

Bay Area Genealogical Society

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Friday, July 31, 2009 at 7:00pm: Burton Chapman presents *"Telephone Road, Texas"*

Gem from Genealogists



Use city directories to track individuals between decennial U.S. Censuses. Details on page 7.

Per Cary Lynn Hall, Clayton Library Burton Chapman will discuss the eclectic history of the people, places, and events surrounding Telephone Road and southeast Houston. Reminisce about the Rock and Roll Hall of Famers who performed at the Jimmie Menutis Club. Discuss highlights such as the Christy Brothers Circus, Sam Allen's 15,000-acre ranch, NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center, and the Gold Start and Sugar Hill Recording Studios. Discover some of the materials he consulted to complete his

research. Mr. Chapman is a native Houstonian living in Friendswood and teaches in the special education department at Pearland High School. Visit his website **www.telephoneroadtexas.com**. Chapman's book *Telephone Road, Texas* contains a description, discussion and photographs of interesting places in southeast

Houston. This book will be available for purchase at the meeting.

It's time to renew your membership!

Membership form enclosed.

New Society year starts

September 1, 2009.

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Meeting begins at 7:00pm. Public invited.

Join us at 6:30pm for coffee and socializing.

We meet at the University Baptist Church in the Great Room, 2nd floor. (16106 Middlebrook Drive, Clear Lake City - <u>online map</u>)

August Program:

Annual Show & Tell

Share a short story or family item with the group.

Bring a dish! Potluck dinner starts at 6:30 pm.

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Message from the President

Resa Nichols Hennings



It's time to elect new officers! As presented to the membership at last month's general meeting, we have a fine slate of individuals who wish to serve BAGS for the 2009-2011 term. They are:

President Tina Chatham

1st Vice President Claudia Grafton

2nd Vice President Susie Ganch

Recording Secretary Mary Martin

Corresponding Secretary Lynn Finger

Treasurer Bill Mayo

Registrar Tammy Frey

At the July 31 general meeting, nominations will be accepted from the floor for additional names to be placed on the ballot.

After the nominations are closed, those members in attendance will vote. The new officers will be installed at the September 25 general meeting and will assume their duties immediately.

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This newsletter is a monthly publication of the Bay Area Genealogical Society, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the people of Harris and Galveston counties, Texas, who have an interest in genealogy.

Articles on genealogy are welcome. Inclusion is based on space available and is subject to editing. Please include permissions with copyrighted material submissions.

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Membership Renewal

Tammy Frey, Registrar

As our new Society year approaches, it is time to begin renewing memberships. The membership form is posted online and is included in this newsletter. You may bring the form along with your dues to the meeting or mail it in. Don't miss out! Exciting speakers and events have already been planned for next year. Where else can you get so much value for your money? We look forward to seeing you in the Society this coming year!

If you have any changes in or corrections to your contact information during the year, please notify us at

Registrar@TxBayAreaGen.org.

Wired States

Resource submitted by Alice Braud-Jones

In February 2009, <u>Ancestry Magazine</u> published the article "Wired States of America: A Look at Digital Records Near You" by Paul Rawlins. The 11 page article is available under archives on their web site

http://www.ancestrymagazine.com/2009/02/features/state-records-online. Pages 2-10 list online government genealogical resources per U.S. state. Page 11 lists multi-state and culturally significant online resources. For example, the following links for Kentucky

Land Office:

http://sos.ky.gov/land/search/default.htm

Kentucky Historical Society: http://history.ky.gov

Department for Libraries and Archives Genealogy Links: (updated URL) http://kdla.ky.gov/research.htm

Kentuckiana Digital Library: http://kdl.kyvl.org

Kentucky Vital Records Index: http://ukcc.uky.edu/vitalrec

The Kentuckiana Digital Library provides 80,000 photographic images, 100,000 newspaper pages, 230,000 book pages, hundreds of oral histories, and maps documenting the history and heritage of Kentucky.

Welcome New Member!

Jane Thompson of Seabrook joined the Society at our June meeting.

Welcome, Jane!

