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Saturday Seminars

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2009. 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:

October 17, 2009—"City Directories, Newspapers, and Obituaries with the Census as Your Guide," by Barbara Coakley.

Future Topics:

October 24, 2009—Learn-N—We'll celebrate Halloween with talks on Virginia Research and Death Records.

November 7, 2009—Special Seminar—"Preparing for a Research Trip" - Join us in the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library from 10:30-Noon to learn about the key to a successful research trip—planning.

November 21, 2009—Tresa Tatyrek will be speaking to us on Using the Internet for researching your Genealogy.

December 19, 2009—Show and Tell, come and share your Ancestors' stories with the group.

January 11-17, 2010—Research trip to Salt Lake City. Join us to research at the largest genealogy library in the world. Our trip coincides with the Utah Genealogy Institute, you can sign up for evening classes taught by some of the best genealogists in the country. Don't wait too long to sign up. See page 2 for more details.

If you have suggestions for programs please submit them to Jean Funk at jeano25@aol.com.

GenFriends Research Retreat

Save the date and start getting your research plan ready—our next Research Retreat to Salt Lake City has been scheduled for January 11-17, 2010. This is a great opportunity to visit the largest genealogy library in the world with fellow researchers.

Rooms are being held at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel adjacent to the library. Room Rate is \$85.00 per night with one night free. Call them at 800-366-3684 and tell them you are part of the Genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries group to reserve your room.

There is a seminar on planning a research trip on November 7th, 10:30-12:00 at Haggard to help you get ready to go.

The cost is \$80.00. A professional genealogist will be available to help with your research and we'll have an orientation to the library at 2:30 on Monday to help you find your way around the library.

Check out the flyer on our website for more info.

The dates of the trip coincide with the Utah Genealogical Societies 2010 Salt Lake Genealogy Institute. They have evening classes taught by prominent genealogists for \$10.00 each. If you are interested in attending refer to their website <http://www.infouga.org/index.php?option=2010SLIGevening>

October Learn-N

October 24th will be our next Learn-N.

When: 10:15 to 12:30

Where: Haggard Library Genealogy Section

Lynne Darrouzet will teach a class on Early Virginia Research. Join us and learn about using indirect evidence to prove your case.

Barbara Coakley will teach a class on Death Records. There are lots of sources that provide information about our ancestors' passing, don't stop with the death certificate.

Space is limited so if you are planning on attending email Genfriends@genealogyfriends.org.

Tracing Our Roots Column

The "Tracing Our Roots" column written by Brenda Kellow appears each Sunday in the 'PULSE' or 'ENTERTAINMENT' section of the Plano Insider newspaper, and in Star Community newspapers throughout North Texas.

Her columns are also available in the column archives at <http://tracingourroots.weebly.com/2009-index.html>

Genealogy Friends Logo Shirts—New Colors & Styles

Be one of the best-dressed genealogists in town.

In addition to the ever popular Gen Friends logo t-shirts and sweatshirts, we now have 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 (white, neutral, ash, light blue, pink, yellow and sand) are \$15.00

Sweatshirts (white, neutral, and ash) are \$20.00

Henley's (white or ash) are \$20.00

Polo Shirts (light blue, pink, yellow, or sand) are \$20.00



Collin College Class

Collin College will be offering two genealogy classes this fall.

Online Genealogy Research will be Tuesday nights from 11/10/09 through 12/15/09 from 6:30-9:00 at the Courtyard Center. This class will focus on using online resources in your research.

Barbara Coakley is the instructor for both classes, if you have questions about the classes email her at bjc1620@sbcglobal.net.

