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Friday, June 25, 2010 at 7:00pm:

**Jerry Woodman presents
“The Master Genealogist – Don’t be Intimidated”**

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 - [online map](#))**



Jerry Woodman

Jerry Woodman has been using computers for genealogy since 1990 and has used a variety of programs prior to converting to The Master Genealogist in 2000. Those included Family History System, Brother's Keeper, Roots 4 and 5, Visual Roots, Family Gathering and Ultimate Family Tree. He has been the presenter for the HAL-PC Special Interest Group on Roots, Ultimate Family Tree, and The Master Genealogist since 1994. Jerry has made presentations to the Houston Genealogical Forum, the League City Genealogical Society and the Texas City Ancestry Searchers.

Prior to retiring in 2003, Jerry spent 25 years in computer-related activities with an oil company, including process control programming, database design and development and training. Prior to that he conducted research in planetary atmospheres and astronomical spectroscopy at the University of Texas while earning a Ph.D. in Astronomy.

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July Program

“Everything Old Is New Again: Electronic Government Information and Genealogy” presented by Gay Carter, Reference/Documents Librarian at the UHCL Alfred R. Neumann Library

August Program

**Annual Show & Tell with Potluck Dinner
A chance to share a family story or memorabilia.**

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Message from the President

Tina Medlin-Chatham



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MEDLIN-CHATHAM

School's out and summer heat has arrived! I am trying to wrap up final plans for one of my family reunions in July. We are recreating old family gatherings based on pictures taken in the 1930's and 1940's. The farm land in the pictures is still in the family so we have the perfect location. Of course back then the family wasn't used to air conditioning so being outside in July didn't seem to bother them. Things sure are different now. But everyone is looking

forward to it, heat or not.

Hope all of you have great some plans too. Maybe for a family reunion or genealogy trip? I would love to hear about them. Look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.



Tina

Welcome New Member!

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest members!

Marc and Mia Provenzano of Pearland. They joined with **Tina** last month, but I failed to include their names in the newsletter. My apologies!

Wanda Matthews Parker of Houston
Bill and Mary Holmes Green of Kemah

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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Cool and Unusual Stuff

If you missed the BAGS May general meeting, ask a fellow member about the records on artificial limbs and body transits. Yes, you read that correctly. Susan Kaufman's program fulfilled its title by presenting some really unusual sources for genealogy information. Susan did a great job of explaining the cross-reference connections between population and non-population (e.g. agriculture, manufacturing) census records. One source she cited was an online article by the National Archives "Nonpopulation Census Records" www.archives.gov/genealogy/census/nonpopulation dated March 29, 2005 explaining the what, when, where of U.S. non-population census content.

For example, let us look at the census records for two of my father's relatives living in Kentucky during the late 1800's.

First, John Karrick. The 1860 U.S. Population Census lists John Karrick, age 25, as a merchant living in Clark County Kentucky (Winchester census district).

agricultural schedule (a U.S. nonpopulation census) to learn more about William Karrick's farm. This record could provide "the number of improved and unimproved acres; the cash value of the farm, farming machinery, livestock, animals slaughtered during the past year, and homemade manufactures."; kind and number of livestock animals; and type and amounts of specific crops produced during the preceding year. Small farms less than three acres or produced less than \$500 worth of products are not included on the schedule. (online NARA article)

Based on the online NARA article, I discovered there exists a NARA microfilm series *M1528 Nonpopulation Census Schedules for Kentucky, 1850-1880 (42 rolls)*. Specifically, roll 33 has the 1860 manufacturing census schedule for Adair-Woodford counties and roll 11 has the 1870 agriculture census schedule for Adair-Grant (thru Cordova Precinct) counties. My options for viewing these rolls (I think) are: 1) check if Clayton has it by searching the [online Clayton's Microprint Database](#); 2) inquire about borrowing film from Salt Lake City through a local LDS Family History

1442	1442	John Karrick	25	M	Merchant	4,200	10,300
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The entry states his owned estate value (columns 8 & 9) to be \$4,200 in real estate and \$10,300 in personal estate. Since these are significant values, I am interested in finding the 1860 Kentucky manufacturing schedule (a U.S. nonpopulation census) to learn more about John Karrick's business. This record could provide "the type of business; the amount of capital invested; the quantities, kinds, and value of raw materials used; the quantities, kinds, and value of product produced annually; the kind of power or machinery used; the number of men and women employed; and the average monthly cost of male and female labor." Small businesses that produced less than \$500 worth of goods are not included on the schedule. (online NARA article)

Second, William Karrick. The 1870 U.S. Population Census lists William Karrick, age 48 as a farmer living in Bath County, Kentucky (Mud Lick census precinct).

Center or the Clayton House; 3) inquire about interlibrary loan through a local public library; 4) search [NARA online microfilm catalog](#) to determine which NARA facilities have the film; or 5) purchase copies of individual rolls from NARA ([online ordering information](#)).

