



Arlington Genealogical Society News

101 E. Abram Street, Arlington, TX 76010

September 2013

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

Arlington Central Library
Community Room 6:30 p.m.

Our first program of the 2013-14 year will feature **Barb Wylie on "Sharing Family History with the Rest of the Family."**

Barb explores the many ways to share your family history, including the use of social media.

Barb has been a professional genealogist for many years and is currently the Program Chairman of the Grand Prairie GS. She has spoken to us several times in the past.

The new officers for 2013-14 will be installed at our September meeting. They are:

President: Sylvia Hoad
1st VP: Refreshments: Linda Tong
2nd VP: Program Committee:
Pete Jacobs, assisted by
Dorothy Rencurrel
Secretary: Alice Noe
Treasurer: Virginia Orchard
Asst. for Membership: Don Lewis
Parliamentarian: Cherry Williams
Newsletter: Ruth Goodman
Library Liaison: Mary Ann Conrad
Publicity: Wally and Ruth Goodman
Web Master: Sheri Tiner

Web Address:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txags>

Refreshments will be provided by
Cherry Williams, Joyce Cannedy, John and
Linda Callison and Dorothy Rencurrel.

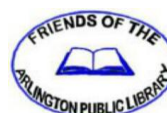
Arlington Genealogical Society meets on the second Tuesday monthly from September through June. Annual Dues, which are due in September, are \$15 for an individual and \$20 for a family. Membership form is attached for your use.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ARLINGTON

Sept. 19: Arlington Public Library presents **John C. Waugh**, Thursday, Sept. 19 from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Library Community Room. This is a two-part program that will cover Texas in the Civil War and a discussion about the author's work in general, including his current book project on Lincoln in the last 5 months of the war.



Sept. 18-22: Friends of Arlington Public
Fall book sale at

Meadowbrook Recreation Center
1400 Dugan Street
Arlington, TX 76010

For more information: 817-548-9768 or
<http://www.arlingtonlibrary.org/calendar>

Sept. 21: Ancestry Day at Arlington
Convention Center, hosted by Mid-Cities
GS and Ancestry, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txmcgs/>

Oct. 8: AGS program will feature **Cecelia Macias Gilbreath**, a volunteer at the Tarrant County Archives.

Nov. 12: In recognition of Veterans' Day, AGS program will feature **Aaron Holt**, on researching veterans and **David Jackson**, of APL, discussing the Library's WWII digital archives collection.

FORT WORTH EVENTS

Sept. 21: **Carmen Goldthwaite**, historian and author on "Texas Progressives, Her Women--Sassy & Savvy Dames" will be featured in the Billy W. Sills Lecture Series. All lectures are from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the Billy W. Sills Center for Archives, 2720 Cullen Street, Fort Worth, TX 817 814-2040

Sept. 24: Fort Worth GS presents **Donna Donnell** on "The Swartz Brothers, Fort Worth Photographers. Tuesday at 6:30 in Tandy Auditorium Central Branch, FW Library, 500 W. 3rd St.
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txfwgs/>

DALLAS

Sept. 7: Dallas Genealogy's topic is "FamilySearch 2013: Searching, finding and using the Treasures" by **Lynnell Bennett Moss**.
<http://www.dallasgenealogy.org>

Oct. 12: Dallas Genealogical Society Fall Seminar featuring **D. Joshua Taylor**, nationally known and recognized genealogical author, lecturer and researcher. For more information, contact
<http://www.dallasgenealogy.org>

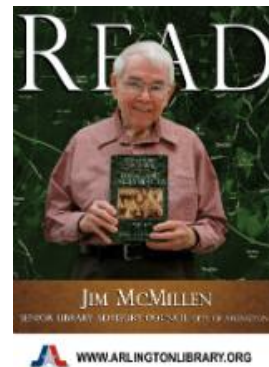
MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

Sept 23: PBS has announced that it will add the new series **GENEALOGY ROADSHOW** to its fall lineup.

