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Hot and dry enough for you? I'm not too optimistic about our Texas heat, but I'm very hopeful our rain levels will improve. How clever of our CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS to provide some wonderful projects and events to take your minds off our "Sizzling Summer".

The next CLF General Meeting, Saturday August 13th, is presenting Stephen Sloan as our speaker. Mr Sloan is coming from Baylor University in Waco and will be sharing his experience on the Library of Congress' Oral History Project. This important information should assist and benefit your future research efforts and bring you closer to success! We all need that! [More meeting information is on page 3.]

Also scheduled in August is our CLF Full-Day Seminar on Saturday August 27th featuring Arlene Eakle. We are so excited to bring her from Utah to the Houston genealogical community. I'm confident she will entertain and educate you with so many new ideas. And, combined with the research and resources available at Clayton, you'll soon forget about the "Hot Summer of 2011". (Iced tea and watermelon help.) [Seminar details are on page 5; a registration form is enclosed with this mailing.]

I know that in the midst of triple digits

and droughts, it's peculiar to bring up the holiday season, but this issue seems to be the best place to begin.

My idea for this project began last year. This year it will expand to include all CLF members and societies. The Clayton Center will have a "Holiday Forest" consisting of one tree per building (a total of three). I am requesting from each member and all societies, a donation of one ornament for our trees. They will be due in November. Each ornament will have a permanent name tag and will be placed each year on our trees. I like the idea of you and our community being a

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Clayton Library Friends Statement of Activities January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Income | |
| Unrestricted Contributions | 11,270.00 |
| Temporarily Restricted | 12,934.00 |
| Membership Dues | 14,795.00 |
| Seminar Ticket Sales | 485.00 |
| Other Income | 10.00 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 39,494.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Current Programs | 29,517.43 |
| Administrative & General | 12,607.02 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 42,124.45 |
| Net Operating Revenue | - 2,360.45 |

Clayton Library Friends Statement of Financial Position As of June 30, 2011

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Bank Accounts | 449,745.91 |
| Other Current Assets | 818.11 |
| Total Current Assets | \$ 450,564.02 |
| Other Assets | 942,557.35 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 1,393,121.37 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Credit Cards | -1,666.11 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 439.90 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ -1,226.21 |
| Equity | 1,394,347.56 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | \$ 1,393,121.37 |

Jim Knight

President's Message continued

part of our traditions. I'm also considering a "Tree of Life" with bells and angels for our past members, friends, and citizens. An electronic mailing for members and 'snail-mail' for the organizations, etc. will be sent out about September 1st, with specifics. Watch for our promotion and inform any of your groups to get involved with CLF. Ho Ho Ho !

I hope everyone has reserved the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of November for our 'first-ever' opportunity to host the Texas State Genealogical Society convention. This will be so much fun and a wonderful opportunity for the Houston genealogical community to "schmooze" with the rest of Texas. I urge all societies to be well represented, and everyone to participate and take advantage of the workshops, classes, vendors, banquet, and social gatherings, and to give our guests the best hospitality ever! T.S.G.S. invites all locals to "host with the most" and I know I can count on you all to do so. There are several groups in the area who have chosen to be a 'T.S.G.S. Partner Society'. Check and see if your society has that designation, and then assist in making this Houston convention a positive, unforgettable occasion. I'd like our visitors and guests to realize that Houston is the EXCEPTION to all the grim news out there. My hope is that they look forward to a return visit to Houston. Thanks, in advance, for your good will and team efforts toward making this event a success.

I've had some inquiries regarding research trips to Salt Lake City. It's a wonderful idea. But I would like to hear from interested parties before proceeding. I try to organize a trip each year, open to everyone, with each person taking care of their own transportation. If this, or any other possibilities appeals to you all, get in touch with me. I am waiting to hear...

