



# Genealogy Friends News

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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2018. Meetings are held in the Program Room at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX from 10:15 to 12:30 unless otherwise noted:

### Today's Topic:

**August 18, 2018—Genealogy Potpourri**—A panel of researchers will be available to answer your family history questions.

### Future Events

**August 20, 2018**—OneNote Users Group—Meets from 7 to 8:30 in the Genealogy Section of Haggard Library.

**August 28, 2018**—Legacy Users Group—Meets from 1:30 to 5pm in the Genealogy Section of Haggard Library

**September 15, 2018—All Day Workshop**—Colleen Fitzpatrick, an expert in Forensic Genealogy, will be out speaker. See page 2 for more details.

**October 13, 2018**—”Search vs. Research” Speaker Barbara Coakley

**November 17, 2018**—”Solving Mysteries of Women in Your Family Tree” Speaker Cheryl Smith

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### Publications for Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

Public Land Survey Systems	\$5
Plano Star Courier Index 1904-1910	\$20
Plano Star Courier Index 1911-1917	\$20
Cemeteries of Collin County, TX	\$40
Collin County, TX Voter Registration Index 1867	\$20
Place Names of Collin County, TX	\$10
Railroads in Collin County, TX	\$10

### Genfriends Membership

Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Individual memberships are \$30 a year and family memberships are \$50. Don't forget to renew your membership for next year.

The money we raise is used to purchase materials for the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library.

Download the membership form on our website <http://genealogyfriends.org/news/> send it in with payment to

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### Genealogy Classes—Getting Started

The following class will be held at Collin College this fall at Courtyard Center, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. The instructor is Barbara Coakley. To register visit <http://www.collin.edu/ce/>

Genealogy, Getting Started (GENE 6500)—whether you are a beginner or a veteran this class has something for you. The class covers identifying your ancestors through planning research goals, discuss finding and analyzing records, writing research reports, organizing research results. We'll discuss basic sources—family mementos like diaries, baby books, photographs, etc.; Federal, State, and non-population census records; newspapers; and birth, marriage and death records.

The class meets Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9 pm from September 12—October 17, 2018.

### September Workshop

The Workshop will be held at Plano Bible Church, 1900 Shiloh Road. Colleen Fitzpatrick will speak on the following topics:

**Forensic Genealogy—CSI Meets Roots** - Spark your imagination to discover new ways of looking at your family history mysteries.

**A Different Kind of DNA Talk**—Understand your results, connect with cousins and gain insight into family history through DNA.

**Hospital Records—The Most Under-used Resource in Genealogy**—Learn what medical records are available and how they can be used to discover unusual information about your relatives.

**The Database Detective**—Mining databases to solve some of the most compelling mysteries of modern genealogy.

### Tracing Our Roots Column

The Tracing Our Roots column published weekly in the Plano Star Courier (available on the paper's website) and written by Genealogy Friends' member Brenda Kellow, covers a different topic or subject each week.

In addition, Brenda announces national events, fee increases in everyday genealogical records, new records added to the Internet and to genealogists' favorite sites.

The past topics are available for several years. Access the site at

[http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog\\_7/](http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/).

Brenda will add your name to her weekly announcement when her column appears online if you request it by emailing her at [bbkellow@verizon.net](mailto:bbkellow@verizon.net). You may also request topics for her to cover.

## Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1957

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas  
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Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2018

*Tracing Our Roots* weekly genealogy column [http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog\\_7/](http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/)

*Remember, this is an abstract of the newspaper. Not all names may be mentioned, i.e., obituaries, showers, and marriages may not have every name mentioned that were in the newspaper. For the complete content, look at the microfilm or find the copy in Newspapers.com.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kemp are reopening the Dutchess Drive-In on North K Avenue.

The new president, Reese Henry, of the Plano Chamber of Commerce announced the kick-off of 1957-58 at their public meeting Friday night.

Mrs. W. W. Smith Jr. of the First Methodist Church announced the close of this summer's Vacation Bible School.

Rev. George Cherryhouse will be the new pastor of the First Christian Church. His wife is the former Miss Margaret Kennedy.

The Boys Baseball team took part in the opening day activities. Mayor David McCall hurled the first ball and W. W. Smith, Jr., president of the League, was the catcher.

W. A. Allen, father of Mrs. James Harrington, is in St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Emil Vavra, brother of Joe J. Vavra, died in West at the age of 62.

New officers were named June 27 for the Plano Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Officers announced were: President Miss Aline Mays, Patsy Jackson, Georgianna Hasford, Aethra Philpott, Hazel Rogers, Louise Jolly, and Maurea Arnold. Mrs. Bebe Donley was in charge of decorations. Miss Claudette Graves will receive a scholarship for North Texas State College in Denton.

