

BAY AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



March Member Meeting (Virtual)



FRIDAY, March 26, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.

***Help! I Don't Speak the Language:
Tips & Tricks of Deciphering Foreign Language Records***
presented by Katherine Schober, SK Translations

Advance registration required. **Pre-register now by clicking [HERE](#).**
An email will be sent with instructions on how to join the meeting.

Learn the must-know tips and tricks that will make reading those foreign-language genealogical records much easier. From Microsoft Word hacks to invaluable online resources, discover the tools you need to make translating those foreign records much simpler – and more fun.

Katherine Schober is a German-English genealogy speaker, author, and translator, specializing in the old German handwriting. She is the author of "The Magic of German Church Records" and "Tips and Tricks of Deciphering German Handwriting", as well as the creator of the online course "Reading the Old German Handwriting."

Katherine lives in St. Louis with her Austrian husband, and can be reached via e-mail at

language@sktranslations.com

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www.sktranslations.com.

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February 16, 2021

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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. Questions or comments on the BAGS Newsletter should be addressed to: Editor, P.O. Box 590853, Houston, TX 77259-0853, or newsletter@TxBayAreaGen.org.

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February General Meeting recap...

Brick Wall Breakthroughs presented by **Thomas MacEntee**



Laura Walker was the lucky member to have her brick wall submission chosen by our February presenter, Thomas MacEntee. She wanted to know who were the parents of her ancestor, Ferdinand Marino, who migrated from Italy. Thomas demonstrated how to take a step-by-step approach to the problem by analyzing what is known and applying that information to a focused research plan.

If you missed the February presentation or just want to watch again, the video recording is currently available on the [BAGS Members Only](#) website under “**General Meeting Handouts**”. Thomas shared his syllabus, his research log and findings, and a blank research log template for your own brick wall research (all available to BAGS members on our website).



2021 BAGS CALENDAR

*Due to COVID-19 concerns, all **in-person** activities of the Bay Area Genealogical Society have been cancelled. **Monthly general meetings will be held as virtual webinars.** Details for registration will be posted to the Society website and future newsletters.*

Friday, March 26, 7:00 PM - ***Help! I Don't Speak the Language: Tips and Tricks for Deciphering Foreign Language Records***
presented by Katherine Schober, www.sktranslations.com

Friday, April 30, 7:00 PM - ***The Road to Independence: Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestors*** presented by Michael Strauss, www.genealogyresearchnetwork.com

Friday, May 28, 7:00 PM - ***Genealogy from a Private Investigator's Perspective*** presented by Lisa Smith, BAGS President

Friday, June 25, 7:00 PM— *Topic to be announced soon*

Friday, July 30, 7:00 PM— *Topic to be announced soon*

Friday, August 27, 7:00 PM— BAGS Annual Show & Tell

Board Meetings

Currently held as virtual meetings via ZOOM. All members are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting, request a



link from info@TxBayAreaGen.org

2021

March 22
April 26
May 24
June 28
July 26

Board meetings are held on Mondays at 6:30 PM.

Research Bus



Trips

Suspended until Clayton Library reopens and the Harris County Precinct #2 bus trips resume.

Introduction to your 2nd Vice President...



Rebecca “Becky” (Wilson) Jones considers herself a Texan. Most of her residency has been in various corners of Texas—Texas Panhandle, El Paso, and Houston areas—with a few years in neighboring New Mexico and Louisiana. Her background started in corporate, leisure & group travel planning and then evolved into working as a corporate event planner and trade show project manager for a Houston based global energy company. She served as Director of Professional Education for the Houston chapter of Meeting Professionals International for four years.

Becky has always been interested in family stories and historical events, but really started documenting her tree about twelve years ago after the death of her father. Since then, she discovered a family relationship to the 32nd Vice President of the United States, John N. Garner III, a Democratic politician and lawyer from Texas, known as “Cactus Jack.” Her challenge now is researching the family lore that her paternal grandfather’s given name of “Cole Younger” was chosen because his parents provided food and rest to the notorious Cole Younger and Jesse James gangs as they passed through the southwest area of Missouri.

DNA tests have placed Becky’s ethnicity as 90% British Isle origins with 10% divided between Scandinavia and Germanic Europe. Genealogical history reflects family arrival to the colonies in the 1600s with migrations primarily going south toward Georgia and then westward.

