

# Genealogy Friends News

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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2018. 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:

**October 13, 2018**—"Search vs. Research" Speaker Barbara Coakley

### Future Events

**October 15, 2018**—**OneNote Users Group**—Group meets in the Genealogy Section of the library from 7:00 to 8:30 on the third Monday of each month.

**October 23, 2018**—**Legacy Users Group**—Group meets in the Genealogy Section of the library at 1:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

**November 17, 2018**—"Solving Mysteries of Women in Your Family Tree" Speaker Cheryl Smith

**December 15, 2018**—Show and Tell—bring your genealogy discoveries to share with the group.

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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

### 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

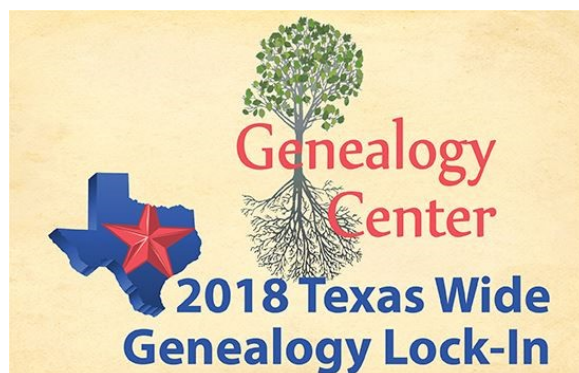
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### Genealogy Lock In

The annual Texas Wide Lock-In hosted at the Genealogy Center, Haggard Library will be held on October 19th from 9 am to 9 pm.

The 8th annual event features webinars hosted by genealogy libraries across Texas. Access one-on-one assistance, genealogy and history groups, and much more.

First on the agenda at 10 am is *Don't Forget the Ladies* with Judy Russell, The Legal Genealogist. Understanding how women were treated under the law in early America provides clues to finding their identities today.



### 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

July 4, 1957, Volume 70, No. 8

Compiled by Brenda Burns Kellow, 2018

*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.*

Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cason, awoke the family early because he wanted an ice cream cone.

Mrs. Laverne Chandler was visited by her brother Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Skelton and family, Henry Thomas, Annie Mae, and Billie of Mississippi.

Mrs. Fred S. Donaldson purchased the Town & Country Shop in Plano from Mrs. Major Neely and Mrs. Percy Bozeman on Monday. Mrs. Donaldson and her husband have two children, Mike 7, and Don 9 months.

Warren Culbertson, Channel 8 Weatherman, spoke to the Plano Rotary Thursday. He was introduced by Forrest Moore of Plano and also Channel 8. Program Chair for the day was Don W. Bagwill. President T. H. Bill Williams presided to end his year term when the new president, Claude J. Schexnayder, took the reins and gavel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and family visited the home of Hyatt Vandeventer in Frisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schimelpfenig spent Sunday in Graham visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon.

Mayor David B. McCall announced summer water rates begin July 1.

Plano B&PW held installation of officers on June 27. Those attending were: Mrs. Eurilla Williams, Mrs. Alma Mays, Mms. Nancy Uland, Laurana Rice, Aline Mays, Patsy Jackson, Hazel Rogers, Aethra Philpot, Mrs. Georgiana Hasford, Mrs. Louise Jolly and Mrs. Maurea Arnold.

The Plano Masonic Hall installed new officers Thursday night. Attending were: J. Raymond Robinson the W. M., Leland Robinson, Herbert Shaffer, A. R. Schell, III, Frank Beverly, Lewis Haun, Paul Hart, W. Richard Kirkham, O. F. Wilson, Bates Davis, and Curtis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Plano and grandchildren Pete and Kay Cox, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Jr., were in the path of Hurricane Audrey while on vacation in Galveston. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardwick, were also in the hurricane in Sulphur, Louisiana. No one suffered injuries.

p. 2 Lt. and Mrs. Robert McKensie and son Danny of Waco visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers of Plano, and Mrs. McKensie's sister, Miss Rosemary Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Merritt are on vacation in Nevada and California.

William Clarence Cobb of Frisco since 1928, died on Tuesday in McKinney City-County Hospital. Officiating the funeral service at the Frisco Baptist Church were Rev. B. C. Housewright and Rev. T. H. McSpedden. Internment was at Restland. Pallbearers were Raymond Watson, George Marion, J. P. Coulter, Ben Haun and A. L. Laymen. He was born in 1894 in Kaufman to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cobb. He married Miss Modena Good in 1917. Survivors include his wife, son Robert Cobb of Frisco; four daughters, Mrs. Inez Evans, Mrs. Isabelle Turner, Mrs. Pauline Duvall and Mrs. Reba Cobb of Dallas; brother, Charlie Cobb of Frisco, and sisters Mrs. Dora McGinty, Mrs. Amanda Kinard, Mrs. Edna Smith, and Mrs. Betty McGrath of California.

