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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:

**September 16, 2017**—All Day Seminar at First Presbyterian Church

### Future Topics

**October 11, 2017**—Annual Meeting will be held at Outback Steakhouse, stay tuned for more details.

**October 20, 2017**—Plano Library Lock-in

**October 21, 2017**—"Microsoft OneNote, An Electronic Research Notebook" by Barbara Coakley

**November 18, 2017**—"Genealogy Sources" by Susan Kusterbeck from the McKinney Library.

**November 18, 2017**—Microsoft OneNote User Group—2:30-4 pm, See page 8 for more details

**December 16, 2017**—Show and Tell

**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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### Great Family Search 2017

The free annual Great Family Search conference will be held October 14, 2017 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2700 Roundrock Trail, Plano, TX 75075.

Courses include *All the Features of FamilySearch*, *Searching FamilySearch*, *Discover the Power of Sources in Family Tree*, *Photos, Stories & Documents in FamilySearch Gallery*, *It's in the FamilySearch Wiki*, *Fun & Helpful FamilySearch Apps*, *Now That I Have My DNA*, *What Do I Do With It?*, *Secrets to Analyzing the US Census Data*, *Family History: I'm New at This*, *Proven Research Strategies*, *Newspapers Can be a Genealogist's Best Friend*.

Download the Registration Form at [www.greatfamilysearch.com](http://www.greatfamilysearch.com). There is no charge for the conference, lunch is \$10.00.

### Microsoft OneNote Class

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— Oct 21 and Oct 28 from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Courtyard Campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano, TX 75093. Cost is \$69. Class is taught by Barbara Coakley

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

### 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  
February 21, 1957, Volume 69, No. 41

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.*

FFA celebrate Future Farmers Week announced Mr. L. W. Cason. Mrs. Jim Hickey heads the FHA group. Miss Linda Haggard is running for Area Five President of the FHA.

Mr. Floyd Jolly, Elementary School principal, and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Jr., Elementary School PTA president, announce the response has been great for taking the polio shots.

Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler has lost a lot of weight since beginning his diet.

J. A. Lewandos says the Plano Lions Club is donating five uniforms to the school band.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Hood and son Jack W. spent the last weekend with parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. N. Hood.

Grover Wetsel improves after surgery at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Belinda Morrow is home after spending some time in a Dallas hospital.

President Kyle Hooper presided at the District FFA meeting. Others attending were advisor L. W. Cason, Don Carpenter, Billy Carl Griffin, Edwin Grizzle, Raymond Kenney, Perry Bolin, Jr., Don Durham and Jim Caldwell.

The Farmer Future Farmers hold their Father-Son banquet Thursday night. President Kyle Hooper will be M. C. Participating are Edwin Grizzle, Marvin Shelley, Bob Young, Don Carpenter, Jerry Shelton, Jack Norman and Kenton Harvey.

The United Fund Board will meet on March 5. Attending are President Rev. Edgar Huffstutler, Art Stranz, S. G. Carpenter, Jim Clarkson, Mrs. Sid Merritt, Rev. Frank Brooks, T. H. "Bill" Williams and Mrs. James Ray Miller.

Mrs. R. J. "Bud" Perkins will have surgery February 26 at Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard announce arrival of daughter, Brenda Kay on Valentine's Day at St. Paul Hospital. Mrs. Howard is the former Miss Katherinne Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffee announce the arrival of son Stephen Lawrence on February 12.

Stf. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Stump announce the arrival of Jeffrey Scott on February 19. Mrs. Stump is the former Bobby Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick visited last week with Mrs. J. S. Aldridge.

Emmitt Clem will assist in the All-Girl Band Festival at the Texas State College for Women on March 1 and 2. Attending are Carroll McMath, Alex Lesueur, Carl B. Bolin, George Cates and Robert Smith.

Joe Smart, 45, died at Baylor Hospital on Thursday night. He was born May 8, 1911 in the county. Rev. L. D. Lindsey conducted the service at King Memorial Baptist Church with burial at Big Spring Cemetery. Survivors are his mother Mrs. Lilly Smart, his wife Mrs. Joe Smart, Mrs. Charles Melton, Mary Sue and Betty Smart, daughters, sons Herbert Smart of Houston, Joe D. Smart, stepsons Bill Young, Don and Dean Young, John Young, Sisters Mrs. C. R. Drake, Mrs. H. R. Williams, Mrs. Kitty Orr, Mrs. Mary Massingale, Charlie Smart and

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James Smart.

