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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:

September 20, 2014—"How to Start Your Genealogy Journey" by Barbara Coakley

Future Topics

October 9, 2014—General Meeting –Outback Steakhouse. See page 6 for details.

October 25, 2014—All Day Seminar - "Follow Your Ancestors Home". See page 5 for details.

November 15, 2014—"Early American Migration Routes" by Don Rainey

December 20, 2014—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

If you have an idea about a program or a speaker, email Charlie Law at programs@genealogyfriends.org.

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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

Volunteer Needed—Hospitality

We need someone to volunteer to take over hospitality at our meetings. You would be responsible for making coffee and bringing goodies for our meetings each month. Big Thanks to Carol Hofer who has been doing this.

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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Find A Grave

Find a Grave has over 100 million photos on their website. Jim Tipton launched the website in 1995. Over the years hundreds of thousands of volunteers have created millions of memorials, many with photos. It's a great website to search for your ancestors.

Genealogy Education

Online Genealogy will be offered at Collin College on Wednesday nights from October 1 to November 5th 6:30 to 9:00 pm. This is a hands on class taught by Barbara Coakley. The class focuses on using online resources in your family history research.

The Dallas Genealogical Society is hosting a program by Connie Gray, the Texas representative of the American Adoption Congress, founder of Texas Adoptive Rights, and an adoptee. Her program—"One Person, Two Birth Certificates; The History of Adoption and Birth Certificates in the State of Texas" is a historical overview of adoption practices and amended birth certificates in Texas. Saturday, October 4 at 11:00 at the Dallas Public Library. Visit their website for more information.

The 4th Annual Texas Wide Genealogy Lock-In will be held on October 17, 2014 at Haggard Library from 12 pm to 11pm. There will be Webinars from across Texas, Sons of American Revolution assistance, Land Records class, research help, How to Apply for DAR Membership class, Collin County Farm Museum scanning your photos or documents, look-ups from other libraries—Austin, Denton, Houston, Waco. Supper Break is 5-6 pm on your own. Pre-registration is not required.

Flashback—Tracing Our Collin County Roots

By Brenda Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas
 April 26, 1956
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- p. 1 Plano's newest housing development begins on east Farm to Market Road (FM) 544 says developer George Cox and Company of Plano and Dallas. The development of the 126 lot all-brick home development is prompted by the development of the 1957 extension of Central Expressway through Plano to McKinney.
- Chairman Elza Hart invites all to attend the annual decoration of Little Elm Cemetery on May 6.
- Plano Masonic Lodge No. 768 holds Old Timers night on May 14 honoring elderly Masons. Frank Beverly, secretary, and all other officers are looking forward to a most enjoyable program.
- Mrs. T. L. Bachelor was a patient at a Dallas hospital for the past several days.
- Services for Mr. William Eugene Lemons, 42, Plano and Wylie District Manager of Lone Star Gas Company, died 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney where he had been a patient for a few days following a heart attack. Services were at the First Christian Church in Plano conducted by Rev. Daniel M. Cummins and Rev. Arthur J. Fineout of the First Baptist Church. Interment followed at the Rockwall Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers were Eddie Funderburgh, Johnnie Hall, Garrett Ball, J. B. Toler, Bennett Perry, Dewey Wisner, L. F. Bailey and Carlisle Taylor. Mr. Lemons was married to Miss Mary Katherine Kimbrell in Rockwall, who survives him. Surviving are one son, Randy age 8, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemons of Sachse, two brothers and three sisters.
- Rotary General Chairman Nathan E. White says they are sparing no efforts in preparing for the District Assembly this fall. He named Alex Schell Jr., Homer Horton and E. A. Sigler as members of the general committee. Fred Myers will be in charge of serving coffee while Lester Prince, Present Junior Rotarian will serve cold drinks under chairmanship of Homer Horton. Miss Nancy Uland is pianist and club sweetheart will entertain with her music. The official reception committee includes Homer Horton, Don W. Bagwill, T. H. Bill Williams, Lester Floyd and J. Frank Harrington and other Rotarians. Dr. O. T. Mitchell will help as is possible during the day.
- Devil Take Us*, the startling film that created so much attention throughout the nation will be shown free at the Palace Theatre Monday in matinee showings at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon April 30 and at the same time on Tuesday, May 1. The film is shown free as a courtesy of A. R. Schell Jr. and Son Insurance Agency and the Palace Theatre. All drivers age 14 and older are encouraged to attend.
- Mrs. Milan Eugene Mallow 98, former retired businessman, died Tuesday night at 11 p.m. at his home, 3425 Centenary Drive in Dallas. Funeral services were held last Friday in the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home Chapel in McKinney with Rev. W. O. Welch officiating. Burial was in Rowlett Cemetery. Mr. Mallow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. and Elvira Strother Mallow. He was born in Melissa. He married Mary Caroline O'Gwin in 1872.
- The monthly meeting of the band parents will be held on the lawn of band director Emmet Clem, 1510 M Avenue on Tuesday night, May 1.
- Plano's baseball team defeated Crandall 16-5 in the second district game of the season. Pitching for Plano was Glenn Fuller and catcher was Larry Dunn. Norman Nicholson led the hitting with three doubles followed by Glenn Fuller. Joe Raines connected for two triples out of four times at bat. Batting averages of the players on Plano's team were Joe Raines 607, Glenn Fuller 304, Tom Shields 500, Lester Prince 306, Larry Dunn 307, Pinky Allman 204, Jimmy Harrington 404, Norman Nicholson 203 and Sam Shields 208. The overall average for the team is 338.
- p. 2 The rural church makes a comeback and brings a rebuilding of fellowship to the community. The pastors are members of the community and often a farmer. Texas A&M University offers a pre-seminary course in this field.
- Plano places fourth in the 51-B in the district track meet held at Owens Stadium in Dallas. Senior Tom Shields led in points and placed first in a pole vault of 9 ft, 9 inches; third in the broad jump; and third in the shot put throwing. Sam Shields tied for second in pole vault. Ralph Walker tied for third place in the high jump. Lester Prince, Tom Shields, R. M. Loftice, Lewis Allman and Doyle Braden placed second in the 440 yard relay. Fourth place in the mile relay went to Jim Gordon, R. M. Loftice, Lewis Allman and Doyle Braden.
- Rev. Jim Angel from Denton holds a youth revival at the Camey Baptist Church on April 18-22.
- Owen Randolph Clark of Denton died Saturday at Flow Memorial Hospital. He was born in Little Elm on January 31, 1881. His nurseryman business was in Denton. He is survived by his children and siblings.
- p. 3 Eighty-eight books were added to the Plano Library.

