



Genealogy Friends News

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Schedule of Events

We are holding our meetings via Zoom through September

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events. Meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice from 10:15 to 12:00 (unless otherwise noted below). Invites will be send out the week before the meeting.

This Month

June 19, 2021 - Zoom Meeting - "30 Websites Every Genealogist Should Use" by Emily Richardson

Future Events:

July 1, 2021—Zoom Meeting—Genealogy Round Table—We are a group of genealogy enthusiasts who get together to share information and help each other on the first Thursday of each month. Zoom invite will be sent out the week before the meeting.

July 17, 2021 - Zoom Meeting - "Forensic Genealogy" by Colleen Fitzpatrick. Meeting will start at 11:00 am to accommodate the Speakers Schedule

August 21, 2021 - Zoom Meeting - "Context! How to Find It. How to Use It." by Jill Morelli. Meeting will start at 10:00 am to accommodate the Speakers Schedule.

September 18, 2021 - Zoom Seminar - Judy Russell will be our speaker for two sessions. More information coming soon.

October 9, 2021 - Haggard Library - Program TBD

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Publications for Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

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| 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.

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 & News

Vivid-Pix software is available at a discount and GenFriends earns money with every purchase. Email newsletter@genealogyfriends.org for the link to purchase Restore for \$39.99 and help raise money to purchase materials for the Genealogy Section of the library.

There are virtual lectures almost every day listed on Conferencekeeper.org.

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) is offering fall sessions. Registration opens June 19th at noon MDT. Check out the website for classes. <https://slig.ugagenealogy.org/cpage.php?pt=626>

Fold3 Live Stream Event - Gettysburg Battlefield July 1-3, 2021 https://blog.fold3.com/join-us-for-a-special-live-stream-event-at-gettysburg-battlefield/?utm_source=TMIH&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=TMIH-Jun-2021

The **Georgia Genealogical Society** offers a free webinar on the second Thursday of each month. <https://www.gagensociety.org/webinar-schedule/>

The **Southern California Genealogical Society** offers free webinars twice a month. <http://www.scsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html>

The Dallas Genealogical Society's Summer Seminar is Dr. Thomas W. Jones **"Write It Up!"** July 9-10th <https://dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/meetings-events/seminars/2021-summer-seminar-2/> If you are thinking about writing your family stories, this is a great opportunity to sharpen your skills.

Empire State Exploration by New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
August 16-18, 2021 <https://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/events/empire-state-exploration-summer>

New York State Family History Conference **"NYSFHC @ Home"** on demand and live sessions in September, 2021. <https://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/nysfhc#schedule>

Utah Genealogical Society **"Summit of Excellence"** September 15-18, 2021
<https://ugagenealogy.org/cpage.php?pt=586>

Family History Federation's **Really Useful Family History Show** - November 12-13. Online event with sessions that focus on Research in Great Britain. <https://www.fhf-reallyuseful.com/>

Santa Fe Depot, Celeste, Texas

Submitted by Barbara Brogdon

Originally published on Traces of Texas on Facebook



Traces of Texas reader Ken Stavinoha generously sent in this nice photo of workers at the Santa Fe depot in Celeste, Texas, 1913. The overalls are utterly classic.

Proud working men facing the camera. And we, 108 years later, viewing them via a technology they could never have imagined.

Frontier Days - Denison, TX

50th Anniversary Celebration! Where history comes to life! Step back in time to the 1800's. There will be vendors, demonstrators, the homes will be open and there will be so much more fun to see and enjoy.

Where: Frontier Village & Museum, Loy Park, Hwy 75 Exit 67 - 111 RC Vaughan Dr, Denison, Texas 75021

When: June 19th 10 am to 4 pm or June 20th 10 am to 1 pm

More information <http://www.graysoncofrontiervillage.us/>



More Books for the Library

Submitted by Charlie Law

Genealogy Friends has purchased additional books for the Plano Libraries' Genealogy Collection. Charles Law presented Plano Library's Cheryl Smith over 90 new genealogy books mainly focused in the Washington state and the Northwest area. Also a significant number of books were purchased addressing the Southwestern Oklahoma area. It may take a couple of months before they are on the library shelves because of the past backlogs. So if you are researching the Northwest or Southwest Oklahoma, watch for them to be available.



