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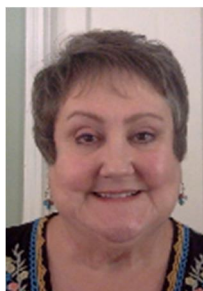
Clayton Library

Manager

Susan Kaufman



President's Message



2020 has been a year like no other. Yet genealogy societies have flourished, thanks to virtual platforms. But Clayton Library Friends is not a genealogy society. We exist to support Clayton Library and the library has been closed since March. How do you befriend a library when the building is closed due to a pandemic?

As we know, a library is more than the building and its collection -- it's also the staff. And the Clayton staff has been working the whole time. They have been flexible and creative, and found new ways to provide outstanding service to library patrons.

CLF has had to be flexible and creative, too. Our newly launched Genealogy Face2Face Zoom meeting has brought members, new visitors, and staff together weekly. Libraries are supposed to be quiet places, so normally we don't talk that much when we are at Clayton. Our Meetings are held four times a year with only a brief time for socialization. Genealogy Face2Face has changed all of that. Many more Friends now know each other better because Zoom helps us connect names and faces. We have shared ideas, stories, resources, and encouragement.

Various Clayton librarians have joined our weekly chats from time to time, chiming in with great information about resources at Clayton Library, with each librarian offering unique knowledge. They've offered Reference help via email and phone, providing even more personalized service to patrons. Sue Kaufman has been the speaker for two of our quarterly Member meetings -- *Filling in the Family Story Using Social History* and *The Annual State of the Library 2020*. And now you can watch Sue again on our new YouTube channel. (You can find the link continued on page 2)

Join us for the CLF Annual Meeting
10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 21st
(3rd Saturday of November)
in your home -- by Webinar

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Clayton Library Friends, Inc.

Statement of Activities

January 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

Income

Unrestricted Contributions	\$ 4,593
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 2,041
Membership Dues	1,920
Other Income	728

Total Revenue \$ 9,282

Expenses

Current Programs	\$ 47,805
Administrative & General	11,974

Total Expenses \$ 59,779

Statement of Financial Position

As of September 30, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Account	\$ 79,454
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Fixed Assets \$ 1,359

Total Other Assets \$ 1,156,266

(Investments, of which \$828,004 is the permanently restricted Endowment)

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 1,237,079

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Total Liabilities (VISA card) \$ 2,254

Equity \$ 1,234,825

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 1,237,079

Resa Nichols Hennings, Treasurer

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on our website.) At Face2Face Steven Bychowski taught us how to most effectively get Reference help. Mitch Clendening, Frank Smith, and Irene Walters previewed their Clayton Library Presents programs, giving us a sneak preview of mobile genealogy, DNA, and interesting medical terminology. Joy Oria and Irene Walters have invigorated our Facebook page -- it's filled with interesting tips. Working with the library staff, CLF Board member John Dorroh has continued to find new books, adding hundreds to the collection this year.

Finally, as the year comes to an end, I want to acknowledge this year's CLF Board. Each member brings unique knowledge and experience. All are needed. Their dedication and commitment weave together to form an effective team that serves you and our organization well. Taking what we've learned this year, we plan to keep our organization and our Library strong in 2021. By joining forces and adopting new technology, we've kept Clayton Library vital in reality and in our hearts.

Lynda Collins, President

Special Donations

The following special donations were made to Clayton Library thru Clayton Library Friends since our last newsletter.

In Honor of:

**Anna Louise Broner,
Cathy Sadler.**

In Memory of:

**Victoria Dyess,
Alice Klostermeyer Erwin Morgan,
Betty Marie Street.**

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

CLF November Annual Meeting –

The Photo Detective Roadshow

Maureen Taylor, The Photo Detective

November 21, 2020 10:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.
via webinar



Maureen Taylor, the Photo Detective, is an internationally renowned expert in historic photo identification, preservation, and genealogical research. She will be offering Clayton Library Friends a very special webinar called The Photo Detective Roadshow, a 90-minute event. It's a virtual show-and-tell, and is a totally interactive event in which members of CLF have submitted photos ahead of time. (The photo submittals are now closed.) If your photo is selected you will be notified one week before the event that you will meet virtually with Maureen Taylor to learn about the specific clues she uncovers in your photos.

