



# Genealogy Friends News

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## Upcoming Events

### Saturday Seminars

Genealogy Friends sponsors free seminars the third Saturday of every month from 9:30 to Noon at the Gladys Harrington Library.

**September 17, 2005** — Marta Demaree will talk to us about Reference Materials Available in the Library

**October 15, 2005** —Lynne Darrouzet will discuss Research Preparation and Brenda Kellow will discuss Non Population Census Schedules.

**November 19, 2005** —Family Reunions and Newsletters will be the topic of the presentation by Brenda Kellow and Barbara Coakley.

**December 17, 2005** —Join us for our annual Show and Tell.

### Research Retreats

#### 2006—Salt Lake City

The Fourth Annual Research Retreat to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City will be January 29th through February 5th. The fee is \$80 for members and \$100 for non-members (includes membership). Registration deadline is January 15th. The fee includes an Orientation to the Family History Library by library staff, a lecture on U.S. Court Records by a professional genealogist, individual and group consultations with experienced genealogists, and an opportunity to use the resources of the largest genealogy library in the world.

Further information and registration forms are available on our website at [www.rootsweb.com/~txgfpl/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txgfpl/).

#### 2007-Washington DC

Genealogy Friends will be sponsoring a trip to Washington DC in October 2007. You will have an opportunity to research at the National Archives, Library of Congress and the Daughters of the American Revolution Library. Orientation sessions will be held at each institution. If you are interested please contact Barbara Coakley at [bjc1620@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjc1620@sbcglobal.net). More information will be available at a later date.

#### Library Lock In—October

The next lock in will be held October 28, 2005 at the Harrington Library. The theme will be Breaking Down Brick Walls. Lock Ins are a great place to get assistance with research problems. Sign up for a consultation and discuss your brick walls with another genealogist. Choose from classes, consultations, get help with using the internet, or do some research. Gen Friends suggests a donation of \$10. A Pizza supper is also available for \$4.00. Registration begins at 5:30.

## Genealogy Friends Logo Shirts

Be one of the best-dressed genealogists in town. Order your Gen Friends logo t-shirt or sweatshirt now. The shirts have a 3" logo printed on the left chest. Shirts are available in white, natural, or ash gray with a dark green logo.

T-shirts are \$12.00 for toddler through XL and \$14.00 for XXL and XXXL

Sweatshirts are \$17.00 for toddler through XL and \$19.00 for XXL and XXXL

## Book Exchange

Genealogy Friends would like to exchange Collin County books with books from other societies.

If you have an area or society you would like us to try and exchange with, please contact Joy Gough at [jfargo@comcast.net](mailto:jfargo@comcast.net).

## Alice Seel Moravec

Alice Seel Moravec, a member of Gen Friends passed away on July 7, 2005. Alice was born in Chicago, Illinois on December 6, 1921. She lived in Michigan prior to moving to Texas 20 years ago to be closer to her family.

Alice is survived by her two sons, Kipton and John, four grandchildren and three great-granddaughters. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Gladys Harrington librarian Cheryl Smith. Cheryl was the first person to receive the new Gladys Harrington Innovation Award for suggesting that the Genealogy collection be moved to the Haggard Library where there will be more room for the collection.

## Tracing Our Roots Column

The "Tracing Our Roots" column by Brenda Kellow appears in Plano Star Courier, Star Community Newspapers and DFW Community News weekly. The column and an archives of past columns are also available at <http://www.geocities.com/TracingOurRoots>.

## Publications For Sale

The following are available from Genealogy Friends:

<b>NEW</b> 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

## Dues Are Due

Renew your dues now for \$45 which includes 2005 and 2006. You won't have to renew again until October 2006.

Regular dues are Single: \$30. Family: \$50. Friend: \$100; Gold: \$500; Platinum: \$1000. We currently have over 70 members.

Please consider **matching funds** if your corporation is a participant. We are a nonprofit organization certified under Section 501 [c] [3] of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Web Sites

Do you have a favorite web site? Share it with us. Email Barbara Coakley at [bjc1620@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjc1620@sbcglobal.net) with the url.

