



# Genealogy Friends News

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## Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars now for the exciting Genealogy Friends events in 2015. 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 17, 2016—All Day Workshop**—Speaker will be Lisa Louise Cooke.

### Future Topics

**October 5, 2016—Annual Meeting**—Outback Steakhouse 15th and US 75, Plano, TX at 7 pm. Stay tuned for more information.

**October 15, 2016—Immigration Research** by Cheryl Smith

**November 19, 2016—**"The Miller Family—"Brick Walls and the Internet" by Don Raney

**December 17, 2016—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

## Genealogy Classes

There are two classes being offered at Collin College this fall taught by Barbara Coakley:

### **Genealogy—Online Research \$109**

Wednesdays from September 14 to October 19 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm

This class is held in a computer lab, each week you will explore websites related to researching your family history.

### **Using Microsoft OneNote for Genealogy \$69**

This class will be held on Saturdays October 29 and November 5th from 8:30 to 12:30. OneNote is an electronic notebook that you can use to store your research plans, results and reports. Either bring your laptop with OneNote installed and pictures, records, research notes, etc. on it or a usb drive with your genealogy information. In class you'll learn how to use OneNote by creating your own research notebook.

Classes are held at the Courtyard Campus 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano TX 75093  
To register visit their website <https://www.collin.edu/ce/>

## 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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## Board Of Directors

The election of board members for the next two year term will be held at the annual meeting on October 5, 2016 at 7 pm at Outback Steakhouse, 15th and US 75 in Plano.

The Board recommends the following six currently serving Board Members be elected to another two year term (2016-2018):

- David Duff
- Roberta Hendricks
- Don Hinson
- Bob Kellow
- Brenda Kellow
- Don Stevenson

There is still one open place on the Board. If you are interested in serving, please contact Jean Funk no later than September 5th.

Ballots will be distributed by email at least 30 days before the annual meeting. You can vote by mail or bring your ballot to the annual meeting. Only members who have renewed their membership for the 2016-2007 fiscal year may vote.

## Flashback: Memories of Plano, 1956

By Brenda Burns Kellow

The Plano Star-Courier, Plano, Collin County, Texas

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Abstracted 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 but I try unless the names go into the 40s or 50s, i.e., obituaries, showers, and marriages. I'll note that when it happens. For the complete content, look at the microfilm or find the copy at Newspapers.com for those that are on their site.*

Four-year old Cindy Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd, rode her horse in the Lions Club horse show. She has quite the reputation as a horsewoman.

C. L. Harrington's Appliance Store played hymns in the store this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis welcome their baby son, James Richard, born September 18. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Joy Parr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parr and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Posey welcome their baby girl, Nancy Lee, at Mitchell Clinic on September 8.

Mrs. Isaac Crouch and Mrs. Celestia Herndon visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. A. Bagwill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen Duncan returned from vacation where they visited a number of well-known racing stables. They also visited Mrs. Eva Glass, the former Miss Eva Dickenson of Plano.

Miss Halley McKamey visited Misses Carrie and Eva Hughston Monday.

Plano Church of Christ welcomes you to attend the gospel meeting October 1-7. Leon Sabage will preach and Charles Raper will lead the singing. Transportation arranged by Leon Frederick.

United Fund's Business Men's Group meets at Hayes Café Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. Present were: Jim Mitchell; Alex Schell III; Nathan White, Joe Keim; Homer Horton; Jack Harrington; Slim Smallwood; Bill Goodwin; Don W. Bagwill; Leon Dugger; Frank Arams; Dr. Ralph Butts; Joe Sharpe; Ray McCutcheon.

David McCall declared October 2 as United Fund Day.

Ladies attending the B&PW meeting in Greenville were: Mrs. Eurilla Williams; Mrs. Marie Merritt; Mrs. Alma Hays; Aline Mays and Aethra Philpott.

Visiting Misses Carrie and Eva Hughston Wednesday were: Mrs. T. A. Hughston; Sid Terry; Mrs. Jim Merritt; Mrs. Charles Skove; and Mrs. T. H. Hughston of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron visited the Ray Haggards this week.

Funeral services for D. W. Bagwill, 89, were last Thursday in Ft. Worth. Mentioned in the obituary were: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton; Rev. W. H. Fisher; Rev. Edgar L. Huffstutler; Paul Wilson; Otis Nelson; Ted Reddell; E. L. Sherrill; Ardell Melton; J. B. Wilson; Arthur A. Bagwill; Don W. Bagwill; Mrs. R. O. Melton; Mrs. Harold Reinhardt; George Bagwill; Mrs. E. L. Sherrill; Ardell Melton; Mrs. J. B. Wilson; Mrs. Ken Spradlin; Mayor Tom Perkins. Daniel Webster Bagwill was born in Camel Hill, Ill. on October 31, 1866 to Daniel W. Bagwill and Mrs. Sarah Jones Bagwill. His wife is Mrs. Martha Louise Wilson Bagwill who passed away August 31, 1951. The couple came to Collin County shortly after they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Earhart recently moved to Plano. Their two children are Anna, 2 ½, and Marla, one year.

