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Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2015. 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:

December 17, 2016—Show and Tell—bring the results of your research and share

Future Topics

January 21, 2017—"Researching Land Records" by Barbara Coakley

The Legacy Users Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, downstairs at Haggard Library from 1:30 to 3:30. There is an after meeting session if you need one on one help. Contact ptxlegacyug@verizon.net

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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
Colonial Ills, Brews & Concoctions	\$10
Library 101: Using Dewey Decimal Sys	\$10
Compiled Newsletters with Index	\$15

Genealogy Classes

There are two classes being offered at Collin College next year taught by Barbara Coakley:

Genealogy, Getting Started

This class will be held on Wednesdays starting January 04 through Feb 08 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

This class is for beginners or people who have been researching for awhile who want a refresher. We'll cover research planning, organization, analyzing records, Census Records, Birth/Marriage & Death, Newspapers, and more.

Genealogy II

This class will be held on Mondays from Feb 13 through April 10 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Each class focuses on a different category of records—Land, Probate, Naturalization & Immigration, Military Records, Court Records, and Tax Records

Classes are held at the Courtyard Campus 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano TX 75093

To register visit their website <https://www.collin.edu/ce/>

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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Judy G Russell, Featured Speaker

Ms. Russell, JD, CG, CGL, is the featured speaker at the National Genealogical Society (NGS) Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, and at the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) meeting in Pittsburg. Her topic is Rainbows and Kaleidoscopes: Inclusion as a Professional and Personal Genealogical Standard. It focuses on enriching family histories, client bases and collaborations with fellow researchers by adopting inclusion as a genealogical standard. The topic also includes the effects on genealogical societies and their membership.

This series, began in 2007, honors Helen F. M. Leary of North Carolina who is a Certified Genealogist Emeritus and a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. Helen, well known for her informative and enjoyable talks, speaks on methods, the law, writing and lecture skills. I have had the pleasure of attending many of her lectures and I have the honor of knowing her personally.

To read more on both these educators and their talents, access the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) web site at <http://bcgcertification.org/educationfund/index.html>. At that location, you can also access information on becoming certified and FAQ concerning certification, locate a genealogist, access the genealogy standards, honing your genealogical skills, and access the BCG publications.

Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1956

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
October 25, 1956, Volume 69, No. 25

Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2016

Tracing Our Roots weekly genealogy column 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.

This year's High School Junior Rotarian is James Uselton. He is an excellent student, athlete, and star football player.

E. L. Sherrill contributed another pencil to the Bagwill collection.

Miss Treasure Ann Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Langford, injured her ankle in a fall and will be wearing a cast to her sixth grade class.

J. W. Keim, father of Joe Keim, passed away at his home in Tulia Tuesday morning. Joe is manager of Plano Lumber. Mrs. Keim and children left Plano to attend the services in Tulia.

Mrs. Gladys Shuffler, wife of Truett Shuffler, passed away Sunday. She was buried in Big Springs Cemetery. Pall bearers are J. G. Kirby; B. D. Feddon; H. E. Holly; Jack Hannon; Horace Hill; and Frank Crabtree. Attending were: Richard Shuffler; Mrs. W. C. Reddick; Mrs. J. C. Curd; Mrs. Lida Jennings; Mrs. Willie Jennings; Mrs. Velma Grissom; Mrs. Betty Day; Lloyd Curd of Allen; and J. C. Curd of Virginia.

Mrs. Talmadge Uland of the First Methodist Church sponsored the Friendship Girls, canvas the neighborhood for donations Christian Rural Overseas Program.

President Leon Littrell of the Methodist Men presided at the event honoring the Plano Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts on Tuesday. Roy Merrill gave the invocation. Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler led the singing. Jimmy Lair, Explorer Scout, was master of ceremonies. Richard Thurman, Glen Lewandos, Jimmy Field, and David Kennedy told the Scout story. Jack Durham recognized the following Scouts and Explorers: Jim and Tom Murrell; Jimmy Lair; Lyndon Bozeman; Richard Thurman; David Graves and Farrell Phelps. Raymond Bailey showed a film on Sporting Arms and Ammunition.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown attended The State Fair Sunday.