Regimental Histories of the Regular Army of the United States contains abstracts of TG Rodenbough's *1896 History of the Army of the United States*.

<http://Usregulars.com/armyhome.html>

Obituary Central—In addition to a search engine for online obituaries at newspaper's site, this site contains numerous links to other sites.

<http://www.Obitcentral.com>

The Newberry Library, Chicago Historical Society, and Northwestern University have launched the Encyclopedia of Chicago website.

<http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/>

Topographical Dictionary of Ireland—the text of the 1837 edition of Samuel Lewis' Topographical Dictionary of Ireland is online.

<http://www.libraryireland.com/topog/index.php>

The 1911 Canadian Census is now available. It is indexed by province, district, and sub-district. A finding aid is available to assist in determining the sub-district. The images can be viewed as .pdf files or MrSid images (these download faster).

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/1911/index-e.html>.

At the end of June Google released Google Earth. It is a free tool which allows one to go ANYWHERE in the world and see the aerial image of anywhere. Lots of overlay functions (identification of roads, topography, churches, etc.)

For \$20 per year one may obtain Google Earth Plus which adds even more such as the ability to shift to ground elevation views of some areas plus more. You can download the free version at:

<http://earth.google.com>

If you have an ancestor who was involved in a ship wreck

you might want to search on Google to see if there is a web site that contains information about the accident. One example is the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum web site which contains stories about ship wrecks on the Great Lakes.

<http://www.shipwreckmuseum.com/>

The Prince William Reliquary, a quarterly genealogical and historical magazine for Prince William County, Virginia is available on line if you have Adobe Acrobat version 5.0 or higher.

<http://www.pwcgov.org/default.aspx?topic=040034001060001600>

Doing Census research? Check out the enumerator instructions if you have questions about how the enumerator was supposed to collect the information.

<http://www.ipums.org/usa/voliii/tEnumInstr.html>

It is helpful when doing research to reference laws that were in effect at the time in the place you are searching. Here are a couple of web sites that might be helpful:

[http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/state\\_statutes.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/state_statutes.html)

<http://mccoy.lib.siu.edu/legis/tools/statues.shtml>

The Antiquus Morbus web site is a glossary of Archaic Medical Terms, Diseases and Causes of Death

<http://www.antiquusmorbus.com/>

Historyworld. This is a huge, fascinating website with worldwide histories and timelines.

<http://www.historyworld.net/default.asp>

UK TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS (or 5,000 ways to earn a living). A list of trades and occupations compiled from parish records and census lists in England.

<http://www.hevanet.com/gladhaus/tradeslist.html>

The Theatre Performers in North America is a web site for those searching for ancestors that may have worked in vaudeville. This is a listing of performers in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada which was part of the main vaudeville circuit of North America.

<http://members.shaw.ca/winnipegvaudeville/index.html>

Thanks to Bill Walton for submitting information on web sites.

### Collin County Historic Photographs Web Site

Members of GenFriends are contributing photographs of Collin County to the newest Gen Friends web site *Collin County, Texas Past Finders Photo Collection*.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txcolli3>. The web site now contains over 3,400 photographs. Categories include Cemeteries,

Churches, Schools, People, Places, and Tombstones. If you would like to contribute photos of Collin County subjects, contact Joy at [jfarrgo@comcast.net](mailto:jfarrgo@comcast.net).

### History & Genealogy Web Site

Members of Genealogy Friends are contributing to a new web site—History and Genealogy for the Active Researcher located at <http://www.geocities.com/genfriendsghl>.

The goal is to expand the knowledge of those researching in Collin County and North Texas.

Check out the timeline—a daily calendar of events in Collin County through the years.