Today Becky shares her genealogical skills with family, friends and others as owner of

Ancestral Research with Rebecca.

She can be contacted by email at ancestralresearch20@gmail.com.

...and new Journal Editor

Todd Roberts is a native of central Ohio and has an engineering degree from Ohio State. Shortly after graduating, and much to his surprise, he found himself in Wisconsin. There he spent nearly all of his adult life, making a career in the medical device industry. Several years ago, he and his wife retired and started wintering in the south, mostly in Texas, where a daughter, son-in-law, and two grandkids live. Last winter, Todd and his wife signed a contract on a house in League City and then found themselves selling their Wisconsin home and moving to Texas in the middle of a pandemic. They have now traded their relaxing retirement to spend five days a week supporting remote school for a 2nd and 4th grader.



Todd started genealogy shortly before a 2019 trip to England and Scotland, where two of his grandparents were born. At the time, he was utterly ignorant of his family history beyond his parents’ lives. The combination of history, research, and reasoning was addictive. Genealogy is now his primary hobby, and his goal for 2021 is to begin publishing some of what he has learned. His ancestral roots are in Scotland, England, Wales, the German states, and—possibly—Scots-Irish. In the United States, his roots are primarily in Ohio, with some Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and various eastern colonies, most still unresearched.

Todd joined BAGS shortly after moving to Texas last year. In his past, he spent five years as the newsletter editor of a whitewater kayak and canoe club, transitioning the newsletter from paste-up to computer. He is looking forward to helping members share their research and knowledge with the broader membership through our excellent *Journal*.

The FamilySearch Catalog: A Researcher's Best Friend - Part 2

(The following is Part 2 of the January program recap, authored by Kim Zrubek, which appeared in the February issue of the newsletter.)

Steps to access, search, and view the FamilySearch Catalog contents from home are as follows:

1. **Access the Catalog** at www.familysearch.org/search/catalog Note, the first time you view a digitized book or record image, you may be prompted to sign in. It is a free account, so create one and get started.
2. Under "Search By" **click on Place** (by default already selected).
3. **Enter place name** in the order of largest to smallest jurisdiction, beginning with country (e.g. United States, Kentucky, Bath). Here are a few tips to keep in mind:
 - Enter the country name in English.
 - Enter the names of states, provinces, regions, cities, and other jurisdictions in the language of the country. Leave off the word 'County.'
 - Use commas to separate jurisdictions.
 - As you type, the system shows possible matches in a scrollable list. Click on the one that matches your interest.
 - When no matches are provided, either 1) enter a higher jurisdiction level place name (e.g. county or state) or 2) truncate (shorten) the name to see the possible place names (e.g. Germany, P will generate a scrollable list of 1000 possible locations).
4. Under "Availability" **click Online** to only see the digital resources.
5. **Click Search.**

FamilySearch Catalog

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide.

[Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.](#)

Search by:

Place | Surnames | Titles | Author | Subjects | Keywords

Place

United States, Kentucky, Bath

Search for:

Call Number | Film/Fiche Number

Availability

☐ Any

☒ Online

☐ Family History Center

Search **Reset**

6. The result is a list of subjects with numbers to the right indicating how many record groups are associated with that subject. Click [here](#) for a complete list of possible subjects that could be shown.

The FamilySearch Catalog: A Researcher's Best Friend - Part 2 - continued

7. Click on a subject to expand and see the associated record groups.
8. Click on the record group title to view a descriptive page providing the coverage and access details.
9. On the descriptive page, **under the Notes section**, look for a possible direct link to digital content.

Notes

To view a digital version of this item click [here](#).

10. On the descriptive page, **under the Film/Digital Notes section**, look for icons of either a camera, a magnifying glass, or a camera with a key. The microfilm icon indicates the records have not been digitized.



The magnifying glass indicates the records are digitized and indexed. Click on the magnifying glass to search the index to locate specific record images. Depending on the indexing project, all or only a small portion of the collection may be indexed, as explained in the notes on the search page. In those cases, click on the associated camera icon.



The camera icon indicates the records are digitized. Click on the camera icon to browse the digitized film.