I searched Clayton's Microprint Database by specifying Kentucky as the "State" and choosing Census for the "Record Type". Clayton Library has a number of Kentucky population and nonpopulation census rolls but not for the years needed in this example. I discovered NARA's Southeast Region in Morrow, Georgia has the rolls if I ever travel in that direction. I searched for "Nonpopulation Census Schedules Kentucky" as keyword terms in the *OCLC WorldCat* (see your local public library) and discovered two libraries have this series and are possibly willing to lend them through interlibrary loan.

105	107	William Karrick	48	M	Farmer	3,500	600
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The entry states his owned estate value (columns 8 & 9) to be \$3,500 in real estate and \$600 in personal estate. Since these are significant values, I am interested in finding the 1870 Kentucky

Stay tuned to see if I am successful in borrowing rolls 11 and 33 and what information I find.

- Kim Zrubek

Surnames Our Members Are Researching

Here are the surnames some of our members are researching. This is an update with names that were not mentioned in the newsletters from the last Society year. Any names look familiar? Maybe you'll find someone with similar research interests!

Bill Green - Green, Wolfrom, Younkins

Mary Green - Evanko, Riles, Berry

Wanda Parker - Matthews, Parker

Tina Provenzano - Wehner, Provenzano, Russo, Roberts

Phil Van Nordstrand - Pierson

Terry Stubblefield - Van Wagner, Weidenmeier, Kersey, Wright

Janice Stewart - Mackey, Keyes

Carolyn Stafford - Bellamy, Stafford, Stovall, Meador

Ron & Irene Smith - Smith, Blanton

Janet Sikkenga - Pugh, Botts, Tribble, Emery, Walden

Betty Ratcliff - Bethea, Cooper, Kelly

Margaret Parnell - Parnell, Smalley, Bean, Leftwich, Ballard, Rhodes, Smith, Woltz, Duggan, Deering

Connie Ogden - Keller, Kitchen

Mary Olsen - Read

Barbara McClellan Moore - Blizzard, McClellan, Fowler, Crowder, Brown, Nichols, Murray, Turner, Loggins

BAGS Yearbook

Pickup your copy at the next general meeting.



New Hours of Operation for Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research

Beginning July 1, 2010, the library will be open Fridays and closed Mondays. Open Hours will be:

Tuesday 10 AM – 6 PM

Wednesday 10 AM – 8 PM

Thursday 10 AM – 6 PM

Friday 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM

Sunday & Monday Closed

Next BAGS bus trip to Clayton Library is July 28

Trip details are on page 6. After that trip, we won't have any more scheduled trips until October 2010.

The Clayton House is now open to order microfilm and microfiche from Salt Lake City to be used on the premises. City directories from Houston and many other cities in Texas and other states also reside in the house.

Several experienced genealogists routinely go on the bus and may be able to give you some new ideas, and the librarians are always available to help you get started finding your ancestors. There is also a packet of information that the library gives to first time visitors that is very helpful.

BAGS Quarterly

Melodey Hauch, Quarterly Editor

The BAGS Quarterly always needs new articles about your family history research. Please submit information about your families, and remember they do not have to be Texas or Bay Area residents. We also enjoy reading about family cemeteries, no matter where they are. If you have not given Eleanor Caldwell a five-generation chart yet, you don't need to wait until every blank has been filled. You may find a cousin in BAGS. I did when mine was published last year. See me at the next meeting if you have suggestions or questions or e-mail me at rmhauch@comcast.net.

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

Monday, June 21, 2010

6:30 pm BAGS Board Meeting at UBC in room LC-210

Friday, June 25, 2010

7:00 pm BAGS General Meeting

Speaker: Jerry Woodman presents

"The Master Genealogist – Don't be Intimidated"

In the Great Room on 2nd Floor at UBC

Arrive at 6:30 pm for coffee and socializing.

Monday, July 26, 2010

6:30 pm BAGS Board Meeting at UBC in room LC-210

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

9:15 am BAGS Bus Trip to Clayton Library

Friday, July 30, 2010

7:00 pm BAGS General Meeting

Speaker: Gay Carter, Reference/Documents Librarian at the UHCL Alfred R. Neumann Library, presents "Everything Old Is New Again: Electronic Government Information and Genealogy"

In the Great Room on 2nd Floor at UBC

Arrive at 6:30 pm for coffee and socializing.

Monday, August 23, 2010

6:30 pm BAGS Board Meeting at UBC in room LC-210

Friday, August 27, 2010

7:00 pm BAGS Annual Show & Tell with Potluck Dinner

In the Chapel on 1st Floor at UBC

Arrive at 6:30 pm for potluck dinner

**RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IN AUGUST FOR
2010-11 YEAR**

POSSIBILITIES

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PROBABILITIES

14th Annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference July 15-17, 2010 in Lufkin, Texas

Featured speakers are **Barbara Brixey Wylie** and her husband **John Vincent Wylie**. Along with other speakers, attendees will have over 24 sessions from which to choose.

