



# Arlington Genealogical Society

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## January 2019 Newsletter

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### **AGS Meeting TUESDAY, January, 8th, 2019 6:30 P.M.**

Our meetings are held in the [re]Brary Community Rooms 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. The meeting room is equipped with Hearing Loop technology, which allows those with telecoil equipped hearing aids to connect to the meeting room sound system.



### **A Few Words from Your Society President**

Last month's meeting was a Christmas party which featured our members and their success stories from genealogy. Thank you to Sylvia Hoad and her committee for a super job in decorating the room and coordinating the pot luck dinner! Thanks to our members who shared stories about their genealogical and historical discoveries during the meeting.

This month's presentation is from Nancy Maxwell. She will be discussing "Perusing PERSI (Periodical Sourcing Index)" at our January meeting in the

[Re]brary Room on the first floor of the George W Hawkes Downtown Library.

Our presentation calendar for the coming months is falling into place, thanks to the efforts of our first Vice President, Dorothy Rencurrel. In February, plan to hear Tracy Palmer, Director of Native American Studies for DISD, discuss how to connect with your Native American Ancestors.

The society recently received a donation from the estate of one of our past members, *June Kemper Holbrook*. In her will, the AGS was bestowed a donation of \$1000.00, which was received last week by the Society. Mrs. Holbrook was born, 2 September 1921, in Sidney, Illinois. She passed away on 2 September 2018 in Arlington. Her son, Gary, indicated she was last active in our association about 8 years ago. Her son has been invited to attend an upcoming meeting to share information about his mother. He has indicated he may attend a meeting in the future.

The AGS Collection Development Committee recently presented 27 books to the Arlington Public Library to be included in the circulation collection. These books are geared toward beginning genealogists. Thank you to the committee for putting these books together for the donation. Just a reminder to our members, that membership renewals for 2019 are due January 1 for the calendar year.

The next scheduled board meeting for the AGS is scheduled for January 19, 2019. Board meetings are open to any who would like to attend. Meeting space is pending approval at this time.

I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, January 8, 2018 at our next meeting!

Steve Brown  
President, Arlington Genealogical Society

**AGS Officers**

- President \* \* \* \* \* Steven Brown
- First VP \* \* \* \* \* Dorothy Rencurrel
- Second VP \* \* \* \* \* Sylvia Hoad
- Secretary \* \* \* \* \* Kim Dorsey
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**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 that your genealogy reference needs have the ear of Mary Ann’s committee. Share your research focus with the committee so they can shop for books with your areas of interest in mind. As mentioned in the President’s remarks, 27 new genealogy reference books were donated on Thursday, 27 December.



Pictured: Steven Brown, AGS, Mark Dellenbaugh, APL, and Pete Jacobs, AGS.

A complete list of book acquisitions donated to the Arlington Public Library during calendar year 2018 is appended as page 6 to this newsletter.

Membership, Quenna Cox, Chair, reminds us 2019 membership dues and forms were due January 1st. Our Societies dues are calendar year driven, so if you haven’t renewed, please complete and submit an updated membership form and family research names. At the end of December the AGS dues paying roll stood at 71 members with 39 individual and 16 family memberships. A membership form is appended as the last page to this newsletter, and on our website.

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 my way.

**General Genealogy Information**

This year, 2019, marks a return to copyright expiration on an annual basis. At midnight on New Year’s Eve, all works first published in the United States during 1923 will enter the public domain. It has been 21 years since the last mass expiration of copyright in the U.S. Read more in a Smithsonian magazine article by, Glenn Fleishman, go to [copyright - LINK](#)

Popular author, Dani Shapiro, memoirist and novelist has another potential best seller. Shapiro’s latest book will be of interest to genealogists. It is titled, [Inheritance: a memoir of genealogy, paternity, and love](#). The title is a link to the author’s books in the APL catalog. The publication date is January 2019, and the APL has three hardbound books on order. So, to pique your interest a bit more, I quote in part from a January 2019 *BookPage* interview by, Alice Cary, [Shapiro says] “All my life I had known there was a secret. What I had not known: the secret was me.”

**Online Genealogy Information**

Most genealogists have ancestors with military service or ancestors who are war veterans, and may have memorials to those ancestors on Fold3. Those who did not or could not serve registered for the draft. The WWII U.S. draft registration card image collection on Fold3 has added four new states to the company’s collection of U.S. WWII draft

registration card images. The collection now contains cards from Montana, Kansas, Pennsylvania, and Oregon. There were seven draft registration periods in the United States for World War II service. The first and second draft registration was held in 1940 and 1941 before the United States had entered the war. My source: J. Ashcroft and Dick Eastmann blogs.