Finally, please remember that the Clayton Center has never been bigger or better, and your visit is a productive and relaxing way to spend the day. Call ahead and register to participate in the classes or trainings available while you're at the library. For those of you who are discouraged with 'the state of things' I have a two-word solution for you -- CLAYTON LIBRARY!!! Family, friends, and enjoyment await!!

Claudia M. Grafton

P.S. As I'm signing off - it's starting to rain!! Hope springs eternal.

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Mark Your Calendar - Interviewing Your Ancestors for Posterity

Saturday, August 13 at 10:15 a.m.

Speaker: **Stephen Sloan**

CLF General Meeting

Carriage House Meeting Room at the Clayton Library Center

From the Baylor Institute for Oral History website:

”Through dynamic, recorded interviews, oral history preserves the stories of individuals who helped create the fabric of history and whose lives, in turn, were shaped by the people, places, events, and ideas of their day.

The Institute for Oral History has recorded and preserved oral histories since 1970, earning along the way a strong reputation for multidisciplinary outreach to both academic scholars and community historians by providing professional leadership, educational tools, and research opportunities.”



Stephen Sloan is a public historian specializing in post-1945 U.S. history, environmental history, and community history. He holds a doctorate in public history and U.S. history from Arizona State University. Stephen is the director of the Institute for Oral History at Baylor University, one of the nation’s premier academic oral history research programs. Stephen’s previous post was the co-director of the Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage at the University of Southern Mississippi from 2003 to 2007. Dr Sloan has led dozens of academic and community-based oral history research projects on a wide range of topics, from World War II to Hurricane Katrina, in work funded at the local, state, and national level.

Also Mark Your Calendar for:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday -- November 3-5 – Clayton Library Friends will proudly co-sponsor and support the Texas State Genealogical Society Annual Conference, to be held at the Houston Marriott South @ Hobby Airport

Saturday, November 13 -- CLF Annual Meeting/Election of Officers 10:15 a.m. -- Nick Cimini will present *Researching Your Italian Ancestors*. Having recently moved to the Houston area after many years in California, genealogist Nick Cimini’s research has taken him worldwide. In his CLF debut, Nick will share his knowledge and experiences in Italian ancestry research.

Clayton Library Friends is a tax exempt, non-profit organization under IRS Code 501(c)(3).
Its purpose is to enrich the resources and facilities of the
Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, a unit of the Houston Public Library.

Manager's Message



Partnerships

Recently, I have been noticing how many customers come to the library with someone. The “someone” might be a spouse, a sibling, a relative, or a friend. People come together to the library for many reasons. They might just want to drive to the library together to share the

cost of gas, in a quest for a shared family member, a shared interest in genealogy, or maybe because they share a common goal. If they share a common interest, goal, or desire, often the partnership produces a more robust and useful end product than if either partner did the project alone.

The *Clayton Town Crier* has been very successful because of all of you, our subscribers. It is so successful that its number of subscribers is second only to *Upcoming HPL Events* out of the 36 electronic newsletters offered by HPL. We have achieved this distinction because of the interest in the Clayton Library and its collections by all of you, our subscribers. We thank you very much for such wonderful bragging rights!

We know that family history researchers do not just utilize genealogy collections. Manuscript collections, local history collections, and other special material repositories are always on a genealogist's radar. These collections – known as “Special Collections” are cross-utilized not only by “us,” but also by historians, archivists, architecture researchers, and frankly, anyone interested in the disciplines of genealogical, historical, archival, or preservation research. The Clayton Library is one of three Special Collections Units in the Houston Public Library system. The other two units, the Houston Metropolitan Research Center (HMRC), and the African American Library at the Gregory School also house historical and archival collections that might be applicable to your research.

A New Partnership

Because the *Clayton Town Crier* and the *Clayton Extra* do enjoy a large number of subscribers and because special collections users do cross-utilize many repositories, the editorial staff of the *Clayton Town Crier*

is announcing a new partnership. Beginning with our next issue, the *Clayton Town Crier* will be combining with the Texas and Houston History e-newsletter from the HRMC, and adding information from the African American Library at the Gregory School to bring you a new HPL Special Collections e-newsletter.