J. T. Adare succeeded Mrs. Frank Robinson as Times-Herald agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reinhardt spent Sunday with A. A. Bagwill and his wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gay visited her mother Mrs. Ettie Lynge.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Miller visited Raymond Miller and family.

Mrs. Gladys Harrington showed educational movies to the Rotarians Thursday. Mentioned were Richard Riggins and Alex Schell, III.

Mrs. George W. Apple, wife of Dr. George W. Apple, defeated Mrs. C. E. Kimbell in golf, 3 and 2.

Emmitt M. Clem last Friday received a call from Harry Barton to invite the Plano Band to march in Music Day, October 9.

Mrs. Addie Burrow improves at the home of her daughter Mrs. Don W. Bagwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keim's daughter, Louise, broke her arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rowell and son William H., Jr., recently moved to Plano.

Alcoholics Unanimous meets Saturday at 8 p.m. in McKinney at 201, 1-2, Virginia Street in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frost are new residents of Plano.

Rev. Edgar W. Huffstutler, president, kicks off United Fund Drive on October 2-15 at the Community House. Dan Eddy is speaker. Present was Mayor David McCall.

John D. Wells, W. D. (Dock) Haggard and Clifton Owens were asked to maintain the rural area.

Jesse W. Purser, 41, died in Ft. Worth. Survivors are his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Purser and brother J. A. Purser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Schimelpfenig vacationed in the Ozarks.

Harry Bishop and wife visited his ill brother, Fred Bishop.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Campbell were: Frank Kelso; Tom Allen Brock; Mrs. Allen Brock; Paul Lockhart; Silas Lockhart; Miss Mabel Lockhart; Mrs. W. T. Wilmeth; Mrs. L. Lewis; Miss Louise Pearson.

Ray Haun returned home after surgery at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

- p. 2 Rotarians viewed movie, *The Red Sox at Home*, Thursday, presented by E. A. Sigler. Names mentioned were: T. H. Bill Williams; David McCall; Rev. Arthur Fineout; Misses Wheeler, Whitman, Graves and Rains; Jim Clarkson; Alex Schell, III; Jack O. Harrington; Frank Phillips; Woodrow Davis.

Collin County athletes hope for Austin College football team at Sherman. They are: Billy Dugger; Joe Willard; Sam Shields. Also mentioned are: Chester Story; Billy Dunn son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn; L. A. Capps.

- p. 3 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner. Mrs. Forman and Mrs. Garrett are sisters of Mrs. Turner. Others mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Gregory; W. M. Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wood, Gregory, Diana, Kay, Cynthia; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolf and Jeanie Marie and Miss Cecelia Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregory, J. W., Jane, and Sue; Pam Hasford; Dianne Lobb; Charles Gatlin; Jerry Burch; Cecil Gregory; Claiborne Gregory; Willie Gregory; and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Chaddick.

- p. 4 Funeral services held for six-year old Richardson girl, Margaret Elaine Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Edwards. Others mentioned were: Rev. William Arthur Cox; Mrs. C. W. Thomas; Mrs. R. C. Edwards.

Livestock Manager Ray W. Wilson announces the show herds at the State Fair of Texas.

The speaker at the Tuesday night DeMolay meeting is Jack Young.

Mentioned in the Soil Conservation News were: John Wells and B. C. Wood.

Jack Maxwell, owner of White's Auto Store, said hundreds visited his store during the grand opening.

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- p. 6 A large crowd attended the Plano PTA meeting Tuesday night. Those mentioned were Rev. Frank Brooks; Mrs. Jim Hickey and Mrs. John Meaders.
- Mrs. Dub Offutt resumed her job at the Texas Telephone Office after spending several days in the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic in Dallas.
- The Sophomore Room Mothers sponsored a party last Friday night at the Community House. Decorations were done in Maroon and White—school colors. The next after game party will be sponsored by the Freshmen Room Mothers.
- p. 7 Miss Sue Conoly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Conoly, and Miss Betty June Lobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lobb left for St. Paul's School of Nursing and the University of Texas. Both just graduated from Plano High School.
- p. 8 Carrollton Lions defeat Wildcats, 35-0. Mentioned from Carrollton are Mitchell Mayberry; Wilbur Smith; Larry Mosely; Kenneth Chambers.
- The families of D. W. Bagwill thank everyone for their kindness following the loss of their family member.
- Mrs. W. D. McFarlin writes comforting words to the family after the loss of D. W. Bagwill.
- Mrs. A. J. Christian returned home after spending a few days in St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.
- District Court News (New Suits): Cathryn Lokey vs Berlin D. Lokey; Dorothy Neil Voss vs Transcendental Bus System; Mrs. Ruth Stone vs Richard Stone; Vera Jones vs Richard Hernandez; Kenneth Crawford vs Jeanette Crawford; Clayton R. Reeves vs Cage Brothers; Bertha Lavern Mayes vs James L. Mayes.
- (Cases Disposed Of): Vertie M. Cagle vs Ozie William Cagle; Marie Dickerson vs W. G. Dickerson; Lillie Lawson vs Walter Lawson.
- (Marriage License): Genero Medrano and Blanca Nieves Amaya; Maurice Henry Slocum and Helen Fay Martin; Wesley Eugene Decker and Iris Nell Edwards.
- (Suits Disposed of): Jim Murphy possession of liquor for sale;
- Mrs. Leta Bell and Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and children Yvette 2 ½ and Larry eight months old, return to Plano from living in Panama.