To register visit the Collin College website <http://www.ccccd.edu/ce/>

Annual Meeting

Save the date, Gen Friends annual meeting will be:

When: Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 7:00

Where: Outback Steakhouse

1509 North Central Expressway, Plano

Dinner will be \$20.00, you'll have a choice of four entrees:

Outback Special—sirloin seasoned with bold spices

Chicken on the Barbie—grilled fresh chicken

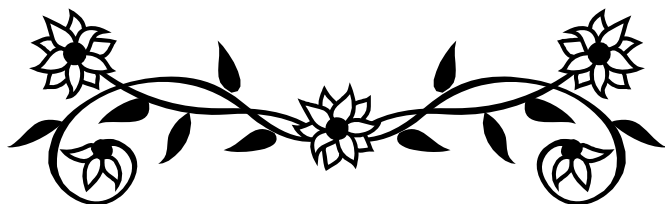
North Atlantic Salmon—grilled filet of salmon

These three come with two sides—vegetable, baked potato, Caesar salad or house salad.

Classic Roasted Filet Wedge Salad.

Price includes beverage, dessert, bread, tax and gratuity. Proceeds go towards purchasing materials for the genealogy section of the library. RSVP with number of guests attending to

GenFriends@GenealogyFriends.org. Bring a check or cash the night of the dinner. Sorry no credit cards.



Legacy Users Group

The Legacy Family Tree users group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Haggard Library in the Program Room from 10:30 to 12:30.

Contact Joanne Corney at ptxlegacyug@verizon.net for more information.

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 |
| Military Investigations: Red, White & Blue | \$10 |
| Colonial Ills, Brews & Concoctions | \$10 |
| Library 101: Using Dewey Decimal Sys | \$10 |
| Compiled Newsletters with Index | \$15 |

Join Genfriends

Time to Renew Memberships! Or if you aren't a member, please consider joining Genfriends. The money we raise is used to purchase materials for the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library.

Individual memberships are \$30 and family memberships are \$50.

Dues year runs from October 1 to September 31.

Genealogical Studies Online Classes

Genealogical Studies is celebrating! It's their 10th anniversary... 10 years ago on Monday, October 4th, 1999 they started the first online course, 'Methodology-Part 1: Getting Started', for the first time. It started for the 121st time on October 5th 2009! WOW! How time flies...

Genealogical Studies now offers approximately 150 online courses prepared by over 50 instructors. Over 50,000 registrations have been received from all over the world. They are affiliated with the Continuing Education department at University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. Their classes cover a wide variety of subjects and no matter what your experience level they have classes designed for you. You can take a single class or earn a certificate in genealogy.

Check out their course catalog and register for classes on their website <http://www.genealogicalstudies.com>

Queries

SEARCHING: Victor **BAUTISTA** and his wife Blasa or Blaza **CARRILLO** were married in 1885 in Bexar County. The Claretian Missionaries in San Antonio's records show he was 48 when they married so his estimated birth year is 1837. Victor is the grandfather of Genece Bautista **FILES** of Amarillo, and father of Alfonso born about 1890, and Teresa born about 1893. Both were born in San Antonio. There may have been other children. Blasa was living in the home of her son Alfonso and wife Cleo, and Genece at 801 Lamar according to the 1939-1940 Amarillo City Directory. Teresa was a bookkeeper for Russell Station Store at 707 Jackson Street. Her company later transferred her to Dallas. She was probably unmarried and about 47 in 1940. If anyone can help Helen Jenkins find any of this family, especially their burial place, please contact Helen at 957 Amy Street Garden City, KS 67846 or email her at hjenk@hotmail.com



Getting Organized at Home, Don't Pile

By Brenda Kellow



You must have a space that is yours, even if it's just the dining room table. If that is the case, then keep your genealogy tools and materials together in a specified place and in a container that allows for ease in bringing it to the table when you are going to work.

Genealogy research requires being organized, having space to work and grow, and a place to keep all the paperwork that seems to multiply like rabbits. Your organization system needs to be simple, but sophisticated enough to allow you to retrieve a document in a matter of minutes. Having a computer and a desk is a good start. A typewriter may be useful, but frankly I have not used mine in over a decade. I prefer to use the computer. A bookcase is a must!