To better serve our customers and to highlight collections in all 3 units, the new newsletter, yet to be named, will come directly to you as the *Clayton Town Crier* and the *Clayton Extra* have, and will contain much of the same material we have been writing. Information about our current and new collections, highlights of sources, and information about our programming will all still be there. The added value comes from information regarding collections housed in our other locations.

The three special collections, Clayton, HMRC, and Gregory, do hope you enjoy the additional information you will begin receiving in October. The decision to bring this to you was all based on providing our readers information that we hope you can use in your research.

We hope you enjoy the benefits of this Special Collections Division partnership. Please send comments about the new HPL Special Collections combined newsletter through the HPL “Ask a Librarian” service found at: <http://www.houstonlibrary.org/ask-a-librarian>.

The Strongest Partnerships

The Houston genealogical community forms the Clayton Library's strongest partnerships. This community provides many very giving “man hours” of volunteer work each month that help the staff and the researchers that use the library.

Recently, the library has said goodbye to two very valuable staff members, Lee Ham and Heather Kramer. Having 2 less staff members, on top of Lesley Douthwaite's retirement (Clayton Assistant Manager) last December has brought the total staff membership, as of the end of July 2011, to 9 people. We ask that you consider spending some of your time helping the limited staff. Shelving is one of our greatest needs, yet it is one that is hard to find volunteers for. As our staff is redirected in the way some of the job duties are executed, we will be looking for volunteer teams to do some of the general collection maintenance such as labeling, checking for bar codes, etc.

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CLF Full Day Seminar

Saturday, August 27th – 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Clayton Library Carriage House

Speaker – Arlene Eakle

Donation -- \$25.00 for CLF members / \$35.00 for non-members.

ONLY 60 Reservations will be taken.

Optional Lunch - \$10.00 (not included in the price of the program)

Topics:

- Migration Patterns from the British Isles to the Southern United States Before 1850. Includes People Differences: English, Irish, Scots, Welsh
- Appalachian Triangle: Eastern Tennessee, Northwestern North Carolina, Southeastern Kentucky, Southwestern Virginia
- Naming Patterns: Your Key to Ancestral Origins in the Southern United States
- Tracing a Southern Pedigree — Research strategies, finding aids, indexes, and under-used sources to bypass burned courthouses

Registration form: enclosed with mailed newsletters and available on the CLF Members' Website.

Arlene Eakle is the president and founder of The Genealogical Institute, Inc. in Tremonton, Utah and a professional genealogist since 1962. She is an expert in tracing ancestors from the southern states including the Appalachian Triangle – southwest Virginia, northeast North Carolina, southeast Kentucky, and east Tennessee. Her research for Scots-Irish and Native American pedigrees from this Triangle, although difficult to document, is especially successful. She is experienced in New York research, tracing ancestors from New England and New Jersey across New York into Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Tennessee. And, she is skilled in researching English, Scottish, Irish, and Swiss German ancestors.

Arlene was one of the founders and original trustees of the Association of Professional Genealogists serving as president, 1980-1982, and as editor of the APG Newsletter and Green Sheet, 1982-1985. She currently edits four serials: *Research News*, *Immigration Digest*, *Virginia Genealogy Notebooks*, and *Researching Your Roots in New York* (with Linda E. Brinkerhoff).

Manager's Message *continued from page 4*

Please watch for calls for teams or volunteers in the CLF newsletters. In addition, the Clayton Library Friends website is the most up-to-date place to find out about current volunteer opportunities at the library. Click on the "volunteer" tab at www.claytonlibraryfriends.org

Partnerships – the only way

As everyone tries to do more with less, the manager and the staff will be looking at ways to continue to offer the resources and customer service we are nationally known for. The staff does this on the front lines, and all

of you do this via your voice when you speak about "your library" in Houston.

As we streamline our operational processes, we look to you to partner with us, being even a stronger more active partner in helping to continue to offer the resources and customer service "your library" is nationally recognized for.