## Timelines

Timelines are a great way to organize your research results, especially if you are a visual person. They make it really easy to see where the holes are in your research. You can use an excel spreadsheet or a table in a word document for a basic timeline.

I recently started a timeline to share my research with family members who aren't genealogists and got rave reviews. They were curious about what I had found but I'm not ready to share in book form yet this was a good interim step. The website I used is call The History Project. You can share your timelines with specific individuals, keep it private or make it public. Don't forget not to include info on living people especially if you are going to make the timeline public. It is easy to add events and you can upload documents, photos, add video or audio or links to other websites. If you tag your events with a location they appear on a map in your project. The map was a great visual to show the migration pattern of the Sennott family. Mine is still a work in progress but you are welcome to check it out  
<https://www.thehistoryproject.com/projects/view/2651>

There is an article on the family tree magazine website that lists other sites where you can generate your timelines  
<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/Quick-Guide-Timeline-Generators>

## AUTOSOMAL DNA TESTS ARE POWERFUL FOR FEMALES

By Brenda Burns Kellow

Although DNA testing has been around for over 30 years, it is still evolving. Using it for testing for family matches is rather new. It is not just for the legal system to use anymore. To date, Ancestry.com/DNA has tested over two-million genealogists. They also have a ‘chip’ to use. I do not exactly understand how the chip will be used, but I am familiar with using a chip to find my dog if she escapes. We will have to wait and see. Ah, the mystery.

You must understand exactly what type of DNA test you need. If you are a guy, then a yDNA test is one test you can take that will show your paternal line and the maternal line. That is the ancestors of your father and mother. Females have two tests they can take. Previously, there was the mtDNA or mitochondrial DNA test. It is limited to matching ancestors of your mother. It does not match the female DNA with the paternal or father’s line.



Therefore, if you have a brick wall on your paternal side, you are dead in the water so to speak. I took the mtDNA test so many years ago with Oxford in England and with Family Tree DNA in Houston. That was all that was offered. However, my brick wall was on my father’s side. I had verified the line through court records back to 1790 but I could not go further back. My closest paternal male cousins were dead, except the one I was not able to locate. My paternal male cousins have many beautiful female daughters, but so do I. I really was dead in the water since it was mostly females still living.

Then the aDNA or autosomal DNA test was available for testing through Ancestry.com/DNA. It tests because it looks at hundreds of thousands on the genome rather than the older tests that barely beyond the double-digit numbers. These look at around 600,000 sites, so when you read that it looks at only 3%, remember how huge this number really is. This new test can easily go back five generations, and more in some cases; however, they do not send you matches further than about five generations. Moreover, remember, those people in the database matching your DNA are getting matches also. You get all this for just supplying a saliva sample. How simple!

My cousin, the one with all the energy and intelligence, jumped at the chance to have her aDNA taken through Ancestry. Shortly afterwards, she received her emails giving her clues to people carrying her father’s DNA. She began receiving several each week. Having an aDNA test is powerful! She became acquainted with cousin family historians she would never know about had she not tested her aDNA.

She talked with me and encouraged me to have my aDNA taken so that I could possibly break the brick wall. Knowing that she is right, but that knocking down one brick wall will probably lead to another, I told her that I would do it. My cousin’s DNA results that match my results determine our research to date is valid. And, our matches will overlap.

I hope I have encouraged you all, male and female, to have your aDNA tested. This test is less expensive than the y or mtDNA, maybe in some cases by almost half. Ancestry markets aDNA for about \$99. It does have sales where you can test for \$77, or less. I am waiting on the next sale. It takes about ten days for the kit to arrive and about six to eight weeks for the results to arrive. In a couple more weeks, you will begin to receive lots of matches to cousins matching your DNA.

Ancestry has a site, *AncestryDNA—Frequently Asked Questions*, that you might want to access. It is at <https://dna.ancestry.com/en/legal/us/faq>. It explains how to understand DNA, interpret results, download your data, your ethnicity, how Ancestry results differ from other companies and DNA privacy. That said, I will probably let that energetic and intelligent cousin of mine be my Administrator.