### 2005 Education Opportunities

**September 7-10**, FGS “Reminders of the Past—Visions for the Future” will be held in Salt Lake City. Visit the FGS web site for more information, <http://www.fgs.org>

**September 24**, The Muskogee County (Oklahoma) Genealogy Society and the Muskogee Public Library will present the 5th Annual Ancestor Fair. More info on the society web site <http://www.rootsweb.com/~okmuscgs/>

**October 3-7**, The Regional In-depth Genealogical Studies Alliance will hold its 2005 workshop at the brand-new National Archives Southeast Region facility in Morrow, Georgia. Check out their web site <http://www.RIGSAlliance.org>

**October 15**, The Illinois State Genealogy Society’s fall conference will be held in Itasca, IL, “Building Family Bridges”. Check out their web site—[www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/fallconf/2005falconf.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/fallconf/2005falconf.html)

**October 21-22**, The Texas State Genealogical Society’s annual conference will be held in Lubbock, TX. Details are not yet available.

**October 29**, The San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society will hold its Annual Fall Seminar featuring Patricia Hatcher. More information at their web site <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txsaghs2>

### Volunteers Needed

Your participation can help make Genealogy Friends a better organization.

We need several volunteers to help with all facets of Genealogy Friends activities and events. If you have a talent, extra energy, or are willing to help in any way, please contact us at [genfriends@comcast.net](mailto:genfriends@comcast.net). Current Opportunities Include:

- Help is needed to continue to index the 1930 Census for Collin County. The indexes are posted on our web site to enable researchers to more easily find their families. We will provide a CD containing the Census and the format for the Excel or Open Office Spreadsheet where the data is entered.
- Volunteers are needed for all facets of the Lock Ins including refreshments, manning stations, sharing information or experiences, and registration. If you can help contact Joyce Kaplan.

Gen Friends members also volunteer in the library assisting patrons with genealogy research. You could learn by helping others. This would be a great way to learn more about different aspects of research or increase your knowledge of the libraries holdings. The schedule is posted on the Gladys Harrington Library web page. If you would like to work in the library, contact the Reference Desk 972-941-7175.

## State Archives &amp; Libraries—Arkansas

By Brenda Kellow B.A., CG

Researching Arkansas requires a complete knowledge of its history. Without this, many valuable records may remain hidden. Background sources are also essential for research in this state. Rhonda S. Norris' guide to the state is probably one of the best sources in which to begin. Also, thoroughly check out the availability of county histories, published and unpublished, for specific counties. Unpublished histories may be found in the county libraries.

Maps are another valuable source for uncovering information. Copies are at the Arkansas State Highway Commission, Arkansas History Commission, and at the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Dept., Map Sales, Post Office Box 2261, Little Rock 72203.

Arkansas became a state in 1836. Vital record keeping began seventy eight years later in 1914 but full compliance was not complete until the 1940s. Records from that time are housed at The Division of Vital Records, Arkansas Department of Health, 4815 W. Markham St., Little Rock, AR 72201. There you may request copies of records including delayed birth certificates if you present your purpose and relationship. Marriage records, beginning in 1917, were kept with the county once it was formed and at the Vital Records Division. A microfilm index to marriage records are kept at the Arkansas History Commission for the years 1933-1939. Divorce records are found in the courthouse in the circuit or chancery clerk's office in the county where the divorce was filed.

Probate records are generally found in the chancery court. Probate records and wills prior to 1920 for most counties in Arkansas are on microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission. Jurisdiction is not the same from county to county, but chancery court maintains equity, divorce, probate, and adoption. Juvenile, tax and claim cases, and county financial matters are housed in the county courts. In the case of burned courthouses, it is often promising to search for information at the state supreme court appellate jurisdiction from the lower courts. These records are indexed by Joan Thurman Taunton's *Abstracts of Arkansas Reports*.

French and Spanish records from 1686-1804 are found in Morris S. Arnold and Dorothy Jones Core's bok, *Arkansas Colonials*. The Territorial sheriffs were taken for the years 1823, 1825, and 1827, however, on the 1823 is extant ex-

cept for a few counties of the 1829 enumeration. These extant records are published in Ronald Vern Jackson's *Arkansas Sheriff's Censuses: 1823 and 1829*.

Arkansas is a public domain state. Land records are available at the Bureau of Land Management. When the online homepage is working, information can be found at [www.blm.gov/](http://www.blm.gov/).