The Plano Chamber of Commerce announced its ten objectives. The Plano Barbershop Quartet was composed of David McCall, W. O. Haggard, Jr, Clifton Haggard and Vance Maultsby. Attending were: Roy Murrell, James L. Clarkson Jr., Dr. J. H. Porterfield, Vince Rego, Leon Dugger, Homer Horton, R. L. Brannon, Alex Schell Jr., Art Stranze, Jack O. Harrington, Perry Bolin, John Broadhead, B. B. Carpenter Jr., Floyd Jolly, Ed Jones and Jim Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brannon visited the paper office. With them was their son Kirby and his wife.

Miss Paula Sue Christian will become the bride of Ronnie Orville Brewton on July 12 at the First Baptist Church.

Army Pfc. Arlon Pruett, son of Mrs. Ola Pruett was assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Transportation Command C at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ziegler and family recently moved to Plano. He purchased the Buick Agency from Mr. Bullington.

C. L. Clannie Myers is in St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. G. C. Prince, Day Camp Director, announced the Girl Scouts attended a Day Camp in Rockwall.

The Plano Athletic Club temporary officers are: David B. McCall Jr., Reese Henry and W. H. Bill Goodman. Other board members are George Cox, John Broadhead, J. O. Harrington, Billie Wayne Creed, Gene Lyngge, and Nathan White. Other members are: Leon Lewis, Dr. George W. Apple Jr., Alvin Lundberg, Woodrow Da-

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vis, J. W. Stults Jr., Henry Nelson, Fred Maultsby, Gust Gray, Dewey Wiser, H. R. Reed, Arthur A. Bagwill, R. Benton Anderson, Calvin Wiser, Henry Harrell, Bill Stubs, Don W. Bagwill, Bob Ziegler, Major Neeley, Dr. James Reed, C. L. Harrington, George Cox, W. H. Bill Goodman, Leon Dugger, John Broadhead, and A. L. Dougal.

Linda Haggard is president of Area Five Homemakers and her teacher Mrs. Jim Hickey attended the F. H. A. Conference.

Roy Carpenter is in Veterans Hospital of McKinney.

p. 2 Sholan Johnson and son Russell Johnson are back from a fishing trip in Northwest Arkansas.

Mrs. Todd Laney is in Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Her sister, Mrs. C. T. Robertson of Plano is at her bedside.

p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robertson and son Billy went to visit son and brother, Harold Theo Robertson, a member of the armored tank division at Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and daughter Cathy visited in Arkansas last week.

Tom Shields, hitter for the First Baptist Church of Allen, is credited with leading the team to a two-season nine wins and no losses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kuykendall, and sons Carl and Jim, visited last week their daughter and sister Mrs. Sal Mulay on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brannum and sons Donnie and Joie visited in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Langford and daughters Treasure and Melody are on Padre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Frisco visited Sunday with son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hickey. They attended the Presbyterian Church.

p. 4 Two of those attending the Collin County Training Union Rally were Gene Riddle, Rev. Jimmy Allen of Dallas.

The Richardson Home Demonstration Club visited Plano this week at Hays Cafe. Present were: Mmes. G. R. Duff Jr., Betty Akin Goldsberry, R. O. Rippey, Ruth Borden, Cecil Davis, Jake Stults, J. C. Davis, Dolores Yates, R. T. Prewett, Lucyle Durham, A. E. Gragget, Tilman Jones, Judith Kave Williams, Ethel Ealy, and Clara Cane. Guests were: Mmes. R. V. Kimbell and S. L. Lovett.

p. 5 The funeral of Al Jennings, the last outlaw of the old West, 93, lives in Tarzana, California. He says no one in the world was a faster draw than him.

Mrs. Frank Forman fell and broke her arm last week.

Talmadge Uland is a patient at St. Paul in Dallas.

The third annual session of the Baptist Encampment drew nearly a thousand people to its Lavon Lake location. Pastor this week is Rev. Ronald Prince of Paris. Rev. Dan Luper will preach a mission theme. Other personnel are: Dr. Harold Basden, Joe Weldon Bailey, Rev. James L. Cooper, Dr. Darold Morgan, Dr. Charles Meyer, Dr. C. E. Colton, and Dr. James Giles.

p. 6 Wedding of Miss Paula Sue Christian and Ronnie Orville Brewton will be July 12 at Plano First Baptist Church. Parents of Miss Christian are Mrs. Lonnie Christian and the late Mr. Christian. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brewton. All are from Plano.

Miss Joyce Jean Hay is the bride of Carroll Albert Buster III in the First Presbyterian Church and officiated by Rev. Frank A. Brooks. Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hay of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buster II of Plano. Others attending and helping at the wedding are: Miss Laurana Rice, Rev. Edgar Huffstutler, Mrs. Jean King, Mrs. Troy Maynard, Jack W. Jackson, John Thomas Brigham, T. P. Story, Miss Mary Ann Buster, Miss Pat Thompson, Miss Nancy Gnagi, and Miss Silvia Welch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers attended bedside of his sister Mrs. Lucile Ashley of Frisco after her surgery.

