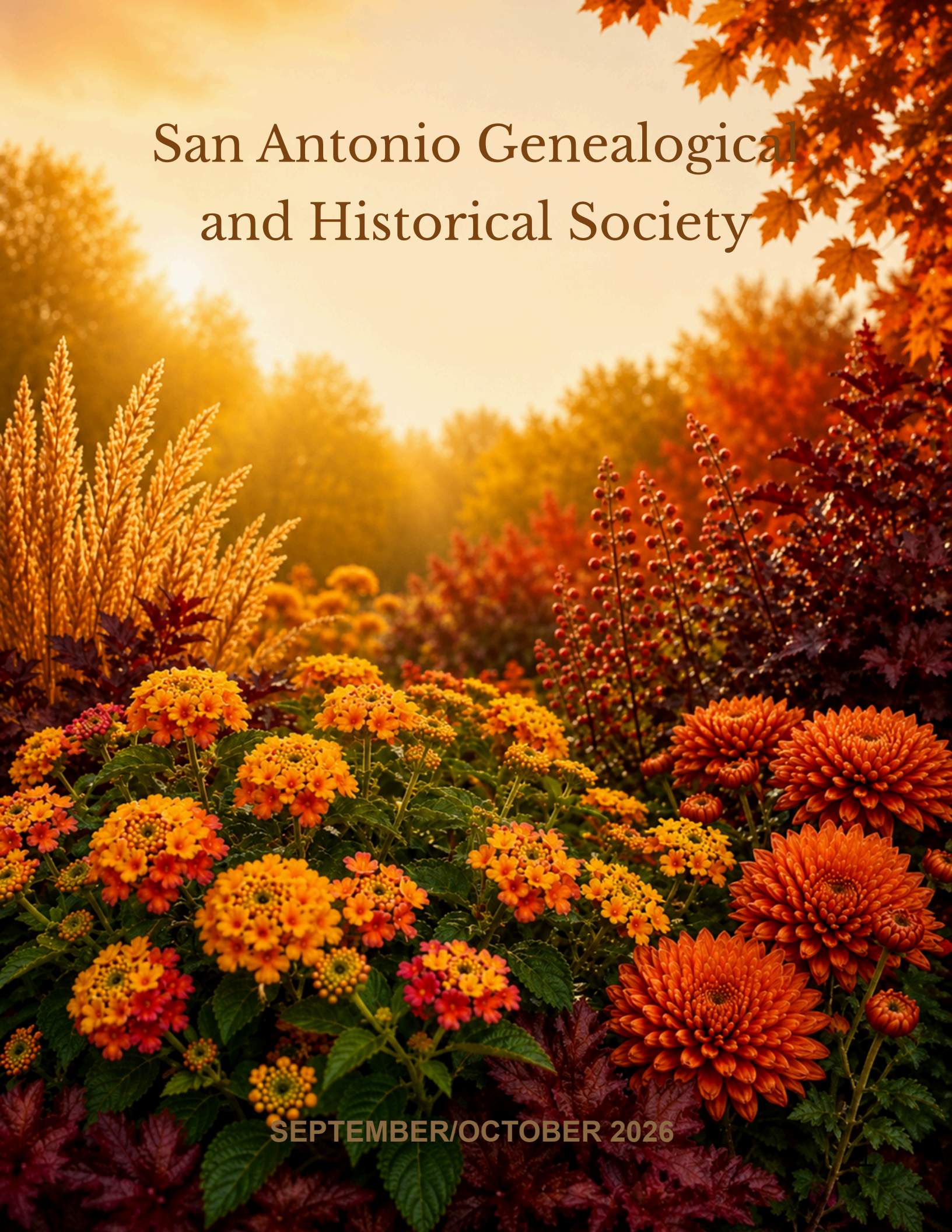
San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026



FROM THE EDITOR

By Carol Thompson

MOST USEFUL-FUN NEW TECH TOOLS

Yes – we are now in the age of **Artificial Intelligence** and have been for some years. That for me, is at once terrifying but intriguing, and of course, intimidating. And yes, our Education Chairman, Fall Seminar chairman **Charles Stricklin**, has set in place the speaker who can channel all this 'wall of technology' to our use as genealogists - in bite sized pieces easily digested. **My** new most useful new tool is without question Mr. ChatGPT. In fact, this issue's cover, was fully designed using words to describe what my mind pictured – all Mr. Chat! So, I am curious to see which bits of new technology are now useful to some of our members. Here are the responses I received from those questioned:



