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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:

**May 20, 2017**—"Using Forever Products for Your Genealogy Projects" by Cheryl Sceehy

### Future Topics

**June 17, 2017**—"What To Do With DNA Results" by Douglas Fugate

**July 15, 2017**—"Roads to Scottish Research" by Sharon Wolf

**August 19, 2017**—"iPads in Action" by Mary Carole Strother

**September 16, 2017**—All Day Seminar—stay tuned for more details

**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 renew 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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### Joy Gough Honored with "The Living Legacy" Award

Joy Gough was presented with the "The Living Legacy of Collin County" award by the Collin County Historical Commission on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

The award recognizes the outstanding achievement of an individual citizen of Collin County who has significantly enriched our cultural heritage through a lifetime of dedicated service to the ideals of preservation, education and respect of our rich past.

Among other things, Joy is on the commission and was the chairman of the committee that applied for and secured the historical marker for Wylie Cemetery.



### Genealogy Classes at Collin College

There will be two classes offered this summer at Collin College, both taught by Barbara Coakley.

**Genealogy– Online Research**—Learn about web sites that can help you in your research. This is a hands on class in the computer lab. Each week we'll explore different websites. Class meets Wednesday nights from June 7 to July 12 from 6:30 to 9 pm at the Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. Cost is \$109

**Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy**—OneNote is an electronic notebook, a great place to create research plans and store research results. This is a hands on class. You bring either your laptop with OneNote installed or a usb drive with some of your genealogy information. In Class you will create a notebook and learn techniques for adding and organizing the content. Class meets on two Saturdays— July 22 and July 29 from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. Cost is \$69.

Register online at <https://www.collin.edu/ce/>. Contact Barbara Coakley with questions about the classes at [bcoakley1620@gmail.com](mailto:bcoakley1620@gmail.com).

## Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1956

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas  
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Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2016

*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.*

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Ball and 3 year old son, Warren Lee, make their home over the Harrington Funeral Home.

Miss Galen Ann Toler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Toler, just had her second birthday. Debbie Ramsey also had her second birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramsey.

Very soon, Plano will begin getting Lavon water, and in early summer Central Expressway through Plano will open. Central Expressway will become Highway 75. At that time, the north/south highway long known as Highway 75 will become Highway 5.

Mr. Horace Williams, 65, of Plano, died unexpectedly last Friday at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. His relatives are Andy Holmes and Mrs. Annie Pear of Plano.

C. L. Haggard of Plano sold three pure bred milking heifer calves and a yearling bull to Pedro Albin of Mexico City.

Miss Barbara Ann Conoly marries Wayne Arville Eitel in Garland Good Shepherd Church last Saturday. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will live in Plano. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Conoly. Mr. Eitel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eitel of Dallas. Attending were: Miss Sue Conoly; Thadus Moore; Miss Penny Decardenas; Miss Betty Elliott; Miss Dorothy Eitel; Jimmy Jacobs; Grover Wetzel; John Cox; Paul Gentry; Barbara Eitel; David Eitel; Miss Aline Conoly; Miss Faye Lawrence; Mmes. Billy T. Dyer and James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Henry and daughter Lea Ann left for Little Rock to be with her ailing father, Ed Taylor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hiegart were Mrs. Hiegart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drews of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dilts welcome a new son, James Russell Dilts, born November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur Hill, Jr. welcome the arrival of Robert Arthur III, born November 25 in Greenville. Mrs. Hill is the former Miss Bobbie Marie Hogge, granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Chaddick.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Richardson for William Bates Durham, 63. Rev. W. Lloyd Cloud assisted Rev. R. F. Thompson. Burial was at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Arthur J. Fineout. Attending were: wife Addie; three sons William R., Bates Jr., and Jack of Plano; two daughters Mrs. Hazel Gammon; Mrs. Zeolee Werry; brothers Floyd and Alfred; four sisters Mrs. Molly Reddick; Mrs. Ella Weaver; Misses Jessie and Cora Dunham; and twelve grandchildren.

The First Christian Church observed Women's Day on December 2. Participants were: Mrs. L. F. Bailey; Mrs. John Thompson; Mrs. Ray Graves; Mrs. Charles Dooley; Miss Paralee Bryan; Mrs. Jimmy Thompson; Mrs. Harold Garrett; Mrs. Daniel Cummings; Mrs. Jack Lair; Mrs. Clyde Haggard; Mrs. N. P. Lyng; Mrs. Pauline Thompson; Mrs. B. B. Carpenter, Jr.; Miss Marguerite Haggard; Mrs. Vance Maultsby; Mrs. Fred Maultsby; Mrs. Dewey Wiser; Mrs. Spotwood Hollis.

Announced this week that John Stults, Jr. is now associated with Henry Nelson, Radio, TV, and Appliance.

December 9, Rev. Leon Frederick, Church of Christ will preach at Trenton. He will be replaced by Clarence Pete

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Shockey and Seth Abbott. Shockey will preach on "God's Plan." That evening Seth Abbot will preach on the subject of "The Sin of Neglect."

Tine Kerby visited in Plano on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Aldridge and her daughter, Miss Bessie Aldridge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith on Thanksgiving Day.