Fannie Harrington Chapel recently underwent extensive renovations. A. W. Pierce is minister.

Ted Porter Renfrow's funeral services were held Saturday in Richardson. The 15 year-old of Garland was killed in an automobile accident on Thursday. Rev. Dean Brookshire officiated at the Richardson Church of Christ. He was buried in Restland. Pallbearers were: Bill Renfrow; Babe Renfrow; Lance Renfrow; Woodrow Renfrow; and Cecile Rule. He is survived by parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Renfrow; Mrs. Rose Ward; Mrs. Vida Ringo; Miss Rena Renfrow; Bob Renfrow; and Tommy Renfrow. He was born in Dallas on May 27, 1941. He was 15 years, 4 months and 21 days at his passing.

The 18th Annual Collin County Baptist Association was held October 15 and 16 at the First Baptist Church of Plano. Rev. B. C. Housewright of Frisco gave the annual sermon. Making up the committee are Rev. George Kemp of North McKinney Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Lofland, Rev. S. D. Lindsay, Rev. George Kemp, and Rev. W. P. Carter.

Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is president of the United Fund this year.

The Plano Garden Club presents a silver tea on November 6 in the home of Mrs. Freddie Harrington.

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The Plano Elementary School Halloween Carnival is Saturday at the Elementary School. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the cost is 10¢.

P. B. Jackson is a patient at St. Paul Hospital after an appendectomy.

New members of the Future Homemakers of America are Jan Bailey; Linda Boren; Sandra Bozeman; Evelyn Brazil; Marilee Bullock; June Burton; Mary Ann Buster; Wanda Cason; Marilyn Collinworth; Barbara Dyer; Jill Harrington; Marie Henderson; Juanita Hooper; Jayne Ann Jackson; Mary Bess Jones; Louise Lewis; Jeannie Robinson; Barbara Shelton; Mary Louise Shields; Oma Lee Tackett; Marilyn Todd; Sue Trail; Pat Vest; Juanita Worley; and Carolyn Collinworth.

p. 2 Mrs. L. D. Gordon entertains the Friday Bridge Club. Guests were: Mrs. Olney Carpenter and Mrs. Nathan White. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Jones.

p. 3 Mrs. A. C. Young thanks everyone for everything while she was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Richardson and children Kay, Candice, and Roger Gene of Roswell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vertries Richardson and family.

Mrs. James R. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Wall, and Mrs. Henry Bowman were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. W. D. Haggard.

Mrs. H. M. Lott and daughter Michael were guests at her parent's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clem and daughter Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown spent the weekend at College Station.

Joe Daniel of the Sparks Community installed a sprinkler in his hen house to prevent their overheating.

Divorces granted: Wanda Louise Barron vs Tommy Barron; Wallace P. Salmon & Constance Salmon; Mary Virginia May vs Charles C. May; Millie Greenlee vs Jake Greenlee; Olin J. Malone vs Ruth Malone; Edith V. Lacy vs Clyde Lacy; Mary Frances McRight vs Charles Leonard McRight.

Suits: George Jones, Jr. vs Home Indemnity, Compensation; Artis J. Monday vs Lumberman's Insurance; Compensation; Billy J. Coker vs Glenn Thomas Jackson, damages.

Suits disposed of: Dora Dean vs Lloyd Dean, dismissed; Patsy Jean Biggs vs Dan Franklin Biggs, dismissed; Anna J. Fugett vs Rufas A. Fugett; Srilla Ross vs Luther F. Ross, dismissed; L. A. Hurt, et ux vs Elsie Ann DeMoss, et vir, dismissed with prejudice.

Marriage License. Billy Junior Reaves and Betty Joyce Summers; Charles Jones and Sonja Guest; Wm. Gerald Malone and Barbara Jean Grogan; James Robert Todd and Freda Pauline Myrick; James Thomas Tague and Alice Marie Batchelor; James Umphress and Elizabeth Ann Halsey; Ira Everett Munday Jr. and Betty Sue Massey.