Jeffery Hankins: "For me Jeffery Hankins, editor of our flagship, famed journal *Our Heritage*, the most helpful innovation has been the "References" tab in Microsoft Word. You can add footnotes, change the order of them, convert footnotes to endnotes, change the font & style just for the notes (not the text in the article), and choose a particular style choose a particular style (like MLA, APA, CMS). To my knowledge, Google Docs will not do this or be considered acceptable for use in professional journals. "



Dave Spoon: "The technological advances that have made my life more productive--not necessarily "better"--have been the smart phone and my trusty laptop computer. With my phone (which is really a handheld computer) I can quickly look up needed information on the fly. Likewise, my laptop allows me to work on a variety of projects no matter my location. Of course, the trick with both of these devices is limiting availability and unplugging. And, as I've found, neither of these is any easier once you're retired!"



Barbara 'BJ' Jones: "For me, yes, strange bedfellows, but creating 'digital family cemeteries' has proven ever so useful! Beginning in 1995, I seriously started the hunt for my relatives. One can only imagine all the changes in technology since then. One of the "technologies" defined as the application of scientific or organized knowledge to solve practical problems, is owning a computer. Surprisingly, many "help" calls we get at the Library are from folks whose smart phone is their computer. Yes, it has wonderful computing capabilities, but the

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Barbara 'BJ' Johns: *(continued)*

advantages of sorting, searching and storing on a laptop or iPad far surpass the smart phone.

The next "technology" that I learned was using the SAGHS **online card catalog**. If you have not tried it, just ask one of the duty librarians for help. I have been a duty librarian for about 12 years. When you volunteer for this once a month assignment, you will learn many research techniques. No one knows them all! Whenever I get stumped, I email another member asking for help. The one binding factor of our membership is that everyone wants everyone to find lost family members.

For the person that wants a "techie" suggestion, I suggest **findagrave.com**. I created "family cemeteries" for my maternal and fraternal line. First, I searched the findagrave database and found my relatives. For those without a findagrave page, I made one for them. I created a cemetery for my parents in my findagrave profile. Then I made a cemetery where I placed mom, her siblings and parents. Then I created a cemetery for each of my maternal grandparents with their siblings and parents. The names of the cemeteries were **Hawkins, Hiatt** from **Hawkins** and **Wright** from **Hiatt**. Without realizing it, I was building a family tree that has helped me keep all the names and relations in my brain. This helped me more than building a tree with the **Family Tree Maker** app. Don't forget to search findagrave every few months. Without knowing it, people may add photos and information to your family member's pages. Then you can contact them to see if you are related!"



Bev Rakowitz: "Not sure I follow the story line you are setting up. You want stories of how we deal with technology. Like I was very cautious using my first electric typewriter. I was sure it would electrocute me. I was used to an Underwood manual and pounding the keys. You couldn't do that on an electric or you would typeeeeeeeeee!"



Charles Stricklin:

Two big **legacy group** aggregators:

• **Hereditary Society Community of the United States** (hereditary.us) — umbrella for 30+ member societies. Their site lets you browse societies and their eligibility requirements in one place.

• **Lineagekeeper's Hereditary Society Database** (lineagekeeper.org) — **Jim Bartlett's database**; broader than HSC, includes societies not in the umbrella.

Ancestor-driven lookups

- **DAR Genealogical Research System (GRS)** (services.dar.org/public/dar_research) — free. Search any name; if a DAR member has proved descent from that person as a Patriot, you'll see it. Useful well beyond DAR because the GRS also surfaces accepted Patriot service.
- **SAR Patriot Research System** (sar.org/genealogy/patriot-research-system) — companion to DAR's, sometimes catches Patriots DAR hasn't.
- **Ancestry's "Hereditary Society"** hint category — if you have a public tree, Ancestry occasionally flags ancestors tied to lineage society databases (Mayflower, DAR, etc.). Spotty but free if you're already a subscriber.

