



Arlington Genealogical Society

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October 2018 Newsletter

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AGS Meeting TUESDAY, October 9th, 2018 6:30 P.M.

Our meetings are held in a Community Room at the new **George W. Hawkes** downtown library 100 South Center St. Arlington, TX. The Arlington Genealogical Society meets on the second Tuesday monthly from September through June. All visitors are welcome. All meeting rooms are equipped with Hearing Loop Technology, which allows those with telecoil equipped hearing aids to connect to the meeting room sound system.

Meeting Refreshments

Refreshment service begins at 6PM. The following Society members have volunteered to furnish refreshments for our October meeting; Quenna Cox, Margaret Roberson, Jeannie Schemensky, and Jeff and Kim Newman.

The October Meeting Program



AGS welcomes back, **Sandra Crowley**, who is a genealogist, author, and lecturer. Sandra grew up

attending family reunions and developed a natural curiosity about her family history. She speaks at local, regional and national events.

Sandra's topic is **Expose Holes in Your Family Tree with Timelines**. Timelines are a great way to help tell your family story or serve as an effective research tool. Timelines can tell you relate to where people were and what they were doing at a particular point in time. They can also help you identify holes in your research. Sandra will show how to create a timeline and use it to effectively plan your next steps.

AGS Officers

President	* * * * *	Steven Brown
First VP	* * * * *	Dorothy Rencurrel
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A Few Words from Your Society President

Last month's meeting was our first in the new George W Hawkes Central Library. Mark Dellenbaugh provided an overview of the Genealogy and Local History room and some of the features and tools available to patrons of the Library. Everyone seemed to enjoy spending some time learning about the room and key features, such as the electronic microfilm machine, which AGS donated, with the capability of sending copies of documents directly to your email or a thumb drive in the computer. Linda Seitz also provided a brief

tour of the remainder of the library for those who wished to see the new building. Thank you Mark and Linda!

We have more interesting topics planned for the coming months. This month's meeting will feature Sandra Crowley presenting "Filling Holes in Your Research Using Time Lines". This should be a great topic about a tool we can use to shore up our research.

Our scheduled speaker for November is Roger Mills-Cobb presenting on DNA. Roger has spoken to us in the past and is passionate about his topic. In December our pot luck Christmas Party returns! The program in December will consist of members showing their research finds in a "Show and Tell" format. Details to follow! In January, we have Nancy Maxwell scheduled to present "Perusing PERSI (Periodical Sourcing Index) Meetings for October and November are currently scheduled in the "Excellence" room on the third floor of the library, near the Genealogy and Local History Room. The following meetings are currently scheduled for the [Re]brary Room on the first floor.

With opening of the new library, there is opportunities to volunteer to help man the Genealogy and Family History room during some hours of the day. All volunteers must be registered through the City of Arlington volunteer program. There is an online application available at [volform LINK](#). The form is easy to complete, and response takes about 7-10 days.

We have received a request for assistance from the Arlington Historical Society regarding the Historic Cemeteries on Arkansas Lane. You will recall that AGS donated to the AHS for a section of fence at the historical Cemeteries, which is scheduled to be re-dedicated on October 20, 2018. The request for assistance is the form of research volunteers to perform genealogical research on each person buried in the cemetery. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor please visit with myself, Dorothy Rencurrel or Pete Jacobs for additional information.

The next scheduled board meeting for the AGS is set for October 13, 2018. The meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. in the Excellence Room on the third floor of the George W Hawkes Central Library.

I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at our next meeting!

Steve Brown

President, Arlington Genealogy Association

AGS Board meetings:

The last AGS Board meeting took place Saturday morning, Sept 29th, 2018, in the Downtown Library Excellence room. Our next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning, October 13th, at 9:30 AM in the downtown library Excellence room. The agenda will be announced by email. Members are invited to attend board meetings, or you can suggest ideas and proposals to a board member or committee chair. All AGS Board meetings are open to the public.