We look forward to hearing about the specific clues that Maureen uncovers about the accepted photos.

You do not have to be a CLF member to attend the meeting.

Please register for this meeting: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7570899927844154124>

Also mark your calendar for:

CLF General Meetings . 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Saturday, August 14, 2021

CLF Annual Meeting . 10:15 a.m. . Saturday, November 13, 2021

Members are invited to attend CLF quarterly Executive Board meetings. Please let us know at least a week in advance if you wish to speak to the Board . so we can add you to the agenda.

THE CLAYTON ADVOCATE deadline for the February 2021 issue is January 21, 2021.

We welcome any articles related to Clayton Library and/or its collections.

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Manager's Message -



Hello Everyone,

Once again, my message begins with hoping everyone is safe, everyone's family is safe, and we are managing the new normal+the best we can. This year sure has been one for the books, hasn't it? To get to the point right away, my report regarding the opening of the library is the same as last time, we do not know when the doors will open. We have not heard anything from Library Administration. When we do, of course, as soon as we do, we will publicize it on the library webpage, through the Clayton Library Friends webpage and Facebook page, and anywhere else we can get the word out. I know that everyone misses coming into the library and we miss having you in the library.

We continue to work on projects, create virtual presentations, and offer reference service via email (cla.reference@houstontx.gov) and by phone (832-393-2600). We know it is not the same, but it is the best we can do at this point. Please feel free to email or call, even if you just want to bounce a thought off us. Many of our databases are available remotely as always. ProQuest is still offering Ancestry.com remotely with a library card so that is a bonus through the end of the year. And don't forget FamilySearch.org where you can access records and books from our collection and beyond. Remember you need to search the books separately from the dropdown search+menu at FamilySearch.org.

As we move toward the holidays, and the year slips by, I would like to remind everyone that this might be a good time to begin to write down OUR story. This year has been a year like no other, unless you happen to be over 100 years old. As we go through life, many changes have occurred, things have happened, and experiences have been gone through. As we search for our long-ago ancestors, remember we become ancestors and at one point someone will be interested in our story, as we are our ancestors.

Picking a topic and writing a few paragraphs about that topic . the moon landing; getting your first cell phone; summers while growing up; meeting your partner; getting your first pet; living through a pandemic and changes you had to make; how masks have become a fashion accessory . are all little pieces of our lives. These stories are valuable and will make us more than dates and a dash on a pedigree chart .and make our descendants very happy because they will be able to answer the question that we often ask in our research . %wonder what is was like during their lifetime?+

Enjoy your holiday FaceTime, Zoom, small gatherings, or however you plan on being safe while sharing love, laughs, and memories. Do take care, and you can be sure we will let you know when you can visit the library in your mask!

Happy Holidays!

Sue Kaufman, Manager, Clayton Library

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2021 Angel Subscriptions (periodicals) needed for Clayton Library

The list of periodicals below are ones that Clayton Library wishes to receive on an ~~as~~ published basis, and that are in excess of their periodical budget. If you wish to earn your ~~wings~~ by donating for one or more of these periodicals, please contact: Liz Hicks, 746 Edgebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77034-2030; phone: (713) 944-1118, or e-mail: erootrot@usa.net. All donations to the Angel Program will be acknowledged in the CLF Newsletter, unless otherwise requested. Memorial donations will be acknowledged upon request. Checks should be made payable to Clayton Library Friends, and mailed to P.O. Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078. Please write ~~%Angel~~ on your check. Unspecified donations to the Angel Program are greatly appreciated.

Please go to <https://claytonlibraryfriends.org/angel> for a current list of needed periodicals.