In 2016, Family Tree Magazine, listed Randy Majors' cartography tools for historical maps and ancestor search work in their ranking of the top 101 best websites for genealogy. Before discovering Randy Majors mapping tools, your editor used various printed sources, an atlas or two, and various websites to sort out boundaries over time. Now my go to "tool" for determining the correct place names for the place's ancestors lived is [randymajors.com](http://randymajors.com). Randy's free mapping tools overlay Google Maps with historical county boundary lines. This key feature is handy because county boundaries change over time. Randy's website is a big time saver as you make sure you're looking in the right county for the place and historical years you're researching. To give Randy Majors' map interpretation website a try go to [rmajors - LINK](#) . Randy regularly introduces improvements, and has gone beyond the USA to seven more countries [United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Mexico and Switzerland].

### AGS Society Programs

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

#### November 2018 Program Summary

December's program featured, Steven Brown, who led a genealogy and family Show and Tell session featuring members and guests. The sharing topics covered a broad range of life's experiences. I'll mention a few; a co-worker turns out to be a cousin, the informant's name on a death certificate solved a genealogy brick wall, a "blind" horse trader with special talents, how Santa became real to me, how two estranged brothers who emigrated independently became neighbors here in the USA. Thank you to the eight members and guests who

shared, and Thanx Steven for managing a spirited a Show and Tell session.

Below is a photo taken by, Wally Goodman, during our December program.



### AGS Future Programs:

January 2019, *Perusing PERSI: Periodical Source Index*, Nancy Maxwell.

February 2019, Tracy Palmer, Director of Native American Studies, DISD, will present a program on how to connect with you native American Ancestors.

March 2019, cowboy up for a program on the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail.

April 2019, a local history program on the formation of Johnson Station.

Month TBA 2019, *Become a Mapaholic*, Tresa Tatyrek

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### Upcoming Genealogy Events in Arlington and the Arlington Public Libraries

In 2019 the Arlington Downtown Library begins a new **Your Story** series. This series of four classes will show you how to transforming the scattered bits of your family's story into a lasting legacy future generations can appreciate and enjoy. The first session starts on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library [re]Brary Room B. These sessions will be led by Mark Dellenbaugh.

\*Genealogy Workshop, Join Mark for practical advice on how to get started, and get started well! Combining elements of our Beginning & Intermediate Research classes, this new workshop format will also add exciting interactive elements such as panel discussions and interviews with local experts and enthusiasts on topics such as the pros

and cons of various genealogy apps, websites and computer programs and the value and processes of joining lineage societies. Mark will cover the basics such as the many free resources the library offers family history researchers both online and in person, research strategies, & organizational techniques that will save you time and frustration down the road. The class will explore these topics in a less rushed, 2-hour format with much more discussion and less formal presentation. Meet in [re]Brary Room B in the APL Downtown Library, 2/2/2019, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

## **Genealogy Events in our Local Area**

### UTA Special Collections:

\* On display thorough early February is the map collection that supported the UTA hosted Virginia Garrett Lectures on the History of Cartography; *Paths to Highways: Routes of Exploration, Settlement and Commerce.*

### Cedar Hill Genealogy Society:

\*Meets monthly in the Cedar Hill Library, 225 Cedar Street, Cedar Hill, TX, 6:30 PM, The January program, on Thursday, January 10, 2019, is *A Vital Records Workshop*. All are welcome, so invite your friends, family and neighbors.

### Fort Worth Genealogy Society:

\* General meeting normally on the last Tuesday of the month at the Ft Worth Central Library in the Tandy Lecture Hall. Look for a January 2019 program announcement by info email.

### Grand Prairie Genealogical Society:

\*Monthly meeting on Thursday, January 3rd, 6:30pm in the Grand Prairie Memorial Library, featuring Tara Kenyon teaching ways to begin genealogy research.

### Grapevine Name Droppers:

\*The January meeting features, Tresa Tatyrek, presenting DNA Updates in the Grapevine Public Library programs room. Contact the Grapevine Public Library for the meeting date and time.

### Mid Cities Genealogical Society:

\*General meeting, Thursday, January 3rd, 6:30 pm at a new location. The Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library is getting a complete remodel. The new meeting location during the Library remodel is the Euless Police Department Training Room, 1102

W Euless Blvd. (Hwy. 10), in Euless. The MCGS January program features Kelvin Meyers speaking about the Draper Manuscripts.

### Dallas Genealogical Society:

\*Saturday, January 5th at the Dallas Public Library for Bernard N. Meisner's presentation, State and Territorial Censuses – Underused Genealogical Tools. Check the DGS website for more details.

\*Eight DGS Special Interest Groups meet monthly or quarterly.

### National Archives at Fort Worth:

\*Due to the shutdown of the Federal Government, National Archives facilities are closed, websites and social media are not being updated or monitored, and activities are canceled.