I have several „categories“ of four drawer file cabinets as well as short cabinets. They are organized by surnames being researched; by subject or topic; by course topics; by lecture topics; and, one that contains my manuscripts and desktop publishing.

Besides filing cabinets, you need bookcases to hold three-ring notebooks for organizing your research on different surnames to take to the library and archives. Better still, if you have a laptop computer that is perfect.

If I choose to print out my history or copies of documents, I use three-ring notebooks—four-inch width, white with clear pockets on front and spine. By keeping a photocopy of my research notes and forms in the notebook, I can leave the originals safely at home in the respective surname book.

Let's use the surname "Kellow" as an example. At the front I have an Index of items kept in the book for easy retrieval. I number the first original found for that surname, "KEL-001." The second is "Kel-002." It doesn't matter if births, deaths or deeds are filed together as long as the numbering system and the index are up to date. Lately I've entered the year I found the record. Using 2009 as the example, I just add a dash after the record number, and a year to denote the date. See example.

Example:

KEL-001

KEL-002

KEL-003-1986

KEL-004-2009

My genealogical information on the computer is filed under the major folder called, "Genealogy Surnames." In that folder I file folders for every surname I am researching. I have folders under the surname labeled Biographies, Census, Deeds, Marriages, Military, Taxes, Vital Records [birth, death], and Voting Records. When I add my findings to my genealogy database, I use those numbers [example: KEL-001-1965] as the reference number for filing and finding the photocopies of originals. I have only to flip through the book to find what I am looking for.

Keep your filing up to date and remember, "File, don't pile."

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KELLOW

Biographies

Census

KEL-001-1965





















Deeds

KEL-003-1986

List of States by Statehood Date

| # |  | State | Ratification [‡] or Admission | Preceding Entity |
|----|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 |  | Delaware | 01787-12-07 December 7, 1787 ‡ | Lower Counties on Delaware, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 2 |  | Pennsylvania | 01787-12-12 December 12, 1787 ‡ | Province of Pennsylvania, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 3 |  | New Jersey | 01787-12-18 December 18, 1787 ‡ | Province of New Jersey, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 4 |  | Georgia | 01788-01-02 January 2, 1788 ‡ | Province of Georgia, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 5 |  | Connecticut | 01788-01-09 January 9, 1788 ‡ | Connecticut Colony, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 6 |  | Massachusetts | 01788-02-06 February 6, 1788 ‡ | Province of Massachusetts Bay, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 7 |  | Maryland | 01788-04-28 April 28, 1788 ‡ | Province of Maryland, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 8 |  | South Carolina | 01788-05-23 May 23, 1788 ‡ | Province of South Carolina, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 9 |  | New Hampshire | 01788-06-21 June 21, 1788 ‡ | Province of New Hampshire, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 10 |  | Virginia | 01788-06-25 June 25, 1788 ‡ | Virginia Colony, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 11 |  | New York | 01788-07-26 July 26, 1788 ‡ | Province of New York, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 12 |  | North Carolina | 01789-11-21 November 21, 1789 ‡ | Province of North Carolina, then sovereign state in Confederation |
| 13 |  | Rhode Island [and Providence Plantations] | 01790-05-29 May 29, 1790 ‡ | Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, then sovereign state |
| 14 |  | Vermont | 01791-03-04 March 4, 1791 | Province of New York and New Hampshire Grants (ownership disputed), Vermont Republic |
| 15 |  | Kentucky | 01792-06-01 June 1, 1792 | Virginia (Kentucky County) |
| 16 |  | Tennessee | 01796-06-01 June 1, 1796 | Province of North Carolina, Southwest Territory |
| 17 |  | Ohio | 01803-03-01 March 1, 1803* | Northwest Territory |
| 18 |  | Louisiana | 01812-04-30 April 30, 1812 | Territory of Orleans |
| 19 |  | Indiana | 01816-12-11 December 11, 1816 | Indiana Territory |
| 20 |  | Mississippi | 01817-12-10 December 10, 1817 | Mississippi Territory |
| 21 |  | Illinois | 01818-12-03 December 3, 1818 | Illinois Territory |
| 22 |  | Alabama | 01819-12-14 December 14, 1819 | Alabama Territory |
| 23 |  | Maine | 01820-03-15 March 15, 1820 | District of Maine in Massachusetts |
| 24 |  | Missouri | 01821-08-10 August 10, 1821 | Missouri Territory |
| 25 |  | Arkansas | 01836-06-15 June 15, 1836 | Arkansas Territory |
| 26 |  | Michigan | 01837-01-26 January 26, 1837 | Michigan Territory |
| 27 |  | Florida | 01845-03-03 March 3, 1845 | Florida Territory |
| 28 |  | Texas | 01845-12-29 December 29, 1845 | Republic of Texas |
| 29 |  | Iowa | 01846-12-28 December 28, 1846 | Iowa Territory |
| 30 |  | Wisconsin | 01848-05-29 May 29, 1848 | Wisconsin Territory |
| 31 |  | California | 01850-09-09 September 9, 1850 | California Republic |