AGS Committees

Standing Committees:

- Membership * * * * * Quenna Cox, Chair
- Collection Development * * * * * Mary Ann Conrad, Chair:
- Web Page * * * * * John D. Anderson, Admin
- Finance * * * * * Jeanne Rives, Chair
- Publicity * * * * * Pete Jacobs, Chair
- AGS photographer * * * Wally Goodman

Special Committee:

- Genealogy Resources * * * Larry Howser, Chair

Committee News

Collection Development, Mary Ann Conrad, Chair, asks members to keep in mind your genealogy reference needs have the ear of Mary Ann's committee. Share your research focus with the committee so they can book shop with your areas of interest in mind. A listing of genealogy reference books purchased during 2018 is appended at the end of this newsletter, see page seven.

Membership, Quenna Cox, Chair, we welcome our newest members, Ken & Shirley Wray. Our dues paying roll stands at 71 members with 39 individual and 16 family memberships. A membership form is appended as the last page of this newsletter and on our website.

Finance, Jeanne Rives, Chair, currently the 2019 AGS budget is our main focus with plans to call for

a budget approval vote at the November members meeting.

Publicity, Pete Jacobs, Chair, the committee is always on the lookout for new material. When you encounter anything of genealogical interest don't hesitate sending the info our way. AGS Web Admin, John Anderson, posted on the AGS website photos page, a half dozen of Wally Goodman's photos taken during the September meeting and program.

General Genealogy Information

A program about Native American research is scheduled for 19 October at the APL Downtown Library. Read newsletter page four for the details. With that future program in mind here are some Genealib Listserv gleanings about Native American research.

Sarah K. writes: "Insofar as I know, there is not a single 'seminal' [reference] work. The resources available [vary] greatly from nation to nation. So, I'll refer you to my go-to source: the FamilySearch Wiki. Try searching by the name of the tribe". [fswiki-LINK](#)

Nancy C. writes: "Pay attention to the U.S. Census and what it lists as ethnic group and hopefully it will be **I** for Indian. The 1900 and 1910 Census has special forms for those claiming Native American ancestry. The top is just like the other census forms, but the bottom half lists tribe and other good information. Pay attention to the geographical area and learn what tribes lived in that area. The research is different for all the tribes since they had different records."

Those are two quotes from Librarians who serve Genealogy patrons. No matter what your ethnic back ground the APL downtown library is a great place to get a well-grounded start or assist with your family history research.

Online Genealogy Information

Have you visited the Genealogy Trails History Group website lately? It was brought online in 2000 with data focused on Illinois, and has grown by leaps and bounds over the past 18 years. Their stated purpose is "...to help you track your ancestors through time by transcribing genealogical and historical data for the free use of all researchers." Online at Genealogy Trails you will find family history data for all the US states and

most counties. Visit [gtrails-LINK](#), and explore their resources.

AGS Society Programs

Do you have a future program suggestion or idea? Please share it with our AGS First Vice President, Dorothy Rencurrel.

September 2018 Program Summary

September's program featured, Mark Dellenbaugh, local history and genealogy librarian, who led a tour of the "Genealogy Reference Collection" at the new George W. Hawkes downtown Library. Mark gave an informative talk about the key features of the collection. He demonstrated the capabilities of the ScanPro digital microfilm reader scanners and the EnvisionWare document station large format scanner. Here are a couple photos taken by Wally Goodman during the tour.



Thanx Mark, for a valuable educational tour.

AGS Future Programs:

October, *Genealogy Timelines*, Sandra Crowley

November, *DNA*, Roger Cobb
December, Holiday pot-luck and, *Show and Tell*,
.....Steven Brown
January 2019, *Perusing PERSI: Periodical Source
Index*, Nancy Maxwell
Month TBA 2019, *Become a Mapaholic*, Tresa
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Upcoming Genealogy Events in Arlington and the Arlington Public Libraries

Wow! genealogy all-day in [re]Brary Room B at the Arlington Downtown Library on Friday, October 19, 2018 10:00am - 9:00pm. This is an “open house” event. The Genealogy Network of Texas (GNT) presents a **FULL** day of Genealogy how-to sessions. Stop in for a single session or make a day of it. A series of eight programs will present topics ranging from getting started, to DNA testing, to Native American research, to advanced Census techniques. The first seven sessions will be given at sites around the state and streamed live to our Downtown Library. The last session will be given live and streamed to sites across Texas! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity. Other local participating libraries, Dallas Public' Fort Worth Public, and Grand Prairie Memorial Library. For event details, [allday-LINK](#),

*Intermediate Genealogy Research, are you beyond the beginning stages of researching your family history? Are you ready to explore new approaches to help take your research into new territories (and time periods!). Tuesday, Oct. 16th, & Nov. 20th, 2018, 3:00pm to 4:00pm, third floor, Excellence meeting room, in the APL Downtown Library. This help session will be led by Mark Dellenbaugh.

