



# 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:

**September 15, 2018—All Day Workshop**—Colleen Fitzpatrick, an expert in Forensic Genealogy, will be out speaker. See page 2 for more details.

### Future Events

**September 17, 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.

**September 24, 2018—Legacy Users Group**—Group meets in the Genealogy Section of the library at 1:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

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

**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 Education

**Texas State Genealogical Society 2018 Family History Conference**—Journey through Generations will be held November 2-4, 2018 at the Omni San Antonio at the Colonnade—9281 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio, Texas . Early Bird rates apply through October 6. There is a discounted hotel rate available. <https://www.txsgs.org/txsgs-2018-conference-registration/>

**Dallas Genealogical Society Fall Seminar**—Irish Genealogical Research: Finding Your Ancestors on the Emerald Isle on September 29, 2018 at the J Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas. Speaker is David Rencher. Early bird rates apply through September 16th. <http://dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/meetings-events/seminars/2018-fall-seminar-david-e-rencher/>

The **2018 Great Family Search Conference** will be held on October 20, 2018 at the Plano Texas Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2700 Roundrock Trail, Plano, Texas 75075 . There is no charge for the seminar. Lunch is available for a fee. <http://www.greatfamilysearch.com/UserImgs/BDSites/data/gfs/onlineregistrationform.pdf>

### 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  
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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.*

Mrs. D. B. Burkhart and her son Douglas just returned from visiting relatives in Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Reed returned from a vacation in Florida and Georgia.

H. L. Herb Shaffer recently stopped by the newspaper office to visit for a while.

Mrs. Eurilla Williams and Miss Aethra Philpott attended the Texas Federation of Business and Profession Women's Club, Inc.

Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. Roy Perry dropped by the paper office this week.

J. P. Hayes, 59, recently passed away at his home in McKinney on Thursday. Walter Davis and Harold Murphy officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. He was born in this county on January 18, 1889, to A. N. and Eliza Reeves Hayes. He married Miss Ada Shelton in Farmersville in 1915 and attended the Church of Christ. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. J. P. Hayes; granddaughter Mrs. Nelda Jean Strickland; two brothers, J. P. Hayes and Kay Hayes; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. McComic, Mrs. E. H. McComic, Mrs. A. J. Wells, and Mrs. J. F. Morris.

Floyd Ray Davidson, 28, was electrocuted last Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidson of Allen and nephew of Doug Davidson of Plano. Services were held in Irving at 11 and in Allen at 3 p.m. He leaves a wife and two children.

Fatally burned in an apartment fire in Dallas Tuesday were C. D. King, 83 and his 80-year-old wife, and Lon Miller 85.

The Ellzeys, Jack, Ruby, Jan and John, are now at home in Midland.

Mayor David B. McCall announced there was more than \$10,000 in funds to build a new swimming pool comparable to Vickery Park. Others involved are: Reese Henry, Bill Goodman, George Cox, John Broadhead, J. O. Harrington, Billy Wayne Creed, Gene Lynge and Nathan White.

Clannie Lester Myers died Tuesday in Dallas. Funeral services were Wednesday at First Christian Church and conducted by Dr. George P. Fowler and Rev. A. J. Fineout. Burial was at Restland. Pallbearers were: Dr. J. L. O'Banion, W. H. Bill Goodman, Olney Carpenter, Elzie Carpenter, Rice Brown, and L. F. Bailey. He was born in Missouri on September 15, 1884 to Robert A. Myers and Mrs. Laura O'Bannon Myers. He moved to Plano in 1942 and resided with his sister and her late husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mathews. He married Miss Laura Atkinson on April 6, 1947. Survivors are his wife, three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Cave, Mrs. J. H. Ellington, and Mrs. C. J. Mathews of Plano, two sons, C. A. Myers, and Dr. W. C. Myers, and one daughter Mrs. S. W. McMillion.

Mrs. Ida Thompson is home after being in a Dallas hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. J. J. James of Plano.

Mrs. Walter Holland visited her sister Mrs. Raymond Dupree in Plano on Wednesday.

James Smart, 43, died in San Antonio on Sunday. He is the son of Lilian Smart and the late Joe Smart of Plano.

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Roy Carpenter is improving after being in McKinney Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Lurline Daspit returned home after attending her mother's funeral, Mrs. J. G. Cagle.

Mrs. Gladys Harrington announced the summer library hours at the Community Center.

p. 2 Mrs. Buddy Brannon and children spent vacation time in Galveston.

Attending the Viney Grove Reunion at Finch Park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bagwill.

Larry Michael Popplwell 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Popplwell of Allen was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is a graduate of Allen High School.

p. 3 Mrs. Carter Cherry and children Carolyn and Dan are visiting their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carlisle.

Mrs. J. Tom Brigham of Murphy accompanied her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clark of Ft. Worth to their sister's bedside, Mrs. Huling Ussery in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Carolyn Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auey Williamson of Dallas, becomes bride of Claude W. Bandy of Plano. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Bandy of Plano. Dr. Harold G. Basden officiated and Mrs. F. D. Young and Sidney Reber presented music. Attending the wedding was: Miss Di Bennardo, Miss Martha Christmas, Miss Carol Reeves, Joe and Gary Williamson, Dr. James Byrd, Don Barr, Gary Bandy, Mmes. Sidney Reber, Earl McWilliams, D. L. Carnes, Leo Sordelet, and Miss Sharon Kay Greer.