Also invaluable are the tax records, many of which have been published. Microfilmed records are available at the Arkansas History Commission.

In some cases, cemeteries and church records are the only remaining records of Arkansas's pioneers. Many of these have been cataloged and published. For a listing of these it is propitious to check in the various guides.

Check with your Family History Center for a complete listing of microfilmed records microfilmed by the LDS.

Manuscripts are available at the University of Arkansas.

The latest and most comprehensive guide is Rhonda S. Norris' *Arkansas Links: A Comprehensive Guide to Genealogical Research In the Natural State*.

Research in Arkansas has many valuable sources both published and non-published. By using the guide mentioned above, many frustrations can be avoided.

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- Norris, Rhonda S. *Arkansas Links: A Comprehensive Guide to Genealogical Research in the Natural State*. Russellville, Arkansas: Arkansas Genealogical Research, 1999.
- Pfeiffer, Laura Szucs. "Indian (Native American) Records," p. 110. *Hidden Sources, Family History in Unlikely Places*. Orem, UT: Ancestry Publishing, 2000.

**Collin County Bits—Irish Settlers in Collin County****By Joy Gough**

About 1855 an extended family of Irish immigrants came to Collin County and eventually settled north of present-day Wylie near the East Fork of the Trinity River at St. Paul. Their family names were Gallagher, Miller, and Neilon. The Gallaghers were straight from Roscommon, Ireland, their ship landing in New Orleans. From there they went by boat to Mexico and then Houston. They rode in covered wagons from Houston to McKinney. The trip from New Orleans took nine months. The money from the sale of the homeplace in Ireland accompanied them in a cedar box and was used to purchase 400 acres of land from Mark L. Morris for \$5 an acre. James Gallagher received his American citizenship in McKinney in 1858.

Later residents of the St. Paul community included the Boylans, Burnses, Corbitts, Cotters, Dempseys, Harnetts, Howreys, Marchants, Marriotts, Morrisises, Peaces, Scanlans, Spurgins, and Whites. They were subsistence farmers until the coming of railroads to Collin County, and especially Wylie, which opened new markets for them. They grew some cotton for the family, but cotton was not a big crop until after the Civil War. They were also known for raising fine horses.

As early as 1856 a Catholic church was established when services were held in the Gallagher home with the singing of hymns and teaching the Catechism. A missionary, Richard Hennessy, came from the Galveston diocese to help organize the group and served as their spiritual leader although he was not ordained until 1863.

In 1868 Father Joseph Martiniere came to the Gallagher home to celebrate the first Mass. He served as pastor of the St. Paul church but also rode horseback to Dallas to say Mass at the homes of Catholic families. He was the priest for the St. Paul congregation until 1875. Dallas was a mission of the Collin County church until 1883 when their roles were reversed.

In 1869 the Galveston diocese, which covered all of Texas, granted permission for the congregation to build a church and they named it St. Paul. On November 27, 1869, James Neilon donated land to the Galveston diocese for a church building. Also in 1869, James and Emily Spurgin Gallagher donated land for the St. Paul Catholic Cemetery, which is still active, and Andrew and Lucinda Burns donated land for a Catholic school. When the church building was completed, it was said to be the first Catholic church in Texas north of San Antonio. The school was taught by Prof. Malcomson, who later moved to Dallas.

The St. Paul Church building was destroyed several times – by tornado in 1871, by fire a couple of times. The first entry in the Baptismal Registry is dated 1876. Local sentiment did not favor the Catholics. They had to sneak in the dark of night to attend church services in fear that their neighbors would tar and feather them.

Practically all of the St. Paul community joined the Confederacy during the Civil War. Many were in Collin County's 16<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Brigade of Volunteers with Gabriel Fitzhugh as Captain. John Spurgin was 3 Sgt. and William W. Burns was 1 Corp.

A small community named St. Paul developed around the church. Methodist services were held in the homes of the Spurgin and Morris families as early as 1865. The Protestants built a church around 1882. All denominations held services at the building. St. Paul had a post office, located in John Walden's store, from 1876 until 1894 and a public school. The area was called various names, including Rawhide, Morris, Dump, and St. Paul: Rawhide because a sheet of rawhide was stretched over the door of the school; Morris because the Morris family owned land in the area; Dump because the mail was just dumped there; and St. Paul after the church.