*Beginning Genealogy, Discover the many free resources APL offers family history researchers both online and in person. Learn basic research strategies, & establish organizational techniques that will save you time and frustration down the road. Join in for practical advice on how to get started, and get started well! Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, & Nov. 6th, 2018, 3:00pm to 4:00pm, third floor, Excellence meeting room, in the APL Downtown Library. This help session will be led by Mark Dellenbaugh.

Genealogy Events in our Local Area UTA Special Collections:

* October 5th and 6th: Eleventh Biennial Virginia Garrett Lectures on the History of Cartography | *Paths to Highways: Routes of Exploration, Settlement and Commerce*. For details and registration visit, [lectures-LINK](#).

Cedar Hill Genealogy Society:

*General meeting on Thursday, October 11th, 6:30pm, in the Zula B Wylie Library. Cedar Hill presents: *Finding Your Roots – Using the Census*.

Fort Worth Genealogy Society:

* General meeting on Tuesday, October 27th, 6:30pm to 7:45pm, Ft Worth Central Library in the Tandy Lecture Hall. The speaker, Carlene Johnson, will present, *Genealogical Research at the Beauvoir estate* [retirement home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis from 1876 to 1889].

Grand Prairie Genealogical Society:

*Monthly meeting on Thursday, October 4th, 6:30pm in the Grand Prairie Memorial Library, featuring, Happi McQuirk, with a program all about digital scrapbooking.

Grapevine Name Droppers:

*The next program begins at 10:30am, Monday, October 8th, in the Grapevine Public Library programs room featuring, Nancy Maxwell - and her topic, *Using Unusual Sources*

Mid Cities Genealogical Society:

*General meeting, Thursday, October 4th, 6:30 pm at a new location. The Mary Lib Saleh Eules Public Library is getting a complete remodel. The new meeting location during the Library remodel is the Eules Police Department Training Room, 1102 W Eules Blvd. (Hwy. 10), in Eules. The program will be “*DNA Update*” by Tresa Tatyrek.

Dallas Genealogical Society:

*Saturday, October 6th, general meeting. The educational presentation by Greg Boyd is about the mapping tools available at HistoryGeo.com.
*Saturday, November 3rd, general meeting.
*Eight DGS Special Interest Groups meet monthly or quarterly. Check the DGS website for details.

National Archives at Fort Worth:

*The Workshop series continues; on Oct 5th, it is *Beyond the Census: What Else is Out There? NARA Records Online*, and on Nov 2nd, it is *Baking, Soil*

Erosion, and Rats... Oh My! Records of the Extension Service, Programs run from Noon to 1:00pm. Do register via email, fwnara-Mail, to reserve a seat.



Texas State Fair, Dallas: [Now until October 21st] Did you know the fairground is home to the Jane Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This landmark building first opened its doors in 1936 at the Texas Centennial Exposition. The museum's featured exhibit will be "Our Founding Fathers." This will focus on George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, James Monroe, John Jay, Patrick Henry, John Hancock and Thomas Paine. Be sure to visit and learn new and interesting facts about how these men defied a king, fought and won the Revolutionary War, crafted a new government, and discover the strong women in their lives who stood with them to forge the United States of America. The least inexpensive fair water bottles are available inside the Continental House. Tables are manned to answer questions and inform interested visitors more about the DAR and SAR.



