



# Genealogy Friends News

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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2014. 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:

**February 15, 2014**—A Smorgasbord of Genealogy Programs—Charlie Law, Joanne Corney and Barbara Coakley will demonstrate Family Tree Maker, Legacy Family Tree and Brothers Keeper so you can compare and contrast them.

### Future Topics

**March 15, 2014**—Technology Tools for Research Planning and Capturing Research Results. Join us to learn about Mind Mapping your research plans and using Microsoft One Note to organize your research results.

**April 19, 2014**—Tresa Tatyrek, “Organization for the Genealogist, Digital and Other Filing Tips”

**May 17, 2014**—David Pitts will discuss using DNA for your Genealogy.

**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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## Elizabeth "Pinkie" Feigl

Elizabeth "Pinkie" Pinkston Feigl passed away on January 17, 2014. She is survived by her son Frederick and daughter Susan and their families.

Pinkie was one of the founding members of GenFriends. She spent many years searching her Pinkston ancestors.



She was great company on trips to Birmingham for the Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research and to Salt Lake City. Pinkie volunteered at the Dallas Public Library in the Genealogy Section and was a member of the DAR and other lineage societies. Pinkie will be missed by many of us in the Genealogy community.

## Genfriends Membership

### It's time to renew your 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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## Road Scholar Trips To Salt Lake City

Road Scholar offers trips to Salt Lake City to do research at the Family History Library. There are different dates for beginners, researchers with some experience and advanced family history researchers.

The trip includes hotel accommodations, meals, lectures, and researching at the largest genealogy library in the world. Dates include March, October and November of 2014. More details available on their website

<http://www.roadscholar.org/n/program/summary.aspx?id=1%2B2SH%2B112>

## New York Records on Ancestry

16,000,000 records went online on Ancestry.com from New York in December and January. These records include military records, Naturalization Records 1799-1847, Dutch Reformed Church Records 1660-1926, State Census Records, and Vital Records Indexes for New York City.

Read the source information and database description to determine where the records came from and what is included.

Free access to Ancestry.com is available in the library with a library card.

## 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



## Flashback—Tracing Our Collin County Roots

By Brenda Kellow

The Plano Daily Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas

January 12, 1956

[Issues between July 15, 1953 and January 12, 1956 were not available]

Compiled by Brenda Kellow, 2013

Plano Star Courier, established in 1888. Arthur A. Bagwill, editor, publisher and proprietor. Telephone number 33. Subscription rates: 1 yr. in state \$1.50. 1 yr. out of state \$2.00.

- p. 1. Plano's greatest traffic hazard is at the intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and J Avenue, just down the street from the newspaper office and just west of the First National Bank building. People are parking their cars at an angle during the day. Cars trying to turn or pass on the street cannot see any oncoming cars. If you think it's a dangerous hazard like we do, please talk to your City Council members and let them know what you think.

Weather forecasters predict a dry year for the area.

Your hometown newspaper is a personal diary of your community's life.

Johnnie Uland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Uland, is a first grade student, has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Ossie Patterson, 72, passed away. Her funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church of Nevada.

She was buried in the Nevada cemetery. She was born in Collin County before moving to Dallas in 1935. She is survived by sons Fred and Jimmy Patterson of Dallas, two daughters Mrs. Bert Knight of Dallas and Mrs. R. F. Isbel of Irving.

Chamber of Commerce president David McCall urges you to pay your poll tax in Plano. Poll taxes are due in 16 days. You can also get your car tags at the C of C Building on North Avenue K.

Mrs. Bessie Smith lost her coin purse containing about \$30 last week and she ran an ad in the paper, costing her 30 cents, asking if found for it to be returned to her. Night-watchman Dick Sheridan found the purse with no ID and decided to check the lost and found in this paper. He returned the purse to her and refused any reward. This is proof everybody reads the Star-Courier classifieds.

Albert Sidney Ogle, residing just west of Plano, died Monday at Saint Paul Hospital in Dallas. He was born in Bell County February 20, 1887 to Andrew [from Tenn.] and Amanda [from Ala.] Witt Ogle. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Clyde Ogle, one daughter Mrs. Geo. O. Bates and one son Geo. O. Bates, both of Plano; brother J. T. Ogle of Beaumont; four sisters, Mrs. S. M. Seabourn of Mesquite, Mrs. Geo. W. McElyea of Beaumont, Mrs. Virgil Furby of Houston, Mrs. Levinia Ward of San Antonio. Services were at the First Baptist Church in Plano and conducted by Rev. Arthur J. Fineout and Rev. B. C. Housewright of Frisco. The burial was at Restland Cemetery with Harrington Funeral Home in charge.