You'll be hearing from me. Thank you for ALL your support. It is because of you we are who we are.

Sue Kaufman

Acquisitions Committee Report

With the help of Lesley Douthwaite, who is going through the Clayton Library 'want-list' and providing us with a list of materials the Library would like to have, we continue to place orders. There are books to check in on almost all of my weekly trips to the Library. Be sure to check our new materials list in the newsletter or on the shelves of new books at Clayton to see the variety of items that are being added.

We have been asked to purchase the remaining 39 rolls of microfilm needed to complete the *Naturalization Records of U. S. District Courts in the Southeast, 1790-1958* (M1547), and they will be ordered soon. Meanwhile, we have been notified that the approximately 1900 rolls of National Archives microfilm Clayton requested, when they were offered for the cost of shipping, are ready to be shipped. We agreed to pay for the postage and have arranged for that payment. Although I am not aware of all that is included in this shipment of 23 boxes of microfilm, I

know it will contain the 1930 Soundex that Clayton does not own, some passenger and immigration records, and possibly some military records. Normally this film sells for \$85 per roll, so you see what a special acquisition this was for the Library. We are happy that CLF was able to help the Library take advantage of this offer.

The family history authors who have been asked to donate copies of their publications since our last Newsletter have been very generous. These books are added to Clayton's family history collection for the price of a couple of stamps. We really appreciate the generosity and support of these donors. If you would like to purchase a copy of one of these family histories for your personal library, contact **Karen Acker**, at ackertk@gmail.com or 281-358-0893 for information.

Karen Acker

The following family histories have been donated as a result of our request letters since our last newsletter. If you would like to purchase a copy of one of these family histories for your personal library, contact **Karen Acker**, at ackertk@gmail.com or 281-358-0893.

Descendants of Robert Morgan of Essex County, Massachusetts 1601-2010 by Thomas and Jeanne Morgan

The Durkee Family Genealogy, Volume 1, The First Six Generations of Durkees in America by Bernice B. Gunderson

William Towne and Joanna Blessing, Salem, Massachusetts, 1635, Five Generations of Descendants by Lois Payne Hoover

The Werthans of Rotenburg an der Fulda by Ellen Stepak (not available to purchase)

The Root Family, A Journey Through America by David D. Root and Lue Ann Kingcade Root.

History of Ascendants and Descendants of Jean Baptiste de Poret (second edition) by John Robert Harrison

Veazie Genealogy: Some of the Descendants of William Veazie Who Settled at Braintree, Massachusetts in 1640 by Ralph E. Hillman

Joseph and Nancy Maxey-Gifford, Eastern Kansas by John Gariety

Carity Bros. Six by John Gariety

Genealogy and History, Lewis and Catherine Penrod by John Gariety

James Henry and Eliza Jane (Faubion) Rickman Family by John Gariety

Descendent of Philip and Lydia (Asper) Bysel & Abraham and Margaret Fisher & John and Hannah (Bysel) Fisher by John Gariety



Angels Report

Since the May CLF Newsletter, the following donations to the Angel Program are:

Donnie M. Moore. A donation in memory of her LaGrone and Hartman/Hartmann/Hortmann ancestors of early Newberry County, SC.

Victor A. Smith. Five year subscription to the Boone Genealogical Quarterly (Madison, WV).

We continue to receive notices that genealogical societies are discontinuing periodical exchanges. Many are either discontinuing the preparation of a newsletter, or they are going to an all digital format with no printed issues. For us to continue to receive copies from the folks who are still printing a newsletter, we will have to pay for a membership. Therefore, non-specific donations such as Donnie Moore's are very helpful and necessary if there is not to be a gap in the sequential run of the periodical on the library shelves.

In the May newsletter, I asked for donors for the following periodicals:

No one has donated for these to date. If none are sponsored by the November newsletter, these will be dropped from the Angels Program. The Angels Program is totally supported by donations for periodicals. Clayton would like to receive these journals on a timely basis, but they are in excess of the library's budget for periodicals.

