



Austin Genealogical Society Newsletter

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There will not be a General Meeting of the Society in April

**Please Join us
Saturday, April 14, 2007, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
For Our Beyond the Basics Class
Carver Museum Theater, 1165 Angelina
Topics: "Federal Land Records" &
"How to Prepare for a Trip to a Genealogy Library"**

AGS March Board Meeting Recap

The Board talked about the sale of AGS shirts. After the Board saw the samples, they were sent out to the general gathering for folks to place their orders. At some time in the near future they will be offered for sale on the web page.

Details about the seminar were discussed. We hope for a very lively and informative seminar this year. Before the seminar we have our April 14th "Beyond the Basics" class at Carver Museum. Lifetime Learning was very successful this year.

Details about the picnic were discussed and will be outlined in this newsletter.

We have 11 people signed up for the bus trip and 24 people signed up for the Salt Lake City trip.

We voted to extend a complimentary Life Membership to Mrs. Emma Gene Gentry, who was one of the Charter Members of AGS (1960) and has maintained her membership all these years. Watch for articles about Mrs. Gentry.

Directories have been mailed and extra copies will be offered for sale at \$2 each to MEMBERS ONLY. We continue to be very aware of privacy issues with our directory and they are not sent to libraries or other public entities. These directories are not to be used for solicitation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Oxley, President

"A Family History : A Quilt Work of Lives"

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AGS Seminar

Be sure to get registered for this year's exciting all day seminar at the Norris Conference Center. Our speakers this year are Paula Stuart-Warren and Josh Taylor.

Paula will be speaking on NUCMC (the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collection) and the U.S. Federal Government: 13 Underutilized Research Resources. Paula's historical and genealogical presentations are lively and informative. Her warm and friendly personality adds to her wonderful presentations.

Josh Taylor will be speaking on Online Resources for Colonial America and about Discovering USGenWeb. Josh is also a very lively speaker. His warmth and humor have made his presentations well known throughout the conference and seminar circuits.

We hope you will register soon and join us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th for the wonderful opportunity to hear two outstanding speakers. The doors will open at 8 a.m. so you can begin enjoying networking with other genealogists and visiting our exhibitors.

Salt Lake City Research Trip

Over two dozen people have already signed up for our research trip to Salt Lake City. The trip is scheduled for Sunday, October 7 through Saturday, October 13, 2007. This will be the third trip AGS has sponsored to Salt Lake and it's shaping up to be the best trip ever. For more details about this trip, please contact Pat Oxley at pat@theoxleys.com or call Pat at (512) 733-5993.

AGS Logo Shirts

AGS has its own shirts! Be sure to check out the new denim and polo shirts with our AGS Logo embroidered on the front. Shirt orders will be taken at the Seminar. May 5th is one of our two tax-free days so it's a great day to make your selection. We have one of most sizes for you to try on and determine what you would like to order.

Bus Trip to Clayton Library

WHEN: Monday, June 4, 2007

TIME: Depart 7 a.m. - Return 8 p.m.

LOCATION: Bus will load at 1000 Rutherford (FHC)

COST: \$40 for AGS members (+\$5 for nonmembers)

WHY: Share a full day of research with 40 other genealogist. Clayton is one of the larger genealogy libraries, see <www.houstonlibrary.org/clayton>.

DEADLINE: For Payment: May 21st

RESERVE your seat. Pay Now

Make checks payable to AGS, mail to Kay Boyd, 1405 South Meadows, Austin, TX 78758. Registration form at <www.austintxgensoc.org/bustrip.php> or call 836-7484.

IT'S PICNIC TIME !

We have made our plans for our annual indoor picnic. We will have it at the Church on our regular meeting day, Tuesday, June 26th. This year it will be catered by Pok-E-Jo's and we will enjoy good brisket and turkey with sides and not have to bring a dish. What more could you ask for?

Now is the time to start working on your ideas for a table or 1/2 table to share your memorabilia, books, etc. Let your imagination go and even come dressed as an ancestor!

Tickets will be sold at the May Seminar and at the meeting or you can reserve a ticket. Tickets will be \$8.00 per person. What a Deal! My favorite part is the No Cooking!

Guest and spouses are welcome!

Date: June 26th

Place: Highland Park Baptist Church

Cost: \$8.00 per person

For reservations for tables and tickets:

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APG at AGS Seminar

Organized in 1979, the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) is a 501(c) 6 nonprofit that serves as an umbrella organization for the diverse role of genealogy. The more than 2000 U.S. and international members include family historians, professional researchers, librarians; archivists; writers; editors; consultants; indexers; instructor; lecturers; columnist; booksellers; publishers; computer specialists and geneticists.

The Lone Star Chapter is a regional subgroup of APG. Our members represent the broad spectrum of genealogical pursuits covered by the APG umbrella.

Membership in APG is open to any person or institution willing to support the objectives and the APG Code of Ethics. Membership in the Lone Star Chapter is open to any APG member. Although the majority of Chapter members reside in Texas, we are proud that our rolls include members who reside in Louisiana, Arkansas; Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Lone Star Chapter supports the objectives of APG:

- ∅ To promote international awareness of, and interest in professional genealogical services,
- ∅ To promote professional standards in genealogical research, writing and speaking,
- ∅ To engage in activities which improve access, facilitate research and preserve records used in the field of genealogy and local history,
- ∅ To promote awareness of activities and/ or laws which may affect genealogical and historical research,
- ∅ To educate the membership and public through publication and lectures and
- ∅ To provide support for those engaged in genealogical pursuits as a business.