Pete Ford is now a solicitor with A. R. Schell and Son Insurance Agency in Plano.

Eastman Products Warehouse filled with surplus stock was destroyed by fire last week. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Following the passing of C. B. Hasford prominent and leading Plano citizen and president, Eastman Products Corporation named new officers. Cecil Hendricks was appointed president and Claude J. Schexnayder appointed chairman of the board.

Rev. Daniel N. Cummins announced First Christian Church installed new officers on Sunday.

The Plano Wildcats are on top in District 12-A Cage Schedule. Plano, Richardson and Duncanville are currently unbeaten. Plano boasts top performers Tommy Shields, Doyle Braden and Lewis Allman.

Rotarians work successfully to insure Central Expressway's extension through Plano. President Don W. Bagwill named a Committee of five members: Roy Murrell, Nathan White, Leon Dugger, Alex Schell, Jr. and Jim Mitchell. Others mentioned are David McCall, Homer Horton, John Brodhead, Jack Harrington, Lester Floyd. Miss Norma Wells was substitute pianist for Miss Nancy Uland. Bill Williams introduced Tom Shields, Junior Rotarian of the month. Dr. O. T. Mitchell was program chair for the day.

Plano Volunteer Firemen elected officers: John Dean, chief; Mack Spurgeon Captain Engine #1; Buddy Bran-

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non Captain Engine #2; Scott Bell Lt. Engine #2; Ray Yarbrough chaplain; Clarence Oliver secretary; Bill Smith and Dick Sheridan instructors; Scott Bell reporter. Others mentioned are Chester Landers, Bill Creed, Homer Horton, Cletus Landers, J. R. McCollom, Bennett Perry, J. D. Toler, Freddie Covington, Raymond Hinton, M. R. Watson, Bill Kutcherousky, and newest member Lee Mayfield. There are now 22 active volunteer fire department members.

Services for 67 year old Plano resident Vede E. (Zeke) Johns were held at the Harrington Funeral Home Chapel on January 9, conducted by Rev. A. J. Fineout of the First Baptist Church. Johns died in the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital. He is survived by sister Mrs. J. T. (Nona) Knott of Durant.

p. 2 Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill is a patient at City-County Hospital in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor's new son was born in City-County Hospital in McKinney.

President Eisenhower signed a \$30,000,000 measure to help states buy the polio vaccine.

p.3 Rev. Edgar Huffstutler is minister of First Methodist Church, 1601 Ave. K.

Leon Frederick is minister of the Church of Christ, 1602 18th Place.

W. S. Spearman, minister of Liberty Baptist Church.

Rev. M. C. Cox is minister of Plano Assembly of God Church.

The Thursday Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Allan Duncan in absence of President Mrs. Stoneman. Officers are: Mrs. C. C. Allan, Mrs. Lester Floyd, Mrs. O. T. Mitchell, Mrs. George Wyatt, Mrs. Louie Hoffmaster, Mrs. J. F. Harrington, Mrs. R. C. Fortner, Mrs. J. H. Skaggs, Mrs. Roy Carpenter, John Thomas Brigham, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Bob Howey.

Mrs. John Merriman entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club. Attending were Mmes. O. D. Carpenter, Joe Bill Griffin, C. J. Christie, John Y. Haggard, George W. Apple.

Fashion Beauty Salon, 1304 Avenue F, phone #528. Styling by Mrs. Leo Faires, Mr. C. G. Prince.

p. 4 Mrs. Willis has been in City-County Hospital in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christie enjoy trip to South Texas.

Mrs. Malcolm Richardson improves at Saint Paul Hospital in Dallas.

p. 5 Avenue K's Mrs. J. W. Douglas has been ill with the flu.

Calves on the ground are like money in the bank. Miller and Son Farm Supply. Phone 10.

E. O. Harrington Furniture Store has sale on Lane cedar chests.

Silus Bryan's brother Marion Albert Bryan died in his home in Dallas. He was formerly of Hillsboro, Tennessee.

The Roy Murrell family hosted his brother's family, W. R. Murrell, of Vernon.

p. 6 Mrs. Millard Rice, son Charles and daughter Laurana spent Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oehler.

Mrs. Grace Bricklall spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. S. D. Gregory and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bolin visited relatives in the City-County Hospital in McKinney.

Oldsmobile is heading your way with a double-duty bumper at Griffin Motor Company, 1500 Avenue K, phone 44.

