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Saturday Seminars

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2012. 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:

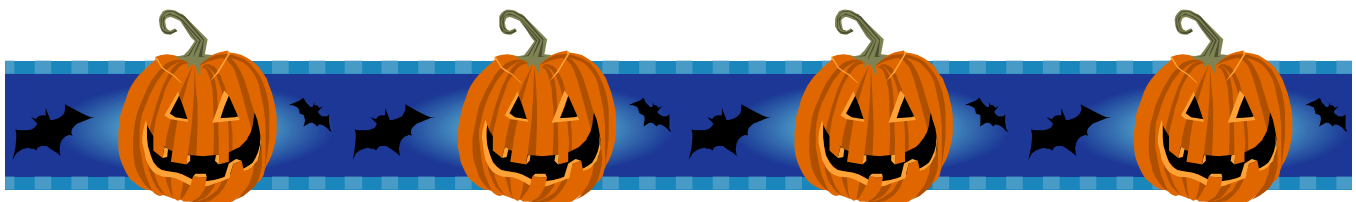
October 20, 2012—Join us to learn about the Genealogy Collections at the Haggard Library and the McKinney Library. Speakers will be Cheryl Smith and Susan Kusterback.

Future Topics

November 17, 2012—All Day Workshop—Lloyd Bockstruck is our speaker—Held at Plano Bible Church, 1900 Shiloh Rd, Plano, TX. Topics will be Court Orders and Court Minutes, Substitutes for Birth and Death Records, Pitfalls in Research, and What's in a Name—The Name Quagmire.

December 15, 2012 - Show and Tell. This is your opportunity to share your successes with fellow family history enthusiasts.

If you have an idea about a program or a speaker for 2013, email Barbara Coakley at bjc1620@sbcglobal.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.

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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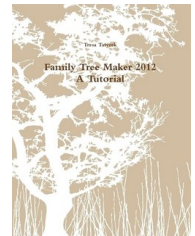
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Family Tree Maker Tutorial

Tresa Tatyrek has published a tutorial for Family Tree Maker 2012. How to get started, open an old database, how to do data entry, fix problems, clean up old databases, keep the file software running smoothly. Cost is \$15.00

http://www.lulu.com/shop/tresa-tatyrek/family-tree-maker-2012-a-tutorial/paperback/product-20431945.html?jsessionid=757DDEB304ADA28E67BEEB2E465AFFA5?mid=social_facebook_pubsharefb



Genealogy Friends Logo Shirts & Tote Bags

You can be one of the best dressed genealogists in town!

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



Materials Donated to the Library

Berks Co. Church Records of the 18th Century, Vol 1-5	Scots in the Mid-Atlantic states, 1783-1883
Abstracts of Berks County, PA Wills, 1752-1785	Colonial Clergy of the Middle Colonies
Abstracts of Berks County, PA Wills, 1785-1800	Dekalb Co, AL Wills and Estates, 1836-1929, vol 1-2
Abstracts of Berks County, PA Wills 1800-1825	Some Early Records and Documents of and Relating to the Town of Windsor, CT 1639-1703
Adams County Church Records of the 18th Century	St Louis Catholic Parish, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin: Repertoire of baptisms, marriages and burials
Abstracts of Bucks County, PA Wills 1685-1785	The Sitting Bull Surrender Census
Abstracts of Bucks County, PA Wills 1785-1825	The Crazy Horse Surrender Ledger
Abstracts of Bucks County, PA Wills 1825-1870	Admission Register of Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, GA 1842-1861
Bucks Co, PA Church Records of the 17th & 18th Century Vol 1, 3 and 4	1807 Georgia Land Lottery Fortunate Drawers and Grantees
Early Church Records of Chester Co, PA , Vol 1-3	Cemeteries of Bexar Co, TX, Vol 8
Early Church Records of Dauphin Co, PA	Bexar County District Court Minutes, 1838-1848
Early Church Records of Lebanon Co, PA	Carroll Co, TN Varied Records, Court Minutes, Tax Records, etc. 6 Volume set
Kinship: It's all relative	Memphis, Shelby Co, TN—The Early Years—Selected Court Records & Survey Books 1820-1850
Third Parish Registers of Belize, 1828-1841	Weakley Co, TN Occupant Entry Records, 1827-1833
First Parish Registers of Belize, 1794-1810	Alphabetical Index to Hardeman Co, TN Deed Books A-Z, 2 vols
Second Parish Registers of Belize, 1813-1827	Alcorn Co, MS Cemetery Records
Key to the Ancient Parish Registers of England and Wales	Tishomingo Co, MS Marriage Bonds & Ministers' Returns 1842-1861
Pre 1841 Censuses and Population listing in the British Isles	Obion Co, TN Court Minutes, 1849-Sept 1862
British Army Pensioners abroad, 1772-1899	
Georgia's roster of the Revolution	
Western Maryland Catholics, 1819-1851	
Scots-French links in Europe and America 1550-1850	
Missing Relatives and Lost Friends	