Annals of Wyoming (Wyoming State Historical Society) \$60
Carolina Herald and Newsletter (South Carolina) \$25
Ceske Stopy (Texas Czech Genealogical Society) \$25
Collin County Chronicles (Collin County, TX) \$25
Families (Ontario Genealogical Society-Canada) \$100
Family Tree Magazine (United Kingdom) \$100
Franklin County Genealogical Society Quarterly (Texas) \$20
Genie (ARK-LA-TEX) Genealogical Assn. \$20
Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly \$35
Goingsnake Messenger (Goingsnake District Heritage Assn.-Oklahoma) \$20
Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly \$35
Internet Genealogy \$32.95
Journal (German-Texan Heritage Society quarterly) \$40
Le Raconteur (Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiane) \$15
Leaves and Branches (Navarro County, TX Genealogical Society) \$25
Les Voyageurs (German-Acadian Coast Hist. & Gen. Society) \$15
Lifelines (Northern NY-American-Canadian) \$35
Maine Genealogist \$25
MASOG (Massachusetts) \$25.00
Minnesota Genealogist \$25
Rhode Island Roots \$25
Rodziny (Polish Genealogical Society of America) \$35
Shelby County (Alabama) Historical Society Quarterly \$20
South Dakota Genealogical Society Quarterly \$23
St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly (Missouri) \$40
Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly (Kansas) \$60
Vermont Genealogy \$25

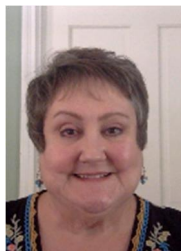
SLATE OF NOMINEES

Election of 2021 CLF Executive Board members

Annual Meeting on November 21, 2020

Clayton Library Friends members elected to the following Executive Board vacancies at the Annual Meeting in November 2020 will assume office on January 1, 2021. The term of office for Board members (except the Treasurer) is two years.

Lynda Collins – President



Lynda Collins, a native Houstonian, started researching her family history over 25 years ago. She began visiting Clayton Library in 1999, and has been a CLF volunteer since 2015. Elected to the CLF Board in 2019 as 1st VP/Membership, she assumed the CLF presidency October 2019 after the resignation of the CLF President. In addition to being a long time CLF member, she is also a member of Bay Area Genealogical Society, Houston Genealogical Forum, Texas State Genealogical Society, and the Jones County Mississippi Genealogical and Historical Organization. She is retired from a long career in health care and social work, and served for many years on professional boards at the local, state, and national levels.

Jessica Collins – 1st Vice President/Membership



A former IT professional in the oil and gas industry, Jessica now uses her analytical skills to document ancestors rather than software bugs. She served the unexpired term of 1st VP/Membership in 2020 and has been a co-host of CLF's weekly Face2Face Zoom meetings. Jessica is a member of the Texas State Genealogical Society, serving as a contributing editor for their journal *Stirpes* and on the DNA Committee. Jessica is a participant in ProGen Study 48 and a monthly *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* study group. She is an alumnus of the Texas Institute of Genealogical Research (TIGR) 2019, completing the Advanced Southern Research course. Jessica's other memberships include the National Genealogical Society, Houston Genealogical Forum, and Lady Washington Chapter, NSDAR.

Mary Barrow – 2nd Vice President/Ways and Means



Originally from Pensacola, Florida, Mary is a transplant to Texas and has made Houston her home. Her work as a legal-services professional has been beneficial to her DAR chapter as she has used her research and investigation skills to help others find family connections to their American past. Mary is currently serving as registrar for the largest DAR chapter in the world as well as registrar for her chapter's CAR affiliate. She is also a member of the Texas State Genealogical Society, Texas Company Jamestown Society, Colonial Dames of America, Junior League of Houston and many other organizations.

Kathleen Dickerson – Secretary



Kathleen Dickerson was born in South Ruislip, England, where her family was stationed with the United States Air Force. The family relocated several times, settling in Houston, Texas in 1967. Kathleen graduated from the University of Houston-Clear Lake in 1976 with a BS degree in Accounting and Finance. She worked thirty-four years for Solvay America in accounting and information technology. After retirement in 2010, with urging from her mother, Kathleen discovered genealogy. She has previously served on the Clayton Library Friends Executive Board as 1st Vice President and Secretary. Besides the thrill of breaking down brick walls, Kathleen enjoys cooking, strength training, yoga, and Astros baseball.

