



# Genealogy Friends News

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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2017. Meetings are held in the Program Room at the Haggard Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, TX from 10:15 to 12:30 unless otherwise noted:

### Today's Topic:

**December 16, 2017**—Show and Tell

### Future Topics

**December 20, 2017**—DNA Interest Group—6:30 to 7:30

**January 20, 2018**—”Portal to Texas History” by Jake Mangum

**February 17, 2018**—Daniel Scurlock, our resident Computer Guru will be our speaker

**March 17, 2018**—”Probate Records, A Gold Mine” by Lynell Moss

**April 21, 2018**—”Antebellum Southern Records” by Ari Wilkins

**The Legacy Users Group** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, downstairs at Haggard Library from 1:30 to 3:30. There is an after meeting session if you need one on one help. Contact [ptxlegacyug@verizon.net](mailto:ptxlegacyug@verizon.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. Don't forget to re-new your membership for next year.

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 Class at Collin College

Genealogy III will be offered at Collin College (formerly Collin County Community College) Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd. Plano, TX 75093, on Wednesday nights from January 17 to Feb 21, 2018 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Genealogy III focuses on breaking down genealogy brick walls. Class topics include using census records before 1850, researching female ancestors, sorting out records when there are multiple people in the same area with the same name, getting around burned courthouses, and analyzing problems. In this class you will learn how to analyze and interpret records, use indirect evidence, and plan research. This class is designed for students who have experience researching their family history. .

### Microsoft OneNote Tip

OneNote is made up of Notebooks, Sections and Pages. Notebooks contain sections and section groups. Section groups let you group a number of sections together to help manage a notebook with a large number of sections. To add a section group, right click any section tab and click New Section Group. Add sections to the group or move existing sections into the group.

Sections or section groups contain pages and sub pages. Sub Pages are a good way to visually organize pages that belong together. Create the main page and then at least one page you want to make a sub page. On the subpage right click and select Make Subpage. You can have two levels of sub pages.

Marvin Hans Tio

Marvin Hans Tio Birth

Marvin Tio Grave

### Tracing Our Roots Column

The Tracing Our Roots column published weekly in the Plano Star Courier (available on the paper's website) and written by Genealogy Friends' member Brenda Kellow, covers a different topic or subject each week.

In addition, Brenda announces national events, fee increases in everyday genealogical records, new records added to the Internet and to genealogists' favorite sites. The past topics are available for several years. Access the site at

[http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog\\_7/](http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/).

Brenda will add your name to her weekly announcement when her column appears online if you request it by emailing her at [bbkellow@verizon.net](mailto:bbkellow@verizon.net). You may also request topics for her to cover.

## Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1957

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas  
March 7, 1957, Volume 69, No. 43

Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2017

*Tracing Our Roots* weekly genealogy column [http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog\\_7/](http://starlocalmedia.com/opinion/blogs/blog_7/)

*Remember, this is an abstract of the newspaper. Not all names may be mentioned, i.e., obituaries, showers, and marriages may not have every name mentioned that were in the newspaper. For the complete content, look at the microfilm or find the copy in Newspapers.com.*

Miss Linda Haggard is running for Area Five Future Homemakers of America and is handing out pencils to promote her campaign.

The Mitzi Bomar Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hugh Erwin with Mrs. Skaggs as co-hostess.

Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler announced the Plano Girls Scouts met at the First Methodist Church in observance of National Girl Scout Week. Those mentioned were: Mrs. Emmitt Clem, Mrs. Sam Steenson Jr., Mrs. Royce Skaggs and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers.

Mrs. Ethel Gray of Frisco displayed a rather large hen egg found in the pen of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson of Sachse. The egg was 3 ½" long and 7 ¾" around.

Sunday, March 17 is set for the Plano Religious Census of the Plano Independent Schools. The dividing line is 15<sup>th</sup> and Hwy. 544. Jim Clarkson is general chairman. Rev. Huffstutler says the entire Collin County of Methodist churches are in their survey.

Presbyterian men attending the Southwestern Area Meeting of the National Council of Presbyterian men are: Messrs. O. F. Field Jr., Howard Haun, Jim Hickey. Plano officers are John D. Wells, Vaughn D. Hooper and Howard Haun.

Emmitt Clem assisted with sectional rehearsals at T. S. C. W. all girl band in Denton. Attending were Marcia Yandry, Joan Wood, Chlorene Riggs, Judy Landers, Nancy Uland, Betsy Armstrong and Shelby Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lorenz hosted her mother, Mrs. Thomas D. Hutchison, of Canada.