Argyll Colony Plus (NC Scottish Heritage) \$30.00

Foothills Inquirer (Colorado) \$20.00

Kin Hunter (Sandusky, Ohio) \$15.00

Marissa Hist. & Gen. Society (Illinois) \$20.00

Licking Lantern (Licking County, Ohio) \$14.00 & missing issue (Vol. 34 no. 1) \$3.00

Leaves and Branches (Navarro County Texas Genealogical Society) \$13.00

Minnesota Genealogist (Minnesota Genealogical Society) \$35.00 and \$44.70 for missing issues.

Donations to the Angels Program should be sent to Attn: **Liz Hicks**, CLF, PO Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078 with checks payable to CLF. For additional information, please contact: Liz Hicks, e-mail: erootrot@usa.net, phone: (713) 944-1118.

Welcome New Members!

Clayton Library Friends would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members who have joined since our last newsletter. We're glad that you've discovered the Clayton Library Friends and hope that you'll also join our group of volunteers that provides support to the library in so many ways.

Angelina College Genealogy Conference, Atascocita Kingwood Genealogical Society, Baytown Genealogical Society, Baytown Historical Preservation Association, Donna Marie Cary, Barbara Corbello, Kay Day, Ann Deshazo, Marilyn DeMontrond, Tammy Frey, Susan Irene Horsley, James E Knight, Pamela Gale Kurz, Patricia Ann Parkinson, Jeanetta Sanders, Shirley A Szulanczyk, Rev Sharon Kay Turner, and James C Winston.

Facilities and Landscape Report --

In November of 2008, CLF was able to get the City of Houston (COH) to agree to re-roof the main library building as part of their "up to \$1,000,000" contractual obligation with CLF for the main renovation project. The re-roofing had been budgeted by HPL for several years in the future, but it would be moved up to the next fiscal year for our benefit. We were willing to allow this work to be part of the COH obligation because there was simply no other way to get the full expenditure of the obligation and Clayton would have the needed work done sooner than scheduled. That's always a good thing in dealing with a 25 year old roof. The amount of the roof replacement in 2008 varied depending upon the roof system chosen, but it would be \$175,000 (COH system and estimate) to \$250,000 (CLF system and estimate).

The next fiscal year came and went, with only reports to CLF that COH had hired a roofing consultant. Verification of the contract was sent to CLF but no progress documentation was ever provided that the design work was underway.

After that, the COH budget crisis arose and has been continuing for the first six months of 2011 (fiscal 2012). Apparently the roofing consultant had been put on hold. In speaking with the HPL Project Manager on 06/14/11, the funding for the re-roofing work has been released including an increased scope of work, which includes:

- Removal of existing flat roofs on the main library building, repair of existing substrate as necessary, installation of new roofing system.
- Increase quantity, or capacity of existing, overflow scuppers in the parapets surrounding the flat roofs.
- Re-working of the parapet cap course with new flashing installed there as well as where the flat roofs intersect the second story volume of building.
- Remove, clean, and re-caulk all existing windows and building expansion joints.

- Re-point brick mortar joints as necessary. Hairline cracks are not included.
- Install exterior roof access in the library service area for future ease of roof maintenance.
- Pay for extra on-site observation services by the roofing and waterproofing consultant during this work, including weekly or bi-weekly reports which include photographs.

COH and HPL have committed up to \$349,000 for the design services, construction, and observation of this work. CLF will not have to visit the site during the work except for a final "walk-thru" once completed. The work began in July. Both the roofing and waterproofing consultant and the roofing contractor for this work have been selected using COH approved consultant and contractor who have both performed to HPL's satisfaction on previous projects.