SURNAMES OUR MEMBERS ARE RESEARCHING

Here are some more surnames being researched by our members. Anything look familiar? Two more of our members recently discovered that they had an ancestor in common. It's a small world – you never know with whom you might share a lineage! Do you have a story of how you found a cousin in an unexpected way? We would love to hear it! Send your story to Kim at

Newsletter@TxBayAreaGen.org or to Tammy at Registrar@TxBayAreaGen.org

Carolyn Corbin: Corbin, Beeman

Linda Cooper: Johnson, Oliver, Stevenson,

Simmons, Hamilton, Robnett, Perry

Leona Cook: Cook, Moxley, Barber, Gregory

Patsy Chappelear: Trainer, Leverett,

Stallings

David Julian Cate: Cate

Gaye Carter: Carter, Walter, Frierson,

Glasscock, Howard, Harrington

Linda Carrington: Matson, Nugent,

Carrington, Harper

Eleanor Caldwell: Gary, Holmes, Finley,

Jackson, Hardy

Doreen Brubaker: Brubaker, Stover,

Davisson, Reas

Jane Thompson: Sellers, Lewis, Clark

Proquest's HeritageQuest Online (HQ) comparison with Ancestry® Library Edition (ALE) (information as of Spring 2008)

Access To Electronic Resource:

- + HQ accessible for free from home with login provided by a local public library.
- ALE accessible for free within a Houston Public or Harris County Library (e.g. Clayton, Bracewell, Parker Williams, or Freeman Memorial)

U.S. Federal Census Records:

- + ALE indexes every name
- HQ indexes every name except: 1) name indexes are not provided for 1830, 1840, and 1850 at this time; 2) only head of household name indexes are provided for 1860 and 1870. 1900-1930.

Other Schedules:

- + ALE indexes every name in the 1850 Veterans census, 1850 Slave census, and 1860 Slave census.
- HQ only browse the images for these schedules, name indexes are not provided at this time

HQ Unique Content NOT Found In ALE:

Genealogy & Local History Book

Collection: Full-text search or browse 25,000+ digitized family genealogies, local histories and primary source materials (e.g. city directories) obtained from libraries nationwide covering all 50 states and Canada.

Periodical Source Index (PERSI):

Comprehensive subject index covering more than 6,600 genealogy and local history periodicals written in English and French (Canada) since 1800. Locate a periodical and request a specific article through interlibrary loan. The BAGS Quarterly and BAGS Newsletter are included in this index.

Revolutionary War Era Pension & Bounty Land Warrant Application Files: Each veteran's file can contain items such as the veteran's former rank, unit, and period of service, age or date of birth, residence, and information on other family members.

Freedman's Bank Record: Freedman's Savings & Trust Company was the primary bank for America's freed slaves and others from 1865-1874.

U.S. Serial Set owned by LexisNexis:

Documents and reports prepared for the U.S. Congress covering Private Relief Actions. Memorials, and Petitions that includes: pensions, military and naval matters, claims of election fraud, public works projects, immigration and naturalization, land grants, taxation, and many types of monetary claims made by individuals and businesses.

ALE Unique Content NOT Found In HQ

Census:

- States censuses used as substitute for missing 1890 U.S. Census
- 1841-1901 United Kingdom, Scotland, and Ireland Census
- 1901-1911 Census of Canada

Immigration:

- New York & San Francisco Passenger
- New York Petitions for Naturalization
- New Orleans Passengers List
- Wuerttemberg Emigration Index

Border Crossings:

- Canada to U.S. 1895-1956
- Between U.S. & Mexico from 1903-1957

Military:

- WWI and WWII Draft Registration Cards
- Civil War Service Records
- WWII and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas

Birth, Marriage, Death Records:

- England and Whales Civil Registration Index
- England, Scotland, Ireland and Whales Parish and Probate Records

Other Records:

- DAR Lineage Books
- Dawes Commission Index
- Court, land and probate records

BAGS Events Calendar

BAGS meetings are held at University Baptist Church (UBC) located at 16106 Middlebrook Drive, Houston, TX 77059 (Clear Lake City) – online map.