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Mr. and Mrs. Connor Harrington's daughter accompanied her father to the office when he came in to renew his subscription.

p. 4 Miss Betty Rogers spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers. She attends ETSC in commerce. The nationally known Spiritual Singers of Southwestern Christian College in Terrell visit the Church of Christ on April 29. The Negro singing group has performed for over one million people.

Mr. Forrest Moore recently visited the historical land of Greece.

The family of Mr. W. E. Gene Lemons thanks all those for their kindness during their recent loss.

On April 29, the First Methodist Church hosts Mrs. Deane Ballard during their Sunday service. She is a representative of the Alcohol-Narcotic Education, Inc., reported Rev. Edward Huffstutler.

Dr. J. T. Carlyon, formerly of the First Methodist Church of Plano, now minister at the Lover's Lane Methodist, addresses the Methodist Men's monthly supper here in Plano.

Mrs. Paul Stoneman, hosted the Thursday Study Club on April 19. Girls participating in the Thursday Study Club were Marcia Yandry, Sherrie Beth Garrett, Norma Wells, Laurana Rice, and Nancy Uland. Mrs. C. C. Allen presented the tea service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swindle's family thank their friends and family following the death of their loved one.

Plano Wildcats defeat six district tract teams in the recent tract meet in Denton. Tommie Burton took all the individual honors for Rockwall.

Emmett P. Coffee of Farmersville and Plano died last week. He was formerly employed by Texas Power and Light. Interment followed at the IOOF Cemetery in Farmersville.

p. 5 The First Methodist Church's recent air conditioning project is almost completed. It will cool all areas of the church including the upstairs classrooms.

John D. Wells was the guest speaker at the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship meeting of the Greater Parish of East Texas at Dawson Presbyterian Church. Rev. William M. Griffin announced this on April 20. Mr. Wells is chairman of the Soil Conservation District and practices conservation on his own farm.

Mrs. Frances Smith, director of Vacation Bible School, slated at the First Methodist Church on June 4 and to 8. Assistant director is Mrs. Dottie Huffstutler. Others helping are Mrs. Nancy Testerman, Mrs. Lucille Broadhead, Mrs. Shirley Schell, Mrs. Betty Henry and Mrs. Dixie Clem.

Mr. L. W. Cason, Advisor, announced the many winners in the Spring Project Show of Plano High School Future Farmers of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haun, son Mike, and daughter Mrs. Oscar Williams and her daughters, Linda and Kathy, spent last week in Austin.