Cases disposed of. Paul Gene Miller; O. D. Gilmore; Bobby Wright Chapman; A. C. Stailey; Henry Jones; R. M. Yarborough; Bruce Pope; Henry Rhyme; Roosevelt Elder; Dora Ann Johnson; John Daly; Julian Tyerina.

p. 4 Rev. Prentice Barnett will visit First Presbyterian Church and deliver the morning sermon.

Wallace Williams and Joe Hunter Harrington returned from a successful deer hunt. Mr. Williams bagged a 10 point buck with a 270 Remington.

W. S. Nichols, Administrator of City-County Hospital, employed Robert J. Madill, lab technician.

Mrs. D. B. Burkhart of Plano, school nurse at Lakewood School in Dallas, entertained the school faculty on Wednesday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Helen Forsythe, and Mrs. Jean Sickles. Paul Harris is principal.

Judge W. E. Button received plans for the new County Hospital.

Curtis Watson is Layman Day Speaker on Sunday at the First Methodist Church. Nathan E. White presided over the program and E. A. Sigler led the singing of hymns. Don Bagwill gave the benediction. Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. R. A. Milrany were in charge of programs. The pastor is Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler. Mrs. Dottie

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Huffstutler was a speaker. Roy Murrell was the speaker Sunday at Frisco Methodist Church.

- p. 5 Graduates of the first LVN class at City-County Hospital are: Mesdames Juanita Grisham; Lois Harris; Ruth Frair; Marilyn Locke; Mattie Fudge; Norma J. Gage; Narcissus Young; Annie Justice; Juanita Summers; Ruth Graver; Rita Kirkwood; Josephine Lehaw; Addie Whitworth; and Floy Renfro.

Donald C. Power, president of General Telephone System, announced a great expansion in the 30-state area.

The engagement of Miss Ann Conoly was announced by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Conoly to Mr. Wayne Eitel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eitel of Dallas.

Rotary President, T. H. "Bill" Williams announced the club may correspond with foreign members. Others mentioned were: E. A. Sigler; Don W. Bagwell; Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler; Miss Sherry Garrett; Alex Schell, Jr.

Doing practice teaching in Plano are: Charles O. Williams of Arlington; Charles Newcomer of Beaumont; H. L. Schniederjan of Gainesville; and Miss Olga Masch of Denton. E. A. Sigler made the announcement.

Rev. A. W. Pierce announced the donation of an anonymous donor for Fannie Harrington Chapel.

Miss Clevea Bristow of Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bristow, enrolled in Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

- p. 6 Mrs. Cletice R. Morris, 48, of Frisco, died Sunday in Baylor Hospital. Services were at the Turrentine Chapel in McKinney. Officiating were, Rev. Norman McFarland of Northwest Christian Church, Rev. Fred C. King of Dallas, and retired minister Rev. A. H. Snider. Interment was at Scalf Cemetery. She was born April 2, 1908 in Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley. She married George Morris on June 15, 1924. Others mentioned are: Otis W. and Frank Morris, sons; Mrs. Mary R. Welch and Mrs. Bill Calverly, daughters; Mrs. Bill Hooper; Mrs. Charlie Calverly; Koyce Riley; Hulen Riley; T. B. Riley; J. C. Riley; Alvin Driggers.

- p. 7 Mrs. Frank Beverly accepted a position as Bookkeeper with E. O. Harrington Furniture. Mrs. Roy Caldwell speaks at the Thursday Study Club. Mrs. Lester Floyd presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Allen. Others mentioned were Mrs. O. T. Mitchell and Mrs. George Wyatt.

Dinner guests of Mrs. W. L. Carter, Sr. were Mrs. Henry Bowman, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Wall, and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mesdames J. R. Adams, J. E. Wall, and Henry Bowman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman Monday evening.

- p. 8 Agricultural teacher L. W. Cason said 17 first-year vocational ag students were initiated into the Green Hands last Thursday. No other names are mentioned.

Mrs. Ray Thurmond and Mrs. James Neil were pleased with the progress of the Girl Scouts and Brownie group in Plano.

