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President's Message

In the Star Wars movies Luke was advised to "use the force." When something happens that the genealogy community does not particularly support we "use the force of our passionate community." Recently we noticed that Mic Barnette's genealogy column in the Houston Chronicle had not been there. We put the notice out of this absent column and our genealogy community responded. We sent e-mails and letters to the editors of the Chronicle and we got immediate results. In the e-mail that I received from the Chronicle the following message was delivered:

Dear Reader,

I've learned over the past several days that the genealogical community is alive, well in the Houston area and it likes Mic Barnette's column - a lot. To answer your question, I'm told that Mr. Barnette's column was dropped from the Weekend Living in the redesign of the section. His column is slated to run in the 50-Plus section which appears in the Chronicle the last Friday of

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Still WORKING WITH CITY HALL

By Robert de Berardinis

Clayton Library Friends as part of its continuing political education invited Houston City Councilmember at large Michael Berry to its August general meeting Saturday, August 10 at Bayland Community Center to receive the thunderous thanks of the CLF membership for his help in turning back HPL's plan to reduce Clayton Library's hours.

Houston City Councilmember at large Annise Parker will be at the November 16 General Meeting to receive the great thanks due her and her staff. *It is a certainty that Clayton's hours would have been cut had Ms. Parker not helped.* Councilmember Parker came up with the compromise to have CLF volunteers make up for the lack of Clayton staff. This move insured Clayton's hours remaining untouched. Councilmember Parker at a later public city council meeting praised CLF's innovative way of protesting HPL's destructive cuts. Incidentally, both Councilmember Parker and her chief of staff Cicely Winn who will also be present are new members of Clayton Library Friends.

On Tuesday, November 12, the CLF board of directors will be hosting a tour of Clayton House and Library by the French, Mexican, and Spanish consuls and staff. At press time, Councilmember at large Annise Parker, District H Councilmember Gabriel Vasquez, Councilmember at large Gordon Quan, James Rodrigues of District I Councilmember Carol Alvarado, District D Councilmember Ada Edwards (Clayton is in

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Clayton Library Friends Financial Report

Balance Sheet
As of 9/30/02

Acct	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Beal Bank CD.....	- 0 -
IBC Commercial Savings.....	49,508.19
ICB Money Market	21,794.00
Postal Service Bulk Mail Acc.	155.55
Wells Fargo Checking	21,923.07
Woodforest CD	<u>100,000.00</u>
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	<u>193,380.81</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>193,380.81</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	- 0 -
EQUITY	<u>193,380.81</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>193,380.81</u>

Cash Flow Report 1/1/02 Through 9/30/02

Category Description	
INFLOWS	
411 - Unrestricted Gifts.....	6,066.04
412 - Rest'd - non Endowment	80,423.14
421 - 2002 Dues	3,935.00
422 - 2003 Dues	85.00
440 - Interest - non Endowment	433.94
450 - Interest - Endowment	<u>5,175.78</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS	96,118.90
OUTFLOWS	
510 - Library Purchases	135,114.78
520 - Direct Pmts to Library.....	115.93
530 - Program Printing & Mailing.....	3,670.61
540 - Meeting & Seminar Expenses	20.80
550 - Misc Prog Expns.....	12.61
650 - M&G Printing & Mailing.....	240.16
660 - Office Supplies.....	346.04
670 - P.O. Box Rental	120.00
680 - Misc M&G Expenses	80.12
710 - Fund Raising Printg & Mail.....	366.00
720 - Misc Fund Raising Expns	<u>235.17</u>
TOTAL OUTFLOWS.....	140,322.22
OVERALL TOTAL	-44,203.32

Donald E. Pusch
Treasurer

President's Message

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each month. The good news for your community is this: Those plans apparently are not set in stone. My suggestion is that you continue to e-mail and call me to express your concern. I then will pass on your sentiments to the appropriate powers-that-be so they'll know that your community wants Barnette's column to continue running each Saturday.

