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**There will not be a regular monthly meeting of the Society in November & December 2006.**

**The newsletter is not published in December.**

**Watch for your January 2007 Newsletter reminding you of the January 23, 2007 meeting and the program planned.**

### **AGS Upcoming Events 2007**

***Have you received your AGS Programs & Membership Flyer for 2007? You will find that some exciting programs, workshops, and trips have been planned for next year.***

***Here are the exciting programs we can look forward to in 2007 at the AGS meetings. Each one can advance your study.***

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January 23 - "Finding and Using those Little-Known Records": AGS Teaching Staff

February 27 - "Maps/Preserve Texas History Program" : Jerry C. Drake, Director of Archives and Records, Texas General Land Office

March 27 - "Rev. War Records from the Southern Colonies": Lloyd D. Bockstruck, Dallas Public Library

April - No AGS Meeting

May 5 - Saturday, Annual Full-Day Seminar: Paula Stuart-Warren and Joshua Taylor

May 22 - "Dawes Rolls & Beyond, Researching the Five Tribes": Marjorie Lowe, Certified Cherokee Nation Teacher

June 26 - Annual Indoor Picnic

July 21 - Saturday Workshop - "Computer Genealogy": Yarborough Branch, Austin Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

August 28 - "Researching a Slave Ancestor before the Civil War" : Karen J. Matheson, Director, Round Rock Family History Center

September 25 - "The History of Presidential Libraries" : Bob Tissing, Archivist, LBJ Library

October 23 - "Using Criminal Records for Genealogical Research": Susan D. Kaufman, Manager, Clayton Library

November 10 - Workshop - "Naturalization and Immigration" : Suzanne S. Bettac

November 27 - "Tall Tales & True: Passing on the Family Folklore": Donna Ingham, Storyteller

December - No AGS meeting

If you have not received a 2007 membership form, please contact AGS today. We have a "star-studded" lineup of speakers for next year. AGS appreciates your support.

Tommy Ingram  
Program Chairman

### **AGS Seminar 2007**

We are pleased to once again offer a full day of lectures, vendors and genealogy networking. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 5, 2007 and join us at the Norris Conference Center where we will welcome two national speakers: Paula Stuart-Warren and D. Joshua Taylor. If you have not yet received a seminar brochure, pick one up at the next meeting or e-mail us at pat@theoxleys.com or call Pat at 733-5993.

### **AGS Board Members Elected at the October Meeting**

The following members were elected at the October meeting and will serve a two year term on the Board of Directors beginning January 1, 2007.

Kay Boyd	Inez Eppright
Cindy Foreman	Alana Mallard
Connie Perdue	Janis Trayler

### **Brick Wall Saturday**

Every genealogist has a "Brick Wall" that elusive ancestor or family who defies our search for knowledge of them. The Austin Genealogical Society offers a service for you to get some help with your Brick Wall. Saturday afternoon November 18th, from noon until 3 p. m. members of the Education Committee and others will get together to help folks with their research problems.

## Brick Wall Saturday

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All you have to do is bring a well-thought-out research question...who you are looking for, where, in what time period. What specific piece of information are you trying to find? What records have you already searched, with or without success? Bring that information, together with your family group sheet or notes about the family and join us on Saturday.

The amount of time the group can spend with each person varies by how many folks show up, but you can count on at least 15 minutes of ideas from experienced researchers. Unfortunately we cannot do your research for you, but the group will give you some new ideas.

And I hope you will come early and stay late to hear other's challenges and solutions. You may be able to suggest just the right source to help someone else.

The Brick Wall Saturday will meet at the Texas State Library and Archives building (east of the Capitol) upstairs in room 202. You don't have to pre-register, however you can e-mail me at [tommyingram@grandecom.net](mailto:tommyingram@grandecom.net), if you wish. You get free parking, free snacks and free help with your Brick Wall. What could be better?

Tommy Ingram

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## From the Presidents Desk

I would like to thank the 2006 AGS Board of Directors for all their work to make this past year an outstanding one. Everyone worked so hard and spent countless hours working on programs, classes, mailing, typing of directories, quarterlies and preparing articles for the newsletter and the list goes on.