Funeral services were held Thursday for William Joe Stubbs, father of B. J. "Billy" Stubbs of Plano. Rev. B. J. Bell conducted the services at Field City Baptist Church with burial at Restland. Surviving is his wife Mrs. Cecil Stubbs, brother Marcus Stubbs, sister is Mary Madison, Mrs. Flora Jeffus and Mamie Boone.

William Jennings Dooley died at Baylor Hospital Sunday. He was born on March 30, 1898 in Ellis County. He was 58 years, 10 months, and 17 days old. Services were at Park Cities Baptist Church conducted by Dr. H. R. Howard. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Helen Gregory Dooley, daughter of S. D. Gregory. Daughter Mrs. F. M. Bradshaw, three brothers Charles Dooley, J. E. Dooley, and C. B. Dooley. Sisters Miss Myrtle Dooley and Mrs. O. J. Shaw.

Mrs. James H. Beal, Jr. and Mrs. H. A. Bardwell of Sweetwater spent last week with Mrs. Beal's mother, Mrs. J. S. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaby visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and sons Ralph and Randy attended the wedding of her brother Jerry Coy Moreland to Miss Sarah Jane Davis on Saturday.

John Wesley Tinsley, 85, died last Wednesday. Funeral services were Thursday with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney. He was born September 26, 1872, the son of George and Mary Ballard Tinsley in Salebra, Kentucky. Survivors are his wife Mrs. J. W. Tinsley, three sons J. R. Tinsley, C. W. Tinsley and H. B. Tinsley. Daughters are Mrs. Virginia Williams and Mrs. Lucile Kutscherousky.

Plano Rotary Club elects new officers. Those attending were E. A. Sigler, A. R. Schell, III, Don W. Bagwill, Claude J. Schexnayder, W. L. "Leon" Dugger, David McCall, Arthur A. Bagwill, Jim Mitchell, Dock Floyd, T. H. "Bill" Williams, Nathan E. White, Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler, Homer Horton, John Broadhead, Sam Shutt, Miss Sherry Garrett, Rev. A. J. Fineout and R. M. Loftice, Jr.

Daniel Brothers, a.k.a. Murphy Implement, just added Nutrena to their products. W. O. "Dub" Daniel, Max Daniel and Bob Daniel are the owners. The company began in 1946. Employees are Arthur Hogge, Bob Kirkwood, Lee Burkett, James Gentry, Weldon Judd, Clyde Crowell, Doc Harper, James Hill and Sam Johnson.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill returned home after spending three weeks in City County Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaby were her brother Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Battles and nephew Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Battles, and granddaughters Pamela and Patricia Meggs.

p. 2 Mrs. R. A. Bailey expresses her thanks to her many friends after her hospital stay.

p. 3 Mildred Ann Hooper is bride of William Hooten. The couple will live in Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis N. Hooten. The minister was Rev. Luke Bolin of East Dallas Christian Church. The bride is the former Miss Mildred Ann Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hooper. Juannita Hooper was her sister's maid of honor. Others were Miss Lanell Price, Norman S. Turnage and Leroy Hooten.

Juanita Dean is bride of Jarius Leon Hanley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean. The groom is the daughter of Mrs. Gladis Hanley. Rev. A. W. Dyer officiated. Attending were Miss Alice Ann Watkins and Bob Miligan. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Standerfer, Linda Dean and Jerry Uland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murrell hosted the Methodist Church's Activities Class Thursday night. Mrs. John Broadhead assisted with refreshments. Attending were Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Uland, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Uland, Mr. John Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell and children Mike and Patty, Miss Hazel Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Littrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Johnson's son-in-law, Robert Brunton, died Friday in Arcadia, California. Survivors are his wife the former Miss Oleta Johnson and one niece. Services and burial was in Arcadia.

p. 4 A. C. Stimpson was the speaker at the New Homemakers Valentine Banquet Thursday. The New Homemakers who played basketball were presented with jackets by Mrs. John Blakemore. Coach Jessie Deshay, Sr. received a

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bronze plaque.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Wyatt's grandson Tracy, legally Felix G. Payne, III, has been fighting polio for six years, beginning when he was three. His mother, Mrs. Felix Payne, Jr., formerly Miss Peggy Wyatt, is the 1957 Polio Mother for Wichita County March of Dimes.