Regards,
James T. Campbell,
readers' representative

We have learned once again that working together as a team using well respected and well directed efforts brings desired results. Thanks again and congratulations again to everyone that helped.

We will be sending out the 2003 Dues notice soon and this is extremely important to your organization. The dues give us our operating budget for the year and this allows us to make certain that every dollar we receive for the support of the library will be used for the library. This year would you please ask someone to join the Clayton Library Friends. We need to get our membership to over 2000.

DB Singletor

Get some friends to join CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS for a chance to win a \$25 Gift Certificate from Lupe Tortilla. See page 11 for details.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual.....\$10.00
Two People (same Address)\$15.00

SPECIAL FRIENDS

Contributor\$1 to \$49
Donor\$50 to \$99
Patron.....\$100 to \$249
Sponsor.....\$250-499
Benefactor\$500 and more

Still WORKING WITH CITY HALL

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ner district), Councilmember at large Michael Berry, and Oliver Spellman, chief of staff to Houston Mayor Lee P. Brown, have accepted invitations to attend. The entire city council was invited as this article went to press time, all of the members were instrumental in defeating HPL's decision to cut Clayton's hours. CLF also extended an invitation to *The Houston Chronicle* and the TV news outlets for this historic occasion.

This function is to thank the Spanish and French consuls, their Excellencies, *Don Señor Manuel Piñeiro* and *Monsieur Denis Simonneau*, for their help in acquiring the Cuban papers and the Louisiana Colonial Records Project from their respective archives in their countries. Although there are several libraries, including the Library of Congress, that have parts of both collections, no library in the world will have such a complete collection of both as Clayton Library. The Mexican consul, his Excellency, *Don Señor Eduardo Ibarrola*, a former ambassador and Mexican ministry official, will be instrumental in obtaining assistance from the various Mexican state and federal archives for both civil and sacramental records for Mexican research for Clayton Library.

These two collections are the start to a goal of collecting the

Audiencia de México; the Audiencia de Santo Domingo; the civil and sacramental records of Nuevo León, Coahuila, Chihuahua, Tamaulipas,

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Veracruz, and the Federal District (Mexico City); the Nacogdoches Archives; the British Public Records Office West Florida and Caribbean; and the French Caribbean records. Researchers interested in the genealogy of British, French, and Hispanic peoples coming through the Caribbean, Mexico, and the Mississippi Valley into Colonial and Republican Texas will have access to the primary governmental records of these areas. This will assure Clayton's supremacy in the field of primary source genealogy and history of the colonial South, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean areas for years to come.

To illustrate why there is a need for Clayton Library Friends to raise funds and purchase materials, Houston Public

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Library placed an order for the Louisiana Colonial Records Project through the Library of Congress. HPL cancelled their order after six months because they could not get the microfilm. Of course, city purchasing restrictions would not allow HPL

to purchase the Cuban Papers directly as the government of Spain is not an approved City of Houston vendor. Thus, if HPL were to want such an item, they would have to pay a book jobber a surcharge of some indeterminate overage.

Clayton Library Friends

still have not received a reply to their June, 2002 verbal request to HPL Deputy Director Allison B. Landers to get the huge number of boxes of books from the dismantling of the HPL downtown reference collection as well as other circulating books from the system sent to the landfill on a monthly basis and other discards. Clayton Library Friends after seeing a rare leather-bound, gilt-stamped, French end papered, raised spine, first edition set of *War of the Rebellion* go for one-tenth its value at the Friends of HPL book sale in April, asked HPL for both the discarded books and books that go to the book sale for pennies on the dollar. CLF would then sort the books, advertise them on E-Bay, other book auction sites, and finding services, and getting a premium for them rather than pennies. CLF offered to give half of the proceeds to Friends of HPL, even though CLF would do all the work, including picking up the books. Those books that could not be sold would be donated to various nursing homes and children's hospitals, etc. in the area rather than to be dumped in the landfill.