After the railroads came through Wylie in 1887, the population shifted to that town.

In 1890 St. Anthony Catholic Church was started in Wylie. About 1916 Bishop Lynch of Dallas gave permission to move the St. Paul Church and school to Wylie. The building still stands on the grounds of the St. Anthony Catholic Church on Ballard Street.

This little Catholic church in Collin County was the start of the St. Paul diocese in Dallas, which did not start until 1890. The St. Paul diocese maintains the St. Paul Catholic Cemetery.

In 1957 when the East Fork of the Trinity River was dammed to create Lake Lavon, much of the farm land of these early settlers was covered by the lake.

Descendants of many of these families still reside in the St. Paul/Wylie area. Some have stayed on the farms. Others have been active in the development of Wylie and the surrounding areas.

Sources: <http://www.saint-anthony.com/history.asp>, *Wylie Area Heritage* by Beb Fulkerson, "Family History Burns Family Wylie Pioneers," Brenda Kellow and *McKinney Examiner*, April 9, 1936 by Mildred Housewright and Melva Cook.

### New Additions to the Genealogy Collection, Gladys Harrington Library

The following books, CD's and microfilm are now available in the library:

- Deed Book 1: Amelia County, Virginia: Deeds 1735-1743 and Bonds 1735-1741 GEN 929.3755634 MCC
- Deed Book 2: Amelia County, Virginia: Deeds 1742-1747 GEN 929.3755634 MCC
- Amelia County, Virginia Deeds, 1759-1765 GEN 929.3755634 AME
- Amelia County, Virginia Deeds, 1765-1768 GEN 929.3755634 AME
- Deed Books 9, 10, & 11: Amelia County, Virginia: Deeds 1766-1773 GEN 929.3755634 MCC
- Deed Books 12, 13 & 14: Amelia County, Virginia: Deeds 1773-1778 GEN 929.3755634 MCC
- Deed Books 15, 16 & 17: Amelia County, Virginia: Deeds 1778-1786 GEN 929.3755634 MCC
- Amelia County, Virginia Marriages, 1735-1810 GEN 929.3755634 GIO
- Will Book 1: Amelia County, Virginia, Wills 1735-1761: Bonds 1735-1754 GEN 929.3755634 MCC
- Will Book 2X: Amelia County, Virginia, 1761-1771 GEN 929.3755634 MCC
- Will Book 2: Amelia County, Virginia, 1771-1780 GEN 929.3755634 MCC
- Old Homes and Buildings of Amelia County, Virginia, Vol. II GEN 917.55634 MCC
- Wise County, Texas Marriage Records, Book I-IA-II, 1881-1893 GEN 929.3764532 ING
- Pioneers of Red River County, Texas GEN 929.3764212 ING
- Kaufman County, Texas Marriages: Book I, 1848-1856, Book IA, 1857-1870 GEN 929.3764277 THO
- Population Schedules of the Seventh Census of the United States of America, Kaufman County, Texas, 1850  
GEN 929.3764277 POP
- Community Memorial Gardens, Stem, North Carolina GEN 929.509756535 MAL
- Green County, Kentucky, Death Records, Vol. 1, 1911-1920 GEN 929.3769695 BIS
- Births, Deaths, and Sponsors 1717-1778 From Albemarle Parish Register of Surry and Sussex Counties, Virginia  
GEN 929.375556 BOD
- Sketches of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Historic Virginia Landmarks from Cape Henry to Richmond  
GEN 975.5 KIB
- My Home Town GEN 976.4531 CAR
- Stories of Gordon County and Calhoun, Georgia, Vol. 1 GEN 975.8362 REE
- History of Lamar County, Texas GEN 976.4263 NEV
- Pioneer salad days of Saint Jo GEN 976.4541 THO
- History of North Carolina, Vols. I & II GEN 975.6 HAW
- Forty-four families GEN 929.2 POL
- Old days in Chapel Hill: Being the Life and Letters of Cornelia Phillips Spencer GEN 975.6565 CHA
- North Carolina planters and their children, 1800-1860 GEN 975.6 CEN
- North Carolina 1810 census index GEN 929.3756 SMI