The camera icon with the key indicates viewing restrictions based on contract agreements. Click on the icon to see the restrictions. One possibility is the records can only be viewed from inside a Family History Center. In this case, contact Kim (education@TxBayAreaGen.org) to find your record during the next BAGS in-person research day at Friendswood FHC.

11. **Use the “Part of” link** to broaden your search and view record groups for the larger jurisdiction that includes the current locality.
12. **Use the “Places within” link** to narrow your search and view record groups for a smaller jurisdiction within the current locality.

Search Results for FamilySearch Catalog

[PRINT](#) [Catalog Print List \(0\)](#)

Notes

1811, created from Montgomery County. Disasters in 1864 and 1964 destroyed many records.

Part of [United States, Kentucky](#)

[Places within United States, Kentucky, Bath](#) ▶

- ▶ United States, Kentucky, Bath - Biography (1)
- ▶ United States, Kentucky, Bath - Business records and commerce (2)
- ▶ United States, Kentucky, Bath - Cemeteries (3)
- ▶ United States, Kentucky, Bath - Census (1)
- ▶ United States, Kentucky, Bath - Census - 1820 (1)
- ▶ United States, Kentucky, Bath - Census - 1830 (1)



Member, Annette Bowen, shared her “find” after attending the BAGS In-Person Members Helping Members session at the Friendswood Family History on March 3rd:

“I wasn’t sure I had found anything useful until I got home and looked at it again. I had looked at deeds and had determined the name of the lady who was listed as Widow Yates on the 1850 census (Sarah Sathern). Just before we left, I had found a second marriage for her to William Rogers. The record gave the parents of the bride and groom. When I got home, I looked again at the 1860 census for the child, Florence Yates. The entry that I had assumed was the girl living with an unknown lady and another child, turned out to be, I think, her mother with still another surname, Sarah Heas, and a likely half-sister, Anna Rogers. The previous household was a Mrs. Elizabeth Sathern, maybe Sarah’s sister-in-law. I found the marriage of Sarah Sathern to Joseph Charles Yates in Assumption Parish, LA, and the record was open! It gave their ages and her mother’s name. I found the marriage of Sarah’s parents in Wilkinson Co., MS. Now I need to go back and see if I can find Sarah’s marriage to Mr. Heas. Such fun! Unfortunately she isn’t my ancestor. Florence Yates married my great-grandmother’s brother somewhere and disappeared between 1885 and 1900, when he was a widower living with a cousin. Her parents and her date and place of death have been a mystery.”

Annette realized that she likely went “down the rabbit hole” with her research on this visit. Next visit will be a more focused approach to the research question!

In-Person Research Sessions are offered on the **first Wednesday each month at the Friendswood Family History Center (FHC)**, located at 505 Deseret Dr, Friendswood ([online map](#)). Enter the building on the side furthest from the street. **The center will be opened only to BAGS members on those days.** Take advantage of the electronic databases and books that are only accessible from within the FHC. Six computers are available for research. Bring a USB drive to save the information that you find. **If you do plan to attend, please send an RSVP email to Kim Zrubek at education@txbayareagen.org or text/call 832-660-5898.**



**WEDNESDAYS
9:30 AM—11:30 AM**

7 April - 5 May - 2 June

Please wear a mask while in the building.



German SIG (Special Interest Group) meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm. For now meetings are held via Zoom.

Mark your Calendar

Apr 14 - May 12 - Jun 9 - Jul 14

Please, register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpdOutqj0jHdRDEZfjowBtmML7Q81KULzN>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. For more information contact [George Porterfield](#) or [Karen Engelauf](#), or complete [our survey form](#) to join the SIG.

BAY AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL

The **Bay Area Genealogical Society Journal** publishes articles on a wide range of family and general history topics that may interest members. Some examples include:

- Images and transcriptions of artifacts such as family bibles, military and school records
- Biographies
- Research results for people, places, and events
- Local history of Galveston and Harris counties, including cemeteries, that is of interest to the genealogical community
- Analysis of conflicting or indirect evidence to solve a genealogical question
- Examples of research methodology
- Information on genealogical resources or techniques
- Pedigree charts
- Articles covering any geographical area



The [BAGS Members Only](#) page provides copies of previous issues of both the **Journal** and its predecessor, the **Quarterly**, including Table of Contents for each.