Birdseye View of Plano, Texas 1891



By Thaddeus Mortimer Fowler
(1842-1922). -
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zoom.php?city=Plano&year=1891&extra_info=,](http://www.birdseyeviews.org/zoom.php?city=Plano&year=1891&extra_info=,)
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Digital Public Library of America

by Barbara Coakley

The Digital Public Library of America (DPLA - <https://dp.la/>) is a nonprofit organization that works with libraries and cultural organizations to share knowledge. They make materials available from institutions all across the country.

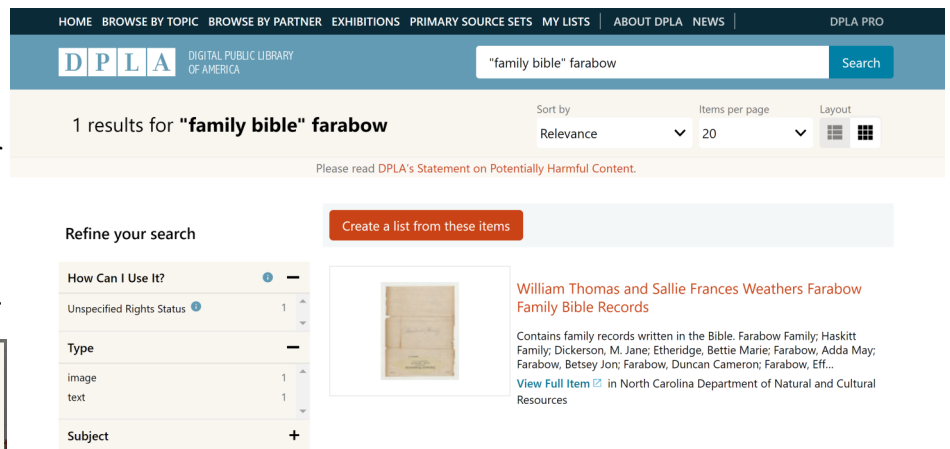
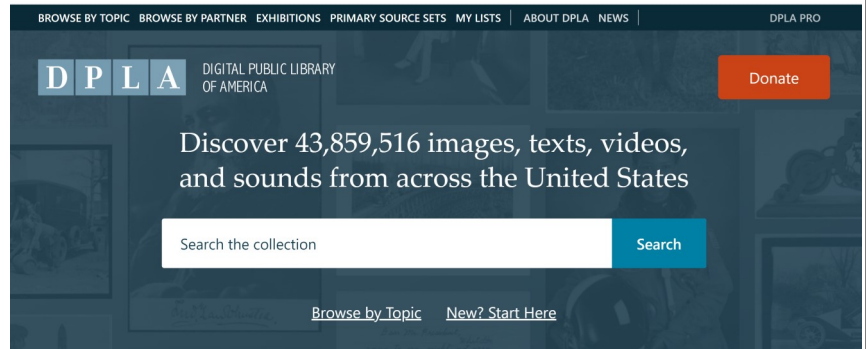
Explore their Search Tips to take full advantage of the website. <https://dp.la/about/search-tips>

Start with family names. You can also "dig deeper and add context to the lives of our ancestors." Search for information on places your ancestor lived, organizations they belonged to, military units or conflicts they served in, historical events that happened during their lifetimes, etc.

The website includes photographs, maps, letters, family bibles, books, and much more.

If you are looking for a Family Bible for the Farabow family search using "Family bible" Farabow

You can track your search results using the **Create a list from these items** button.



Type the name of the list and click **Create**.

Name your list

Farabow Family

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Select the list you created in the **Adding To** drop down and click the **Add to List** box for the item.

To view the item click on the title and then **View Full Item**.



William Thomas and Sallie Frances Weathers Farabow Family Bible Records



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Farabow Family 1 item

You will be taken to the website of the institution where you can view the images of the item you are interested in.

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