Materials Donated to the Library

Some South Carolina Marriages, Obituaries, and Misc Info, 1826-1854	Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Starr
Fayette Co, TN Minute Book 1840-1844	Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Uvalde
Shelby Co, TN Gravestone Inscriptions Cemeteries Vol 1-3	Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Webb
Dinwiddie Co, VA Data 1752-1865	Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Zapata
Dinwiddie Co, VA Land Records 1752-1820	Virginia Final Pension Payments, 1818-1864 Vol 1-2
Goochland Co, VA Marriage Bonds & Minister Returns, 1816-1854	Virginia Men In Gray Frederick County
Petersburg, Hustings Court Marriage Bonds Registers, Minister Returns, 1784-1854	Virginia Men In Gray Shenandoah County Vol 1-2
Applications for Enrollment of Creek Newborn, Act of 1905 Vol 1-4 and 8-10	Virginia Men In Gray Clarke County
Big Springs Cemetery Book	Virginia Men In Gray Page County
1815 Directory of VA Landowners & Gazetteer, Vol 1-6	Virginia Men In Gray Rockingham County Vol 1-2
Compendia: Annotations of Washington Co, VA Cemeteries Vol 1-6	Virginia America Series Men In Gray Intements Vol 1-4
Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Aransas, Dewitt, Karnes, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Wilson	Virginia Virginia Series Men In Gray Interments 20 Vols
Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Atascosa	Virginia's Civil War Casualties A Roster Vol 1-6
Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Cameron	Columbia Co, AR Cemeteries
Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Dimmitt, Frio, Hidalgo, Lasalle, McMullen, Medina, Zavala	Columbia Co, AR Obituary Index 1948-2004
Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Gonzales	Arkansas Prior Birth Index Vol 8, 9, 10
Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Kinney	Applications for Enrollment of Seminole Newborn Freedmen Act of 1905 Supplement to Vol 1&2
Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Maverick	Applications for Enrollment of Seminole Newborn Freedmen Act of 1905 Vol 1&2
Texas Naturalizations to 1906: Nueces	History of Murphy
	History of Plano

McMillen Cemetery Designated as a Texas Historic Cemetery

By Brenda Kellow

The Corinth Presbyterian Church, 5609 East Parker Road in Parker, and Donna Jenkins of the Murphy Historical Society invite you to attend the Texas Historic Cemetery Marker dedication of the McMillen Cemetery in Murphy on Sunday, October 21. There will be a short program at the church followed by a brief ceremony at the cemetery, located on McMillen Road just east of Murphy Road in Murphy. Corinth Presbyterian owns the cemetery. James Rylie and Mary Ellen McMillen gave the deed, 149:16 Abstract #588, to the two-acre cemetery to the Corinth Presbyterian Church on March 30, 1907. Many of the McMillen descendants will be present. One family member will read a letter written by C. A. McMillen.