Todd Roberts, our new Journal Editor, has composed a [“Journal Article Submissions Q & A”](#) answering some of the more common questions about submitting an article for print. Email Todd at journal@txbayareagen.org with any additional concerns.

BAG\$ Report by Bill Mayo, Treasurer

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance as of 31 December 2020	\$ 2,911.08
Deposits+	\$.13
Expenditures*	\$ -75.00
Balance on 31 January 2021	\$ 2,836.21

JSC FCU SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance on 31 January 2021	\$ 5,704.26
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JSC FCU SHARE CERTIFICATE (CD)

Balance on 31 January 2021	\$ 6,036.68
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TOTAL MONETARY ASSETS on 31 January 2021	\$14,577.15
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+ Earned Interest

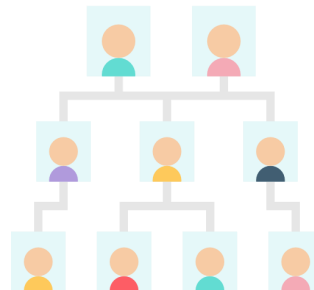
* \$75 was paid to Diana Elder, January 2021 speaker.

Member Pedigree Chart submissions...

All members are encouraged to submit a pedigree chart of their family. The chart does not need to be complete and vital information about living relatives may be omitted. The chart will be available for members to review on the Members Only page of our [website](#) under “**Pedigree Charts of Our Members.**”

Sharing your information could create a connection with other researchers that can help! Submit a chart or ask questions and get assistance from Anita Cooper via email to

pedigree@TxBayAreaGen.org





Friendswood Family History Center is now OPEN to THE PUBLIC!

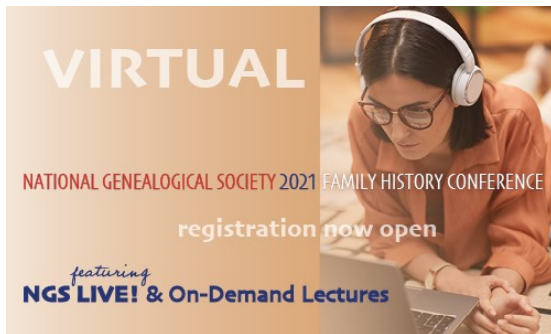
Open weekly on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 2pm.

Please wear a mask. Volunteers available to assist.

505 Deseret Dr., Friendswood (enter building on side furthest from the street)

FREE Access to premium subscription websites:

- 19th Century **British Library Newspapers**
- **Alexander Street Press** - American Civil War
- **American Ancestors** - Colonial & Early American
- **FamNet** - New Zealand family history network
- **Newspapers.com**
- **Paper Trail** - 19th Century westward American migration
- **Ancestry.com** - Institution Version
- **ArkivDigital** - Swedish Church
- **FindMyPast** - United Kingdom
- **MyHeritage** Library Edition
- **Puzzilla**
- **Fold3**
- **Geneanet** - UK



The National Genealogical Society's annual Family History Conference has opened the 2021 registration for a week of workshops, LIVE presentations by nationally known speakers covering genealogical topics of interest, and a full program selection of ON DEMAND webinar packages to be viewed at your own pace between mid-June and the end of December 2021. For details on the schedule, programs and to register visit the NGS [website](#).

Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research

The doors may be locked, but staff is answering phones and email. They are available to discuss strategy, identify specific resources to consider for your research, and provide referrals to other genealogical & historical societies or government agencies. Ask your specific question either via email to cla.reference@houston.tx.gov or phone (832) 393-2600 between the hours of 10am and 5pm Tuesday through Friday.



jamboree 2021 Two Online Virtual Conferences

Southern California Genealogical Society



The Southern California Genealogical Society will host their conference virtually this year on June 11-12. The society is also hosting a second virtual conference Genetic Genealogy on June 4-5. The schedules, speakers, costs, and registration details are available online at <https://genealogyjamboree.com>.

Clayton Library & Clayton Library Friends present...