Genealogy Events in our great state of Texas

Join the Texas State Genealogical Society for the 2018 Family History Conference, *Journey through Generations*, November 2-4, 2018, in the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade in San Antonio, TX. Make your conference attendance registration before 6 October, and your hotel reservations before

12 October to receive the TxSGS discount. Visit this webpage for details, [conference-LINK](#).

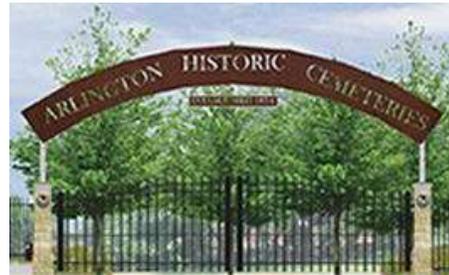
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"Arlington on Tap," the 4th season next event, 6 to 8pm, Tuesday, October 9th, at Hooligan's, 310 E. Abram St., Topic: " *the politics business* ", featuring career politics business entrepreneur, Lisa Turner. Also, AHS first floor renovations have begun! Fielder House will remain closed for tours for the next couple weeks.

Arlington Heritage

Memorial Grounds (AHMG) Project

The Arlington Historical Society's ongoing initiative to Preserve Arlington's Historic Cemeteries on Arkansas Lane continues to gain momentum and donations. Plans for the three



cemeteries include improved fencing, security, gravestone restoration, and an interactive tour. A Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) study identified at least 33 areas thought to be unmarked graves. One of the partners is the Tarrant County Historic Commission which has a responsibility to overview such history related projects. Thus, the AHMG Project is a consortium consisting of Tarrant County and City of Arlington leaders and concerned citizens who wish to transform a neglected and endangered historical site into a powerful place of honor and education with a strong emphasis on what our citizens of color have endured. A research committee has been formed under the leadership of Dawn Youngblood, PhD, Tarrant County Historic Preservation and Archives Officer. Research has begun on exactly who is buried there and how much we can learn about each person. Recently Dr. Youngblood reached out to Steven Brown, AGS president, asking for the help from our society with the research aspects of the AHMG project such as helping the committee research each person buried in the cemetery. AGS was invited to send representatives to the next AHMG project steering committee meeting in the Arlington sub-courthouse on East. Abram St. The meeting is

scheduled for October 12th and the AGS board named Dorothy Rencurrel and Pete Jacobs as the AGS members to attend.

From THE ARLINGTON JOURNAL

Arlington's home town newspaper for 98 years [1897-1995]. The year is 1930, in this "local news" republished feature with selected articles copied from Will Keller's book, *THE ARLINGTON JOURNAL*, with permission, APL call # GEN REF TX.5 K 1925 – 1933 v.3.

Friday June 20, GRACE CHAPEL, A number of people from this community attended the funeral of Earl Strahan of Arlington Sunday. We wish to express our deep sympathy to his family and loved ones. Mr. Strahan lived in this community several years ago, and was loved by all who knew him.

Friday June 20, The day old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Staley passed away at the home of its parents, June the 10th. His little life was of short duration here in this world, but his going will make heaven brighter for his parents and loved ones. Funeral was held at the Church of Christ, Rev. T. R. Boley of Ft. Worth conducted the services.

And from a local historical perspective . . .

Oct 1851: Isaac J. Watson became the first postmaster at Johnson's Station. *Joyner, Arista. Arlington, Texas: Birthplace of the Metroplex, 1976.*

Oct. 1902: The Carlisle Military School finished installing a modern plumbing system. Arlington citizens are hopeful that this example will lead to a water and sewer system for the whole city.

Closing Note:

The AGS Newsletter welcomes individual contributions. Your comments, suggestions and contributions are sincerely appreciated. The editor, Pete Jacobs.

Hyperlink List

Internet hyperlinks that appear in this newsletter are abbreviated such as . . . [website-LINK](#). The following is a full text listing of each abbreviated hyperlink in order of appearance in the newsletter.

1st Page:

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[facebook-LINK](#),

<https://www.facebook.com/arlingtongenealogytx/>

2nd Page:

[volform LINK](#), <http://arlingtonlibrary.org/volunteer/>

3rd Page:

[fswiki-LINK](#),

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/American_Indian_Genealogy

[gtrails-LINK](#), <http://genealogytrails.com/>

4th Page:

[allday-LINK](#),

<https://arlingtonlibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=3109&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2018/10/01>

[lectures-LINK](#), <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eleventh-biennial-virginia-garrett-lectures-on-the-history-of-cartography-registration-48921322994>

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[fwnara-Mail](#), Email, ftworth.education@nara.gov

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7th and 8th Page:

None this issue.