Additionally, COH and HPL have contracted with an architect to address the problem of the ponding water at the front drive on Caroline. While the design firm's answer to the problem has not been decided yet, HPL has made suggestions on what they believe are satisfactory solutions. The design work and permitting will continue throughout the summer and actual construction is expected to commence in early fall. Both the architect and contractor for this work have been selected using COH approved consultant and contractor who have both performed to HPL's satisfaction on previous projects.

The mailboxes have been installed in the CLF offices, but the HPL Project Manager has rejected the workmanship. Steps are being taken to remedy the situation so that the mailboxes have the appearance of the design submitted in 2009 by CLF.

Hank Wenzler

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“Clayton Has It –”

We often mentally separate the internet and the library, and forget that they can work together beautifully. For a number of years I have been trying to ‘jump the pond’ back to Ireland with my 1848 immigrant family. With the help of a couple of distant cousins whom I’ve never met or spoken to other than by e-mail, we are finding occasional clues and records in strange places. Since there doesn’t seem to be any family bible, diaries, etc we are easily excited over the smallest verified discovery. For many years it seemed as though great-great-grandfather Revell had no siblings or parents. We now think we have some solid clues on both. Last week Suzanne mailed me copies of two letters written in 1827 and 1829 from a ‘John’ in Kildare, Ireland to ‘Francis Henry’ in Ohio. We’d never heard of a Henry in the family but every generation had at least one Frank and a John. The letters had been found in a 40-item archive collection at Duke University (North Carolina). No, none of this branch of the family had resided in the south – until the lady with the letters became a faculty member at Duke and donated the papers to their library.

Anyway, to make a long story shorter – I now had the name of a new person to try to connect to the family tree. So, I googled his name – Francis Henry Revell. Right at the top of the hits was the information that he was mentioned in a book, *Gateway to the West* by Ruth Bower and Anita Short. The next step obviously was to find that book. I hope that everyone is familiar with WorldCat.org. It is an on-line directory for finding which libraries have a particular book. I keyed in the book title and found several listings, and then I told the

computer to search locations. Of course Clayton had it, but it was now late Saturday afternoon and I’d have to wait until Tuesday to see if I had discovered a treasure. Also, since the library was not open I was relegated to trying to find them online in the census – no luck. Another husband, wife and 9 kids had evaporated into the world of incorrectly transcribed microfilm.

Tuesday morning arrived and I was there to help the librarians open the Clayton library. Back to the Ohio section, and there was *Gateway to the West* – a 2-volume set with each book about 3 inches thick. It was an indexed bound compilation of a now defunct genealogical publication. In the introduction, it was described as “...it managed to cover some of the least accessible yet most important genealogical records of 76 of Ohio’s 88 counties... [including] common pleas, court records, guardianships, naturalizations, and deed abstracts...births, marriages, deaths, cemetery records, wills...”

My new-found treasures included Francis’ obituary (9-9-1852), and two 1823 records of US Land Patents for 316 and 162 acres of land – in his name. (He had arrived in the US in 1818.) This book also contained a record of a guardianship case for Frank’s daughter’s future husband. And, of course, a transcription of their listing in the 1850 census. I had not found the entry on-line because ‘Revell’ had been transcribed as ‘Rood’.

An added bonus to this adventure, the CLF project of ‘A Book From Every County’ meant that since I now knew where this family lived, I could also learn about their county, Preble County Ohio.

Houston Public Library increases their on-line database subscriptions –

One of the newest additions to the Houston Public Library free database subscriptions is *African American Heritage*. It is described as “A groundbreaking digital resource exclusively devoted to African American family history research. This collection was created in partnership with leading African American genealogists to develop a comprehensive mix of resources, records,

and tools specifically pertaining to African Americans.”

To access this new treasure go to the Houston Public Library web page – www.hpl.lib.tx.us/home, click on ‘research’, and then scroll down to your selection. A click on African American Studies will expose a number of related databases.

New Additions on the Shelves at Clayton Library –

Below are some of the new May and June additions to the Clayton Library collection.

