



# Arlington Genealogical Society

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## March 2019 Newsletter

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### **AGS Meeting TUESDAY, March, 12th, 2019 6:30 P.M.**

Our meetings are held in the [re]Brary Community Rooms at the **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.

#### **Meeting Refreshments**

Refreshment service begins at 6PM. The following Society members have volunteered to furnish refreshments for our March meeting; Jan Penland, Mary Ann Conrad, Linda Reed, and Dorothy Rencurrel.

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

Last month's presentation was from Tracy Palmer discussing "How to Connect with Native American Ancestors." She provided some resources for genealogy as well as shared some of the tools and resources she uses with students in the Dallas ISD, where she works. Tracy also presented AGS with two books related to Native American studies that will be donated to the Arlington Public Library. Our March speaker is Steve Myers, a western history buff and director, in 2017, of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Chisolm Trail in Texas. Steve will be speaking to us about the Chisolm Trail and its ties to the local area.



Steve Myers posing with a trail marker.

Also, the ground breaking for the Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds took place recently. Pete Jacobs, our representative on the research committee attended the event along with Dorothy Rencurrel, and Pete posted a story with photo to our AGS Facebook page.

Do not forget the upcoming event from Mark Dellenbaugh and the Arlington Public Library on Tuesday, March 26. The program is "Your Story: How to Write, Record, Cook, and Preserve your Family History." The event starts at 7 pm at the George W Hawkes Downtown Library.

Also, put the Arlington and Bureson Texas Stakes Arlington Family History Seminar on your calendar for 13 April 2019. This will be a great day of genealogy classes at the Arlington Texas Stake Center at 3809 Curt Drive.

I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday evening, March 12, 2019, at our next meeting!

Steve Brown

President, Arlington Genealogical Society

### AGS Officers

President \* \* \* \* \* Steven Brown  
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### AGS Committees

#### Standing Committees:

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#### 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 genealogy research books with your areas of interest in mind.

The Texas Society, of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, has donated to Arlington's Downtown library a set of the GSMD silver book collection, a series of 31 genealogy books that follow the descendants of the *Mayflower* passengers. This series donation is currently in cataloguing and will soon be available to library patrons for research. AGS member, Ron Carter, (a *Mayflower* passenger descendant), played a key role in arranging the silver books series donation to Arlington's Library.

Membership, Quenna Cox, Chair, reminds us our Society dues are calendar year driven, so if you

haven't renewed, please complete and submit an updated membership form and family research names. The new member and membership renewal count at the end of February stood at 64 members. A membership form is appended as the last page to this newsletter, and on our website.

Finance, Jeanne Rives, Chair. Tax season has begun and all non-profits like our Society must file tax forms with the IRS. The committee will meet on a date to be announced at the Downtown Library to review tax filing plans and other financial matters.

Publicity, Pete Jacobs, Chair. The committee is always on the lookout for new material. When you encounter anything of genealogical interest don't hesitate to send the info my way.

### General Genealogy Information

A February 27<sup>th</sup> Associated Press news report carried by the Star-Telegram on page 2A, People section, reads "Stephen King, wife give \$1.25M for genealogy." Their gift was to the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston to develop educational programming and fund a curriculum in family history for public school students. On the NEHGS Facebook page, 28 Feb, NEHGS President and CEO Brenton Simons is quoted as follows. "The transformative gift from authors Tabitha and Stephen King has generated an outpouring of well wishes, . . ." "We are particularly grateful to Tabitha King, who is also an expert genealogist, for inspiring our work and for making this tremendously generous gift possible. Thank you also to the many friends who have written in support of this commitment by the Kings. It is already inspiring others to give to this important cause."

One of the most recognizable personalities in the universe of family history and genealogy, Henry Louis Gates Jr., host of the PBS series *Finding your Roots*, has written a book just published by Penguin Press. The title is *Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow*. A book summary on WorldCat.org says in part, "Bringing a lifetime of wisdom to bear as a scholar, filmmaker, and public intellectual, Gates uncovers the roots of structural racism in our own time, while showing how African Americans after slavery combatted it by articulating a vision of a "New Negro" to force the nation to recognize their

humanity and unique contributions to America as it hurtled toward the modern age.”