CLF NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The CLF nominating committee proposes the individuals named below as candidates for executive board positions in 2003. These candidates (and any others nominated from the floor) will be voted upon at the November 16 general membership meeting.

President	David Bryan Singleton
1st VP	Paula Perkins Parke
2nd VP	Alfred Davis IV
Secretary	Jose O. Guerra, Jr.
Treasurer	Donald E. Pusch
1st-term Director	Robert de Berardinis
1st-term Director	C. David Lodge
1st-term Director	Tom Lyon

Candidates for 2003 Executive Board Offices

David Bryan Singleton, nominee for president, is currently serving in that office. He is also a former CLF director (1996) and president (1997). David is director of the design center for Strategic Financial Group, and he assists associates in the overall financial planning process for their clients. He has been active in numerous civic and professional organizations and is a nationally recognized speaker on motivational issues, sales and marketing ideas, and genealogical topics. For several years, David served on the faculty of the University of Houston, teaching courses in the College of Business Technology.

Paula Perkins Parke, nominee for CLF first vice president, is currently serving in that office. She is a native Texan and has been involved with genealogy for over twenty years. Society affiliations include the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Dallas Genealogical Society, the National Genealogical Society, and others. She is a past president of the Collin County Genealogical Society and is currently that organization's delegate to the Federation of Genealogical Societies. She was elected executive vice president (lectures/fundraising) of the Dallas Genealogical Society and president of the Peters Colony Historical Society, and she has been appointed to multiple terms on the Denton County Historical Commission. She is a past Course Coordinator for the Dallas PBS station's community outreach program in conjunction with "Ancestors" series. She created and now sponsors a Texas GenWeb county web site.

Alfred Davis IV, nominee for CLF second vice president, is currently serving in that office. He is a previous CLF director. Al is state projects

director for Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and is chairman of the Harris County Historical Commission. He served six years on the Texas Historical Commission (1989-1995) and is an ex officio member of San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board and the Greater Houston Preservation Alliance. Al is a long-time Texas resident and a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Houston. He is member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas and holds the distinction of Knight of San Jacinto.

Jose O. Guerra, Jr., nominee for CLF secretary, is currently serving in that office. Previous service on the CLF board includes the office of treasurer. He is a native Texan and a graduate of Texas A&M University, from which he holds a degree in business administration. Jose is vice president of Olsen and Guerra Lumber Company in Houston and has been active in Rotary Club chapters in both Houston and Corpus Christi. He is a member of the Hispanic Genealogical Society of Houston, where he is currently serving as president. For the past five years he has served as that organization's journal editor and for the past six years as web page curator. His avocations include genealogy and family history, computers, and tennis.

Donald E. Pusch, nominee for CLF treasurer, is currently serving in that office. Don served two terms as CLF president (2000-2001) and was editor of *The CLF Newsletter* from 1992 to 2001. Other CLF posts have included CLF director and volunteers chairman (1992-1993), computer learning center coordinator at the 1994 NGS Conference, and CLF web page curator (1995-2002). He is a native Texan and a

graduate of Texas A&M University and the Air Force Institute of Technology. Now involved in writing and research full-time, his past professional life included twenty years in the Air Force and ten years in management positions with NASA contractors on the Space Shuttle and Space Station programs.

Robert de Berardinis, nominee for first-term CLF director, is currently serving as a CLF director and has held the post of CLF acquisitions manager since 2001. For the past two years, Robert has led CLF efforts to acquire the 1930 federal census and to expand the library's collection of foreign archival material. Cited for these and other services to the Library, he was the 2001 recipient of both the CLF President's Award and the HPL Volunteer-of-the-Year Award. A native of Louisiana with keen interests in the former French Province of Louisiana, Robert has authored numerous articles related to the genealogy and history of that era and is a frequent speaker at state and local genealogical and historical events.

