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Saturday Seminars

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2013. Meetings are held in the Program Room at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX from 10:15 to 12:30:

Today's Topic:

May 18, 2013—Lynell Moss will speak to us about the new Family Trees on FamilySearch.org.

Future Topics

June 15, 2013—Daniel Scurlock will speak to us about keeping our computers secure.

July 20, 2013—JT McKinney will speak to us about Funeral Home Records.

August 17, 2013—”Ten Tips to Break Down Brick Walls” by Barbara Coakley.

September 21, 2013—Will be announced at a later date.

October 19, 2013—Will be announced at a later date

November 16, 2013—Save the date for our All Day Workshop

December 21, 2013—Show and Tell—share your family history finds with the group.

If you have an idea about a program or a speaker for 2013, email Barbara Coakley at bjc1620@sbcglobal.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

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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Masters Family of South Carolina, Arkansas and Texas

MASTERS FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ARKANSAS AND TEXAS: Researchers hunting for information on John Masters, alleged soldier in the Revolutionary War, and suspected father of Michael Masters and his wife Elizabeth Homesly (a.k.a. Homesley) of Washington County, Arkansas, now have a publication that may contain their missing puzzle pieces and answer many questions.

Brenda Kellow wrote and published *Masters of the 19th Century and Related Lines of Bailey, Ball, Drain, Floyd, Gray, Guthery, Hardin, Hawk, Homesly, James, Kaiser, Largent, McKenzie, Phillips, Richards, Robbins, Sherrell, Stibbens, Tunnell* in 2009. It is filled with pictures, footnotes, three appendixes and a bibliography.

If you are interested, please contact Brenda at bbkellow@verizon.net.

Genealogy Friends Logo Shirts & Tote Bags

We have logo t-shirts, sweatshirts, Henley's and polo style shirts available.

The shirts have a 3" dark green logo printed on the left chest. All shirts are available in toddler through XXXL.

T-shirts \$15

Long Sleeved T Shirts \$18

Sweatshirts \$20 (white, neutral, ash, light blue, pink, yellow and sand)

Henley's \$20 (white, ash or natural)

Polo Shirts \$20 (white, ask or light blue)

Tote Bags \$17



Snapshot of a Bunch of "Old Timers"

By R.C. Horn

May 15, 1926



On almost any afternoon in good weather you can find several old men who defended the rights of the South in the war between the States, sitting on east side of the court house in the shade engaged in pleasant conversation. A few evenings ago it happened that thirteen of these old veterans were seated near each other, when some one remarked, "We should have our photos in a group, as it is not probable that this number will happen to be together again."

The suggestion was received by all as the proper thing to do. Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, Commander of Throckmorton Camp 109, U. C. V., called on Photographer Greenwood to come over with his equipment and do the work, which he did. The picture is a good one for a group. It will be difficult to get a group of thirteen finer looking old men.

Those represented in the picture are as follows. seated from left to right are:

No. 1 -- W. L. Osborne, age 87 past, who served in Company D 53rd Tennessee Regiment during the War between the States. He came from the state of Tennessee to Texas in the year 1870, and has lived during much of the time since in Collin. He farmed and worked at the carpenter's trade until age made his retirement best. He recently made the long trip to Birmingham to attend the Reunion of the Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. He says he had a great time. He now resides in Melissa but often divides his time with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Morgan, in McKinney.

No. 2 -- Eld. R. C. Horn, now passed 82 years, who came from Tennessee to Collin county in 1858 and his real home has been in and near McKinney since that date. He served about two years and eleven months in the Confederate ar-

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my. He was a private in D. C. Haynes' Company K and in L. M. Martin's Reg. 5th. Texas Partisan Rangers. He has taught school, run a farm, worked at the carpenter's trade, handled real estate, sold goods and done a few other little jobs. He has preached Christ to the people for over fifty-eight years. He has been a writer for the press both secular and religious for over fifty years.

No. 3 -- R. M. Board now past 89 years, who served during the entire war between the States in the 9th. Texas, and was Captain of his company. He came from Kentucky to McKinney in 1855, and has made this his home ever since. Except a service as Postmaster for four years, he was a leading merchant of McKinney until age and loss of eyesight caused him to retire to private life. He and his good wife reside with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett, who tenderly care for them in their declining years.