### Online Genealogy Information

A new genealogy research resource, Kin Crawler, has recently come online. Kin Crawler is a genealogy specific search engine. The FAQ page says over 6 million pages indexed, and our AGS website [surnames](#) page is part of those 6 million pages. And, best of all, users have free search access to: census records, obituaries, cemetery transcriptions, marriage records, military information, bible records, family trees, and much more. Your editor did a search related to his spouses’ German roots, and got a helpful search return on the first try. Check it out at, [kin-LINK](#) .

Have you tried the online gateway to rare, historical, and primary source materials from or about Texas? I’m referring to the Portal to Texas History, an online resource. We all know there is more to genealogy than just collecting names, dates and other vital information. Put depth into your ancestral research by adding historical context to the timeline. A great place to find those tidbits of history is to visit “the portal”, [tx port-LINK](#) .

### AGS Society Programs

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

#### AGS Program March 2019,

Cowboy up for a rip-roaring program about the historic Chisholm Trail. Presenting will be, Steve Myers, past Chairman of the Tarrant County Historical Commission. Steve also served as a board member for the Texas Lakes Trail Region promoting heritage tourism.

#### AGS Future Programs:

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

May 2019, To be announced.

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

#### AGS February Program Recap

Tracy Palmer, our February speaker was very generous with helpful handouts. Here are a few online places to go for assistance in tracing or

connecting with your Native American ancestors. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has "A Guide to Tracing American Indian & Alaska Native Ancestry", find the 12-page PDF at, [bia-LINK](#) . Helpful information available from the Department of Interior starts at this link, [doi-LINK](#) . And last but not at all the least, our National Archives American Indian records main page, [na-LINK](#) .

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

#### DNA How to Workshop for Ancestry, Gedmatch and Family Tree DNA systems

AGS member, Hank Hufham, is offering no-cost hands-on, practical instruction in how to use DNA tools provided by Ancestry.com, Gedmatch, and FTDNA. Contact Hank at [hhufham@hotmail.com](mailto:hhufham@hotmail.com) to schedule a session for one person or several people at the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library. Large classes may be requested. Allow one to two hours per session depending on your questions. Weekday afternoons are preferred. Get the most out of the session by bringing your laptop and logins. The course was updated March 1<sup>st</sup> to include Ancestry’s new *ThruLine* tool. You need not to be an AGS member to take advantage of Hank’s generous offer, and you are welcome to invite a friend.

#### Your Story

In January 2019 the Arlington Downtown Library began a new *Your Story* series. This series of four sessions will show you how to transforming the scattered bits of your family's story into a lasting legacy your future generations can appreciate and enjoy. The third session *Cook Your Story* starts on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM in the George W. Hawkes Downtown Library [re]Brary Room B. This session will be led by Mark Dellenbaugh.

#### Genealogy Workshop

The next workshop will convene April 27th. This is a beginning and intermediate research workshop format over a 2-hour period that allows for discussion and a less formal presentation.

#### Book Sale, 75,000+ Items

Get in tune with your reading cravings in time for the Friends and Foundation of the Arlington Public Library Spring 2019 Book Sale. Starts Wednesday,

March 21<sup>st</sup>, and runs through Sunday, March 25th. For more details go to, [sale-LINK](#) .

### **Family History Seminar**

The Arlington and Burleson Stakes are co-hosting a family history seminar open to one and all at no cost. The date is Saturday, April 13th, 2019, and features local presenters and selected pre-recorded sessions from the Roots Tech 2019 genealogical conference. The syllabus, featuring 18 classes to choose from, begins at 9:00 am, with the last session ending at 3:30 pm. The location is 3809 Curt Drive, Arlington. For more detail and registration click, [fhs-LINK](#) .

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

#### UTA Special Collections:

\* Soon to open, a new exhibit celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UTA campus newspaper, *The Shorthorn*.

#### Cedar Hill Genealogy Society:

\*Meets monthly in the Cedar Hill Library, 225 Cedar Street, Cedar Hill, TX, 6:30 PM, The February program, on Thursday, March 14th, 2019, is *Underutilized Resources* featuring Pat Gordon.