The cemetery is the burial place of the Comfort A. McMillen (1818-1914) and Lydia (Noble) McMillen (1821-1907) family of Murphy and Parker, and founders of the historic Corinth Presbyterian Church on August 2, 1846. The cemetery is adjacent to the C. A. McMillen High School, named after the early Collin County pioneer.



Comfort A & Lydia Noble
McMillen

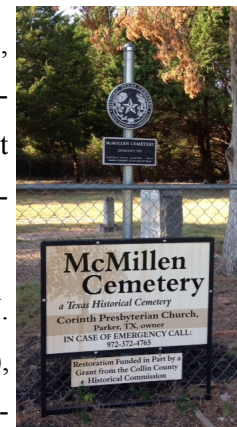
In 2004, Kyle Causey, a Life scout of Boy Scout Troop 442, documented, cleaned and repaired the aging stones as his Eagle Scout project. Afterwards, it fell into disrepair.

In 2006, Bob Kellow began driving past the cemetery every workday. He told his wife how sad it was to see it falling victim to overgrowth of weeds, brambles and falling trees. When the couple became members of Corinth in late 2009, they discovered that the church owned the cemetery. They promptly began the restoration project.

First, Bob and Brenda Kellow applied for and received a \$1000 grant on July 5, 2010 from the Collin County Historical Commission. That money plus church member donations restored it to its present condition. The couple next had a sign installed in August 2011 showing church ownership and emergency contact information and successfully applied for and received the bronze Texas Historic Cemetery medallion in 2012.

Other known burials in the cemetery are Willard Harris McMillen (1916-1919), W. J. Poindexter (1808-1901), Ernestine Chandler (1906-1906), Melvina Bramlet (1849-1909), Chandler infant (1915-1915), Clifford Elvin Chandler (1917-1918), Leonard Turner (1903-1924). Only the base of the tombstone for J. A. Harper (-May 19, 1935) remains in the cemetery. The base is on the ground behind and away from other stones. His stone was there when Doris Posey collected the inscriptions on June 1, 1971.

There is no register of burials for the McMillen Cemetery; therefore, there is no way to identify the early



Historic Cemetery, continued

pioneers of Collin County who might be buried there. The graves were placed in the cemetery where the family requested therefore they are scattered throughout the cemetery with only a few sunken places as suspected burial sites. Loose bricks outline one grave and a double unmarked grave is outlined with concrete curbing. Neither have markers. Many more burials are suspected in this cemetery after Ted Wright doused the cemetery in August 2011.

For further information on the dedication, see the church website at www.corinthpresbyterian.org, or phone 972-372-4765.

The purpose of the Texas Historical Cemetery designation is to demand respect for the cemetery and for the pioneers buried there. Such designations are necessary to preserve the history of Collin County.

What's New in Genealogy?

Family History Information Standards Organization, or FHISO, is a new organization created to develop standards for the digital representation and sharing of family history and genealogical information. Their goal is to develop standards to replace GEDCOM so we can fully transfer information between software programs or online services.

<http://fhiso.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Why-FHISO-v01-04.pdf>

The Office of the Georgia Secretary of State announced that the Georgia State Archives in Morrow, Georgia will be closed to the public effective November 2, 2012. Public access will be by appointment only. Appointment times will be based on staff availability.

Million Short—You might want to try this search engine. There are buttons at the top to remove the top 100, 1,000, 10,000, 100,000 or 1 million sites from the search results on Google. This lets you get right to the less popular websites in your search results. I've had mixed results searching on different ancestors.

Generous Genealogists is a website where you can get free help from other genealogists. Once you create an account you can request assistance—a picture of a tombstone, a copy of a document from a local courthouse, etc. Coaching and help with brickwalls is also available.

<http://generousgenealogists.com>

Registration for 2013 Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research will open on January 22, 2013 at 11:00 am eastern time. There are ten different courses to choose from. The institute is held at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

http://www4.samford.edu/schools/ighr/IGHR_registration.html