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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:

**January 16, 2016**—"Researching Military Records" by Doug Fugate

### Future Topics

**February 20, 2016**—"Exploring Our Ancestors Lives Through Newspapers" by Barbara Coakley

**March 19, 2016**—"Windows 10 Upgrade" by Daniel Scurlock

**April 16, 2016**—To be announced

**May 21, 2016**—To be announced

**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](mailto:ptxlegacyug@verizon.net)

If you have an idea about a program or a speaker, email Charlie Law at [programs@genealogyfriends.org](mailto:programs@genealogyfriends.org).

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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

### Genfriends Membership

Have you renewed your membership yet?

Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 30. Individual memberships are \$30 a year and family memberships are \$50.

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 Education

Genealogy class offered at Collin College at the Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. The instructor is Barbara Coakley.

#### Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy

Saturday February 27 and March 5, 2016 from 8:30-12:30

OneNote, a free digital notebook for multiple platforms, is a great compliment to your genealogy program. This is a hands on class. Bring your laptop with OneNote installed on it or use a school computer and bring your own usb drive with genealogy information, notes, pictures, etc on it and create a notebook to keep your family history research plans and notes organized.

Register on the continuing education of the Collin College website <https://www.collin.edu/ce/> If you have questions about the classes, contact Barbara at [bcoakley1620@gmail.com](mailto:bcoakley1620@gmail.com).

**Genealogy Column**—Brenda Kellow writes a genealogy column every week called "Tracing Our Roots". Visit [http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog\\_7/](http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/) to read the current and past columns.

#### Road Scholar Trips

5 day trips to the Richmond, Virginia in February and November—Researching Your Heritage:Genealogy and the Library of Virginia. Details available at their website [http://www.roadsscholar.org/programs/pd\\_printFull.asp?DId=1-8NRKVH](http://www.roadsscholar.org/programs/pd_printFull.asp?DId=1-8NRKVH)

7 days/6 nights in Salt Lake City—Genealogy at the World Famous Family History Library. Details available [http://www.roadsscholar.org/programs/pd\\_printFull.asp?DId=1-8TKVWV](http://www.roadsscholar.org/programs/pd_printFull.asp?DId=1-8TKVWV)

## Flashback—Tracing Our Collin County Roots

By Brenda Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas  
August 9, 1956, Volume 69, No. 14

The high temperatures are creating the most conversation this month. The mercury soared to an unbelievable 109 on Monday. The light cloud cover kept the temperature from rising higher. The all-time high Dallas temperature was 111 degrees.

The temperatures were so high that a transformer went out on M Avenue. It was replaced, only to blow again. The Plano TP&L called McKinney TP&L who immediately provided a larger transformer. Once again the window fans were cooling houses.

Federal officials are in Plano looking for a new location for a bigger post office. No site has been announced.

Plano's first bale of cotton arrived at the Co-Op Gin Saturday morning weighing in at 2,080 pounds. Ginned Wednesday afternoon, the honor goes to Edward Dean of Hebron for the first bale. His brother, W. H. Dean of Parker brought in two more bales Wednesday to get the 1956 season off to a good start.

The Plano High School Band begin their marching routine on Monday evening, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. Emmit Clem is the band director.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dilts, her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ingram, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingram and children Jimmy and Johnny, and Mrs. Evelyn Housewright left Saturday for a week in Colorado.

Mrs. Maxine Davis, owner of D&D Flower Shop announce that Mrs. Lucille Cothes is now employed in her shop. A number of years ago, Mrs. Cothes worked in this shop. She invites her friends to come by for a chat.

President Eisenhower signed a bill yesterday banning interstate shipment of refrigerators without a door that can be unlocked from inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horton Jr. of Port Lavaca announce the arrival of their new son. The couple has a four-year old daughter, Laurie Lynn. Homer Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horton Sr. of Plano.

Laymen from the First Methodist Church of Plano are supplying the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Renner First Methodist Church. This is under the leadership of Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duke of Fort Worth were guests of his brother Vince Duke and wife last week.

Vernon Blake, formerly of Chicago, moved back to Plano last week.

September 4 is the opening date of the Plano School year announced Superintendent E. A. Sigler.

Mrs. Mary Alice Lanier of 10546 Dawn Drive in Dallas died Wednesday following a heart attack. She was born August 11, 1876 in Springdale, Mississippi to Thomas J. Stoner and Mrs. Mary Catherine Fields Stoner.

Thomas Russ Cheatham, 83, died July 31 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Services were conducted at Harrington Funeral Chapel by Baptist Minister Rev. Arthur J. Fineout. Burial was in Murphy Cemetery. He was born in Collin County on September 10, 1872. He is a retired lawyer and formerly resided in Plano. He is the son of William Cheatham and Mrs. Mary Jane Marcelles Cheatham.