Hunters returning from the hunt in Colorado are: David McCall, Perry Bolin, G. R. Merriman, and J. B. Merriman, Johnny Whisenant, Tip McCarley and Gail Wyrick.

Plano Girl Scouts held successful pet show. Prizes were awarded to: Gordon Graves; Linda Field; Judy Prince; Martha Strange; Barbara Chandler; Jimmy Hamilton. Judges were: James L. Clarkson; John Broadhead; Frank Adams; Leon Dugger.

Mrs. Don W. Bagwill is the winner of Lee's Honeymoon Carpet according to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clarkson.

The FFA and FHA enjoyed a hayride Tuesday night. Directors were L. W. Cason and Mrs. Jim Hickey. The destination was Massey Farm in Murphy.

Sharing Genealogical Research Uncovers The In-Laws

By Brenda Kellow

October is the month we in Texas look forward to because the temperature becomes cooler, we enjoy the State Fair and I bring out my fall decorations. October is also family history month. What a great time to tell you about someone who is writing a book that includes my 'non-bloodline' side of the family. That is, the 'in-law' side of the family I seldom research.

Authors who fully document the books or articles they write hold a special place in my heart. I recently communicated with one such author, Isaiah Tadlock. I believe it is common with those of us who started by having to request through the Secretary of State exactly what genealogical information was available to us. This was before *Redbook* and *Printed Sources*. We had to write to request a birth, death or marriage record, send a check and enclose an SASE [stamped and self-addressed envelope], and wait six weeks or longer for it to arrive in our mailbox. We had to plan research trips to different counties in different states, the state archives and the Family History Library in Salt Lake City to spend hours searching through papers or microfilm. These people realized the necessity of documenting which record referred to whom. These researchers or family historians never accepted what was 'given' them without thoroughly examining the document and its entire content. They are wary of the accuracy of 'family trees' appearing on different subscription and free online sites.

Those new to research seem to be just the opposite. They pull anything off the Internet, consider it fact, and stick it into their family history without documenting it, have just the opposite effect. They certainly are not dear to my heart. They hear that everything is on the Internet, so they busy themselves with finding just the right place to search. They hear about the records on Ancestry and FamilySearch. They open up these places and find the family trees with all the documented and totally undocumented 'stuff' in these lines, and use it because to actually try and document everything is just too hard and will take too long. I do not call the people fitting into this latter category researchers or family historians. They are gatherers.

I earlier mentioned Isaiah Tadlock as being one of the researchers I respect. Isaiah is compiling information to write a book on the 16th Texas Cavalry and the men who served in it. Many of my ancestors served from the area in this regiment. Michael Boylan was one of those who served in Captain Gabriel Fitzhugh's Company. Michael related to me by marriage, married Mary Stibbens, the daughter of my second great grandfather, Charles C. Stibbens who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto. Before Michael married Mary on 25 May 1874, Michael had married Clementine Bell on 19 March 1864. She was the daughter of Baxter Manton and Marjorie Horner Bell.

When compiling my family history, I do not try to connect every spouse marrying into my bloodline family, but I do collect their parent's names. Since Clementine died soon after they married without having any children, I did not research Clementine's family. Instead, I concentrated on Mary, Michael, and their children.

Isaiah Tadlock found Michael Boylan's history and wrote me to ask if I had any information on Clementine Bell and her parents. Unfortunately, I had little beyond the source of their marriage record in Collin County, and her parent's names. I believe I did have Baxter Bell's occupation as cabinetmaker. Isaiah had more information on Baxter Bell and sent it to me. Now I have his date and cause of death from a newspaper article Isaiah had found. There are several clues in that article that one might follow to learn more on Baxter Bell, but I will not follow it because I am not related to him by blood. And because Michael and Clementine had no children. Still, caring and sharing about documenting family history brought Isaiah Tadlock and me together to share and connect two families from the 19th century. His thoroughly researched and documented book on the 16th Texas Cavalry and the men who served in that regiment will be one I will add to my collection. I might also find out about other family members who served so long ago.