#### Fort Worth Genealogy Society:

\* General meeting on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm to 7:45pm, Ft Worth Central Library in the Tandy Lecture Hall. The program is *History of Lucas Funeral Home in Grapevine* featuring Mark Lucas-Kelly as speaker.

#### Grand Prairie Genealogical Society:

\*Monthly meeting on Thursday, March 7th, 6:30pm in the Grand Prairie Memorial Library, featuring Tara Heusé Kenyon speaking on, *Down the Rabbit Hole. What to Do with Conflicting, Indirect, or Negative Evidence*. And, don't forget . . .

\*The GPGS **Annual Lock-In** will happen March 22nd. Visit [Lock-In LINK](#) to register.

#### Grapevine Name Droppers:

\*Informal meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am to 12 noon, in the Grapevine Public Library programs room featuring, Ann McKee, speaking about *Old Photo Identification*.

#### Mid Cities Genealogical Society:

\*General meeting, Thursday, March 7th, 6:30 pm at a new location. The meeting location during the

Library remodel is the Euless Police Department Training Room, 1102 W Euless Blvd. (Hwy. 10), in Euless. The MCGS March program features, Terri Bradshaw-O'Neill, speaking about *The Key to Discovery - Review and Research*.

#### Dallas Genealogical Society:

\*The next General meeting, Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, at the Dallas Public Library.  
\*Eight DGS Special Interest Groups meet monthly or quarterly.

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

The Tejas Storytelling Festival, *One World: Many Voices, Many Tales*, will take place in Denton (March 7-9.). To read about this unique opportunity, go to, [tell-LINK](#) .

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, and the Arlington Heritage Memorial Grounds**

A ground-breaking ceremony by city officials and invited guests, took place at 11:00 am, Friday, February 22, 2019. Construction will soon begin on the historical cemetery grounds refurbishment and restoration project. To reach a better understanding of the historical significance of the AHMG project, visit this website, [ahmg - LINK](#) .

The Arlington Historical Society maintains the Fielder House museum which is closed for structural and exhibit remodeling. For future museum availability and exhibit updates visit, [ahs-LINK](#) .

### **Women's History month**

Spend an evening with O. K. Carter, historian, author and raconteur to learn about, *Great Women of Arlington*. This local history program is scheduled, Monday, March 11, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Downtown Library [re]Brary rooms. Mr. Carter researched the city's past for a look at the enormous

and sometimes forgotten impact local women have had on the city's society, government and economy.

### 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, Boy Loses Leg in Wreck, De-Roy Bearden seriously injured when ice truck collides with limited. Bones Strewn Along Track. Another wrecked car and wounded victims caused by interurban and automobile collisions within a week is the record after De-Roy Bearden's right leg was cut off after a collision yesterday morning at 9:15 while he was about his usual job of delivering ice.

The accident took place close to Stop Summit on West Abram street just after De-Roy had delivered ice to the Robt. Griffin residence and was crossing the interurban tracks directly south while the limited was going west.

This is indeed a sad accident and greatly handicaps, for life, one of the most promising boys in Arlington schools. De-Roy received special mention last term for his excellent school work and won the most points in athletics. He was very popular among his classmates. Later reports from De-Roy Bearden are that his right limb was amputated just below the hip, and that Bowman Snyder gave a pint and a half of blood, and De-Roy was resting as well as could be expected. His father was able to go to All Saints Hospital to be with his son. First reports were that he was taken to St. Josephs.

### **Closing Note**

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

### **Hyperlink List**

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[kin-LINK](#), <https://www.kincrawler.com/yp/index.php>

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[doi-LINK](#), <https://www.doi.gov/tribes/trace-ancestry>

[na-LINK](#), <https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans>

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[tell-LINK](#),

<http://www.texasstorytelling.com/festival/schedule.html>

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

[ahmg - LINK](#), <http://www.http://ahmgc.org/index.html>

[ahs-LINK](#), <http://www.historicalarlington.org/index.html>

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<mailto:contactus@arlingtongenealogytx.org>

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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](#)

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An appended page follows: AGS Membership Application form.



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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 in the new George W. Hawkes downtown Library in one of the community meeting rooms.