Era-based shortcuts — the era your ancestor lived in narrows the candidate societies fast:

- Pre-1657 immigrant → **Order of the Founders and Patriots**, various colonial societies
- 1607–1657 Jamestown/early Virginia → **Jamestowne Society**
- Mayflower passenger → **GSMD (Mayflower Society)**
- Colonial militia/officeholder pre-Revolution → **Colonial Dames, Colonial Wars**
- Revolutionary War service → **DAR/SAR/C.A.R., Sons of the Revolution**
- War of 1812 → **General Society of the War of 1812, U.S. Daughters of 1812**

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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

By AnnMarie Esparza



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

Perry Donop
Wendy Guffre
Patricia Howard
Pat & Bill McLennan
Kitty Meyers
Shawn Murry
Dolores & Roland Ramon
Gary Rogers
Dick Sharp
Donna Strieb
Bob Watson

HAVE YOU MOVED?

You remember seeing those little fluttery 3" x 5" cards fall to the floor as you open your magazines. They remind us to inform those publishers of any Changes of Address, avoiding the loss of paid subscription issues to *Southern Living, National Geographic, FamilySearch Magazine*, et al.

With each *Our Heritage* printing, some issues come sailing back to the library...Return to Sender....Addressee Unknown....

Sadly our volunteer manpower and postal budget just aren't large enough to pursue your new adventures.

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In Memory

We remember our members and friends who have passed.

Bud Davenport

Joseph Milton "Joe" Ware

Memorial donations in their name help fund the various programs and resources of SAGHS. You may submit your memorial donation in person with cash or check to our duty Librarian, or by mail to SAGHS, 911 Melissa Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213. Please indicate the person's name in the memo portion of your check.

Charles Stricklin: *(continued)*

- Confederate or Union service → **UDC, SCV, DUVCW, SUVCW, MOLLUS**
- Texas-specific: **Republic of Texas (1836–1846) → Daughters/Sons of the Republic of Texas**; Texian colonist pre-1836 → **DRT First Families**

Practical method

1. Build a clean direct-line pedigree (no collateral lines for this purpose).
2. For each direct ancestor, note: birth/death dates, location, military service, civil office, immigration date if applicable.
3. Run names through the DAR GRS and Lineagekeeper's database.
4. Cross-reference eras against the era list above.

For any hit, pull that society's eligibility requirements and lineage paper requirements before committing — proof standards vary wildly (Mayflower Society and Jamestowne are notoriously strict; some state societies less so)."

As you see, each of us has found a great new tool to help make our hobby, or our day job, easier, faster, and me, your faithful editor, grateful for saving hours ....hours.....of editing/creating, thanks to Mr. ChatGPT! Come to the October Fall Seminar for a day spent learning more about these terribly useful, and non-threatening short cuts.



FROM THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

By David Ringer, Chairman

Society Long Range Planning: Recommendations for Improvement Projects

JULY 2026 - A review of the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society Long Range Plan (LRP) for Society projects has been completed by a subcommittee of the Board of Directors. The committee reviewed progress since the last LRP Committee effort in 2021 and updated the plan with additional projects. Membership input was also sought. A summary of the 2026 recommendations for project priorities for the Library, Dwyer Center, and for Grounds and Outbuildings follows:

Grounds & Outbuildings

Widen Library street access driveway and expand parking lot with modifications to west-side patio, adding exterior lighting and a new sidewalk on east side of Library (1–5 yr), north fence replacement and stable insulation/AC (10 yr). Additional comments focused on better street signage visibility, a possible back-alley second parking exit, and fall-prevention between the Library and Dwyer lots.

Dwyer Center

Finishing the unfinished south wing (1–2 yr), addressing the removal or modification of the steeple, and enclosing the portico between the main Dwyer building and the south wing (10 yr). Areas for future consideration included: addition of solar energy, organ loft access options, and removing wall between back offices to improve space for storage.