The Plano Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 703, will have Mrs. Mary Kathryn Smith of Gainesville, speak August 21 at the First Christian Church at 8 p.m. Her topic features all the women of the Bible, written by Mrs. Dean of Fort Worth.

Martin Van Buren Carlton, native of Rogers, Texas, and Plano resident, died on Monday. Rev. A. J. Fineout of the First Baptist Church conducted the services at the Harrington Chapel with internment at Restland. He was born October 15, 18, 1884 to J. H. Carlton, native of Louisiana, and Mrs. Sally Hillard Carlton of Rogers.

Plans are complete for the installation of Rev. Frank A. Brooks as minister of the First Presbyterian Church U.S.A. of Plano. Installation is Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Addie Burrow of McKinney, mother of Mrs. Don W. Bagwill, is recovering from a two week illness in McKinney.

The Dairy Way is opening for business at 1002 K Avenue, according to owner Ray J. McCutcheson. The business features Cabell's Dairy Foods. Opening day will feature special prices on many products.

Ike Eddleman, proprietor of Ike's Humble Station on South K Avenue is installing new pumps at his station.

George Cox Jr. of George Cox Construction Company with offices in Southwood Estates says all new brick homes in the addition are selling fast. These homes are the last word in modern brick homes.

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Sally and Scotty Haggard of Denton are spending a few days with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haggard.

Jack W. Lundin, pastor of Richardson's new St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church says they have 20 new members.

Cap'n John of the famous Cheryl Ann and his wife visited Harrington's Pharmacy in Plano last week. He is in the television series, Waterfront.

The burglary of the Lavon Post office last week only had \$1.50 in money orders and a veteran check in an unknown amount. Deputy Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey said the building was entered through the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Moseley of Lewisville celebrated their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday.

p. 2 Avery Mays of Dallas, son of Mrs. W. E. Mays of Frisco, is developer and president of the multimillion dollar Casa View Village on Gus Thomason and Ferguson Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cothes, and little son Randy, entertained the Fannie Harrington Chapel group with an ice cream supper on their lawn Saturday.

p. 3 Albert Woolson, last surviving member of the Union Army in the Civil War, died August 2 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota where he had been under treatment for lung congestion and fatigue since Memorial Day.

Ray Biles, uncle of James E. Biles of Frisco, was killed in the Shamrock Oil Refinery blaze near Dumas Saturday night. Mr. Biles went to Dumas to attend the services.

p. 4 Walter E. Duke, of California, visited his father Vince Duke and wife. His sister Miss Lady Harrington of Corpus Christi came to Plano to visit her father. Miss Harrington is head X-ray Technician at Thomas and Spann Clinic in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. B. A. Brooks of Oxford, Ohio, visited her son Rev. Frank Brooks, minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McDowell and family of Austin visited his mother Mrs. D. L. McDowell and other relatives in Plano.

Over 40 homes in Allen were evacuated after a train accident Saturday night. Some of the cars contained gas which was watched over by the Plano Fire Department. The propane tanks were lifted onto flat cars and carried off. There were no mishaps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faries of California, have a new baby boy, Darrell Ray, born at the Naval Hospital there. Mr. Faries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faries Sr. of Plano.

Collin County was declared a drought disaster area and eligible for drought feed program.

Maple Methodist Church, located between Weston and Gunter, in northwest Collin County to be sold. The proceeds will be used toward the Sherman-McKinney District campsite at Lake Texoma.

p. 5 The Dal-Tara League All Stars managed by Pappy Raines and Lefty White of Irving beat the Garland Grays, 17-5.

p. 6 Maurice Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosley B. Johnson, and Bobby Mills, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, complete Marine Corps basic training on August 16.

The home and belongings of Mrs. J. W. Rasor, three miles east of Frisco, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

Henry A. Compton, 67, of Sherman died of a heart attack Saturday. He was yard clerk for the Frisco Railroad for 39 years.

p. 8 Superintendent of Schools E. A. Sigler and wife, and Mrs. Sigler's sister, Mrs. F. C. Cline, returned from a trip to Maine in their motor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hanson have moved from Gilmer to Plano. He is retired from International Harvester in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. D. Miller of Dallas renewed her subscription to the Star-Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carpenter Jr., and her mother Mrs. Frank Fletcher, and Mrs. Edith Everett of Richardson, returned from their motor trip to the Southern states.

City Marshall Wallace Williams and Assistant Raymond Robinson raided a home in Plano where they found a rather large amount of wine and beer.

Jim and Tom Murrell are spending several days in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. DeMotive, and son Jed.

Mr. Cason, Agriculture instructor, says Plano Future Farmers were well represented at FAA meetings. Attending were: Kyle Hooper, Billy Carl Griffin, Joe Bill Griffin, Edwin Grizzle, Johnny Davis, Raymond Kinney, John Brigham, Jerry Burch, Claiborne Gregory, Robert Stanley, and Mr. Cason. Kyle Hooper received the State Future Farmer Degree.