Part detective story, part emotional journey, **GENEALOGY ROADSHOW** will combine history and science to uncover the fascinating stories of diverse Americans. Each individual's past will link to a larger community history, revealing the rich cultural tapestry of America. It will air Mondays, Sep. 23-Oct. 14, 9:00-10:00 p.m.
<http://www.pbs.org/about/news/archive/2013/genealogy-roadshow-natl>

Oct. 31-Nov. 2: Texas State Genealogical Society Annual Conference in Round Rock, Texas.
"Blazing the Family History Trail"
<http://www.txsgs.org>

RootsTech 2014 Registration and Limited Time Discount Registration is now open for RootsTech 2014, which will be held February 6-8, 2014 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information:
<https://rootstech.org/>



Special Recognition for former AGS member, **Jim McMillen**, who is recognized for his 25 years of service to the Library. To read more, go to
<http://www.arlingtonlibrary.org/news/celebrity-reads-poster-jim-mcmillen-august-2013>



The following is a list of some of the books on the shelves at the Library.

Write Your Story: How to Organize & Record Your Memories For Family & Friends.

Publish Your Family History: Preserving Your Heritage In A Book

How To Write Your Personal or Family History: If You Don't Do It, Who Will?

AL: The Southern Argus: Obituaries, Death Notices and Implied Deaths June 1869-June 1874

GA: *Into the Gray Vale:* Registers of the Georgia Confederate Soldiers' Home, Atlanta, Georgia, 1901 – 1941

Cemetery Records of Tucker, Georgia and Environs (DeKalb & Gwinnett Co.)

Fulton Co., GA Marriage Records: 1866-1902: (Colored Books A-G)

Lumpkin County, GA Cemeteries

Pickens County, GA Cemeteries

LA: Natchitoches: Abstracts of Catholic Church Registers of the French & Spanish Post of St. Jean Baptiste des Natchitoches in Louisiana, 1729 - 1803

Natchitoches : Translated Abstracts of Register Number Five of the Catholic Church Parish of St. François des Natchitoches in Louisiana, 1800-1826

Natchitoches Church Marriages, 1818-1850: Translated Abstracts From The Registers of St. François des Natchitoches, Louisiana

MO: Gazetteer of the State of Missouri

NY: Genealogical Records: Manuscript Entries of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Taken From Family Bibles, 1581-1917

OH: Index to the 1860 Federal Population Census of Ohio: 2 Vols.

Greene County, Ohio: Past And Present

OK: Cherokee Citizenship Commission Dockets: 1880-1884 & 1887-1889
Vol. 1: Dockets 1-286 - Vol. 2. Dockets 87-718 - Vol. 3. Dockets 719-1343
Vol. 4. Dockets 1344-1840 - Vol. 5. Dockets 1841-2285

SC: Black Slaveowners: Free Black Slave Masters in South Carolina, 1790-1860

TN: History of Davidson County Tennessee, With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers

TX: Collin County, Texas in The Civil War

Fannin County, Texas in The Civil War

Hood's Texas Brigade: Its Marches, Its Battles, Its Achievements

Abstracts from the Northern Standard and the Red River District (Texas):
August 26, 1848 - December 20, 1851.

The Texas Rangers: A Registry and History.

Junior Aggie: North Texas Agricultural College Yearbook The 1942 Junior Aggie noted as the 25th Anniversary 1917-1942, Silver Anniversary Edition Additional Year Issues on shelf: 1941, 1942, 1946, 1947 & 1948.

WZ BOOKS:

Fanning's Illustrated Gazetteer of the US

P-51 Mustang

The P-47 Thunderbolt, the "Jug".

By Thunderbolt Pilots Association, 1981

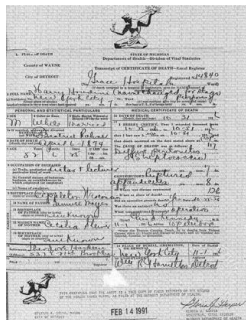
YZ BOOKS:

Chickasaw By Blood Enrollment Cards, 1898-1914, Vols. 1 - 5

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Vol. 3. 1898-1914 - Vol. 4. 1898-1914

Vol. 5. 1898-1914



Is this a sign of the times? A Detroit funeral home director sent out a text message to his colleagues last month saying, "FYI, city of Detroit can't process death certificates because they have no paper and don't have money to buy any."