Library

Near-term priorities (1–2 yr): high-density shelving in the States Room and replacing the Work Room/Secret Room/ Annex AC with a mini-split. Mid-range: electrical/plumbing upgrades as needed and maximizing 2nd-floor usage for small meetings and periodicals. Long-term (10 yr): adding an elevator. Member comments raised removing a 2nd-floor bathtub for storage, consolidating rare books storage, and expanding upstairs computer research capacity.

Facilities Budget Reassignments

Five projects moved from Long-Range Planning to the SAGHS facilities budget for action: States Room LED lighting, 2nd-floor usage work, dollhouse relocation/removal, Dwyer parking lot restriping/resealing, and Library attic insulation.

Additional suggestions or questions from SAGHS Membership are welcome. Members of the LRP Committee are **David Ringer, Beverly Rakowitz, Rob Lewis, Bill Myers, and Charles Stricklin.**

CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

Wikitree, Genealogy Programs & More

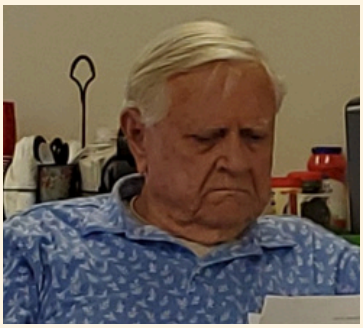
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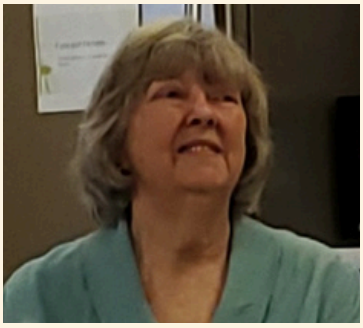
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Instructor

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LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Planning for SAGHS's Future













See the Long Range Planning Committee report on page 5



LAURA AND PETER GROVER

By Dave Spoon

For this issue's Member Spotlight, I interviewed Laura and Peter Grover, a very interesting couple (and long-time SAGHS members). **Laura Westbrook Grover** is a native Texan, born in San Angelo in 1947, moving to San Antonio a short time later. Peter was born in Chicago in 1955, moving to California in 1959, graduating high school in 1973. Following graduation, he moved to San Antonio later that same year.

Laura graduated from Harlandale High School in 1965. Following that, she attended Texas Woman's University, graduating in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in history, government, and international relations. Soon after her graduation, Laura began teaching world history at Harlandale Jr. High School, followed by a stint at the High School, where she taught Texas history and government. Further teaching opportunities took her to Chicago in 1972, where she taught several subjects, to include Spanish (because she was "from Texas") and Korea in 1973-74, teaching 4th and 5th grades, as well as serving as a tennis coach, even though she'd never played!

One of Laura's most interesting chapters was later in 1974 when she traveled to Calcutta, India. While there, she spent time with **Mother Teresa**, collecting orphaned children and bodies (which had to be disinfected prior to handling), and distributing nutritional food. Other travels took her to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Italy, London, and France. While in Paris, she visited the Louvre, of which she notes, "the Lord gave me the opportunity to see Michelangelo's Pietà and Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, before they were behind glass."



In addition, Laura has visited Ireland 9 times, Peter joined her 3 times.

Laura and Peter met on a blind date in San Antonio in 1981, marrying in 1982. They have a daughter, Sarah, who, for the past 15 years has taught a variety of subjects (including English as a Second Language) and is now in Beijing, China. It appears the acorn hasn't fallen too far from the tree. Their son Stefan and his wife Leah live in San Antonio and he manages a door manufacturing company, and helps raise two sons.

Peter graduated from Carmel High School (California) in 1973. He is an Eagle Scout (with Silver Palm). He earned an associate degree in 2010. His professional life has involved positions with KBR, Siemens, and his current employer, CLO2 Services.

Laura's interest in genealogy and family history started early in life. For example, when her father thought his paternal mother (surname **Candler**) was related to the inventor of **Coca Cola**, **Asa Griggs Candler**, who was also the namesake of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

A woman she met in the SAGHS Library, **Edith Huebner**, accelerated Laura's interest. They became friends, enjoying coffee and lunches together, and Edith encouraged Laura to use the SAGHS Library. It seems that she caught the bug; Laura started taking classes and SAGHS and elsewhere, becoming, in her words, "a self-taught genealogist." She has been a loyal member of our society since 1991. Peter's membership began in 2016. Until fairly recently, Laura was one of our librarians, who has lectured on various topics, to include Choctaw and Irish history. She has also authored frequent articles for the Alamo PC Users Group.