A. A. Bagwill and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Sherrill attended the funeral services of Mrs. Gibson Caldwell at the McKinney First Methodist Church.

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- p. 3 Clyde Todd is improving at the McKinney Veteran's Hospital in McKinney.  
Mrs. Chester Cole is improving at McKinney City-County Hospital.  
Miss Nannie Belle Ritchey has gone to Abernathy, Texas to live with her brother Henry Ritchey and children. Mrs. Spence Ritchey subscribed to the paper for her new home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haggard have been vacationing in Mineral Wells. Their grandson Eddie Ray Haggard and granddaughter Miss Jennie Ray have visited with them over the past two weeks.
- p. 4 Jessie Lee Frazier, 40, of McKinney, was killed at McKinney's Mack's Drive-in Café.
- p. 5 Cecil Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman and son Mark of Indiana visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merritt.  
Mrs. Ples Gilliam of Washington State is visiting here.  
Winifred Taylor of McKinney visited here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stranz are visiting in Colorado.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington vacationed in Hot Springs.  
Mrs. Leonard Uland of Farmersville visited in Plano Sunday. She is the mother of Talmadge and J. T. Uland.  
Doss Carleton II, five-week old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wattenburger died in Ft. Worth on Saturday. Officiating graveside was Rev. Charles E. Whittle of Morningside Methodist Church. Survivors besides his parents are a sister Jexanne, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brigham of Ft. Worth. Doss' mother was the former Miss Fredna Brigham.  
Sheriff Floyd Williams and Deputy Jim Standerfer arrested the wife of an East Collin County woman after she killed her husband. The couple have two children.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. N. (Nick) Hood celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Sunday. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood were sons Dr. Francis Hood and wife of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Dallas.
- p. 6 Miss Vernice Jones and Celesta Herndon of McKinney visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bagwill.  
Mrs. Letcher Watkins returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. John C. Carter, brothers Syrell Carpenter and wife, Willie Carpenter and wife of Farmersville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dupree and granddaughter Trudy Uland spent Sunday in Temple visiting his brother Ray Dupree and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stinson Jr. and children moved to Freeport, Texas.  
Miss Carolyn Clem, accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Claude Brown, visited in Arkansas.  
Mark and Phillip Creed, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wayne Creed, returned after visiting Duncan, Oklahoma. They were with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and son Skipper.
- p. 7 DISTRICT COURT  
Divorce: Emma Lee Myers vs Clifton F. Myers; Geneva Harris vs Gerrell L. Harris; Ruth W. Trusty vs Carl W. Trusty; Dora Ann Johnson vs Alfred Johnson; John Ellis vs Mattie Lou Ellis; Wanda Imogene Watson vs Vernon Jean Watson; Jessie Davis vs Johnny Davis; Paul Warren vs Maxie Earl Warren; Velma Haines vs Raymond H. Haines.  
Damages: Leon Doan et ux vs Joseph Sartor et ux damages.  
Divorce Granted: Jeannette Crawford vs Kenneth E. Crawford; Ray Rogers vs Juanita Rogers; Gloria Walden Schmitt vs Charles Smith.

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### COUNTY COURT

Marriage License: W. C. White—Nita Jewel Reynolds; Billy Dale McNatt—Edna Earle Perryman; James Ray Hess—Carol Elizabeth Baze; Levi Caruth—Leta Mae Nelson; Bob Ed Turner—Bobbie Sue Lindsey; Sammy B. Gentle—Ova Lee Young; William F. Williamson—Paula Janelle White; Bryan Berry Swanner—Billie Kathryn Robison; Chester William Story—Marian Lee Smith; Ralph Leon Lemons—Lefa Marie Taskett; Virgil Albert Reed—Nora D. Proctor; James Ernest Cross—Barbara Lee Owens.

Cases Disposed of: Archie Henderson, charged with theft under \$50 in value, fined \$100 and costs totaling \$127.70. James Lewis Johnson charged with driving while intoxicated, fined \$50, and costs totaling \$81.85.

