

CLF Annual Meeting Zoom Chat Log

10:31:50 From Nick Cimino - CLF Programs to Everyone:

Here is the link to the handout: <https://claytonlibraryfriends.org/event-4259191>

10:33:05 From Fidel Ramirez to Everyone:

The election will remain open through 11:00 a.m. - Vote here:

<https://claytonlibraryfriends.org/Sys/Poll/38809/>

10:34:11 From Fidel Ramirez to Everyone:

email info@claytonlibraryfriends.org for help with logins

10:41:59 From Nick Cimino - CLF Programs to Everyone:

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10:42:56 From Sue K. -Clayton Library to Everyone:

I put the Clayton Library call numbers after the titles on John's handout

10:47:08 From Natalie McLain to Everyone:

Thanks Susan!

11:10:36 From Nick Cimino - CLF Programs to Everyone:

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11:11:23 From Susan Hoover to Everyone:

Some places in Vermont and Massachusetts have birth records in the 1790s-1800s

11:19:30 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

SO helpful!

11:19:39 From Sue K. -Clayton Library to Everyone:

That was super interesting!

11:19:41 From Mary Hollis to Everyone:

my folks who had delayed birth certificates were for obtaining passports

11:21:13 From Susan Hoover to Everyone:

My grandparents eloped to another state to get married and my grandfather lied about his age, because he wasn't old enough to get married in their home state. So the marriage license/certificate are from a different state and the license has an incorrect age.

11:28:24 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

Anyone know if divorce records from 1970s in Texas are available? Or is that too recent? Also, if a recent ancestor went to prison, how would I get those records?

11:30:22 From Susan Hoover to Everyone:

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Texas_Divorce_Index_-_FamilySearch_Historical_Records

11:30:35 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

Thanks!

11:35:15 From Sue K. -Clayton Library to Everyone:

You need to be at the library to view images that say "affiliate library" from the images on FamilySearch

11:36:10 From Susan Hoover to Everyone:

@Sue, can it be any library in the HPL system, or does it need to be Clayton?

11:37:16 From Sue K. -Clayton Library to Everyone:

@Susan, only at Clayton. Thanks for asking

11:37:48 From Nick Cimino - CLF Programs to Everyone:

Please post your questions for John in the chat log to be first in line for a response.

11:38:05 From Robin Swattes to Everyone:

"the dreaded key" - yes, indeed!

11:38:10 From Jessica Collins to Everyone:

@John - I totally feel your pain about Louisiana and how locked down their records are. :)

11:40:17 From Glenda Hayes to Everyone:

Great presentation as usual.

11:40:34 From Natalie McLain to Everyone:

I found out that one of my ancestors had a will filed while reading court minutes, No wills are listed on FamilySearch so I assume I need to contact the courthouse Directly?

11:40:38 From Mazella Boulden to Everyone:

Wow!

11:41:02 From Barbara Richards to Everyone:

Fabulous presentation

11:41:04 From MD Baker to Everyone:

Excellent....thank you!

11:41:55 From Sue K. -Clayton Library to Everyone:

search the library catalog "courthouse records" and your state, or "land records" and your state, etc to see what is on the shelves :-)

11:42:04 From Sue K. -Clayton Library to Everyone:

www.houstonlibrary.org

11:42:05 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

Thank you so much!!

11:42:21 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

Got it! I sure will, thanks!

11:42:28 From Sue K. -Clayton Library to Everyone:

Thanks, Nick - yes we are at the library to help!

11:42:28 From TERESA RUNDELL to Everyone:

Thanks for the info about the 1939-1959 birth certificates being in county they lived in versus where they were born. Thank you!

11:42:36 From Robin Swattes to Everyone:

One of my best finds was in land records and had nothing to do with land. It listed all 8 children (I'd been missing the names and birth/death dates for 2).

11:42:40 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

Yes that was very helpful

11:43:35 From Jessica Collins to Everyone:

I go to the FHC (centers) because that's the only way to access Louisiana death certificate images.

11:44:23 From TERESA RUNDELL to Everyone:

Me too Jessica!