NEW BOOKS

For a full list of new books, view the catalog online or ask the duty librarian in person.

CALL #	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUB YR	DONOR	
AL 00000 (11)	Researching in Alabama: A Genealogical Guide	Barefield, Marilyn Davis	1987	Rita Binkley Worthy	AL
CT 00008 (5)	Finding Early Connecticut Vital Records: The Barbour Index and Beyond	MacLachlan, Linda	2019	Beverly Rakowitz	CT
FH Maltsberger	Maltsberger Family	Hunt, Thelma Maltsberger, Pamela Maltsberger Harden		San Antonio Conservation Society	Family History
FH Wrens	Tracking Wrens 1884-1984	Wrens Centennial, Inc	1984		Family History
GA 00000 (29)-(29g)	Georgia Newspaper Clippings, Harris, Jones, Monroe, Talbot, Troup Upson counties...	Evans, Tad	2005		GA
GA 00004 (49)	Governors of Georgia, 1754-1995	Cook, James F.	1995	Rita Binkley Worthy	GA
GA 00008 (21)	Macon (Georgia) Telegraph, Volume 21, #1 - Volume 7, #13, November 1, 1826 - December 26, 1832: Abstracts of Marriage, Divorce, Death, and Legal Notices	Farmer, Michal Martin, Mary Bondurant Warren, Nicole Moran O'Kelley, and William Brett Hill	1991	Brenda Fohlmeister	GA
MA 00004 (27)	Story of the Thirty Eighth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers	Powers, George W.	1866	Brenda Fohlmeister	MA
MD stma4	Settlers of Colonial St. Mary's County, Maryland	Jourdan, Elise Greenup	2004	Brenda Fohlmeister	MD
MS 00002 (5)	Mississippi Confederate Pardon Applications	Webster, Anne	2004	Brenda Fohlmeister	MS
MS perr2	Educable Children of Perry County, Mississippi 1850-1900	Roman, Richard	1997	Brenda Fohlmeister	MS
MS tish8	Obituaries of Tishomingo County, Mississippi: Volume 1: B Surnames 1845-1999	Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society	2011	Martin Soward	MS
PA 00002 (8a)	Names of Persons Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania 1776-1794	Linn, John B. and Wm. H. Egle	2006	Brenda Fohlmeister	PA
PA 00004 (39)	Early Families of Lancaster, Lebanon and Dauphin Counties, Pennsylvania	Dull, Keith A.	2006	Brenda Fohlmeister	PA
PA 00004 (39)	Runaway Servants, Convicts, and Apprentices Advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette 1728-1796	Grubb, Farley	1992	Brenda Fohlmeister	PA
PA york6	Dover and Conewago Townships, York County, Pennsylvania: Original Pennsylvania Land Records Series, Vol. 13	Hively, Neal Otto	2002	Brenda Fohlmeister	PA
RF 00000 (286)	Quick Sheet: Citing Online African-American Historical Resources: Evidence Style	Mills, Elizabeth Shown	2010		REF