C David Lodge, nominee for first-term CLF director, is currently serving as a CLF director and as the Chief Information Officer for the organization. David is a graduate of Rice University and the U.S. Navy Post Graduate School and a retired naval officer. Since 1984, he has been a member of NASA's

Space Shuttle and Space Station engineering teams and is currently a project developer for Space Station simulation and planning applications with the firm of Booz Allen and Hamilton. Beginning in 2000, David took over responsibility for development and operation of the database systems that support CLF's membership, contributions, and restricted-gifts management functions. These have been of critical importance to the organization over the last two years when the number and dollar amounts of restricted gifts reached record heights. For his initial work in this area, David was selected as the year 2000 CLF Volunteer-of-the-Year.

Tom Lyon, nominee for first-term CLF director, is currently serving as the CLF volunteers coordinator. Since taking over that post, he has been heavily involved in recruiting and organizing volunteers to support CLF's recent commitment to augment the Clayton staff. Tom is a engineering graduate of Purdue and holds a graduate degree in statistics and operations analysis from the University of Michigan. He is a retired manager at Dow Chemical Company and is bringing a considerable amount of executive experience to bear on the CLF volunteer program. Active in genealogy since 1987, Tom has roots that extend back to Germany and Ruthenia ("Little Russia") and is an avid compiler of Lyon family folklore.

BY LAW CHANGE

The Clayton Library Friends executive board voted an amendment to the CLF bylaws in July. The amendment would allow the same person to serve as Treasurer for more than two successive (one year) terms. The reason for the amendment is to provide improved year-to-year continuity for CLF financial management. The growth in donations and grants in the past two years has necessitated this move. For formal enactment, the amendment requires the approval of two thirds of the members present at a CLF general meeting. This proposed amendment will be voted upon at the November 19 general meeting.

CURRENT BY LAW

Current wording of Article 6, Section 1 (third paragraph):

The term of office for officers shall be for one calendar year, except that any officer shall serve until his successor has been duly elected. No officer shall serve more than two terms in succession in any one position.

PROPOSED BY LAW

Proposed wording of Article 6, Section 1 (third paragraph):

The term of office for officers shall be for one calendar year, except that any officer shall serve until his successor has been duly elected. No officer shall serve more than two terms in succession in any one position except in the position of Treasurer.



WHAT's New?

Researchers looking up Irish immigrants to New York City from 1841 to 1945 now have a new tool at their disposal at Clayton Library, the 23-microfilm roll collection of *The Emigrant Savings Bank Records, 1841-1945*. The originals for this collection are housed in the Rare Books and Manuscripts Division, Center for the Humanities, Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundations, New York Public Library.

Almost half of the funds for this collection came to Clayton Library Friends as gifts honoring or memorializing individuals. Gifts were given in memory of Luther W. English, Marybelle Crawford Buchanan, Mrs. Thelma Rigney Martin, Mrs. Amada Collazo, Ms. Jean C. Runnels, Helen Smith Bellhouse, Lee V. Cunningham, Susan Clayton McAshan, Patricia Thrash, Ruth Lewis, Arlys Carter, Violet Jackson, Gertrude Bradford, Natalie Kerr, Elizabeth Croswell, Zera Williamson von Bierberstein, Dorothy R. Maloy, Mary Nell Robertson, Albert and Polly Kefauver, and deceased chapter members of the Col. John Alston Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century. Additionally gifts were given in honor of Sandy Scott and CLF Vice-President Al Davis.

The Irish Emigrant Society started the Emigrant Savings Bank to assist the flood of Irish immigrants to the U.S. seeking to escape the Irish famine in 1850. For several decades, the social work of the society and the bank were virtually indistinguishable. There are, however, some German and French immigrants listed in the books.