11:44:26 From Robin Swattes to Everyone:

Jessica, Which one do you visit? I have a big long list of Louisiana things I need to fetch!

11:44:30 From Susan Hoover to Everyone:

Jessica, do you have to call ahead, or can you just drop in? On their website, it's hard to tell when they're open.

11:45:06 From Jessica Collins to Everyone:

The one on Bering is closest to me, but they're by appointment only. I've been there a few times since COVID. Before COVID, I went to the one in Richmond/Sugarland.

11:45:45 From Bernice Mistrot to Everyone:

How do you make an appointment at Bering?

11:46:37 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

Clayton is a FHC, right?

11:46:40 From Jessica Collins to Everyone:

@Susan, I wasn't successful at making appointments until I met the new director in person (they made a donation to CLF). Got her # and started texting for appointments. But...since there seems to be lots of interest, I'll find out from her how the public can best setup appointments.

11:46:52 From TERESA RUNDELL to Everyone:

I go to the one in Friendswood. They have specific times. If you are a member of Bay Area Genealogy Society we have access on one Wednesday a month for our members only.

11:48:03 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

I'm near Clayton! Y'all can email me if you want a record at taylorsscott.genealogy@gmail.com or [instagram.com/ancestrywithtaylor](https://www.instagram.com/ancestrywithtaylor)

11:48:51 From Mary Hollis to Everyone:

Enjoyed it today, thank you.

11:48:56 From Mazella Boulden to Everyone:

Will the county records include those from the Freedman's Bureau

11:49:21 From Robin Swattes to Everyone:

Other than Louisiana, all my maternal family records are in Angelina County!

11:49:21 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

Oh yeah! Where would we look for brand records?

11:49:49 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

In Wilbarger county specifically if that matters

11:49:51 From Mary Hollis to Everyone:

Sue, maybe you should repeat your presentation on brands on a Face2Face !!!

11:50:18 From Mazella Boulden to Everyone:

Thanks

11:50:22 From Carolie Martin to Everyone:

Hi John. It was many years ago you came to the Houston Genealogical Forum for one of our large seminars. Always enjoy your talks and still got some new information today.

11:50:32 From Natalie McLain to Everyone:

I also went to the one on Bering as well but I haven't been since before Covid. I didn't know you needed an appointment. Thanks Jessica!

11:51:40 From Robin Swattes to Everyone:

As an aside, I think most (all?) FHCs are closed this entire week for Thanksgiving.

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11:51:58 From Jessica Collins to Everyone:

Thank you so much, John -- ready to go to more courthouses!

11:53:44 From Susan Hoover to Everyone:

Probably the accent

11:54:00 From Sue K. -Clayton Library to Everyone:

yes, Susan :-)

11:57:16 From Robin Swattes to Everyone:

Newspapers are how I know about my moonshine selling ancestor in Angelina County when they published his plea.

11:57:34 From Bernice Mistrot to Everyone:

The same caveat about looking long after your ancestor's death also applies to newspapers They may be mentioned in "This day 25, 40, 50 years ago."

11:57:52 From Jessica Collins to Everyone:

Can I squeeze in one more question?

11:59:01 From Annette Bowen to Everyone:

I had a collateral in Rains Co. which was formed from Hopkins and other counties.

12:00:19 From Taylor Chamberlain to Everyone:

Wait I have one more question!! Please lol

12:02:20 From Nick Cimino - CLF Programs to Everyone:

sellersj1@verizon.net

12:02:27 From Natalie McLain to Everyone:

Thank you John, a great program!

12:02:47 From Robin Swattes to Everyone:

Thanks so much! Learned MORE than one!

12:03:25 From Natalie McLain to Everyone:

I leaned more than one as well.

12:03:59 From Mary Hollis to Everyone:

Thank you so much !

12:04:27 From Mary Hollis to Everyone:

And thank you Lynda as well for your service

12:04:27 From Jessica Collins to Everyone:

Thank you, retiring board! I'm thankful for your example, and also thankful to know how to find you -- at the library. :)