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Nick Cimino – Director (Programs)

Nick is a professional genealogist and blogger at www.ancestorpuzzles.com who writes stories about researching his own family, his clients and friends. His professional projects have included heir research for real estate developers, a biography of a mysterious 1940's cartoonist, a complete family tree for a children's book author, and a variety of presentations for genealogy societies. Nick currently serves on the CLF board as the Director for Programs. He is also active with the Bay Area Genealogical Society.



Randy Pace – Director (Publicity and Public Relations)

Randy is a native of New Mexico with a history degree from Centenary College in Shreveport, and a PLT (Preservation Leadership Training) graduate, National Trust for Historic Preservation in San Antonio. He retired in May, 2011 after sixteen years as Historic Preservation Officer for the City of Houston. Prior to that, he was director of Preservation Programs for the Galveston Historical Commission. He is a preservation consultant, author, editor, and investor. He has been a juror for the Gold Brick awards, Greater Houston Preservation Alliance (1995-2001), Houston Heights Association (HHA) Community Improvement Awards (2002-2003), and he has restored many historic buildings and homes himself. Randy's hobbies include genealogy, antique postcard and photograph collecting, travel, reading, duplicate bridge, and research/writing. He is currently serving as CLF Public Relations Director.



Fidel G Ramirez – Director (Social Media/Technology)

Fidel is an IT professional with the University of Houston. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management Information Systems and a minor in Spanish. He currently serves on the Executive Board of the Clayton Library Friends as Director of Social Media and Technology. His interest in genealogy started early as a teenager and he has been researching his family history for over 20 years.



Barbara J Richards – Director (Volunteers and Hospitality)

Barbara is presently the Secretary for Clayton Library Friends. From 2013-2017 she volunteered at the Clayton House Welcome Desk. Before the temporary closure of the Clayton Library due to the pandemic, she volunteered each Friday at the Microprint Desk. She has a certificate in genealogical research from Boston University and is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society. She enjoys helping family members and friends with their genealogical research.

2021 Membership Campaign -

Ensuring the Expected During the Unexpected --

Unexpected -- that's probably an accurate word to describe 2020.

No one expected COVID-19. No one expected face masks and social distancing. No one expected Clayton Library to be closed to the public for most of the year.

Even in the midst of the *unexpected*, Clayton Library Friends has followed through with the *expected* in support of our beloved library. With your membership dues and generous contributions, CLF funded staff education and purchased over \$23,000 in new books and materials. CLF continued bringing its quarterly meetings to members and library patrons with the aid of technology. We even added Genealogy Face2Face, a weekly Zoom hangout, to our programs -- helping patrons connect to Clayton's resources and library staff from home.

Would you thoughtfully consider your support for Clayton Library as you renew your CLF membership for 2021? While the coming months may still contain some *unexpected*, you can be confident CLF will support the *expected* -- and more -- to keep Clayton Library a premier genealogical research facility.

You will receive an email reminder in early December. Membership renewal is easy. Just go to the CLF website to renew and pay online, Clayton Library Friends.org, or you can complete the membership form at the end of this newsletter and mail it with your check. Both membership dues and donations beyond that amount can be made online or with the printable form.

If you have any questions about your membership, email 1vp@claytonlibraryfriends.org

Jessica Collins, 1st VP . Membership

New/Returning Members

Clayton Library Friends welcomes these new and returning members who have joined/re-joined CLF since our last newsletter. We're glad that you've discovered (or re-discovered) Clayton Library Friends. Once Clayton Library is open to patrons, we hope that you'll also join our group of volunteers that provides support to the Clayton Library in so many ways.

**Terrie Bean-Minero,
Melinda Brents,
Steven Bychowski,
Patricia Lazard Covington,
Anna Dattalo,
John DeBardeleben,
Kristin Dennis,
Rosa Escobar,**

**Judy Harrison,
Russell Keelin,
Philis Knox,
Barbara Larson,
Carol Lazell,
Myra Nell Marsh,
Patricia Merk,
Janet Miller,**

**Becky Morgan,
Jane Murtishaw,
Barbara Schletzbaum,
Jerry Stewart,
Elaine Thelen-O'Gorman,
Caroline Vetterling,
Diane Winterboer.**

Helping POW/MIA Families –

There are over 82,000 unaccounted POW/MIA service members. Behind each unaccounted is a family still waiting for answers and closure. These families experience a grief that they feel no one understands or cares. Finding closure for a family's fallen POW/MIA is never easy, but families are entitled to a memorial service without bodily remains and a headstone to mark the future resting place. Many families do not know their entitlements. They are entitled to have answers about their loved one's fate and up-to-date information on the ongoing recovery. Families, in return, are asked to give DNA.