No. 4 -- J. A. Davidson, who came from Mississippi to Texas in 1861 and located first in Upshur county. Is now and has been in Collin for many years. He is the father of the Davidson who is noted as the Sunshine cotton man. Comrade Davidson served during the war between the States in a Mississippi Regiment. He followed farming all his active days.

No. 5 -- J. S. Dowell, in his 85th year. Came from Tennessee to Collin county in 1856, which he has called home since. He returned to Tennessee and enlisted in Company A, 7th. Tennessee Regiment, and was later chosen Captain of the Company. He served until the end of the war, then returned to Texas and became one of the large and successful farmers of West Collin. He later located in McKinney and for some time was in the implement and hardware business. He yet looks after his garden, cow, hogs, and bees. He is a man of great energy and a model citizen.

No. 6 -- W. H. Hinton, now 80 years old, has resided in Collin county from a boy when his parents came from Tennessee and settled near Farmersville. He was with the Home Guards during the closing year of the war. He is a farmer by occupation.

Standing from left to right are as follows:

No. 1 -- Scott Allison who came to Collin county from Tennessee in 1867, where he has resided since. He served in the Confederate army in his boyhood in Co. B, 24th Tennessee Regiment. His father was the late Col. R. D. Allison. He has run a hotel and also wagon yard as a business. He recently sold his yard and retired to try to regain his health. His is past 78 years of age and a good citizen.

No. 2 -- Monroe Smith, now 80 years old. Came from Mississippi to Texas in the year 1883 and settled in Collin county near Allen, where he farmed for some time. He removed to McKinney where he has resided since. He kept a boarding house on East Louisiana street for about 20 years. Comrade Smith served one year in Company K, 38th Mississippi Regiment. One of our beloved old citizens.

No. 3 -- Henry T. Brantley, now 79 years old, came from Tennessee to Collin county in the year 1881, where he fol-

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lowed the trade of a carpenter for many years. He served in the Confederate army in Co. A, 54th Tenn. Regiment.

Comrade Brantley is a jovial fellow and seems always in a good humor.

No. 4 -- A. Hays, now 88 years old, is a native of Virginia, but his parents moved to Missouri when he was a small boy. He came from Missouri to Grayson county in 1896, later coming to Collin. He followed farming during his active days. He enlisted in the army but was cut off by the Federal army and saw little service.

No. 5 -- Tom McNeil served for four years in Co. #, 37th. Virginia Regiment. Came to Texas after the war and located in Collin county. A farmer until age retired him. He is is 88 years old. Resides on South Barnes street and has lots of friends.

No. 6 -- J. W. Field, 86 years old, was a member of Co. H, 2nd Missouri Regiment, Trans-Mississippi Department for four years. He came from Missouri to Texas in the year 1858. For many years he was a farmer and stock raiser and was prosperous. For several years he has been an official in the Central State Bank of McKinney.

No. 7 -- O. H. Kirkpatrick, M. D., now 86 years past, came from Tennessee to Texas in the year 1877, and settled in Collin county on a farm west of McKinney where he practiced his profession for several years. Later he moved to McKinney and has resided in and near the city for about 40 years. Up to a few years ago he was one of the leading physicians of the city and county, but age has forced his retirement. He served during the war between the States in Company E, 2nd Tennessee Regiment. Now Commander of Throckmorton Camp 109, U. C. V. of McKinney.

Donations to the Library

The Dallas Genealogical Society announced their 2013 Summer Institute to be held August 2-3 at the J Erik Jonsson Central Library in downtown Dallas.

Speakers will be Pamela Boyer Sayre and Richard Sayre

Program: Bits of Yesterday: Using Maps and Record to Complete Your Family Story

Register online at their website
http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=525:august-2-3-fridaysaturday-900-400&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=196

Genealogy News

The National Library of Wales is implementing a policy that will enable the public to use thousands of images on its website without any restrictions.

<http://britishgenes.blogspot.com/2013/04/major-news-national-library-of-wales.html>

Ancestry.com's app has been updated to include a pedigree view and photo hints. You can get the app in iTunes, Google Play or Amazon Appstore. The android app doesn't have photos available yet but will soon.

Donated to the library—Ten Generations of Bob Tooms Dunfield's Family. Soft cover 400+ pages. Contains family history, pictures, handwritten documents, signatures.