Miss Barbara Randles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Randles, visited in Plano last week.

Mr. Robert Winham "Win" Robinson died in McKinney Thursday. He was born March 4, 1873 in Ash County, North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn and Sally Younce Robinson. Survivors are: Mrs. Daniel Duvall, Wilbur A. Robinson, John H. Robinson, Clyde O. Robinson and Clifford Robinson, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

First Baptist Building Survey Committee is underway. Mentioned are: Mrs. Berryman Miller, Wayne Claycomb, Mrs. C. L. Harrington, Mrs. Charles Harrington, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Leon Cason, Carl Uland, Claude Skinner, Forrest Moore, John Brigham, Sylvia Floyd and James Fineout.

Both boys and girls basketball of Plano won the Bland School Junior tournament in Merit, Texas announced advisor Glenn Rogers.

Frank Price asked people to answer the letters from the Band Boosters club with a donation to buy band uniforms.

Sue Vineyard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vineyard of Phillips, Texas, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forman of Plano is "Homemaker of Tomorrow."

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Mrs. Bill Carlisle and daughter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carlisle. Attending was Mrs. Joe Vavra, Jr. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill.

Former councilman, C. O. Walker is the fifth candidate on the ballot on the city election ballot. Others include O. E. 'Gene' Lyngge, Roy Lewis, R. J. 'Bud' Perkins, and George Wyatt. Election will be April 2 announced David B. McCall, Jr.

The Thursday Study Club style show, "A Breath of Spring," is set in a garden. It is March 14 at 7:30 sponsored by merchants DeVasher's Dress Shop, Nathan White Department Store, and Town and Country. Toni Holman is fashion coordinator.

Members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Plano are rehearsing for "The King and the Traveler" presented March 15 as a fund raiser for the Plano Band uniforms. List of characters are J. R. Vinson, Leo Ferris, Jim Walker, Harold Dobbs, J. B. Koonce, J. C. Smith, Calvin Wiser, Raymond Thompson, J. C. Moore, Fred Miers, James Thompson, Frank Paden, Odis Davis, E. Trail, Wallace Williams, Fred Mayes and Calvin Wiser. The combined bands of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade bands directed by Emit Clem will perform.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill were Mrs. W. T. Willcut, Miss Alice Houston and Mrs. Julietta Swartz of Dallas.

p. 2 Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Axe, and children Brenda and Al of Garland visited Mrs. R. B. Howey on Sunday. Mrs. Daniel and her brothers are cousins of Mrs. Howey.

p. 3 Mrs. Irene Bourn has been ill but is improving.

Annie Byrd, wife of Wallace Byrd, has died. Funeral services were held at the Shiloh Baptist with burial in Dallas.

Wilburn Robinson and family thank everyone for the kindness following the passing of their loved one.

B. B. Carpenter is election judge of the Plano Trustee Election April 6. W. D. Wiser is clerk. Those wishing their names on the ballot should contact Clifton Haggard or C. J. Christie.

p. 4 Mrs. Paul C. Stoneman honored Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith at the O. E. S. Sunday, March 3. Organizers were Mrs. Beth Thurman, Mrs. Willena Moore and Mrs. Patsy Johnson. Mrs. Smith will serve as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Budd Moss, father of Mrs. Jim Hunt, was injured in an auto accident Monday.

From March 31 through April 7, Rev. Huber Drumright, Professor of New Testament at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, will lead the evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church.

Army Pfc. Curtis E. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll is a member of the 546<sup>th</sup> Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion at Carswell Airforce Base in Texas. He attended Plano High School.

Mrs. Kate Reeves passed away in Dallas on Sunday. Survivors are: R. W. Reeves, J. W. Reeves, Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. Cecil Graham, Mrs. Edward Bradshaw, Mrs. Florine Carpenter, Mrs. Peyton Adams, and George Wyatt. Interment will be West Hill Cemetery in Sherman.

Mrs. Charlie Morris, nee Miss May Wilson, visited her cousins Arthur and Don Bagwill. She will next visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dinwiddie.

p. 5 On Feb. 4, the Plano Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Carlisle with Mrs. Frank Pasino as co-hostess. Attendees were, Mrs. Fred Miers, Mrs. Walter Haire and Mrs. Lex Newbill.