Additionally the Lone Star Chapter supports networking opportunities among members and professional and educational growth.

Please visit our booth at the AGS Seminar

Dee Dee King, Certified Genealogist
President, Lone Star Chapter APG

Brick Wall Saturday - May 12th

The next "Brick Wall Saturday" is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 12th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the North Village Branch of Austin Public Library. The library is located at Burnet Road and Anderson Lane in the North Village Shopping Center.

We all have a "brick wall" (an ancestor who stubbornly refuses to give up their life story to you) - what's yours? Come and discuss your brick wall challenge with other genealogist. Please prepare a question related to your research problem, be able to summarize the work you've done, and the group will suggest some possible new directions for your research. There is no charge for this service and we even serve refreshments!

Tommy Ingram

**AGS Balance Sheet
As of February 28, 2007**

ASSETS

Current Assets	
PayPal Account	78.43
Wells Fargo	
AGS Operating Acct....6654	4,293.63
CD	5,000.00
Savings Acct....5879	7,067.39
Bulk Mail	71.07
Prepaid Rent	500.00
Undeposited Funds	1,798.95
Total Current Assets	18,809.41

TOTAL ASSETS **\$18,809.41**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Total Research Trip Traveler Deposit	-250.00
Sales Tax Payable	<u>0.76</u>
Total Liabilities	-249.24
Equity	
Retained Earnings	17,313.67
Net Income	1,744.98
Total Equity	<u>19,058.65</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>\$18,809.41</u>

AGS Profit & Loss February 2007

Ordinary Income/Expenses

Income	
Bus Trip	120.00
Classes (Incl. LTL)	155.24
Contributions Rec'd	50.00
Envelope Collection	94.00
Membership Dues Rec'd (07)	680.00
Misc. Income	190.50
Sales - Earned Revenues	<u>576.25</u>
Total Income	\$1,865.99
Expense	
Charitable Donations	25.00
Education	
Program Expense (others)	42.80
Operating Expense	
PayPal Discount	3.52
Postage & Delivery	39.00
Printing & Copying	170.55
Bus Trip Expense (07 Bus Trip)	<u>100.00</u>
Total Expense	\$380.87
Net Ordinary Income	\$1,485.12
Other Income	
Interest Earned	<u>2.98</u>
Net Income	\$1,488.10

Janis Trayler,
Treasurer

☐ **NEW BOOKS: TSL Genealogy Collection**

(Only the Dewey Decimal System call numbers for the states, subject or country are listed. Some titles may be abbreviated to conserve space)

VIRGINIA: 975.5

Early Virginia Families along the James River; their deep roots and tangled branches

TEXAS: 976.4

Grapevine's Most Unforgettable Characters
Cemeteries with Cass County Connections, Index & 8 volumes

TENNESSEE: 976.8

The Journal of East Tennessee History

For more detailed information on these and other books in the TSL Genealogy Collection, go to the Library Catalog of Texas State Agencies@<www.tsl.state.tx.us/webcat/index.html>. Click on Go to Catalog.

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Texas County Records Available on Microfilm

Microfilmed records are available for loan to libraries. You can contact your local library to arrange an interlibrary loan of material you wish to borrow. Your request should include the specific reel numbers for the microfilm you wish to use, as well as the name of the county and lending institution. Check out this web site <www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/local/index.html> to see Texas counties that may have materials to be loaned.

Texas State Library Donations

If you would like to donate, the Texas State Library (TSL) is wanting to purchase the following items later this year. Please contact Diana Houston at TSL for more information.

- The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635, Vol. 1, A-B \$59.95
- The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635, Vol. 2, C-F \$59.95
- The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635, Vol. 3, G-H \$59.95
- The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635, Vol. 4, I-L \$59.95
- The Pilgrim Migration: Immigrants to Plymouth Colony 1620-1633 \$29.95

Source: Connie Perdue

Preservation Tip of the Month

by Becky Schipper
News from Genealogy Gems, Fort Wayne Library,
37, March 31, 2007

The following is a very good web site covering many aspects of preservation from the Library of Congress.
<www.loc.gov/preserv/>.

There are three major sections on the main page: Preservation at the Library, Preservation of your Materials and Special Topics and Presentations. The second link in the second called Preparing, Protecting, Preserving Family Treasurer is a particularly good link to explore.

Visitors Welcomed to Our March Meeting

Douglas Bright
Researching- Bright: Stoddard Co. MO & Eddy Co.,
NM, Scott: Lamar Co., TX

Dee Kurtzer
Researching - Allison: TN, Culver: KY, Andrews: TN

Larry and Wilma Wright

Welcome New Members

Myrtle W. Bell	(Correction)
Mary Duke	Dona Reeves-Marquardt
Karen Everson	Lewis R. Marquardt
William "Ron" Janke	
Lucinda Wilcoxon	

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