Miss Barbara Hedgcoxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedgcoxe of Allen, is engaged to marry David Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews of Frisco, on July 3 at the Allen Christian Church.

Miss Carolyn Clem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Clem, is visiting her grandparents in Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Clem, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curry. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mrs. T. C. Cooper is moving out of the home of Mrs. L. M. Mills to live with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper of Friona, Texas.

p. 4 Plano girls attend the F. B. L. A. Chapter in Dallas were: Miss Aline Conoly, Miss Chlorene Riggs, and Betty Nelson. Their sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frost.

Mrs. George W. Apple, Jr. and family leave Monday for Denver for three weeks where Dr. Apple will take a course in Fitzsimons Army Hospital.

Plano women Mrs. Mattie Maultsby, Misses Paralee and Pauline Bryan and Marguerite Haggard of Plano attended the Christian Women's Fellowship at Purdue.

Mr. W. T. Griffin thanks everyone for their kindness during his illness.

Bill Whitfield visited here from Spence Air Base in Moultrie, Georgia.

p. 5 Mrs. Betty Wilks of Frisco accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lewis and Melba of Plano to Sweetwater to visit Mrs. Lewis' father and her ill father, Wyatt Hope, and George Outlaw.

Frank Kennemer of Dallas has been in the hospital for many years.

The Plano young men's softball team lost Friday night to the Rowlett team. Those mentioned were Joe Raines and Tom Shield.

Miss Frances Norton is improving after being in St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

Richard Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schell III is home after a tonsillectomy.

W. O. Haggard, Jr. attended the Lions International Convention in San Francisco.

Mrs. L. A. Huguley thanks everyone for their kindness after her recent illness.

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Talmadge Uland is holding his own after being hospitalized last Wednesday.

Miss Cathy Clisbee of Rosenberg visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt. Cathy is the daughter of former Plano residents Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt.

Miss Paula Sue Christian, bride elect of Ronny Brewton, was honored by a shower given by Miss Alice Rae Dupree on Saturday. Some attendees were Mrs. Kenneth Christian, Miss Sylvia Floyd, plus 18 other unnamed guests.

Mrs. Ed Jones returned from the hospital after being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrow and daughter Belinda left Saturday for a Galveston vacation.

p. 6 Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wetsel vacationed in San Antonio with Mrs. Wetsel's brother Luther Angel and family. His nephew is Floyd Ray Davidson.

Mrs. G. D. Antwiler of Frisco and son Kirby, and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Pricy Ball, and daughter Miss Byrom Williams of Dallas, had a car wreck in Austin last Sunday. After treating for cuts and bruises they were released from the hospital.

p. 7 Those attending the funeral of A. W. Jones in Denison were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Black, Mrs. Orval White, Mrs. Lula Newman, Mrs. George Haggard, Mrs. Jimmy Seely, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Mrs. Pauline Rose, Ray Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Eddy Ray Montgomery, and Mrs. James Whitelaw.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson and son Nolan of Waco visited the Renfrow family in Plano as well as Mrs. Marie Stults, and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, and Eldon Toler.

p. 8 Misses Molly Newberry and Mary Hoard left Sunday for Camp Mustang where they will attend camp.

Rev. Charles Myers of McKinney spoke at the Rotary Club where Rev. A. J. Fineout introduced him. Others mentioned are Claude J. Schexanyder, T. H. Bill Williams, and David B. McCall Jr.

Plano Cheerleaders for this year are Edna Raines, Mary Linda Wheeler, Jolly Whiteman, and Jane Gregory. The sponsor is Mrs. Jim Hickey.

Mrs. Millard Blaine and Miss Alla Belle Hudson of Plano visited with Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and Mrs. Ralph Roberts in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Andrews and daughter Mrs. W. W. Owens and sons Billy and Stewart visited Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. L. M. Mills. Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are John and Bob.

Mrs. Jim Hickey will hold summer adult education classes in crafts and sewing next week.

Plano young men's baseball wins again. Those mentioned are Tom Shields and Pinky Allman.

Miss Betty Lou Skiles will attend workshops this summer at Texas State College.



## Writing Ancestry.com Citations Unlocked

By Brend Kellow

It takes a compilation of all the information found to make an interesting family history. You determine the result. *You* alone are responsible for the quality of your research and for properly mapping where you found the information. You must make order out of the chaos when writing citations.

Today, most all of us research on the Internet. Furthermore, Ancestry.com is likely the most searched database. Their database falls into six types of images:

- Original records or films of previously published printed material
- Records previously published by other parties
- Created by Ancestry
- Ancestry's consolidated databases from others
- Abstracts and OCR text and transcriptions by created by Ancestry
- Ancestry's own writers' instructional article

Since citations are a map that verifies statements by listing the original source or by enhancing the text, each citation must be prepared properly. It shows Ancestry.com sample citations in three styles: Source List Entry, Full Reference Note, and Short Reference Note.

Remembering the accepted form for proper footnotes is often difficult. Finding the correct form can be time-consuming. Using the right QuickSheet correctly shows you in this 8 ½" x 11" laminated folder by Elizabeth Mills' *Citing Ancestry.com Databases & Images Evidence Style* is available from Genealogical.com. The examples show how to make order out of chaos by citing a full reference note using Ancestry's product and sources with a basic template plus models for common record types.

## Texas Wide 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.