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- Register of Maryland's heraldic families: period from 1634—March 25<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>—1935; Tercentenary of the Founding of Maryland GEN 929.609752 PAR
- Marriages in the New River Valley, Virginia: Montgomery, Floyd, Pulaski, and Giles Counties GEN 929.37557 FIS
- Kentucky: The Pioneer State of the West GEN 976.9 CHE
- Race Elements in the White Population of North Carolina GEN 975.6 CON
- Abstracts of the Wills and Estate Records of Granville County, North Carolina, 1808-1833, Vol. II GEN 929.3756535 GWY
- Court minutes of Granville County, North Carolina, 1746-1820 GEN 929.3756535 GWY
- Abstracts of the Wills and Estate Records of Granville County, North Carolina, 1746-1808 GEN 929.3756535 GWY
- Abstracts of Land Entries: Granville Co., NC, 1778-1877 GEN 929.3756535 PRU
- Guardian Accounts of Granville County, NC, 1810-1856 GEN 929.3756535 GWY
- Abstracts of the Early Deeds of Granville County, NC, 1746-1765 GEN 929.3756535 GWY
- Historic Homes of the Southwest Mountains, Virginia GEN 917.55482 MEA
- More Passages: A New History of Amherst County, Virginia GEN 975.5496 MCL
- The Park Cities: A Walker's Guide & Brief History GEN 917.642811 GAL
- Narrative History of Wise County, Virginia GEN 975.5743 JOH
- Genealogical and Historical Notes on Culpeper County, Virginia: Embracing a Revised and Enlarged Edition of Dr. Philip Slaughter's History of St. Mark's Parish GEN 975.5392 SLA
- The Overmountain Men: Battle of King's Mountain, Cumberland Decade, State of Franklin, Southwest Territory GEN 976.8 ALD
- Wise County, 25 Years of Progress GEN 976.4532 JAC
- Dallas, Texas: A Bibliographical Guide to the Sources of Its Social History to 1930 GEN 016.92937642811 GRA
- Lunenburg County, Virginia: Wills, 1746-1825 GEN 929.3755643 BEL
- Abstracts of Land Entries: Caswell Co., NC, 1778-1795, 1841-1863 and Person Co., NC, 1792-1795 GEN 929.375657 PRU
- Scott County, VA: Cemetery Records, Vols. 1-5 GEN 929.509755732 WIL
- Person County, NC, Marriage Records, 1792-1869 GEN 929.3756573 ING
- Person County, North Carolina Deed Books, 1792-1825 GEN 929.3756573 KEN
- Columbia, South Carolina: History of a City GEN 975.771 MON
- Wilkes County, NC, Marriage Records, 1779-1868 GEN 929.375682 ING
- Charles County, Maryland Land Records, Vol. 10 GEN 929.375247 CHA
- Boone County, Missouri, 1821 to 1849 GEN 929.377829 BAR