Created on January 30, 2015, the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Agency (DPAA) mission is to recover remains and identify. There is a case file for every MIA/POW that contains military medical and personnel records, unit histories, official correspondence, maps, photographs, and other evidence. Some families may not be aware they can contact DPAA for a copy. The family can use the documents to start their request for a memorial service.

In return, DPAA asks for DNA from the family to speed the identification of remains. It has been only since 2008 that the number of remains identified has jumped. In the last few years, they have identified more than 600 service members. That seems like a small number, but it was almost zero before the year 2000. (The military did not depend on DNA before 2005.) DPAA currently focuses on recovering and identifying the approximately 34,000 lost in WWII to Operation Iraqi Freedom that are believed to be recoverable. Thanks to the use of DNA, the number of remains identified grows every year. However, many families do not know that their DNA is needed to complete the match.

My family knows this feeling of loss and helplessness. For many years, we thought we were the only ones to believe that no-one, including the military, cared about our loss. We had almost given up hope that we could have some answers and closure. I feel there are many families out there like ours. Some families do not know how to research to find this information.

I am asking genealogists to help me in my endeavor to find and assist other POW/MIA families. Ask them if they know about the Department of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency? Do they know that their DNA is needed? Do they know their family is entitled to prepare a resting place for their loved one? Listen to their story and encourage with hope and, most importantly, the knowledge that someone cares.

Cathy Sadler

www.mtunforgotten.com

Editor's note:

Clayton Library Friends has been sponsoring Face2Face presentations on Thursday afternoons. See page 12 of this newsletter for more details of this activity.

On October 23, Cathy Sadler presented: *Bringing Closure to POW/MIA Families Through Genealogical Research*. Her family's personal story was fascinating and inspiring. To read more of what we discussed, download the chat log: [CLF Genealogy Face2Face Chat Log - 2020-10-23.txt](#)

On the next two pages are ten of the references pertaining to modern military records research that are available at Clayton Library. A few of them are also available at the HPL Central Library in downtown Houston. Our thanks to Clayton Library staff member Steven Bychowski for assembling this list for us.

Selected References Available at Clayton Library, Modern Military Records Research:

Title *20th Century military records*

Author(s) Shuffield, Lynna Kay.

Physical Description 19 pages, 3 unnumbered pages: forms; 28 cm

Pub Date c1999, 2000.

Shelf Number 355 S562 USA

Title *A few good women: America's military women from World War I to the war in Iraq and Afghanistan*

Author(s) Monahan, Evelyn.

Physical Description xvii, 475 pages; 24 cm

Pub Date Alfred A. Knopf, [2010] ©2010

Shelf Number 355.0082097 M734 USA

Title *American military cemeteries: a comprehensive illustrated guide to the hallowed grounds of the United States, including cemeteries overseas*

Author(s) Holt, Dean W., 1927-

Physical Description xv, 512 pages: illustrations, maps; 24 cm

General Note Includes indexes.

Pub Date McFarland, 1992.

Shelf Number 353.0086 H758 USA

Title *How to locate anyone who is or has been in the military: Armed Forces locator guide*

Author(s) Johnson, Richard S., 1933-

Edition Eighth edition.

Physical Description 299 pages: illustrations; 23 cm

Pub Date MIE Pub., 1999.

Shelf Number 353.0086 H758 USA

Title *In the shadow of the greatest generation: the Americans who fought the Korean War*

Author(s) Pash, Melinda L.

Physical Description xii, 337 pages: illustrations; 23 cm

Contents Timing is everything -- Mustering in -- You're in the Army (or Navy, Marines, or Air Force) now! -- In country in Korea, a war like any other? -- Behind enemy lines -- Our fight? : gender, race, and the war zone -- Coming home -- More than ever a veteran.