Letter carrier Paul Henry Blanke, 70 of Dallas, died Saturday in a Dallas hospital. Mr. Blanke lived in Dallas but was born and reared in Plano. He was a Plano letter carrier for 33 years. Survivors are: Mrs. Blanke; daughters Mrs. Henry W. Obst, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. Maurice M. Wallace all of Houston; brother George W. Blanke; sisters Mrs. A. F. Daniels, Mrs. W. H. Sears, Mrs. Kathryn York all of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Brady of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Ida Kaye of Phoenix. Dr. Wallace Bassett officiated. Burial was in the Murphy Cemetery. Pallbearers were: O. F. Wilson; Joe P. Blank (sic); Oscar Harris; W. W. Corley; E. C. Bryant; Luchin Daughterty.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton's newly opened grocery store, Horton's Super Market, is now located in the Christie Building on North K Avenue. Their phone number is still 210.

Dr. Lee C. Pierce speaks Sunday at the First Christian Church, December 9, 10:50. Rev. Cummings urges a large attendance to hear Dr. Pierce.

Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star's fashion show was a success. Mrs. Jewell DeVasher of DeVasher's provided over 50 models for the event. Organ music was by C. A. Buster. Vocal members were Miss Nancy Uland, Mrs. Vanette Hopkins, and Perry Bolin. High School trio were Pat DeVasher, Jill Harrington and Bob Waldrop. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. Perry Bolin. Miss Mary Virginia Wyatt was commentator. Don Bagwill was master of ceremonies. Others were Miss Carmen Carpenter, Mrs. BeBe Donely, E. A. Sigler, and Floyd Jolly.

Mrs. C. D. McAnnally visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sherrill.

p. 2 Claude J. Schexnayder of Eastman Products spent time in a Dallas hospital last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curry of Arkansas spent Thanksgiving with son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Clem and daughter Carolyn. Also visiting were Mrs. Claude Brown of Arlington.

p. 3 Mrs. Lloyd Rogers' Brownie troop are selling wrapping paper.

The adult class of the Plano Colored School features Miss Marlene Sanders as guest demonstrator Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. The sponsor is Mrs. Tressie Wortham.

Rev. and Mrs. James Hellen were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Ruby Chaddick. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chaddick, Doyle and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Masters and children Joe Ray, Martha and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and son James, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riggs and Chloe and Edward of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Hogge and daughters Carla and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hogge and sons Mike and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meeks and sons Fred and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hogge of Greenville.

Mrs. Emmitt Clem and Mrs. Leland Robinson's Brownie Troop visited the Plano Fire Station where Clarence Oliver explained details of the station.

p. 4 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook and Rusty spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. L. Braudrick of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and son Billy and daughter Miss Clara Frances spent several days in New Mexico.

p. 5 Clyde Allen Evans died Sunday and was buried in Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham. His wife is Miss Grace Pierce. They married in 1920. Survivors are: Lt. W. Ashley Evans, III; James Monroe Evans; Ben Evans; A. W. Pierce. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashley Evans of Bonham.

Lester Floyd and Arthur A. Bagwill of Plano attended dinner for Governor Allen Shivers.

Mr. Bud Coats, recently injured, thanked his farmer friends for coming in with trucks and tractors and prepared his land for the coming season.

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Mrs. Ammie E. Wilson wins Grand Champion Ram at the Chicago Fair.

The late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bishops family gathered Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Pearson. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop; Mrs. Ethel Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pearson and daughters Linda, Laura, Lucy and Libby; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin and sons Scotty and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Thompson and daughters Beth and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and sons Bobby and Terry; and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jacobs.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Pierce, widow of Mr. A. J. Pierce died Thursday. Rev. Jack Fielder, Rev. Arthur Cox, conducted the services. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Pearce was born April 20, 1869 in Dallas to John Wesley Byrd and Miss Mattie Pearsall. Attending were: Roy Pierce, John Pierce, G. H. Pierce, Walter Pierce, Mrs. Zuey Carson, Miss Lena Hill, Mrs. Bradzie Gordon, Mrs. Bessie Campbell, and Mrs. Ina McDowell.

p. 6 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren of Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Reed of Denton visited Friday in Plano.

A. P. Rogers and daughter Mrs. Lucille Ashley and daughter Sue of Frisco, and Glenn, Betty and Rosemary Rogers in Waco with Mrs. Rogers' daughter and son-in-law Lt. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed and son James visited Mrs. Reed's mother, Ruby Chaddick and attended the Chaddick-Riggs wedding.

Miss Joan Gallaher formerly of Plano visited Miss Pat Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duck Moore.

Joe William Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell, is home on leave. He is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson visited in Plano Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Duke visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duke of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton and daughter Mrs. Ken Spradlin and daughter Cindy Lou visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bagwill and mother Mrs. Addie Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spence and children Kathy, David and Gena of Grayson County visited in Plano with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haun and son Mike.

p. 7 Mrs. Rose Marie Jones and daughters Darlene and Linda DeeNa sailed to France to be with her husband and their father Sgt. Jones in Toui Rasieres, France. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Jill Harrington, Jack O. Harrington Jr., John Harrington of College Station, Jimmy Lair, Laurana Rice and Don Gunn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lair to Austin Thursday to watch the football game.

p. 8 Carl Franklin Stratford, 77, of Richardson dies suddenly Saturday. Burial was in Wild Wood Chapel, Restland, and conducted by Rev. Ernest Demaline, Presbyterian minister. Mentioned were: John Waggoner; Clarence E. Dale; Richard Perkins; Charles Meade; Joe Everly; David Smith; Mr. Stratford's wife Edith; daughter Mrs. A. H. Carlson; Thomas A. Stratford. Mr. Stratford was born August 31, 1889 in Ontario to Eli Stratford of England and Mrs. Minnie Moore of Canada.

E. A. Sigler Jr. left Tuesday to return to duty at Brunswick, Maine, before being sent overseas. Mrs. Sigler and young son Jamie will live in Plano while her husband is overseas.