Miss Eva Hughston attended the funeral services of Mrs. Gibson Caldwell in McKinney at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long of McKinney and grandson Freddy Griffin of Plano are spending the week in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Goldie Caldwell, 68, of McKinney died at City-County Hospital Friday. Conducting the service at the First Methodist Church were Rev. Glendell Jones and Rev. H. C. Hoy with burial at Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney. Pallbearers were: Roy Roberts, Elton Riggs, Byron Hope, H. H. Neilson, Dr. J. C. Erwin, Dudley Perkins, J. A. Dyer and Jack Ryan. Mrs. Caldwell was born in McKinney on March 25, 1889. She is the daughter of F. M. and Candice Olmstead Warden. She married Gibson Caldwell August 25, 1909. She attended Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. Survivors are her husband, daughters Mrs. Paul C. Young and George C. Webb, and son James A. Caldwell, two brothers General John A. Warden of McKinney and Ben Warden of Austin.

Lebanon Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in home of Mrs. J. K. Wade. Mrs. Claud Alexander was nominated as a delegate to the State Meeting in Houston. Mrs. James Wade gave a book review.

Sam Wade returned home from a visit to St. Paul Hospital Monday.

The N. H. A. delegates of Plano High School returned home from Leadership Camp. Mrs. Opal C. Jones was guest consultant. Delegates were Ruthie Mae Cummings, Louise Chancellor, and Wanda Jean Drake. Mrs. Tressie Wortham is the instructor and advisor.

Funeral services for Elbert L. Williams, 90, who died in McKinney, were held Friday in Blue Ridge Baptist Church. Although born in Tennessee, he lived in Blue Ridge for 73 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. John Ashley, Dr. L. L. Morriss and Rev. I. E. Driggers. Interment was in Blue Ridge Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, two sons Fairest Williams, Derrest Williams and four daughters Mrs. Ethel Hutton, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Lola Nesbett and Mrs. Josh T. Moore.

Miss Sadie Dunn, bride-elect of Jack Harris, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday by Mrs. Dick Sheridan, Mrs. Morris Farrell, and Mrs. Pat Clark. Mrs. Jack Harris Sr. presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Owen Dunn served cookies.

A. L. Merritt and family thank everyone for their care and thoughtfulness during his time in the hospital.

Miss Mattie Punchard of Temple visited her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris Jr. of Plano.



## Genealogy Resources

Amy Johnson Crow has a new genealogy podcast, Generations Café. You can listen on her website, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Google Play Music, and Stitcher. <https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/announcing-generations-cafe-genealogy-podcast/>

Free Day of Genealogy Education Offered by Board of Certification of Genealogists and Legacy Family Tree—On Friday, October 2018 there will be 5 webinars from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm cdt. Register for individual sessions on Legacy Family Tree website. <https://familytreewebinars.com/BCG>

National Library of Norway is planning to digitize everything ever published in Norway in a 1,000 year archive. <https://www.zdnet.com/article/norways-petabyte-plan-store-everything-ever-published-in-a-1000-year-archive/>

South Dakota Newspapers—The South Dakota State Historical Society received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to digitize newspapers. They will be available on Chronicling America, a project by the Library of Congress to develop an online database of newspapers. <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

Archion has digitized Evangelical Church records from Germany online. There is a fee for this site but you can try it out for free on their testing site. <https://www.archion.de/>

Hispanic & Mexican Genealogy Guides—Colleen Greene specializes in Hispanic research and has guides on her blog. <http://www.colleengreene.com/guides/hispanic-genealogy/>

New England Hidden Histories: Colonial Era Church Records is a digital collection available on The Congregational Library website. The collection includes church records, personal papers and documents, conference and association records. <http://www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/main>

Professional Genealogy Preparation, Practice & Standards Edited by Elizabeth Shown Mills is a new companion to Professional Genealogy: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers & Librarians that was published in 2001. This book isn't just for professionals. The book is available on Amazon and from the publisher, Genealogical Publishing Company <https://library.genealogical.com/printpurchase/Xeger>

Identifying Old Photographs: Preserving and Sharing is a website from Betsy Mills. <http://www.betsymills.com/datingphotos/>

Findmypast.com is adding Roman Catholic church records from England, Scotland, Ireland and North America. You can sign up for a 14 day free trial to see if the site makes sense for your research. <https://www.findmypast.com/catholicrecords>

Maureen Taylor The Photo Detective has a blog and podcast where she shares information about photographs. She also offers a 9 lesson video course, Identifying Family Photographs. <https://maurentaylor.com/>

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries on The Newberry Library website shows changes in county boundaries <https://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/index.html>