Mrs. C. C. Allen, president of the Thursday Study Club, hosted on Feb. 21. Attending was C. L. Harrington, Mrs. C. L. Dickey, Mrs. A. A. Goodson and Mrs. P. C. Stoneman.

p. 6 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill hosted Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reddell and Miss Vernice Jones of McKinney Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Brenda Burns of Plano expressed her thanks to all those showing courtesy during her recent surgery at McKinney City-County Hospital.

p. 7 Fred Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skaggs of Plano arrived in Germany and is stationed at Bad Kissingen. ads

p. 8 Jeffrey Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Baxter of Richardson, is home after being in the hospital. Mr. Wilburn Robinson, son of R. W. "Ham" Robinson, visited in Plano last week.

A. P. Rogers and daughter Mrs. Lucille Ashley and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers and Rosemary. Also visiting were Lt. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Rogers and children Suzette, and Johnny of Danevang and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers and children Shirley and Allen of Bellaire.

The Collin County Council of the P. T. A. host the Plano School Band members Vernon Hartline, Lynn Rush, Rebecca Robinson, Dianne Lobb, Kay Brooks, Sandra Dunn, Stephanie Lyng, Susan Moore and Betty Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Foulkes and daughters Charlotte and Beverly of Irving visited in Plano Sunday.

The Dooley family thanks their friends and family for their kindness during their recent loss.

## Oh, Those Changing Names

By Brenda Kellow

As you search through records for ancestors, remember the names may not always be spelled the way the descendants currently spell it. Regardless, whatever name you find in a record is the way you spell it when transcribing the record. Therefore, I recorded the spelling of Stibbens in a current Collin County record as Stibbens, but the branch living in Garland spelled their name Stebbins.

Never change the spelling when transcribing the record. You can't remember the various spellings of all those names in your genealogy database. Those names with various spellings should be kept alphabetized on your computer. This is necessary to keep track of them. That way, when searching databases and indexes, all spellings can be searched. If you try to remember the different spellings, you are likely to overlook some of them.

It is no problem when there are just a couple of variations like Aquilla and Equilla. That is not the case with one particular surname, Gardinheire. I knew I could not remember the various spellings. Keeping the names on my computer so that I can print out a paper copy to take with me when I research is critical.

I am going to list some of the possible spellings of that one surname, Gardinhire. I have many spellings listed below. Nevertheless, there are many more on the alphabetized sheet on my computer.

Gardinheire	Gardenhigh
Gardenhere	Gardenhiar
Gardenhi	Gardenhigher
Gardenhier	Gardinhour

Some of my readers also have to watch for multiple spellings.

Joy searches for Louisa, the wife of J. N. Gough whom she has found listed in various documents. In the 1880 census, her name was spelled Louisa. In 1900, it is Louicie; Luvicie in 1910 census; Lauvicie in 1920 census; additionally, the marriage license shows her name as Leuvicy.

Lynell has found multiple spellings for several of her ancestors. She searches for the surname, Bayes. Some of the variant spellings she found are Bayes, Bayse, Baze, Bazze, Bais, Baise, Baize, Bayze, Bayz. Lynell's Vanzant line is also

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challenging, so much so that she searches each index for anything that starts with a Van or Vin for possibilities. She has even found it spelled Vincent. Another ancestor's name is Trautvetter. It has many really weird spellings. The closest spelling to an English pronunciation is Troutfetter. Some of the variant spellings are Trautfetter, Trautfatter, Trautfearer, Trautfelder, and Trantfatte and Troutfenter. Other spelling corruptions she found just get worse. Her great-grandfather's name is Bultmeyer. Would you believe it is misspelled in his own estate file? His surname occasionally is found as Buttmeier and Buttmyer among others. He was found dead in his home, and the newspaper reported his name as Bortmeier. Lynell cautions researchers that people spelled what they heard and did not always spell their names the way their family did. If the person was illiterate, they may not know exactly how the name was spelled. You must also allow for foreign names. Lynell related a favorite story about a French Canadian [probably from Quebec] who moved to Louisiana. The man's name was Jacques Hebert (pronounced 'Abear'). The census taker spelled the name according to what he heard, and that became Jockey Bear. Stop laughing!

You see the necessity of a written list when searching. Never discount researching a person just because the name is spelled differently. Just transcribe the record using the spelling on the document. Sometimes I make a note at the bottom of the transcription, enclosed in brackets, showing the common way it is spelt. The brackets acknowledge to the reader that it is my personal comment and my chosen spelling for the family. Do not get caught in a memory battle because of all those changing names!