I want to especially thank outgoing officers Harold Hudnall and James Hollas. Harold has been on the Board for 4 years and has made a major contribution to the education program that AGS offers. Harold - thank you for all your hard work.

James, a former AGS President, joined the Board in mid-2006, filling the unexpired term of Gaylon Powell. James has jumped in with both feet to help us get the job done. He has coordinated the DNA Seminar, among other chores. Thank you so much James for helping us out!

Joining the remaining ten Board Members will be Cindy Foreman and Connie Perdue. We are thrilled to have the energy and talents of these two wonderful women. They will be fabulous additions to the Board.

Tommy Ingram and his Program/Education Committee have once again put together an awesome program schedule for 2007.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the DNA Seminar on Saturday, November 11, 2006 or next year on January 23rd. We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful 2007.

Pat Oxley

## Thanks to Volunteers!

Thank you to these volunteers who helped make 2006 a great year for AGS by helping with these projects. (Some are not AGS members, but concerned citizens.)

Kay Boyd

**Bus Trip** - Cindy Foreman, Richard Foster, Tommy Ingram

**Cemeteries** - Hanna Anderson, Billie Blackstock, Inez Eppright, Richard Foster, Tommy Ingram

**Records** - Ruth Kubacka, Robert Sage, Sunny Williams, Arlene Zirkle

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## Thanks to the Hospitality Committee

At each meeting we have a great group of people that sit at the hospitality desk where we all check in. They also see that we have refreshments for each meeting and provide people to greet visitors. This group is under the leadership of Sharon Tieman. At the table with Sharon are Richard Foster and Wynnette Harris.

Our special thanks to all the greeters, members that furnished refreshments over the year and to those who have answered our call for subs.

We are looking forward to another great year!

Edna Youngblood, Membership Chairman

## Genealogy Holiday Gifts

**These are items you can ask for or give to someone.**

Membership to AGS or another Society  
Seminar Registration  
Travis County Pioneer Certificate

If you have pioneer Travis County ancestors, be sure to look at the new records posted at [www.AustinTxGenSoc.org](http://www.AustinTxGenSoc.org). Volunteers prepared works printed in early Quarterlies and extracted by the first Austin Genealogical Society members for posting on the web site to assist researchers. Many of these listings are church and school records of families who resided here in the 1800s.

Now that the weather has cooled off, maybe you would like to work on a cemetery project, Check the listings at [www.austintxgensoc.org/cemeteries/cem\\_signup.html](http://www.austintxgensoc.org/cemeteries/cem_signup.html) to find a location near you. Contact Kay Boyd for more information.

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## Condolences

Catherine (Kitty) Jarrell Youngblood, 94, died in Austin, Texas on October 25, 2006. Mrs. Youngblood was born in Wnnsboro, Louisiana, and grew up in Ft. Worth, Texas. She is survived by 3 sons, including AGS member, Bruce Youngblood and his wife Edna. Interment was in Laurel Land Cemetery, Ft. Worth, Texas.

### **Salt Lake City Research Trip in 2007**

AGS will once again offer a research trip to Salt Lake City. This will be a third trip to "mecca" and we hope you can join us for a week of fun, fellowship, and fantastic research. The dates for the trip are Sunday, October 7, through Saturday, October 13, 2007. Sunday will be a travel day, followed by a group dinner with speaker. Monday night we will once again offer a tour of the Relative Genetics Laboratory (the library is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays.) On Tuesday through Saturday the library is open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. We will take a late plane home on Saturday. Plane reservations are not yet available, but details will be available in the January newsletter. There will be a limited number of spots available for this trip, so please reserve early. If you wish to go ahead and reserve, please e-mail [pat@theoxleys.com](mailto:pat@theoxleys.com) or call Pat at 733-5993.

### **FGS/NEHGS Conference Recordings Now Available**

Over 200 attendees at the recent FGS/NEHGS conference in Boston had the opportunity to participate in first-rate presentations made by leading genealogy experts from several countries. With hundreds of sessions to choose from, attendees were not able to go to every session in which they were interested. Other genealogists were unable to attend the conference at all. Thanks to modern technology, genealogists everywhere can now listen to most of the lectures presented at the conference.