Mrs. Morris Farrell and Mrs. C. C. Evans hosted the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

Saturday, C. V. Barbee visited the newspaper office with his son.

p. 7 Sam Newman is a patient of St. Paul Hospital.

Joe Raines pitched his second double-header for the First Baptist Church team.

p. 8 Mrs. Jim Hickey, homemaking teacher, began her summer schedule of work. Mr. E. A. Sigler was elected superintendent representative of 113 schools.

Mrs. Eurilla Williams and Miss Aethra Philpott attended the Texas Federation of Business and Profession Women's Club, Inc.

W. T. Griffin returned home after being in St. Paul Hospital.

Mrs. Carr Suter of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shelton.

Terry Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kimball, attended a ten day band camp at ETSC. Mrs. Cecil Kimball and Mrs. Pearl Stults also attended the concert.

Ray Dyke of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is moving to Plano. He is a Supervisor at Precision Manufacturing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeMoville and children Jed and Jan Ellen visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell.

Rev. Taylor Pendley, Missions Director of the Dallas Baptist Churches was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church of Plano.

F. B. L. A. Degrees were achieved by Aline Conoly, Chlorene Riggs, and Betty Nelson. Sponsor is Mrs. D. W. Frost.

Attending the Masonic Lodge Number 768 are the following: Raymond Robinson, Leland Robinson, Herbert Shaeffer, A. R. Schell, III, Frank Beverly, Lewis Haun, Paul Hart, Richard Kirkman, O. F. Wilson, Bates Davis, and Curtis Watson.

Miss Dava Ann Diffie is spending week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bill Williams.

Car Registrations: Henry Turner, W. Z. Cato, Clyde Parker, Mrs. J. S. Aldridge, V. M. Pitts, Evan Lingle, Hudson Rice, Nathan E. White, Morris F. James, Lester R. Evans, Curtis H. Christian, Frank Beverly, R. M. Strode.

## Genealogy Websites

The Libraries and Archives of Canada has added a database of **Personnel Records of the First World War**. This is a work in progress.

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/personnel-records/Pages/personnel-records.aspx>

**Washington County, Maryland Marriage Records** are online. The index has been available now the images have been added.

<https://www.washcolibrary.org/?q=marriage-records-pdfs>

**FamilySearch.org** has over 6 billion searchable historic records from all over the world. New records are added every month. You can help expedite the process of making records available by indexing.

<https://www.familysearch.org/indexing/>.

## Library Donations

The following books have been donated to the library. The books have to be processed so they might not be on the shelves immediately.

### Clay County, IL

- Birth Records, 1877-1885
- Birth Records, 1863-1902
- Dealyed Births, 1863-1889
- Delayed Births, 1903-1907
- Marriage Records, 1825-1877
- Marriage Records, 1885-1916, 6 Vols
- Marriage Book D, 1874-1881
- Death Records, 1877-1935, 8 Vols
- Master Index Death Records 1877-1925
- Clay Roots—Index of Quarterlies

### Dupage County, Illinois

- Churches and Their Records, 1833-1920
- Index to Naturalization Records
- Landowners, 1835-1904

### Frankfort County, Illinois

- Marriage Records, 1835-1900
- Marriage Records, 1836-1848
- Marriage Records, 1866-1877
- Marriage Records, 1878-1893
- Marriage Records, 1916-1920

### Adams County, Illinois

- Marriages, 1825-1899, 4 Vols
- Divorce Index, A-K and L-Z
- Cemeteries—Fall Creek Payson & Richfield
- Cemeteries—Burton, Columbus, Concord ...
- Cemeteries—Lima East and West, Ursa, ...
- Cemeteries—Keene, Houston ...
- Cemeteries—Camp Point & Clayton

- Cemeteries—Northeast Plus additions & Corrections

### Hancock County, Illinois

- Marriages—3 volumes

### Marion County, Illinois

- Marriages, 1855-1900, 5 Vols
- Marriages, 1970-2014

### McLean County, Illinois

- Marriages, 1831-1892 7 Vols
- Birth Records, 1860-1899 7 Vols
- Naturalization Abstracts, 1853-1955, 7 Vols

### Montgomery County, Illinois

- Marriage Records, 1851-1870
- Marriage Records, 1871-1880
- Marriage Records, 1881-1885

### Tazwell County, Illinois

- Marriages, 1827-1897, 7 Vols
- Marriages, 1942-1975, 3 Vols
- Marriages, 1898-1938, 4 Vols

### Will & Grundy Counties, Illinois

- A Necrology 1886-1890 6 Vols

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