The Detroit News reported Thursday the problem cropped up July 23, five days into the bankruptcy, when a paper vender demanded cash payment for the special embossed paper rather than continue to let the city operate on credit.

via **Dick Eastman** <http://blog.eogn.com/>
August 29, 2013

IN MEMORY OF



John Wallace Dickey, a former AGS member, passed away August 10, 2013. Many of you may have known him as an instructor at TCC in the Senior classes. Published in Star-Telegram on August. 13, 2013

THANK YOU

On behalf of the AGS members, I wish to extend a heartfelt Thank You to Tom Cogdell, who has written the AGS newsletter for the past 6 years.

If you have an article for the newsletter, please forward it to me to be included, as space is available. Any comments, good or bad, are welcome.

Special thanks to the Library's graphic arts Intern, Corie, for the AGS flyers. They are eye-catching and informative.

Ruth Goodman

You never know where your genealogy information will come from. I have been contacted by oil and gas companies in West Virginia regarding my gggrandmother. It seems that I am entitled to a portion of the oil and gas money on the properties that she owned in 1908. She died 100 years ago this year. When contacted, my first thought is that they have the wrong person. After much genealogy "digging," I determined that I was related to her.



FYI: AGS was fortunate enough to have a former member, **Willard Eugene Keller**, who transcribed The Arlington Journal for the Library as well as furnish us with a CD of his work.

Willard Eugene Keller, 90, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011.
Published in Star-Telegram on September 22, 2011

We will continue putting segments in our AGS newsletter.

THE ARLINGTON JOURNAL Friday February 22, 1929

Horace Brothers, 68, died here Thursday, February 14th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Williams. Mr. Brothers lived in Commerce and was visiting his daughter here when he died unexpectedly.

Funeral services were conducted in Commerce, Friday, the 15th, at the Baptist Church. Burial in the Commerce cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Brothers are four children, Mrs. J. W. Williams and G. F. Brothers of Arlington, and S. D. and L. R. Brothers of Commerce, also two brothers, J. B. Brothers of Paris and L. A. Brothers of Merferburs, Tenn. One sister, Mrs. Joe Parker of Vernon, Texas and three grandchildren.

Friday February 22, 1929

Mrs. Carrie Mead Johnston, 21, who for the past two years, was employed in the clerical department of Thannisch Chevrolet Company, died in a Ft. Worth hospital Monday morning, Feb. 18, after a seven weeks illness. She lived in Ft. Worth at 804 East Allen Avenue.

Mrs. Johnston was educated in the Ft. Worth public schools, attended Texas

Christian University and was a graduate of North Texas Agricultural College of this city. She was married to Claude W. Johnston some six months past.

Funeral services were held at Harveson & Cole Chapel, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Johnston was well loved in Arlington, having made a host of friends during the years spent at N. T. A. C. and while in the employment of Thannisch Chevrolet Co.

Beside her husband, she is survived by her parents, C. E. Meade and Mrs. Mollie Meade; two brothers, T. H. and W. L. Meade; two half-brothers, Charles and Harry Shryoc and a half-sister, Miss Ann Shryoc, all of Ft. Worth.

Friday February 22, 1929

Word has been received of the death of **Mrs. Charles R. McLendon**, New York City, formerly Miss Gladys McAlister, only daughter of Mr. J. W. McAlister of this city. The death occurred through an automobile accident in New York City, Wednesday.

Survived by her husband, who is night editor of the New York Herald Tribune; her parents and two brothers, Walter B. of Dallas, pilot Love Field and J. W. Jr.

Burial services were held Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at McAllen, Texas.

Friday February 22, 1929

Life Comes to End (*picture*)

MRS. R. W. Collins, who died Wednesday, had lived in Arlington since Early Days.

Mrs. R. W. Collins, better known to her children, grand-children and hosts of friends as Grandmother, passed peacefully away at her home at 8 p. m., Wednesday.