More than 220 sessions from expert genealogists, including staff members from the National Archives and Records Administration, The National Archives of England and Wales, Library and Archives Canada, the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, and of course, the staff genealogists at NEHGS, were digitally recorded and are now available from the Federation of Genealogical Societies. For a small fee, family historians everywhere can download these sessions and listen to them in their own home.

Individual sessions can be downloaded from just \$1.99. Special packages of 15 sessions are available for \$25 - a discount of 17% off the regular price.

Once downloaded, the sessions can be listened to on a computer, iPod or any other MP3 player. Visit [www.lulu.com/fgs2006](http://www.lulu.com/fgs2006) to download sessions now. If you have any problem or questions about downloading, please contact the FGS office at [www.fgs-office@fgs.org](mailto:www.fgs-office@fgs.org).

Michael Leclerc

Submitted by Pat Oxley

Join us in Fort Wayne, IN when FGS and the Allen County Public Library present - a meeting at the Crossroads of America - 15th to 18th August 2007.

### **Do You Remember?**

Over the years I have picked up a lot of expressions heard from some of my older friends and relatives that I now find coming from my mouth, too. Now that I am older I also find myself remembering how things were "In the Good old Days" of my childhood.

### **See if you remember any of these:**

- Catching fireflies in jars
- Parents sitting on the porch in the evening while the children in the neighborhood played hide and seek, Red Rover, Red Rover let \_\_\_\_\_ come over, Jump rope, sidewalk chalk marking for hop scotch.
- Walking to school with your friends.
- Recess with playgrounds on one side for girls and another for boys.
- Parties with everyone in the class invited to help celebrate a birthday.
- Pledge of Allegiance given each morning before class started.
- Saving accounts where children brought in some of their allowances and the bank sent someone to pick up the deposits once a week.
- Girls cutting out paper dolls and doll clothes and keeping them in shoe boxes.
- Playing house and using your imaginations for items needed.
- Dressing up in Mother's high heels, clothes and jewelry.
- Boys chasing the girls with the bugs they caught.
- Climbing up to tree houses.
- Climbing trees.
- Private Clubs with signs that read "No girls allowed".
- The whole family sitting around listening to the radio, listening to programs such as: Inner Sanctum, The Shadow Knows, Fibber McGee and Molly, The Lone Ranger.
- These are a few things I look back and remember fondly.

### **Out of my mouth I hear myself repeating expressions such as:**

- "This too will pass."
- "What goes around comes around."
- "This is an opportunity for Growth."
- "You are building character."
- "Don't talk with your mouth full."
- "Eat Everything on your plate, there are children in China starving."
- "Waste not want not."
- "Say that one more time and I'll wash your mouth out with soap"
- "Don't step on a crack or you will break your Mother's back."
- "If you tell a lie it will come true."
- "It's just a little white lie."
- "It goes in one ear and out the other."
- "He's a jack of all trades."
- "Time's a wasting"

And my all time favorite, "Y'all come back now, you hear! "

I am sure you all have some to add to this, if so send them to me.

Edna  
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AGS Welcomed the following visitor and new member to the October 24th meeting.

Angie Clark	Mary Bake
Doug Bright	Carolyn Gresham
Mary Hernandez	Earle McBride
Joyce A. McCormick	Suzanne Pitman

There were 63 in attendance at the meeting including 7 visitors and one new member.

***Happy Holidays !  
&  
A Very Happy New Year !***

### **Oliver H. P. Tabor & His Descendants**

The book has a soft cover, 8 1/2 X 11, 432 pages with 495 surnames and 214 pictures, total 944 Descendants in all of Oliver Hazard Perry Tabor.

The per-book price of \$45, plus \$4 for postage and handling. Make check payable to M. C. Forister and mail to 6701 Boleywood Drive, Austin, TX 78745-4875. The money will go to THE MARY C. FORISTER CENTER in Floresville, Texas for the special children.

M. C. won a award from TSGS in 2005 for the "Isensee Family & their Descendants, 1799-2001."

### **AGS Newsletter Statement**

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### **"Keep Searching"**

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