There are three types of Bank record books: Deposit accounts, Transfer accounts, and Real Estate accounts. New demand-deposit accounts were recorded in three books — Index Book, Test Book, and Deposit-Account Ledger. The Transfer, Signature and Test Books recorded the transfers of depositors' cash to Ireland or Europe. The Bond and Mortgage Record Books, Bond and Mortgage Ledgers, and Real Estate Loans Ledgers recorded real estate transactions in various formats.

There are index books with which to begin researching and these index books will reference either Test Books or Transfer, Signature and Test Books. For the most part, the indexes follow a rough alphabetical and chronological order. In any given year, all surnames starting with identical letters are grouped together, *but not necessarily in alphabetical order*. To the right of the name is the account number. This account number is the basis for all records.

The Test Books contain the depositor's personal information. They were used to differentiate depositors uniquely. This proved necessary due to illiteracy, the lack of identifiable signatures, and lack of modern photographic ID cards. Typical information includes the depositor's parents' names (including the maiden name of mother), place and date of birth of depositor, trade or profession of depositor, when and on what ship the depositor arrived, marital status, and names of siblings and their locations. Unfortunately, as is the

case with many older records, there are missing books and gaps. The Test Books are good only for deposit numbers from 1 to 66,756. Researchers also must note that for the years 1878-80 (roll 1) reference books not in the collection and therefore presumed lost.

The Transfer, Signature and Test Books were used for the recordation of the sending of money to family in Ireland. Their genealogical value is as important as the Test Books. These Transfer, Signature and Test Books also have gaps from account 122,300 through 155,000. The information contained in these volumes also confirms volumes in other series presumed lost.

The Deposit Account ledgers are the transactions of each account up to account 18,000. For accounts numbered after 18,000, the ledgers are presumed lost.

From its inception, the bank invested the depositor's money in real estate. There are two sets of books relating to mortgages that the bank wrote, the Bond and Mortgage Record and the Bond and Mortgage Ledger. Of these, the Bond and Mortgage Record contains the date of approval of mortgage, applicant's name, location of property, lot dimensions, building description, land value, improvements value, loan amount, name of attorney, and generally, a black diagram indicating the property. The Mortgage Ledger only contains account transactions regarding the loan.

For the period from 1902 to 1923, five volumes entitled, "Approved Applications for Loans on Real Estate," compiled this same information, generally including the block map. These loans however are missing a Bond and Mortgages Ledger number. After 1923, card files compiled this information.

Additionally, the collection has three sets of minutes available of the Irish Emigrant Society. They include:

1. The minutes of the Board of Trustees, begin in March 1841 and go to April 1933,
2. The minutes of the Finance Committee begin in January 1866 and go to November 1917, and
3. The minutes of the Auditing Committee begin in March 1922 and go to December 1929.

Here is a roll by roll table of contents;

Roll Contents

Roll	Description	Range
1	Indexes	1850-80

Test Books

2	1-12,482	1850-56
3	12,483-25,000	1856-60
4	25,000-40,129	1860-64
5	40,130-58,999	1864-67

Transfer, Signature & Test Books

7	28-103,999	1850-74
8	104,403-170,000	1874-83

Deposit Account Ledgers

9	1-6,000
10	6,001-12,000
11	12,000-18,000

12 Depositors, 1-19,807
Signatures Book 1,
1-17,000

13 Society Accounts, 1922-27
Signatures Book 2,
5,251-12,999

Real Estate Books

14 Mortgage Record 1851-87
15 Mortgage Record 1887-96
16 Mortgage Ledger 1878-86
1890-1903

17 Mortgage Ledger 1888-99
1899-1904

18 Loans Ledger 1905-09
1905-21

19 Loans Ledger 1921-23
Index to Names
Index to Streets

Irish Emigrant Society Books

19 Trustees' minutes
1841-1889

20 Trustees' minutes,
1889-1933

Finance minutes,
1866-1917

21 Mortgage Ledger 1906-22
Mortgages Principal & Int.,
1866-72
1885-1906

22 Mortgages Principal & Int.,
188089

23 Audit minutes 1922-29
The EMS Bank Building
Financial History, ca. 1953
Bonded Securities 1900-45
Misc. Papers,
ca. 1842-1943