## **Events in our great state of Texas**

The Texas State Genealogical Society, Texas Institute of Genealogical Research, is offering a two-track program starting in early June 2019. Track one is *Texas Research Essentials*, research in early Texas has its own unique challenges. Track two is *Advanced Southern Research Techniques*, hone your skills in southern research with a focus on methodology, records, and migration patterns. For more details visit [tigr - LINK](#).

## **Arlington Historical Society**

The Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds (AHMG), located in the 600 block of W. Arkansas Lane, is owned and maintained by the Arlington Historical Society (AHS). Although the AHMG is a one entity place, it is actually comprised of three independently established cemeteries: Middleton Tate Johnson Family Cemetery, the Mill Branch Cemetery, and the Colored Cemetery.

The small 1.8 acres site serves as a monument to the history of Arlington and Tarrant County with burials spanning more than a hundred years from the 1850s to the 1950s.

Although the Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds is no longer an active burial site, leaders from the Arlington Historical Society, the City of Arlington, and Tarrant County are working together to restore this location to its important place in the history of Arlington.

“This historic burial ground has been plagued by neglect, vandalism and security problems off and on from the beginning,” said Geraldine Mills,



Arlington Historical Society Executive Director.  
“We want to ensure the founders of our city finally get the respect they deserve.” Use this link to view a 4-minute video titled, Honoring Our Past: Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds. [ahmg - LINK](#)



**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, August 15, 1930, L. L. Wootton, Jr. gets thrill from an airplane ride over the city. Early Saturday morning we could hear the buzz of a large airplane as it swept over the city, and more especially, coming very low in the neighborhood of the L. L. Wootton home on West Abram, which circled over the home several times. The thought came to the neighbors as to why they, were being celebrated in that way, but came to find out that L. L. Wootton, Jr. and Miss Shirley Robinson of Houston, a cousin of the Wootton’s had driven over to Dallas, and Capt. Connell an expert pilot took them for a joy ride, to Fort Worth and return. This was indeed a thrill to Junior and we feel sure it was to Miss Robinson.

#### **And from a local historical perspective . . .**

February 1884: A traveler reported today that the town of Arlington is still improving, and is destined at some future day to be an inland town of considerable notoriety. These people are shrewd and hospitable in no small degree. In school matters they exhibit a commendable zeal for the general diffusion of knowledge among youths of their city. (Fort Worth Gazette)

March 1905: Joe Ivy opened the Arlington Hotel today: "I will run an up-to-date hotel and give the best service ever. \$2.00 a day and meals at 25 cents. (Arlington Journal)

**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.

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Page:**

[website-LINK](#), <http://arlingtongenealogytx.org/>  
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<https://www.facebook.com/arlingtongenealogytx/>

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Page:**

[copyright - LINK](#),  
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/arts-culture/first-time-20-years-copyrighted-works-enter-public-domain-180971016/#GJavFhGXU4JKkjpw.99>

##### **Inheritance: a memoir of genealogy, paternity, and love.**

<http://polarisweb.arlingtonlibrary.org/polaris/view.aspx?isbn=9781524732714>

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Page:**

[rmajors - LINK](#), <https://www.randymajors.com/>

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Page:**

[tigr - LINK](#), <http://www.txsgs.org/tigr-2019-registration/>

##### **5<sup>th</sup> Page:**

[ahmg - LINK](#), <http://www.arlington-tx.gov/news/2018/10/30/honoring-past-arlington-heritage-memorial-grounds/>  
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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.

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The current and prior AGS Newsletters are also available on the Society website. [website-LINK](#)  
AGS on Social Media. [facebook-LINK](#)  
Two appended pages follow: Donated book list, and AGS Membership Application form.

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**AGS BOOK ORDERS Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018**