Miss Cleva Bristow of Allen, one of 48 senior students at Mary Hardin Baylor College, is practice teaching at Southwest Elementary School in Belton.

The F. H. A. Homemaking Department served breakfast at their monthly meeting Saturday. The program was by Wanda Cason, assisted by Marilyn Todd, Mary Ann Buster, June Burton, Jill Harrington, Jan Bailey, and Louise Lewis. The project committee consisted of Linda Haggard, Joan Wood, Carol Walker and Jeannie Robinson, Tommy Kay Brigham, and Miss Armstrong.

Members of the Dallas County Music Festival Band were Nancy Uland and Ann Miers. Others included Chlo-rene Riggs, Joan Wood, Marcia Yandry, Marilou Henderson, Laurana Rice, Judy Landers, Nancy Uland, Betsy Armstrong and Shelby Craig.

Mayor Bill West, Geldon Roberts and George W. Jones of McKinney announced they will not run for reelection.

Mrs. J. A. Bixler, president of the Wylie Garden Club, donated 40 red bud trees to be placed along Highway 78 from Wylie to Lake Lavon.

Courthouse Doings: New Suits: Divorce—Ellen Fondren vs Charles Fondren; Martha Ellen Thompson vs Kenneth Thompson; Laura R. Starnes vs Scott H. Starnes; Betty Lou Cox vs James W. Cox; Hazel Epps vs Samuel Lee Epps; Luther H. Newsom vs Princess Pat Newsom; Marvin Risner vs Ida Mae Risner. Injunction: State of Texas vs The American Legion of Texas Jimmy Geigas; State of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2150, McKinney. Cases disposed of: Jimmy Jones vs Traders and General Insurance Companies; State of Texas vs Clarence Junior Walton intoxication; State of Texas vs Charlie B. Watson, Jury waived; State of Texas vs Edgar Wells; State of Texas vs Hugh Crawford, Jury waived; State of Texas vs Robert J. Young, Jury waived. Marriage License: George Thomas Stevens and Margaret Rebecca Neal; Jack C. Thomas and Bobbie Glenn Richardson; Virgil Paul Malone and Mae Lynn Eoff; Bennie Mack Bolton and Leda Mae Gay; John Paul Morgan and Billie Jean Sullivan; Charlie Lee Hays and Bobbie G. Douglas.

Mrs. R. M. McKinney and Mrs. Vena H. Phillips demonstrated to the adult class of special affairs how to use family washers, ironers and use electric skillets for one dish meals.

- p. 5 Collin County Brotherhood met Monday night at the Celina Baptist Church with Dr. L. L. Armstrong, pastor of the Denton Baptist Church, who delivered the message.

A Dallas appeals court decided to give the \$1,750,000 estate of the late T. C. Tatum of Farmersville to two Dallas institutions will be carried to Texas' highest court says Attorney Charles Gullett of Denison. Gullett represents Mrs. Nettie Edna Womble. Mrs. Womble had been awarded the estate of Mr. Tatum. Mrs. Womble was Mr. Tatum's housekeeper. The court turned over the money to Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children and Buckner's Orphans Home. Mrs. Womble, 58, was awarded 473 acres of land and \$25,000.

A small channel of the Suez Canal will open in March.

A cotton allotment may be filed by cotton farmers or operators announced P. L. Barksdale, Office Manager of Collin County A. S. C.

The Plano Ag Department was selected as a student teaching center by Texas A&M. Student teachers are Don Durham of Slidel and Jim Caldwell of Del Vale, who will teach between Feb. 11-22 announced Superintendent E. A. Sigler. The Ag department is headed by L. W. Cason.

Mayor David B. McCall, Jr. ordered the election be held at the City Hall. Frank Armstrong is presiding judge.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, pioneer resident of Merkel and mother of Henry Coit died at Sadler Clinic. She came there after her marriage to J. T. Warren, December 29, 1891 in El Paso. Mr. Warren died Sept. 6, 1940. Mrs. Warren

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was born Sept 28, 1867 in White County, Ark. Funeral services were held at the Merkel Baptist Church and internment was at Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Coit Richardson, and Mrs. Louise Beckett; son Booth Warren; sister Mrs. Herbert Russell, brother A. R. Booth. Attending the funeral were Henry Coit, Warren Coit, Mr. and Mrs. David Andrews, Dickie Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Barron.