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|------|---|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 32 |  | Minnesota | 01858-05-11 May 11, 1858 | Minnesota Territory |
| 33 |  | Oregon | 01859-02-14 February 14, 1859 | Oregon Territory |
| 34 |  | Kansas | 01861-01-29 January 29, 1861 | Kansas Territory |
| 35 |  | West Virginia | 01863-06-20 June 20, 1863 | Virginia (<i>divided up</i>) |
| 36 |  | Nevada | 01864-10-31 October 31, 1864 | Nevada Territory |
| 37 |  | Nebraska | 01867-03-01 March 1, 1867 | Nebraska Territory |
| 38 |  | Colorado | 01876-08-01 August 1, 1876 | Colorado Territory |
| 39 † |  | North Dakota | 01889-11-02 November 2, 1889 | Dakota Territory |
| 40 † |  | South Dakota | 01889-11-02 November 2, 1889 | Dakota Territory |
| 41 |  | Montana | 01889-11-08 November 8, 1889 | Montana Territory |
| 42 |  | Washington | 01889-11-11 November 11, 1889 | Washington Territory |
| 43 |  | Idaho | 01890-07-03 July 3, 1890 | Idaho Territory |
| 44 |  | Wyoming | 01890-07-10 July 10, 1890 | Wyoming Territory |
| 45 |  | Utah | 01896-01-04 January 4, 1896 | Utah Territory |
| 46 |  | Oklahoma | 01907-11-16 November 16, 1907 | Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory |
| 47 |  | New Mexico | 01912-01-06 January 6, 1912 | New Mexico Territory |
| 48 |  | Arizona | 01912-02-14 February 14, 1912 | Arizona Territory |
| 49 |  | Alaska | 01959-01-03 January 3, 1959 | Russia and then Alaska Territory |
| 50 |  | Hawaii | 01959-08-21 August 21, 1959 | Kingdom of Hawai'i, Republic of Hawai'i and then Hawaii Territory |

‡ Original 13 states. All became states on July 4, 1776. They are listed here, however, by their dates of ratifying the Constitution.

* Congress recognized the state of Ohio on February 19, 1803^[1], but no formal date of statehood was set by the act of admission or a later resolution, as occurred with all other new states. On August 7, 1953, Congress passed a law retroactively setting the date of Ohio's statehood at March 1, 1803, the date when Ohio's first legislature convened.

"An act to provide for the due execution of the laws of the United States, within the state of Ohio", Seventh Congress, Session II, Chapter VII

† The actual statehood proclamations for North and South Dakota were intentionally shuffled so that no one actually knows which was admitted first; President Benjamin Harrison always refused to tell the order in which he signed the two statehood bills. However, North Dakota's proclamation was published first in the *Statutes at Large* (since it is first alphabetically).