Members invited to all events. Public invited to visit general meetings.

Monday, July 27, 2009	6:30 pm BAGS Board Meeting, Room LC-210, UBC	
Friday, July 31, 2009	7:00 pm BAGS General Meeting: Burton Chapman, author of the book <i>Telephone Road, Texas</i> , discusses the eclectic history of Telephone Road in Houston. In the Great Room on 2 nd Floor at UBC • Social time 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm • Vote on 2009-2011 term Officers • Pickup June issue of <i>BAGS Quarterly</i> • Renew your society membership. New year starts September 1.	
Wednesday, August 19, 2009	9:00 am BAGS bus trip to Clayton Library	

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M	onday, August 24, 2009	6:30 pm BAGS Board Meeting, Room LC-210, UBC
Fr	iday, August 28, 2009	7:00 pm BAGS Annual Show & Tell & Potluck Dinner In the Chapel on 1st Floor at UBC Bring a item to show the group. Bring a covered dish for dinner. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm with program beginning at 7:00pm Last opportunity to renew your society membership for next year.

Monday, September 21, 2009	6:30 pm BAGS Board Meeting, Room LC-210, UBC
Friday, September 25, 2009	7:00 pm BAGS General Meeting: Alecya Gallaway of the Galveston County Historical Commission In the Great Room on 2 nd Floor at UBC Social time 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm Installation of new officers for 2009-2011 term.
Tuesday, September 29, 2009	9:00 am BAGS bus trip to Clayton Library
Monday, October 26, 2009	6:30 pm BAGS Board Meeting, Room LC-210, UBC

Monday, October 26, 2009	6:30 pm BAGS Board Meeting, Room LC-210, UBC
Friday, October 30, 2009	7:00 pm BAGS General Meeting
	In the Great Room on 2 nd Floor at UBC
	Social time 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Committee News

Free Bus Trips

Mary Martin, County Coordinator

Sixteen people participated in the June bus trip to Clayton Library.

Our future dates for bus trips to the Clayton Library are: **Wednesday**, **August 19**, **and Tuesday**, **September 29**, **2009**.

We meet in front of the Clear Lake Community Association and Recreation Center at 16511 Diana Lane (online map).

The county bus departs at 9:00 am and leaves the Clayton Library at 3:00 pm to arrive back at the parking lot before 4:00 pm. If you have any questions or would like to go with us on any of these trips, please call Mary Martin at 281-332-2435, or e-mail Mary at Imartin497@aol.com. Sign-up sheets are also available at the general meetings.

The BAGS' website, www.TxBayAreaGen.org and the newsletter always have a current listing of library trips. If you would like to join us for a trip to the library, bring a sack lunch. The library has drink and snack machines in the snack room. We have a good time getting to know other members of BAGS and sharing information as we ride to and from the library on the bus. Lewis Jarman has found ancestors that he has in common with at least two other BAGS members. If you are new at genealogy or haven't been to the Clayton Library, consider going with our group. We have several experienced people doing genealogy who go on the bus, and the librarians are always available to help you find your ancestors. There is also a packet of information that the library gives to first time visitors that is very helpful.

BAG\$ Report for June

Tina Chatham, Treasurer

Balance Brought Forward \$2,377.35 Income \$122.00 Expenses -\frac{\$99.75}{}\$ Balance on hand 6/30/2009 \$2,399.60 CD Balance \$5,197.54

CAN DO & Reminders

Attend a board meeting. All members are welcome. See page 5 for schedule. The 2009-2010 year budget will be approved at the August board meeting.

Pick up your copy of the June *BAGS* Quarterly.

Turn in your five generation pedigree chart

Submit articles for the *BAGS Quarterly* and the *BAGS Newsletter*.

Give the gift of a BAGS Cookbook or tote bag to a friend or family member.

Attendance Report

Jeanine Lawrence

For May, 55 members and 9 guests attended the general meeting and 10 members attended the board meeting.