Payments made under the 1957 Acreage Reserve program for the county, announced Clarence R. Hillis.

Mrs. Doyle Nelson announced the voting strength of the county to be 7,500.

27 football lettermen receive jackets. The 1956 Wildcats finished second place behind Rockwall in district 14. Those receiving jackets were: Melvin Bozeman, Pinky Allman, Larry Dunn, Claiborne Gregory, Jerry Burch, R. M. Loftice, James Uselton, Co-Captain Don Gunn, Joe Wiser, Co-Captain Phillip Taylor, Ralph Walker, Gene Lyng, John Calvert, Billy Yandry, Gerald Burton, Norman Nickolson, Charles Bader, Jack Harrington, Jerry Parker, Dan Stout, Dan Slayden, Bill Slayden, Macky Christian, Kenneth Rawlings, J. W. Gregory, Jim and Tom Murrell and Team Sweetheart Judy Landers. B-team awards went to Jerry Reed, James Stout, Charles Gas-kill, Jerry Covington, Johnny Graves, Mike Murry, Ken Brisendine, Doyle Spurgeon, Raymond Kenny, Bobby Hartline, Perry Bolin, Jimmy Vandusen, Cecil Vest, Larry McNally, Larry Dallas and John Spurgeon, manager.

Mrs. Jim Griffin, program chair for B. & P. W., had as their speakers Mr. Darnell, fire chief, and Mr. Mallard, assistant chief of Chance Vaught. The Elizabeth Aldridge Circle No. 2 served dinner.

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey investigated Nevada School robbery.

P. L. Barksdale is office manager of Collin County A. S. C.

p. 6 The state of Texas elected officers of the Baylor Employee Credit Union. Arch W. Hunt is director of Student Placement serves as the first president. Dr. Herbert Schwetman is vice president. Mrs. Jack Hudson will be treasurer. J. C. Underwood is general manager.

p. 7 Richardson City Manager Bob Sherrill spoke to the Plano Rotary Club. He was presented by Jack O. Harrington. President T. H. "Bill" Williams presided. A. J. Fineout gave invocation and David McCall sang, accompanied by Miss Sherry Garrett.

The Rejebian Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edgar Huffstutler. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Reese Henry, James G. Dilts, Roy Carpenter, R. C. Fortner and Jack Harris.

Neta Gay Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cunningham, broke her arm during a basketball game Wednesday night.

p. 8 George Wyatt is the third candidate to file for alderman. Fourth candidate was Roy Lewis. Others seeking this position are R. J. "Bud" Perkins and O. E. "Gene" Lyng.

Mrs. Dallas Perkins filed for Place 3 on Abilene Commission. She is the daughter of Oliver Cunningham.

Mrs. H. B. Reed and Mrs. Owen Dunn attended the funeral in Crandall of their aunt, Mrs. W. I. Clark. Mrs. Clark is the sister of the late Woodall of Plano.

Mrs. Ammie Wilson entered her Hampshire sheep in Houston Fat Stock Show.

Hebron citizens organized a game preserve. Newly elected officers are M. E. Tittle, president; Ralph W. Windrowe, vice president; George McKamy, secretary-treasurer. Directors are John McKamy, Roland Jones, Joe Morgan, Hammond Morgan Jr., plus the three elected officers. The game boundary is Highway 121 on the north, Elm River on the west, and Dallas County line on the south and a narrow strip down the west side of Collin County.

## The Importance of Finding Military and Other Valuable Information in the Census

By Brenda Kellow

In order to acquaint the reader with sometimes forgotten information regarding the census, the following article should prove valuable. One census in particular is one that is often looked at, but only on the left side of the page. It's the right side that has the little known data.

The left side of the 1840 census gives the name of the head of household, the number of males and females of certain age ranges in the household, the state, the county and precinct where the family lives. It does not give the names of anyone in the family other than the head of household. It also does not identify a wife or parent living in the household. Some novice researchers often remark that it is almost useless in value.