<b>2/13/18</b>	Huxford Gen. Soc. Clinch Co. GA-Rec. 2/00/18 = AGS Ck. #1552, 2/13/18 <b>Atkinson Co., GA Marriages Records 1919-1950</b> GA.6 R <b>Atkinson Co. GA -Pearson Newspaper clips 1917-1925</b> GA.67 R <b>Berrien Co., GA Marriage Records 1856-1949</b> GA.6 P <b>Coffee Co., GA Marriage Records 1864-1957</b> GA.6 P <b>Ware Co. GA Marriage Records 1875-1943</b> GA.6 P <b>Tattnall Co., GA Loose Papers, V. 2, 1846-1870</b> GA.9 M All books \$15.00 each + postage \$20.00 = \$18.333 each	<b>110.00</b>
<b>2/13/18</b>	CTGS Waco = Rec. 2/21/18 - AGS Ck. #1553, 2/13/18 <b>The Story of Bell Co., TX, Vols 1 &amp; 2</b> \$30.00 TX.9 B v.1-2 <b>Taylor Co., Florida Marriage Records 1857-1957</b> 15.00 FL.6 P <b>Wills &amp; Admin. Clinton Co. Missouri 1833-1870</b> 10.00 MO.6C Postage 8.78	<b>63.78</b>
<b>2/20/18</b>	Genealogical Pub <u>Online</u> , Rec. 2/27/18 =AGS Ck. Mary A. Conrad #1583 9/29/18 <b>Natchitoches Colonials: Source Bk Census/Tax/Military</b> \$18.75 LA.9 M <b>Landholders of Northeastern New York, 1739-1802</b> 18.00 NY.6 B Postage 8.00	<b>44.75</b>
<b>3/25/18</b>	Comanche Public Library, Rec. 3/28/18 = AGS Ck. #1564, 3/29/18 <b>Supplemental to the Sprague Families – North Dakota</b> \$2.50 <b>Rosston Centennial: 1872 – 1972 [6/17/1972] Cooke Co. TX</b> \$2.50	<b>5.00</b>
<b>5/18/18</b>	Norman R. Peters = Rec. 5/25/18 –AGS Ck. 1569, 5/18/18 <b>Labette County Kansas Ancestors</b> KS.9 P	<b>65.00</b>
<b>9/11/18</b>	Alfred Evans = Rec. 8/2018 = AGS Ck. 1578, 9/11/18 <b>Before Memories Fade – Comanche Co., TX</b> TX.9 E	<b>25.00</b>
<b>9/11/18</b>	Broadfoot Publishing Company – Rec. 9/24/18 = AGS Ck. # 1579 <b>Roster of Conf. Soldiers 1861-65, Vols. 1, 3, 8, 11 =</b> \$103.00 Ea.	<b>412.00</b>
<b>10/22/18</b>	Genealogical Pub. Rec. 10/29/18 = AGS Ck. #1588 <b>The Pension Rolls of 1835, Vol. 1 – 4</b>	<b>204.95</b>
<b>10/22/18</b>	Family Roots Pub. Rec: 10/30/18 = AGS Ck. #1592 to Mary A. Conrad <b>Tracing Your Ancestors: Hispanic Research [to Mark]</b> \$11.71 <b>German Residential Records: Tracing Your Ancestors</b> 32.46	<b>44.17</b>
<b>11/13/18</b>	Janaway Publishing, Inc. = Rec. 11/17/18 = AGS Ck. #1591 <b>Webb Co. TX Family Histories, V. 1</b> \$25.50 11/18 <b>San Agustin Parish Laredo Marriages Bk. 1 1790-1857</b> 33.00 " <b>Zapata Co. TX Roots Revisted, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.</b> 21.00 " <b>Naturalization Mexican Americans Extracts, V. 4</b> 32.00 Bindery	<b>111.50</b>
<b>11/16/18</b>	Mississippi Gen. Soc. = Rec. 12/4/18 = AGS Ck. #1589 <b>Index to Mississippi Cemetery &amp; Bible Records, v.1-24</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>1/16/18</b>	Greene County N.C. = Rec. 12/8/18 = AGA Ck. #1590 <b>History of Greene County North Carolina</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>12/1/18</b>	Timpson Area GHS – Rec. 12/00/18 = AGS Ck. #1603 <b>Timpson, Texas Area History 1800 – 2002</b>	<b>105.00</b>
<b>12/1/18</b>	Two Amazon prime and two direct orders, 35 books, AGS Ck. #1605 \$714.93 [7] <b>Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing &amp; Genetic Genealogy</b> @\$30.77 215.39 [1] <b>Genealogy &amp; the Librarian: Perspectives on Research</b> \$52.45 359.79 [2] <b>Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies &amp; Solutions</b> 20.92 [1] <b>Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com: How to Find Family History</b> 18.35 [1] <b>Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide</b> 19.99 [6] <b>Genealogy Basics in 30 Minutes: A Quick Guide</b> 11.99 [1] <b>Story of My Life: A Workbook for Preserving Your Legacy</b> 17.97 [2] <b>The Adoptee's Guide to DNA Testing: How to Use</b> 19.36 [1] <b>Genealogy for Dummies [8<sup>th</sup> edition]</b> 18.35 [4] <b>The Family tree Toolkit: Comprehensive Guide to Uncover</b> 13.38 [26 books] Taxes: 26.66	
<b>12/01/18</b>	Mackiev. Com. [1] <b>FTM 2017 Companion Guide –Windows Ed</b> 39.95 [1] <b>FTM 2017 Companion Guide – Mac Ed.</b> 39.95 Ship/Tax 17.42	<b>97.32</b>
<b>12/01/18</b>	BSA [7] <b>Genealogy, Merit Badge Series</b> \$4.99 @ + S/h \$7.50 =	<b>42.43</b>

2018 Total

**\$1,896.08**



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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

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