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RF 00000 (366)	Courthouse Research for Family Historians: Your Guide to Genealogical Treasures	Rose, Christine	2004	Pat Merk	REF
RF 00001 (20)	American Naturalization Processes and Procedures, 1790-1985	Newman, John J.	1985	Pat Merk	REF
RF 04002 (5)	Germans in the Southeastern United States of America: An Historic Overview	Sheftall, John McKay	1982		REF
RF 06004 (10a)	2025 Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors, 6th Edition: The Huguenot Researcher's Authoritative Sourcebook of Proofs	Brennan, Nancy Wright, Katherine Pace Totten, Janice Murphy Lorenz	2025	Languedoc Chapter, Huguenot Society of Texas	REF
RF 10004 (140)	Women and the American Revolution	Somerville, Mollie	1974	Rita B. Worthy	REF
RF 16004 (43)	Family Memories of World War II	Luckett, Larry ed.	2026	Larry Luckett	REF
RF 20000 (2)	Searching for Sisters: Researching Catholic Nuns in the United States	Morton, Sunny Jane	2026		REF
RF 33004 Oglethorpe	Oglethorpe in America	Spalding, Phinizy	1977	Rita Binkley Worthy	REF
SC edge6	Edgefield County, Sotrh Carolina Deed Books 32 and 33	Wells, Carol	2007	Brenda Fohlmeister	SC
SC edge7	Edgefield County, South Carolina Probate Records, Boxes 1-6 Packages 1-218	Wells, Carol	2008	Brenda Fohlmeister	SC
TN 00004 (50)	Majestic Middle Tennessee	Smith, Reid	1975	Rita Binkley Worthy	TN
TX 00004 (424)	Texas Frontiersman 1839-1860: Minute Men, Militia, Home Guard, Indian Fighter	Ingmire, Frances Terry	1982	Brenda Fohlmeister	TX
TX 00004 (428)	Texas Rangers Service Records, 1830-1846	Ingmire, Frances Terry	2001	Cyndi Lemanski	TX
TX bast6	Bastrop County, Texas Land Titles 1831-1877	Ingmire, Frances T., Robert Lee Thompson	1979	Brenda Fohlmeister	TX
TX cald8	Marriages in Alphaetical Order: Caldwell County, Texas 1848-1886	Burnett, Marjorie Lee	1997	Martin Soward	TX



The **2026 TxSGS Family History Conference registration is open**. This is a hybrid event with both in-person and virtual access. **Click on the link below to get to the main page and register** for the in-person or virtual conference package. Just a reminder that we must have your intentions regarding lunches by October 10, 2026. **Registration for In Person closes on October 22, 2026**. You can **register for the virtual package through November 7, 2026**.

Visit: https://www.txsgs.org/2026-conference/ for more information and to register.

SELECTED GENEALOGICAL ARTICLES FROM RECENT SAGHS LIBRARY JOURNALS

Elizabeth Prike, Periodicals

SPRING/SUMMER 2026

REGION	JOUIRNAL	ISSUE	NAMES/TOPICS OF INTEREST
UNITED STATES	American Ancestors	Summer 2026	Photos and AI for Family Historians
			Getting Started Digitizing Your Family Photographs
			Pre-20th-Century African-American Photographs
COLORADO	Colorado Genealogist	May 2026	Betty Jean Glasmann & Walter Cornell Maguire
			C.L." Pete" Harrington
			John & Eliza Ann Banning
			Thomas Cowger
KANSAS	Ark Valley Crossroads	April 2026	Todd Family
			The Core Problem: Names Are the Least Reliable Fact
			Bibliography of Germans in Kansas
		July 2026	William Peyton Foster
			Clement Dunkelberger Jr
			Abner Whitcomb
			John Kelly
			Samuel Meachum II
NEW JERSEY	The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey	May 2026	Jacob Kent
NEW YORK	New York Researcher	Summer 2026	Exploring Online Puerto Rican Research
	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record	July 2026	John Nelson of Mamaroneck
			Philip Sparling
			Ruth Fuller Francisco
			Seward Family
SOUTH CAROLINA	The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestal Research	Spring 2026	Gideon Gibson
			S.C. War of 1812 and Indian Wars Pensions
TEXAS			
Caldwell County	Plum Tree Almanac	Spring 2026	Walter Wilcox Cardwell (NOT Caldwell!)
			Thomas Allen Dancer
			Thomas W. Peirce
			Ferguson-Flores Family
Navarro County	Navarro Leaves and Branches	June 2026	Laura Corinnne Sterne
VIRGINIA	Magazine of Virginia Genealogy	May 2026	George Turner of King William County
			King Card File (mid-20th century newspaper index)