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- Boone County, Missouri, Wills and Administrations, 1835-1850 GEN 929.377829 BAR
- Irving: a Texas Odyssey GEN 976.42811 RIC
- Fannin County Folks and Facts GEN 976.4265 FAN
- Fannin County, Texas: Marriage Book A, Circa 1850-1865; Marriage Book B, Circa 1865-1875  
GEN 929.3764265 NEW
- Cooke County, Texas: Where the South and the West Meet GEN 976.4533 COL
- Newspaper Gleanings of Andrew County and Surrounding Area GEN 929.3778126 MCM
- The Port of Galveston Bicentennial Appointment Calendar and Compendium for 1976  
GEN 976.4139 NES
- 100 Years in Montague County, Texas GEN 976.4541 ONE
- 1850 Census, Hunt County, Texas GEN 929.3764272 ING
- 1860 Census, Dallas County, Texas GEN 929.37642811 EIG
- Clay County, Texas Marriage Records, 1875-1891 GEN 929.3764542 GOO
- Scott County, Virginia Death Records, 1853-1870 GEN 929.3755732 MCK
- Records of Denton County, Texas, 1870 GEN 929.3764555 TAT
- Memoirs and History of Muenster, Texas GEN 976.4533 MEU
- Cemetery Inscriptions of Hunt County, Texas, Vols. II, III, & IV GEN 929.509764272 THO
- Hunt County, Texas Marriages, 1846-1911 GEN 929.3764272 HUN
- Population Schedules of the Eighth Census of the United States of America: Kaufman County, Texas, 1860  
GEN 929.3764277 POP
- Early Wills, 1765-1799, Mecklenburg County, Virginia GEN 929.3755645 ELL
- Old King William: Homes and Families; An Account of Some of the Old Homesteads and Families of King William  
County, Virginia, From Its Earliest Settlement GEN 975.5355 CLA
- Materials Towards a History of the Baptists, Vol. 2 GEN 286.0973 EDW
- Name Index: History & Reminiscences of Denton County GEN 976.4555 TEE
- Memorial and Biographical Record, An Illustrated Compendium of Biography GEN 976.8 MEM
- History of South Carolina Under the Proprietary Government, 1670-1719 GEN 975.7 MCC
- Prairie State: Impressions of Illinois, 1673-1967, By Travelers and Other Observers GEN 917.73 ANG
- Collin County, Texas, Land Titles GEN 929.3764556 ING
- Heritage From the Past. Sketches from Hopkins County History GEN 976.4274 WRI

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| • Abstracts: Granville Grantees, Halifax County, NC: Public Registry                   | GEN 929.375648 HOF  |
| • Land Deed Genealogy of Bedford County, Tennessee, 1807-1852                          | GEN 929.3768583 MAR |
| • Formation of the North Carolina Counties, 1663-1943                                  | GEN 911.756 COR     |
| • History of Leonard, Texas, 1880-1980   | GEN 976.4265 HIS    |
| • History of Nevada, Texas and Genealogy of the People by Families' Documented Records | GEN 976.4556 EVA    |
| • Tennesseans Before 1800: Washington County   | GEN 929.376897 FIS  |
| • Directory of the City of Dallas for the Year 1875                                    | GEN 976.42811 BUT   |
| • Colonial Virginia Shrines: A Complete Guide to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown | GEN 917.55 KIB      |
| • First 100 Years in Cooke County  | GEN 976.4533 SMI    |
| • Hereditary Society Blue Book, 1992, 1994, 1997, & 1999                               | GEN 369.1025 HER    |
| • Greater Dallas: Yellow Pages   | GEN 384.625 GRE     |

## Castle Garden Web Site

Prior to the opening of Ellis Island (1855-1890) immigrants arriving at the port of New York were processed through Castle Garden in the Battery (formerly Castle Clinton). The Battery Conservancy was founded as a 501 (c) (3) educational corporation in 1994 to revitalize the Battery and Castle Clinton National Monument. Their web site is <http://www.thebattery.org/>. To commemorate the sesquicentennial of the opening of Castle Garden on 1 August 1855 the Conservancy launched the new Castle Garden website—<http://www.CastleGarden.org>.

The website contains transcriptions of 10 million passenger arrivals. There are an additional 2 million names still being transcribed. The site also includes information at the Barge Office, which handled immigrations between 1890, when Castle Garden closed, and 1892, when Ellis Island opened. The Conservancy is investigating the cost of scanning the NARA microfilms of the passenger lists and making the images available on the web site at some point. There are no plans to do this in the immediate future. Until images are available, microfilm copies are available through the National Archives and the Family History Library.

Stephen P. Morse has developed an alternative search engine for both the Conservancy database and the Ellis Island database—<http://www.stevemorse.org/ellis/cg.html>. This web site allows you to search the Castle Garden database using combinations of First Name, Last Name, Gender, Ship, Origin, Occupation, Range of Arrival Years, Range of Age at Arrival and Range of Year of Birth.