Mrs. C. B. Hasford and daughter Pam accompanied her son and brother Judge Hasford back to school in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferrell visited Melvin Graves Sunday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

President Eisenhower raised the legal minimum wage from 75 cents to \$1.

Tom Shields is recovering from an appendectomy at City-County Hospital, McKinney.

p. 7 Expert work. Mrs. John Ivy, owner. Phone 181.

Mrs. C. B. Hasford, Pam and Judge thank you for your kindness following Mr. Hasford's death.

B. L. Evans is a new reader to the Plano Star Courier. They moved here with their baby daughter, Donna Lee, from Princeton. They live at 917 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

Your savings assure security. Plano National Bank.

You always get accurate dependable service at Allen's Drug Store.

p. 8 Farmer Winston Wesley Noles of Prosper, passes away in City-County Hospital, McKinney.

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The Texas National Guard has openings for young men graduating from Plano High School.

Deputies Bill Day and Clarence Hundley of the Sheriff's Department arrested a Dennison man for transporting intoxicating liquors. The man was arrested two miles north of Plano on Highway 75. [Readers, Hwy. 75 was K Avenue until Central Expressway opened in a year later in 1957. The brick road ran from Waco to Sherman-Dennison.] The man had three cases of beer, two cases of whiskey and four cases of wine. He made bond and was released.

Mrs. Joe Evans has been ill with the flu.

Charlie Pearson was admitted to Baylor Hospital in Dallas for treatment.

## Music of our Ancestors

50 Years ago last weekend the Beatles performed on the Ed Sullivan Show and a musical revolution began. Have you ever thought about the impact of music on your ancestors lives? My great-great grandfather, Gottlieb Ziebold, once told an interviewer that he fell in love with his wife, Maria Magdalena Schnaiter, because of her beautiful singing voice.

Gottlieb was also a member of the german singing society in the little town where they lived. Singing societies and groups held local, regional and national festivals.

Mary, Gottlieb's and Magdalena's youngest daughter, became an opera singer and was the first American to graduate from the academy in Milan, Italy. Articles about her performances, the diary she kept while attending the academy, and pictures of her in her costumes all survive and provide great insight into Mary's life and singing career.

Information about the music your ancestors may have listened to can be found in newspapers. In Waterloo, Illinois there are notices in the paper about concerts that took place on the lawn of the courthouse in the town square.

Music may have been a part of worship if your ancestors belonged to a religious congregation. Did your ancestor play a musical instrument? Or invent something that was used in the recording industry?

Thanks to the internet we have access to music from different eras. There are websites where you can download audio files, find texts of songs, YouTube videos, and articles about music.

Here are a few:

The Music of the American Civil War <http://www.pdmusic.org/civilwar.html>

Irish Folk Songs <http://www.ireland-information.com/irishmusic/irishsongs-music-lyrics-midis.htm>

Hymns <http://www.hymnary.org/>

The Library of Congress Recorded Sound Reference Center <http://www.loc.gov/rr/record/onlinecollections.html>

History of Music <http://library.thinkquest.org/16020/data/eng/text/education/theory/history.html>

Music History <http://www.ipl.org/div/mushist/>

Victorian Popular Music <http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/vicpopmus/>

Folk German Music <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDBQFhkvNQo>

Search on Google, you tube, Wikipedia, newspapers from where your ancestors lived to find information about music from your ancestors' era. Our ancestors were more than names and dates. Information about the music in their lives is one aspect we can explore to turn the flat names and dates into the multi-dimensional people that they actually were.

JOIN GENEALOGY FRIENDS OF PLANO LIBRARIES  
MARCH 20, 2014  
FOR A DINING OUT AT 7:00 P.M.



1517 N. Central Expwy.  
Plano, TX 75075

Dinner will include:

- Beverage
- Garden Salad with Italian Dressing
- Bread and butter
- Your choice of one of the following:
  - Spaghetti & Meatballs
  - Our Incredible 15-Layer Lasagna
  - Four-Cheese Manicotti
  - Fettuccini Alfredo
  - Pesto Spaghetti Basilica
  - Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
- Optional Dessert for \$4.00 additional cost – Choice of one of the following:
  - Brownie
  - Tiramisu
  - Cheesecake

Please provide us with the following by March 15, 2014 – Can pay at the door

Name \_\_\_\_\_ How Many Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Per Person is \$22.00 without dessert (tip is included)

Cost Per Person is \$26.00 with dessert – Dessert Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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