Bibliography Note Includes bibliographical references and index.

Pub Date New York University Press, 2014. ©2012

Shelf Number 951.9042 P281 USA

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Selected References Available at Clayton Library, Modern Military Records Research:

(continued from page 10)

Title *U.S. military records a guide to federal and state sources, Colonial America to the present*

Author(s) Neagles, James C.

Physical Description xiv, 441 pages : illustrations; 29 cm

Abstract Describes the records that are available and where they can be found.

Bibliography Note Includes bibliographical references and index.

Pub Date ©1994.

Shelf Number 355 N338 USA

Title *War letters: extraordinary correspondence from American wars*

Author(s) Carroll, Andrew.

Physical Description xxiii, 507 pages: illustrations; 24 cm

General Note Includes index.

Contents The Civil War -- World War I -- World War II -- The Korean War & The Cold War -- The Vietnam War, The Persian Gulf War, Somalia, & Bosnia.

Pub Date 2005.

Shelf Number 355 N338 USA

Title *World War I genealogy research guide: tracing American military and non-combatant ancestors*

Author(s) Dudek, Debra M.

Edition 2nd edition.

Physical Description 93 pages; 23 cm

General Note "Includes a guide to Canadian military research"--Title page and cover.

Pub Date [Debra M. Dudek], [2019] ©2019

Shelf Number 355 D845 USA 2ED

Title *World War II guide to records relating to U.S. military participation*

Author(s) Mulligan, Timothy.

Physical Description 2 volumes (xiv, 1055 pages): illustrations; 29 cm

General Note Includes index.

Pub Date National Archives and Records Administration, [2008] ©2008

Shelf Number 016.9495412 M959 USA V. 1, 016.9495412 M959 USA V. 2

Title *WWII military records: a family historian's guide*

Author(s) Knox, Debra Johnson, 1964-

Physical Description 366 pages: illustrations (some color); 23 cm

Pub Date MIE Pub., [2003] ©2003

Shelf Number - 355 K74 USA



Clayton Library Friends has been very pleased at the attendance at our online program called Genealogy Face2Face.

On October 23, Cathy Sadler presented a truly moving topic -- *Bringing Closure to POW/MIA Families Through Genealogical Research*. Her family's personal story was fascinating and inspiring. To read more of what we discussed, download the chat log:

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On October 30, we had a chat with Kathy Haueisen, author and CLF member who just released her latest book: *Mayflower Chronicles: The Tale of Two Cultures*. A descendant of two of the Mayflower passengers and grandmother to three young people with Native American heritage, Kathy spent several years researching what happened when the English met the Pokanoket people. The result is her debut historical fiction account of events on both sides of the Atlantic that led to founding Plimoth Plantation in 1620.

Also planned when this information was submitted to the CLF newsletter were:

November 5 - Monthly Book Discussion: *Emigrants in Chains. a Social History of the Forced Emigration to the Americas of Felons, Destitute Children, Political and Religious Non-Conformists* by Peter Wilson Coldham

November 12 - *A History of Women's Suffrage in Houston: Panel Discussion* with Rae Bryant, Monica Andersen, Mary Hollis, Barbara Richards, and Ginny Douglas

Genealogy Face2Face will be on holiday hiatus for the rest of November and December 2020. We will resume our Face2Face sessions in January 2021. If you are not registered for Face2Face, you may register and be added to our mailing list for notification of future Face2Face sessions, and you will be sent information about joining the meeting.

Register for Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pdOGuqzluGdRVGuhcgB--kUYAr2NMAuyi>

Feel free to share Face2Face with your genealogy friends. CLF members and guests are welcome.



Clayton Library Friends

*Working together to enrich the resources and facilities of the
Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research*

**Membership
2021**

First Person:

☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ☐ Other title:

_____ last first middle (maiden)

Occupation:

(If retired, please list previous occupation.)

Mailing Address:

Street, PO Box, Apartment No.

City

State

Zip + 4

Phone: (____) _____

Second Person: (same address)

☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ☐ Other title:

_____ last first middle (maiden)

Occupation:

(If retired, please list previous occupation.)

Phone: (____) _____

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Clayton Library Friends does not share the membership list.

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