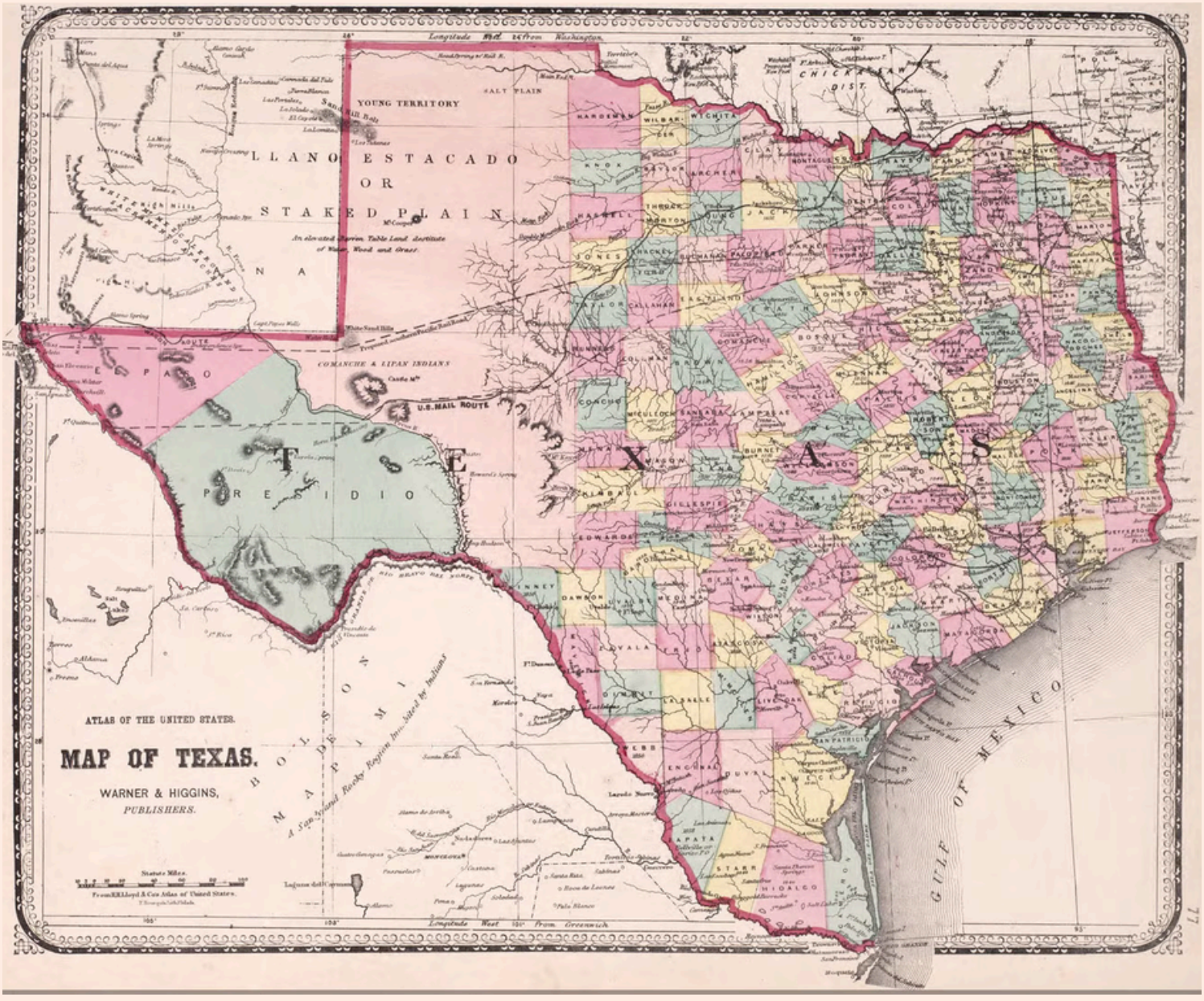
Call for Submissions, *Our Heritage*

Volume 67, Numbers 3 & 4

Our Heritage, the SAGHS flagship journal, is seeking articles from members and non-members for the second 2026 issue. Editor Jeffery R. Hankins is looking for articles on any topic related to genealogy or history around San Antonio and/or south and central Texas. Submitted articles should be connected somehow to the author.

Submitted articles can be of any length and should be in a Word document format. We ask authors to provide citations to the sources that they used in the article, but our editorial staff is very happy to assist you in doing this. Photographs or images are encouraged and should be sent separately from the article.