Richardson's Arapaho Road Drive-In features Clark Gable in the movie, "The Tall Men," May 1 and 2.

p. 6 Mrs. Buddy Kimbell and her parents Rev. and Mrs. James L. Fielder of Princeton spent several days in Pittsburgh, Texas, with relatives.

Democrat Dwight Whitwell is a candidate for County Attorney of Collin County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baugh of Bonham and Mrs. Nora Minchey of Bells, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers.

p. 7 Paul Worden is Chairman of the Collin County Democratic Party Executive Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers and daughter Rosemary were Friday night dinner guests at his father's, Mr. A. P. Rogers and his sister Mrs. Lucille Ashley and her daughter, Sue, in Frisco.

p. 8 Plano High School Students are asked to preregister for 1956-7.

Bill Simmons, official inspector of the motor vehicles of the Public Safety Department spoke at the Plano Rotary Club Thursday. Program Chair is W. L. Leon Dugger. Cars are to be inspected every five years.

Director Emmitt Clem announced the members of the Plano Wildcat Band won honors in Denton last Saturday. Out of 23 bands, Plano was one of five who received First Division in sight reading. Superintendent E. A. Sigler said this was the first time Plano had won this honor.

Forrest Moore of Plano has accepted a position with Television Station WFAA Chanel 8, as a reporter-photographer. He will work in the news department of Dallas and North Texas.

All Day Seminar—October 25, 2014

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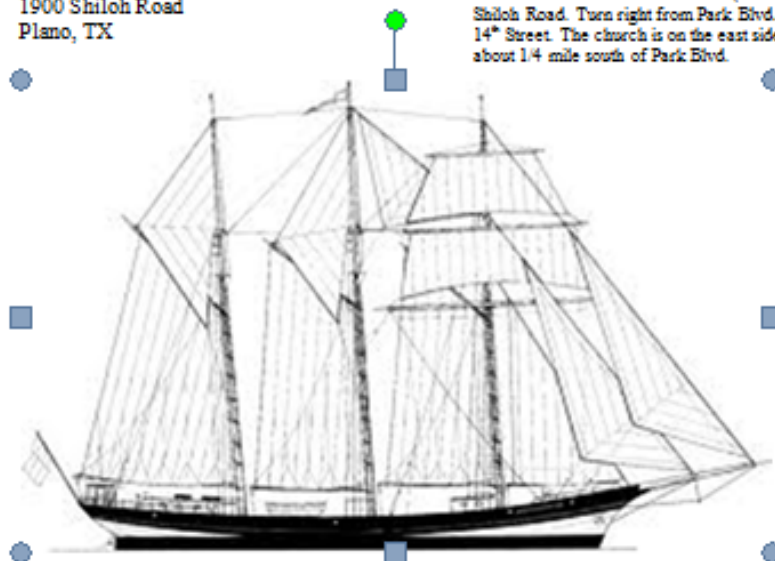
Follow Your Ancestors Home

All-Day Workshop Saturday, October 25, 2014 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Speaker: Barbara Coakley and
Tresa Trayrek

Place: Plano Bible Chapel
1900 Shiloh Road
Plano, TX

Take Park Blvd or 14th Street east (toward Wylie) to
Shiloh Road. Turn right from Park Blvd. or left from
14th Street. The church is on the east side of the road
about 1/4 mile south of Park Blvd.



For more information go to genealogyfriends.org
or call 972-836-9436

Before October 8 - \$35.00 for members
\$38.00 for nonmembers
After October 8 - \$40.00 for members
\$45.00 for nonmembers

Bring your own lunch - Drinks will
be available - lemonade, soft drinks
for purchase

9:00 a.m. - Registration

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Find Your Ancestors Home

10:30 - 10:45:00 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Researching Germany

Lunch - 11:45 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Door prizes

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Researching Irish Records

1:45 - 2:00 p.m. - Break

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. -- Northern Ireland Research

General Meeting Dinner



Please join us for our Annual
General Meeting Dinner
on October 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.



1509 N. Central Exp.
Plano, TX 75075

MENU CHOICES

Outback Special – signature sirloin seasoned with bold spices and seared to please.

Chicken on the Barbie – grilled fresh chicken

North Atlantic Salmon

Entrees include your choice of two sides - fresh steamed vegetables, dressed baked potato, house salad or Caesar salad.

Dessert will be your choice of cheesecake or carrot cake.

A cash bar is available. The menu and an 18% gratuity are included in the **\$25.00 price**. Make your checks payable to Genealogy Friends. You can pay at the door if you wish.

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We would ask that you contact us prior to October 7 , 2014 to register at GenFriends@GenealogyFriends.org. to let us know how many people will be attending.