How wrong they are. If the researcher would just scroll to the far right of the page, particularly if you are using microfilm, there are many other clues to an x-military person in the household. A column asks if anyone in the household was ever in the military. If the census taker really did his job, then that question was asked of all residents and properly filled in on the space provided.

I found a veteran in an 1840 census from Washington County, Arkansas, living with the family of his neighbor. The veteran had become a friend of the head of household and he was not related to any of them. He did identify the man as a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He was very ill with arthritis. All his family were deceased, therefore he had no one to care for him. The neighbor family was caring for him because of his advanced age of 85. He said they would continue to care for him until his death. Of course, this was not any of my family! Mine are not that easy to find. When the census taker got to the area where my family lived in an adjacent county, the question of veterans living in the household was not mentioned for any householder on the census copy available to me! That is just my luck. However, it did answer one of my puzzles as to the number of children alive in that decade. The microfilm censuses are all in the Genealogy Center, but you might prefer to examine the census electronically at home or in the Center's computer area.

Don't ever stop when searching for the 1890 census when someone says it all burned. It did not. Unfortunately, the fire of 1920 destroyed more than 99 per cent of it. The three rolls that exist are filmed on series M407, and cover the following counties: Perry Co. AL; District of Columbia-10 Streets exist; Muscogee Co. GA; McDonough Co. IL; Wright Co. MN; Hudson Co. NJ; Westchester and Suffolk Co. NY; Gaston & Cleveland Co. NC; Hamilton & Clinton Co. Ohio; Union Co. SD; Ellis, Hood, Rusk, Trinity, Kaufman Co. TX. This one time I was fortunate because some of the extant counties are the ones I research. The 1890 census is important for the inclusion of Union and Confederate veteran pensioners. This census asks the following: whether Civil War service/or pensioner; mother of how many children; number now living; if foreign born; and the number of years living in the United States. It was taken the first Monday in June. Microfilm copies are available in the Genealogy Center and well as electronically on their computers.

A later veteran's census is the one for Confederate or Union pensioners taken in 1910. Unfortunately, the enumerator received a nickel for asking the military question on the other censuses, but not on this one. Therefore, few asked the question or wrote down the answers. That nickel question is important to genealogists.

There are military 'territorial schedules' taken in 1885. These may be referred to as Special Federal Schedules, or Inter-decennial census for the territories of Colorado; Florida; Nebraska; Dakota and New Mexico. These are especially interesting to those seeking their American Indian heritage, as are the various tribal censuses.

The government also enumerated the territories that were not yet a state. The Oklahoma territorial census for the years 1890-1900.



## Information in the Census

Over the years, I have found much helpful information in the Arkansas Territorial census of 1820, and the Arkansas Sheriff's census for the years 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, and 1865. These placed my families in the area during that period, and the one in 1865 recorded those that survived the Civil War before they began to move west and disappear! Some were alive after the war, but died before the 1870 census was enumerated.

State censuses were taken usually in years ending with a five, but this varies from state to state, i.e., New York.

If you cannot find a census, or if the period you are searching was before censuses began in 1790, use what is referred to as the substitute census: Tax Lists and Voter Registration Lists.

Those new to family history research should carefully study, and review, what information is available in each census. Why? The census is one of the most valuable sources used when searching families. If you do not know what is in each one, you just might miss something. Ancestry has a very good article on using census data at <http://tinyurl.com/j7xffkr>.

## Microsoft OneNote User Group

Genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries is sponsoring a new Special Interest Group—Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy. Our goal is to share information about OneNote.



The SIG will meet for the first time on Saturday, November from 2:30-4 downstairs in the Genealogy Section at Haggard Library. Barbara Coakley will be the SIG leader. If there is enough interest we'll meet regularly.

Microsoft OneNote is an electronic notebook. It is a great way to keep your Family History research plans and research notes organized.

Have you ever had trouble finding your research notes from a visit to a repository or from a website? With OneNote you create an electronic notebook with different sections and pages. When you need to find something you can search.

You can access OneNote from different platforms—tablet, pc, laptop, phone. If you store your notebooks in the cloud you can access them from any device.

You can collaborate with other researchers working on the same family by inviting “cousins” to share your notebook. You control who can view and update the notebook.

OneNote is part of Microsoft Office, if you have Office you have OneNote. There is also an app that you can download.

Bring your laptop or tablet and questions about using Microsoft OneNote.