Note that two optional all-day Thursday workshops are also offered. The land workshop by Kelvin Meyers is a hands-on session and is limited to 25 people. Early registration is recommended if you want to get in this one! A variety of research possibilities before and after the conference are noted - come early and stay late. Conference sessions, times, registration information, and forms are available online at www.angelina.edu/genealogy/genealogy.html. Comments or questions, please contact Trevia Wooster Beverly by phone 713-864-6862 or e-mail treviawbeverly@comcast.net

Committee News

Bus Trips To Clayton Library Mary Martin, County Coordinator

Next scheduled bus trip is
Wednesday, July 28

We won't have any more
scheduled trips until October
2010.



We meet in front of the **Clear Lake Community Association and Recreation Center at 16511 Diana Lane** ([online map](#)). The county bus departs at **9:15 am** and leaves the Clayton Library at **3:00 pm** to arrive back at the parking lot before **4:00 pm**. The departure time has changed from 9:00 am to 9:15 am because the Clayton Library is now opening at 10:00 am. For lunch, bring a sack lunch, use the library's drink and snack machines, walk to the first floor deli at Park Plaza Medical building, or ride the bus to a nearby restaurant.

If you have any questions or want to reserve seating, please call Mary Martin at 281-332-2435 or e-mail Mary at lmartin497@aol.com. Sign-up sheets are also available at the general meetings. The BAGS website www.TxBayAreaGen.org and the current newsletter always has a current listing of library trips.

Indoor at Home Volunteer Opportunities

Neil Miserendino needs help transferring written Mt. Olivet Cemetery transcriptions into an electronic format.

Kim Zrubek is looking for additional hands and eyes to help publish the BAGS Newsletter. Would you like to proofread, edit, organize, or create the layouts?

Kim Zrubek is beginning to plan the BAGS Holiday Party. Want to help make plans?

Membership

Tammy Frey, Registrar

It's summer! What I want to know is HOW did we survive around here before air conditioning? Working, cooking, cleaning, ironing ... it's a mystery to me how people did it all in this humid heat. Fortunately, even if your a/c breaks down, nowadays you have a cool, comfortable place to come every month and learn about researching your family history. At our last meeting, not only was the room cool, we learned some really *Cool Stuff* from Susan Kaufman! Despite the holiday weekend, we had a great turnout. I'm so glad I was there!

Our membership total is currently 183. I know that a few of you have changed addresses recently. Thank you for letting me know of the changes to your contact information. It is important to keep our information up to date. Changes to your information may be sent to the Registrar either by mail or by email to Registrar@TxBayAreaGen.org.



Attendance Report Jeanine Lawrence

For May, 51 members and 8 visitors attended the general meeting and 8 members attended the board meeting.

BAG\$ Report for May

Bill Mayo, Treasurer

Balance Brought Forward	\$3,843.12
Income	\$297.23
Expenses	<u>-\$732.02</u>
Balance on hand 5/31/2010	\$3,408.33
CD Balance	\$5,242.62

Keep an Eye Out for Free Classes at George Memorial Library

Library is located at 1001 Golfview Drive,
Richmond, Texas 77469 ([online map](#))

They offered two classes in June:

**Beginning Research into Military
Records on June 17**

**How to use Ancestry.com effectively
on June 22.**

Call the library at 281-342-4455 to inquire
about available genealogy classes.

Free Programs at Friendswood Public Library ([online map](#))

Unlocking Harris County's Past with
Sarah Canby Jackson, CA from Harris
County Archives

Monday, June 28 at 10:00 am

**Family Search Latest Tools &
Databases** demonstrated by Kelly
Thomas from the Clear Lake Family
History Center

Saturday, July 10 at 10:30 am

Official Texas Historical Marker Free Workshop

at Clayton Library Center
for Genealogical Research

**Saturday, June 26
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Presented by

The Harris County Historical
Commission's Marker Review Committee

Learn how to obtain an official Texas
Historical Marker from the Texas Historical
Commission.

Workshop will include costs, criteria,
forms, procedures, research sources and
techniques, and timelines. Small groups
will focus on the three major types of
markers: Subject, Cemetery, or Landmark
(Building).

Bring a sack lunch and a summary of your
proposed marker topic, if you have one in
mind.

Reservations required for all classes.
Call the library 832-393-2600.

Library is located at 5300 Caroline Street,
Houston, Texas 77004 ([online map](#)).



Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference

August 18-21, 2010 in Knoxville, Tennessee

Co-hosted by East Tennessee Historical Society and
Kentucky Historical Society

Program schedule, speakers, special events, registration,
hotel and travel information is published on the conference
website www.fgs.org/2010conference

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REMINDER

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Socializing at 6:30 pm

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July Issue is
Saturday, July 7, 2010