Family Histories:

Cowells of Knowlton

The Disco Family

Durkee Family Genealogy

McPherson & Pfalzgraf

Mathias Munch/Minnick (1776-1860)

History of the Ascendants and Desc of Jean

Baptiste Poret

Roosa Family

Root Family

Descendents of Abraham Skipper

Family History of John Stanley

Towne Family

Werthan Family

Zenkner Family History

Delaware

Sussex County Marriage Rec

Louisiana

Red River Parish (3 rolls film)

Maryland

Dorchester County books (2)

Baltimore Sun books (2)

Michigan

Cemetery Booklets for Charlevoix County (8)

North Carolina

Franklin Co, NC loose estates

Ohio

Hamilton Co, Ohio Burial Records, Vol 19

Tennessee

Bethesda Cemetery Hamblen County

Hamblen Memory Gardens, Morristown, TN

Hamblen County (7 books)

Texas

Fairview Cemetery, Bastrop, Texas

Brazos County 1900-1910

Van Zandt County Treasurer's

Early Marriages of Bandera County

Virginia

York County books (19)

Westmoreland County (4)

Accomack County (3)

Wisconsin

The Genealogists' Guide to Calumet County, Wis

The 1940 Census

People who remember our CLF push to fund the 1930 census purchase ten years ago are asking about the 1940 census. It will be released Monday April 2, 2012, but it appears that it will not be produced as rolls of microfilm. The word is that the National Archives plans to make scans of the census schedules and maps searchable online and available for download. No specific decision has been made, but it sounds like they are looking for a 'vendor' who will do the work for free and then charge the public a fee to access the records. Therefore, at the present time, it would appear that CLF will not need a dedicated drive to acquire the census for our library film drawers.

As the time draws closer, this newsletter editor will attempt to keep you apprised of where you can expect to find the 1940 census, and what it will contain.

The CLAYTON ADVOCATE deadline for the November issue is October 8, 2011.
What have you found at Clayton? We welcome any articles related to Clayton Library, or it's collections.

The Texas State Genealogical Society with 2011 Annual Conference Hosts The Clayton Library Friends
Present

From Allen's Landing to the Moon Landing: Destination Houston

November 4 - 5, 2011



FEATURING PAULA STUART-WARREN

Paula Stuart-Warren has been a board certified genealogist (CG) since 1988. Her research specialties include methodology, research planning, one-on-one consultations, the U.S. National Archives and its regional facilities, the Family History Library, Midwestern and Plains states, Minnesota Historical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Wisconsin Historical Society, American Indians and unusual records. Paula has worked for clients and her own family history on-site in courthouses, state archives, public and university libraries, and historical societies all across the U.S. and brings that knowledge to her audiences.



CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Thursday, November 3, 2011 – A special writing workshop with Paula before the conference begins on Friday – sponsored by Clayton Library Friends
- Friday, November 4, 2011 – Conference begins -- A full day of multiple lectures each hour with a variety of experts
- Saturday, November 5, 2011 – a full day with Paula – 4 topics
- Don't miss the FREE vendor /exhibit hall
- An opportunity to research at one of the 5 best genealogy libraries in the United States, the Clayton Library before and after the conference
- Networking with other genealogists, getting hints, winning door prizes, maybe finding a new cousin, discovering a new research method... and so much more!

The Texas State Genealogical Society and
the Clayton Library Friends invite you for a
weekend shared by your fellow genealogists!
You never know who you will find!!

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday – August 13, 2011
10:15 am General Meeting

Interviewing Your Ancestors for Posterity
Stephen Sloan, Baylor Institute for Oral History

Saturday – August 27, 2011
10:30 am – 4 pm Seminar

Tracing Ancestors
Arlene Eakle, The Genealogical Institute

Thursday/Friday/Saturday –
November 3, 4, 5, 2011

TSGS Conference, co-hosted by CLF
guest speaker, Paula Stuart-Warren

Saturday – November 12, 2011
**10:15 am Annual Meeting/
Election of Officers**

Researching Your Italian Ancestors
Nick Cimini