We encourage stories on a wide variety of subjects, and historical topics are invited as well as family histories. Please submit your article attached to an email to Jeffery Hankins at jrhankins52@live.com or to Publications@txsaghs.org. Our Heritage is an award-winning publication, recognized by the Texas State Genealogical Society. Journal articles will be available nationwide via PERSI as well.



1880 State, County, & Township Map of Texas, Mitchell's New General Atlas.

Fall Seminar 2026

Saturday, October 17, 2026 · 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Coker Methodist Church — Life Fellowship Center
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FEATURING

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Lisa has been the featured speaker at hundreds of full-day seminars over the past 18 years, at RootsTech, the National Genealogical Society, Who Do You Think You Are? Live in London, MyHeritage Live in Oslo, and as keynote in Sydney, Ottawa, and at Brigham Young University. She produces the Genealogy Gems Podcast and a YouTube channel with more than 35,000 subscribers, has written five books, and has contributed over fifty columns to *Family Tree Magazine*. She is known for practical, immediately usable research strategies — and for making them fun.

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8:00 a.m.	Registration *Pick up your name tag and program*
9:00 a.m.	Welcome, Pledges & Opening Remarks *Door prize drawing #1*
9:15 a.m.	Introduction of Lisa Louise Cooke
9:20 a.m.	SESSION ONE **How to Reopen and Work a Genealogical Cold Case**
10:20 a.m.	Morning Break *Snacks available*
10:40 a.m.	Door Prizes #2
10:45 a.m.	SESSION TWO **Make AI Your Personal Genealogy Assistant**
12:00 p.m.	Lunch *Included with registration*
1:00 p.m.	Door Prizes #3
1:10 p.m.	SESSION THREE **The Genealogist's Google Search Methodology**
2:10 p.m.	Afternoon Break
2:20 p.m.	SESSION FOUR **How to Organize All This Genealogy Stuff!**
3:20 p.m.	Closing Remarks *Quilt prize awarded; please turn in your survey*
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society

2026 Fall Seminar — Registration by Mail

Saturday, October 17, 2026 · Coker Methodist Church, Life Fellowship Center

1. Who is attending

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Lunch choices RB — Roast Beef Sandwich · TK — Roasted Turkey Breast Sandwich (both on multigrain wheat with lettuce and tomato; chips, pickle, chocolate chip cookie) · VG — Vegan Very Veggie Sandwich (spinach, guacamole, hummus, tomato, red onion, cucumber on an everything bun; fruit cup and chips)

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3. Where did you first hear about this seminar?

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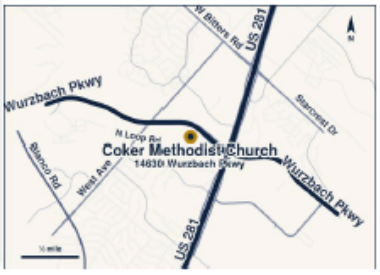
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Please note

Forms and payment must be received by **Sunday, October 11, 2026** so that we can submit the final meal count. Registrations received after that date will be accepted at the regular rate, but a lunch cannot be guaranteed.

You may also register online at sanantoniogenealogy.org/2026seminar.

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NEW FACE - NEW ADDITION

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Robert C. Wright

You will be seeing more of this young man in upcoming newsletters. He is our new 'publication production engineer,' your editor is overjoyed to announce. Although born in California, like so many military family members, he got here as fast as he could. He is indeed a 5th generation Texan, descending from a veteran of the Texas Revolution...more on this later.

He joined SAGHS in 2021 pursuing, when he can manage time away from his real job as Manager of Audit Services for the Wyndham Hotels/Resort chain, his fascination with his family's history.

He has a focus on DNA analysis as it applies to historical research - more, much more, about this later.

In the meantime, please enjoy what he brings to put life to the page, his amazing digital skills, his volunteer efforts to script, create your newsletters!

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VISITING SAGHS
Admission: Free to members
Guests: Donation Appreciated
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DAYS CLOSED
New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Founders Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Fall Seminar, Thanksgiving Eve/Day, Christmas Eve/Day

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