For June, 42 members and 5 visitors attended the general meeting and 14 members attended the board meeting.

Tell your friends about the BAGS Research Award

BAGS is sponsoring an annual award of \$250 to encourage new research in Texas history and Texas family history.

Submissions are accepted from
September 1, 2009 to December 1, 2009.
The award will be presented at the March
2010 general meeting.

Papers submitted must be new, previously unpublished Texas history research or Texas family history, completed no more than two years prior to deadline.

The entry form, complete submission guidelines and instructions are available on the BAGS website www.TxBayAreaGen.org.

City Directories

At last month's meeting, Cary Hall from Clayton Library demonstrated the wealth of information old city directories provide genealogists. For individuals, the directories can include occupation, employer's name, religious affiliation, marital status, and ethnicity. Cary encouraged us to use city directories not only to locate people but also to discover local history, maps, nearby towns, and names and locations of cemeteries, newspapers, schools, churches, organizations, institutions, and businesses.

Karrick Cora F Miss, teacher, r 1800 Sherman av. Karrick James L. mgr Denver Brush Factory, r 1800 Sherman av.

Images pulled from digitized book <u>Ballenger & Richards twenty-sixth annual Denver city directory</u>, published in 1898 (located in online HeritageQuest Genealogy & Local History Book Collection)

The Bibliography of American Directories through 1860 by Dorothea Spear available at Clayton Library is a good resource to determine cities and dates directories were published. A number of the city directories are available on microfilm.

Going to Washington D.C.? DAR Library printed collection of city directories concentrates on the early 20th century, while a microfiche collection offers pre-1860 directories.

Online digital book collections included in HeritageQuest Genealogy & Local History Book Collection, Ancestry.com, Footnote.com, and Google Books include city directories. Also look for references to city directories within HeritageQuest Periodical Source Index (PERSI, see page 4), and Cyndi's List (www.cyndislist.com/citydir.htm).

Karr Wm. H., stove mr., rear 29 New Market Karrick B. F., mer. 94 Market, h 123 Lombard Campbell Hugh, mer. 94 Market, h 33 Girard CAMPBELL H. & J. R., dry goods, 94 Market

Campbell James R., mer. 94 Market, h 284 Filbert

Images pulled from digitized book McElroy's Philadelphia City Directory for the year 1856 (located in Google Books) show family member B.F. Karrick works as a merchant on 94 Market. Searched that address within the directory to discover the employer was a dry goods store called Campbell H. & J.R., named after Hugh & James.

Free Class at the Clayton Library What I Learned at the National Archives Saturday, July 25, 2009 at 10:00 am

Find out what a Clayton staff member learned about information and records at the National Archives (NARA) while attending the National Institute on Genealogical Research in Washington, D.C. Reservations are required; call the library at 832-393-2600. Program is free and for adults and teens.

Free Bus Trip to Bush Presidential Library and Museum Friday August 7, 2009

BAGS members and friends are invited to join a day trip to the Museum at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station, TX sponsored by Frontier Squares of Clear Lake City (www.frontiersquares.com). Meet in front of the Clear Lake Community Association and Recreation Center at 16511 Diana Lane (online map). The bus departs at 9:00 a.m. and will arrive back at the parking lot by or before 6:00 p.m. Call Dorothy Carol 281-488-6636 before Wednesday, August 5 to reserve a seat on the bus. Riders must be 50 years or older unless accompanying a senior. Riders are responsible for the museum admission fee \$6-\$7 and lunch. Food facilities are not available at the museum.

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Membership Application

Please bring to meeting or mail to above address with payment.