Grandmother Collins had reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight years. The major portion of that time had been spent in the Arlington vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Collins came to Texas from Jackson County, Alabama, where she was born July 31, 1841.

It was in this same county that she married Mr. R. W. Collins better known to his Arlington friends as "Uncle Wood." Mrs. Collins, before her marriage, was Mary Elizabeth Gray, a **direct descendant of George Washington**. She was Regent of a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, organized in her own family and consisting of twenty-two members.

After her marriage to Mr. Collins, they lived in Alabama until emigrating to Texas, and were engaged in merchandising there. They arrived in Dallas in the early part of 1874 where Mr. Collins was engaged in the real estate business for a short while. From here they moved to a farm a short distance from Arlington and a little later moved into Arlington where he was engaged in merchandising until his death in 1912.

Grandmother Collins was the mother of seventeen children, of whom twelve reached maturity. Five children died in infancy. Only five of her children now survive, as follows: Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. T. F. Yates, Miss Fannie Collins, Mrs. George F. Luttrell and Mrs. W. M. Moore of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held from her home at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. H. F. Dana, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Arlington Baptist Church, and Rev. S. M. Bennett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the family plot beside her husband in Arlington cemetery.

The active pallbearers were her sons and grandsons: George E. Luttrell, Joe A. Elliott, T. F. Yates, Frank Meek, B. F. Houston and Will Moore; John, W. T., George, Joe A. Jr. and Jack Elliott, Dick Yates, Collins Thompson, Ray, James and Fred Luttrell; Ben O. Collins; Terrell, Clarence and Carl Meek; Tilford and Lieghton Collins; Thomas Houston; Tom L. Cravens; W. I. Ghormley; Dr. Valin R. Woodward; Luther Thompson; Ed Rudd; Howard Slaughter; Roy Forsythe; Max Brock; Paul Pearce; Edward Hornbeck, and Chester A. Farris.

Honorary pallbearers: Frank McKnight, Sr.; Joe McKnight, Sr.; W. S. (Billy) Johnson; Dr. W. H. Davis, Dr. F. L.

Harvey, Horace Copeland, Web Ditto, Mike Ditto, Jim Ditto, J. I. Carter, C. D. King, J. M. Elliott, Z. T. Melear, G. T. Thomas, John Litton, J. M. Hiatt, J. M. Moore, Newt Noah, Mort Moore, W. H. McKinley, Robert McKinley, Frank Bouldin, W. B. Collins, J. B. Collins, Bard Collins, Lou Turck, Will Turck, Bob Bardin, A. W. Collins, Emmett Rankin, P. A. Watson, Will McAskill, J. D. Smith, J. E. Arnold, Joe Allen, Dr. Isaac Van Zandt, C. S. Miller, W. M. Douglas, J. H. Miller, Wm Dugan, Geo. Gooden, Bud Goodwin, D. R. Martin, N. L. Davis.

Friday March 1, 1929

Watson News By Frances English

We are sorry to learn of the death of **Mrs. Mattie Brannon**, who taught school here a few years ago. Our greatest sympathy goes out to her son and daughter and all her friends.

Friday March 8, 1929

Eules News By Sally Ferris

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **Miss Elizabeth Trigg**, who died in Dallas last Friday. Miss Trigg lived in this community from her childhood until about three years ago. She was buried in Arlington last Saturday at noon.

Friday March 8, 1929

Grace Chapel By Minnie McFarin

Mrs. Betty Switzhner died at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Bass Switzhner, near Mansfield. She was buried Monday afternoon at Wheatland. She was the grandmother of Mrs. J. V. Reddy of this community.

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John T. White By Ruth E. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Duncan and family have returned to their home in Meridian, after attending the funeral of her mother, **Mrs. H. L. Johnson**, who was buried last Friday in Arlington cemetery.

ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM 2013-2014

***Name(s)** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ - _____

Phone: _____ **Renewal** _____ **New Member** _____

E-mail address(es): _____

Surnames you are researching: _____

Individual \$15 _____ **Family \$20** _____

Please make check out to Arlington Genealogical Society.

*** If mailed, please send to**

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