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The Arlington Genealogical Society (AGS) was established on October 27, 1970 and incorporated on May 18, 1971.

AGS is a federal and state approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation relying wholly on member volunteers at all levels within the corporation.

Your charitable donations to the AGS are tax deductible as allowed by law. The AGS Tax ID # or EIN is 90-0890150.

The AGS Newsletter is published monthly [except July and August] by the AGS, and distribution is by digital means to each AGS dues paying member's email address. The AGS membership application or renewal form is appended as the last page to our Newsletter

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Two appended pages follow: AGS gen ref book purchase list and AGS Membership Application form.

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2/13/18	Huxford Gen.Soc. Clinch Co. GA-Rec. 2/00/18 = AGS Ck. #1552, 2/13/18 Atkinson Co., GA Marriages Records 1919-1950 GA.6 R Atkinson Co. GA -Pearson Newspaper clips 1917-1925 GA.67 R Berrien Co., GA Marriage Records 1856-1949 GA.6 P Coffee Co., GA Marriage Records 1864-1957 GA.6 P Ware Co. GA Marriage Records 1875-1943 GA.6 P Tattnall Co., GA Loose Papers, V. 2, 1846-1870 GA.9 M All books \$15.00 each + postage \$20.00 = \$18.333	110.00
2/13/18	CTGS Waco = Rec. 2/21/18 - AGS Ck. #1553, 2/13/18 The Story of Bell Co., TX, Vols 1 & 2 \$30.00 TX.9 B v.1-2 Taylor Co., Florida Marriage Records 1857-1957 15.00 FL.6 P Wills & Admin. Clinton Co. Missouri 1833-1870 10.00 [Bindery] Postage 8.78	63.78
2/20/18	Genealogical Pub <u>Online</u> , Rec. 2/27/18 =AGS Ck. Mary A. Conrad #1583 9/29/18 Natchitoches Colonials: Source Bk Census/Tax/Military \$18.75 LA.9 M Landholders of Northeastern New York, 1739-1802 18.00 NY.6 B Postage 8.00	44.75
3/25/18	Comanche Public Library, Rec. 3/28/18 = AGS Ck. #1564, 3/29/18 Supplemental to the Sprague Families – North Dakota \$2.50 Rosston Centennial: 1872 – 1972 [6/17/1972] Cooke Co. TX \$2.50	5.00
5/18/18	Norman R. Peters = Rec. 5/25/18 –AGS Ck. 1569, 5/18/18 Labette County Kansas Ancestors KS.9 P	65.00
9/11/18	Alfred Evans = Rec. 8/2018 = AGS Ck. 1578, 9/11/18 Before Memories Fade – Comanche Co., TX TX.9 E	25.00
9/11/18	Broadfoot Publishing Company – Rec. 9/24/18 = AGS Ck. # 1579 Roster of Conf. Soldiers 1861-65, Vols. 1, 3, 8, 11 = \$103.00 Ea.	412.00
		\$665.53

AGS Members Gifts:

- 1/2018 *Images: A Pictorial History of Denison, Texas 1994*, = Laureen/Pete Jacobs, \$10.00
- 2/2018 *My Somerset County [PA] Heritage* by Clyde I Coughenour, Jr. = by Author
- 1/2018: *Marriages of Seneca Co. Ohio, 1841-1899* = Mary Ann Conrad
- 3/2018 *Lewis Co. West Virginia: A Pictorial History of Old Lewis Co.* = Mary Ann Conrad, \$10.00
- 5/12/18 *Families & History of Gibson Co. Tennessee 1823-1989* = Mary Ann Conrad, \$10.00

Submitted by the Collection Development Committee, Mary Ann Conrad, Chair



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Membership Form

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Renewal New Member Date: _____

Individual: \$15 _____ Family: \$20 _____

Please make check payable to Arlington Genealogical Society

Mail form with payment to:
 AGS PO Box 373, Arlington, Texas 76004-0373

Surnames you are researching:

Surname	State	County	Surname	State	County

The Arlington Genealogical Society meets the second Tuesday of months September through June at 6:30 PM at the Arlington West Police Service Station, located at 2060 W. Green Oaks Blvd. in their Community Room.