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Schedule of Events

Haggard Library is closed so we are holding our meetings via Zoom

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. Invites will be send out the week before the meeting.

This Month

March 20, 2021—Zoom Meeting—”Finding Genealogical Gems in Your Genes with GedMatch” by Shannon Christmas

Future Events:

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

April 17, 2021—Zoom Meeting—”The Most Prominent Citizens: Using County and Local Histories to Locate Ancestors” by Cari Taplin

May 15, 2021—Zoom Meeting—”Brick Wall Breakthroughs” by Thomas MacEntee

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

If there is a topic that you would like to learn about either in a Saturday seminar or newsletter article, email Barbara Coakley newsletter@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

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.

YouTube is full of videos on genealogy subjects. <https://www.youtube.com/>

DGS Spring Seminar—**"Mastering Genealogical Research: The Right Start Leads You to Great Results"** by Michael D. Lacopo April 9-10, 2021. <https://dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/meetings-events/seminars/2021-spring-seminar-2/>

Georgia Genealogical Society **"I Remember Mama, But Not Her Maiden Name,"** by Mary Kircher Roddy CG, May 13, 2021. <https://www.gagensociety.org/events/i-remember-mama-but-not-her-maiden-name>

St Louis Genealogical Society, **"Researching Catholic Records,"** by Rena Schergen, Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 10 am <https://stlgs.org/events/meetings/monthly-meeting>

Really Useful Family History Show, April 10, 2021. This is a program from the UK. <https://www.fhf-reallyuseful.com/>

Chicago Genealogical Society **"Researching Her Life: Genealogical Tools and Methods for Researching Your Female Ancestor"** by Gena Philbert-Ortega April 3, 2021 at 1:30 pm <https://www.chicagogenealogy.org/event-4160405>

TIGR—Texas Institute of Genealogical Research has four tracts in 2021. Register for virtual institute <https://www.txsgs.org/texas-research-institute/>

Check the genealogical and historical societies in the areas where your ancestors lived. Many societies are holding virtual education programs.

Some institutions are doing expanded lookups and will provide copies of records. Look for a research request form or rules for lookups on their websites and requests. Explore the online catalog and submit your requests, you never know what research question you might be able to answer.

Doc Holliday Got His Start in Dallas, 1873

Submitted by Barbara Brogdon

DOC HOLLIDAY GOT HIS START IN DALLAS, 1873

John B. (Doc) Holliday (1851-1887) got his start in Dallas as one of the most notorious bad men in the West. Born in Georgia and educated to be a dentist in Philadelphia, he moved to Dallas in 1873 after being diagnosed with tuberculosis.

Respected at first, he won prizes at the State Fair for his dental work. Yet, the arrival of the railroads in Dallas had brought gamblers and gambling halls to town and Holliday began spending too much time there.

He was involved in two shootouts and fled the city in 1875 to avoid arrest. He then traveled a wide circle over the West, earning a reputation for his deadly gunmanship. Wyatt Earp said of him, "He was the most skillful gambler and the nerviest, fastest, deadliest man with a six gun I ever saw."



Holliday's most famous escapade was the shoot out at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Arizona.

Note: According to [Mike Magers](#) He died of complications from TB in Glenwood Springs, Colorado when he was only about 36 years of age.

Courtesy Legacies Magazine, Spring 2006 issue. Photo courtesy Etsy Vintage Photos.

From Jim Foster, Pioneers of Dallas County

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