Membership: New Renewal	Date		
Full Name	Maiden Name		
Preferred Name for Name Tag (include maiden name	?)		
Address			
City	ZIP Code		
	ailPhone #		
If this is a family membership, list the other family	y members' full names & name tag preferences:		
Occupation or, if retired, previous occupation of p	rimary member		
Occupation or, if retired, previous occupation of o	ther member(s)		
May we print your address, e-mail address and pho	one number in the Society's yearbook? Yes No_		
Research interests, surnames			
I need help with			
I can help with (e.g., German translation, NY research)		
The Society needs your participation. Check the	e committee(s) on which you are willing to serve:		
Auditing Historian County Coordinator Hospitality E-Mail Member Services Finance Membership	Newsletter Quarterly		
Donation (see suggested levels bel	\$ o additional charge if picked up by end of Society year)		

Please consider a higher level of support for the Society:

Contributor - \$30-\$49, Patron - \$50-\$599, Lifetime membership - \$600 or higher.

BAGS is a non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

Contribution confirmation letters may be requested from Registrar and picked up at the following meeting.

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DIRECTORY

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OF THE

INHABITANTS, INSTITUTIONS, INCORPORATED COMPA-NIES, MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS. BUSINESS, BUSINESS FIRMS, ETC.

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MASONIC TEMPLE—Located corner of Sixteenth and Welton.
GRAND LODGE OF COLORADO A. F. & A. M.—Hold their annuul session at Masonic Temple, Denver, on the Third Tuesday in September of each year. Cromwell Tucker, Denver, Grand Master; Ed. C. Parmelee, Grand Secretary.
DENVER LODGE NO. 5, A. F. & A. M.—Hold their regular meetings at Masonic Temple on the first and third Saturdays of each month. H. P. Steele, W. M.; F. L. Bishop, S. W.; G. F. Dunklee, J. W.; Thomas Nicholl, Treasurer; James C. Johnston, Secretary. Johnston, Secretary.

UNION LODGE NO. 7, A. F. & A. M. ENTERPRISE—Published Hold their regular meetings at Masonic Temple on the second and fourth Satur-Published monthly. Ralph days in each month. John B. Hunter

W. M.; H. P. Forsyth, S. W.; C. N. Guyer

J. W.; C. T. Harkison, Treasurer; Henry

W. Hannum, Secretary. SCHILLER LODGE NO. 41, A. F. & A. ^M -Meet at Masonic Temple on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month Charles Knoch, W. M.; Frank Kratzer, \$ W.; Fritz Siebott, J. W.; Emil Meissi ger, Treasurer; F. Rinne, Secretary.

Images pulled from digitized book Ballenger & Richards twenty-sixth annual Denver city directory published in 1898 (located in online HeritageQuest Genealogy & Local History Book Collection)

CEMETERIES.

FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION—H. M.Orahood, President; Thomas H. Potter, Vice-President; W. D. Pierce, Secretary; George N. Atwood, Superintendent. Office, Room 210 Quincy Building; cemetery, four and one-half miles southeast of city.

MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY ASSOCIATION—Rt. Rev. N. Matz. President; Rev. William O'Ryan, Vice-President;

Rev. M. Callanan, Treasurer and Secretary;
Lawrence Murphy, Manager. Office, 1436
Lawrence street, cemetery eight miles
northwest of city.
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION—B. F. Woodward, President;
Charles D. Cobb, Secretary; John R.
Hanna, Treasurer; Alex Reid, Superintendent. Office, 1738 Curtis street; cemetery one mile northeast of city limits. tery one mile northeast of city limits.

CITY RECORD.

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NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

ACTIVE MEMBER—Published monthly. R. K. and J. C. Frisbee, Editors. 1822 R. K. and J. C Champa street.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-MEN RECORD—Published monthly. A. E. and R. E. Pierce, Publishers. Office street.

A. Lunn, Editor. 1436

CYCLING WEST—Published weekly. The Cycling West Publishing Company, Pro-prietors. Barclay Block, Larimer corner Eighteenth street.

DAILY DENVER STOCKMAN—Published daily by the Commercial Publishing Company, Frank Esshom, manager. Room 25 Good Block, Sixteenth, corner Larimer streets.

DAILY JOURNAL—W. Wilson, Proprietor, 1633 Champa street.

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Next General Meeting Friday, July 31, 2009 at 7:00 pm Great Room (2nd Floor) UBC Socializing at 6:30 pm

Deadline for August Issue is Saturday, August 8, 2009