Zip Drive Experts Needed

The new microprinters that the Clayton Library Friends bought in 2001 came with computers and zip drives. This is was to allow researchers to download their screen images from microfilm or microfiche to either 100 mb or 250 mb zip disks. These computers and zip drives are now ready for Clayton patrons to use except for ONE shortage:

VOLUNTEERS

Yes, Clayton and CLF need volunteers, especially for Saturdays, who understand the following terms:

scanning images,
zip drives,
.tiff files,
download images,
image editing software
(e.g., *Photoshop*, *Photo Deluxe*, etc.).

Actually, anyone can volunteer for this as Clayton 2nd Assistant Manager Irene Walters has developed a training program that even the most computer-challenged person can understand (this very computer-challenged writer took the new class himself).

These knowledgeable people need to be able to donate their time periodically to stay in the microprint room and help users. Please contact CLF Volunteer Coordinator Tom Lyon at...

(281) 495-3839 or
claytonvols@ev1.net.

Web Page Expert Needed

Are you someone who knows what a meta tag is? That java can be something other than coffee? Would you like to help Clayton Library Friends put its name around Houston web sites? CLF needs someone right away with a good degree of web page design and code to help put us on other Houston civic web sites. If you are this person, please contact Robert de Berardinis at (713) 266-1692 or at redeberardinis@yahoo.com.



The 1930 CLF Census Drive is an on-going project

The 1930 CLF Census Drive stood at \$49,677.90 as of 23 September. Before the list of generous contributors grows beyond the length of the CLF newsletter, the board of directors and officers of Clayton library Friends would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the more than 331 individuals, couples, families, and organizations that have sponsored rolls of 1930 census, soundex, and finding aids.

It is in good taste to spend lavishly on our census drive, and obviously, CLF and Clayton Library will appreciate more money. Your contribution can be marked for all time with a beautiful CFL bookplate memorializing or honoring anyone. If you wish more information on what counties are still available, visit our tasteful 1930 census display booth adjacent to the entry doors at Clayton Library or contact Robert de Berardinis at redeberardinis@yahoo.com or (713) 266-1692.

Note: Due to the growing demand for film, the National Archives has actually started slipping further behind in processing orders.

Contributors are (alphabetical by state of residence):

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Arizona

Mr. & Mrs. Hollis WEBB.

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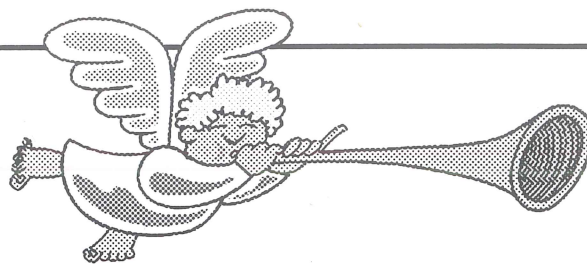
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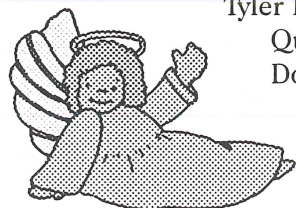


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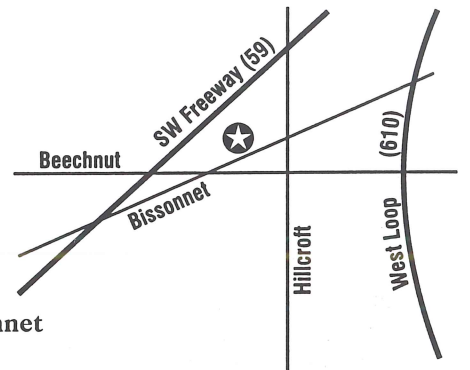
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*"Preserving Your Family Papers
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was in Special Collections at the
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