March Events

Fri., Mar. 26, 2:00pm—3:00pm - Naturalization:
An Unnatural Process

April Events

Thu., Apr. 01, 1:00pm – 2:00pm - Top 10 Tricks for Using Family Search
 Fri., Apr. 02, 2:00pm – 3:00pm - ABC Strategies for Working with DNA Matches
 Fri., Apr. 16, 2:00pm – 3:00pm - Second Cousins Once Removed and the Shared cM Project
 Thu., Apr. 22, 2:00pm – 3:00pm - HistoryGeo: Land Ownership Maps
 Fri., Apr. 23, 2:00pm – 3:00pm - Researching African American Genetic Genealogy:
 A Guided and Focused Approach
 Thu., Apr. 29, 1:00pm – 2:00pm - "The Eyes of Texas" roundtable discussion with Author,
 Melvin E. Edwards
 Fri., Apr. 30 2:00pm – 3:00pm - Scrapbook Preservation



Visit the library website— <https://claytonlibraryfriends.org/events>—for more details on each program. Pre-registration is required to attend. A link to REGISTER your choice of events is included in each description.

OPEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS...

There are many ways to contribute to our Society such as submitting articles to our newsletter or journal, participating in Members-Helping-Members sessions, or sharing knowledge in special interest groups. Another way is by filling a role on the Board. We have several vacant committee chair positions. Consider offering your skills to one of following:

Are you a Human Resources person? Interested in onboarding new members of our Society? If so, consider becoming our [Member Services](#) chairperson. (approximately 15 minutes per new member, 1.5-hour Board meeting once a month)

Do you enjoy talking to people on the phone? If so, consider becoming head of our [Telephone committee](#). (approximately 2 hours once a month, 1.5-hour Board meeting once a month)

Would you like to greet our members and visitors as they come to our meetings? If so, consider becoming chair of the [Welcoming committee](#). Note: This position is currently inactive as we meet virtually and will reactivate once in-person meetings resume. (approximately 1 hour once a month prior to start of General meeting, 1.5-hour Board meeting once a month)

Job descriptions for the above roles are located on our website's Members page. Please send an email with your interest, skill set, and availability to info@txbayareagen.org.



Take a look at the selection of FREE webinars offered on a variety of topics in 2021. One of these may be what you need to jump start research on that ancestor that still seems to be in a holding pattern on your TO DO List.



All on the list are offered FREE on the date and time of the presentation but require a membership fee for viewing the recording outside of a week after presentation.

[Click HERE](#) to review the full list of **APRIL** webinars offered with descriptions. Remember to register for those of interest.

Friday, April 2, 1:00 PM CDT

Topic: In Their Own Words: Genealogy in the Slave Narratives

Speaker: Renate Yarborough Sanders

Wednesday, April 7, 1:00 PM CDT

Topic: DNA for Dog Lovers

Speaker: Shellee Morehead, PhD, CG



LEGACY WEBINAR MARATHON

Thursday & Friday, April 8, 4:00PM,—April 9, 5:00PM CDT
22 Presentations

Topics include: DNA Ethnicity results, Female Ancestors, Cherokee Ancestry, Migration, DNA Collaboration, British, Canadian and German research strategies, & more

Speakers include: Diahan Southard, Nicka Smith, Cyndi Ingle, J. Mark Lowe, Paul Woodbury, Paul Milner, Thomas MacEntee, Paula Stuart-Warren, Teri E. Flack & others

Tuesday, April 13, 1:00 PM CDT

Topic: The new and improved Legacy Family Tree Webinars website

Speaker: Geoff Rasmussen

Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 PM CDT

Topic: Jewish Genealogy with JewishGen.org

Speaker: Deborah J. Kroopkin

Friday, April 16, 1:00 PM CDT

Topic: An African Canadian Family History Mystery

Speaker: Mags Gauden

Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 PM CDT

Topic: Turning Raw Information into Evidence: Tips for Drawing and Explaining Conclusions

Speaker: J. H. (Jay) Fonkert, CG

Wednesday, April 21, 1:00 PM CDT

Topic: 3 Ways to Advance Your Research with Correlation

Speaker: Shannon Green, CG

Tuesday, April 27, 1:00 PM CDT

Topic: Recent updates to MyHeritage's historical record search engine

Speaker: Dana Drutman

Wednesday, April 28, 1:00 PM CDT

Topic: 94% European and 6% Nigerian – Tracing My Missing Nigerian Ancestor

Speaker: Yetunde Moronke Abiola





GENEALOGY WORD SEARCH

EMERALD ISLE

GUINNESS
CELTIC
LEPRECHAUN
POT OF GOLD
DONNYBROOK

CORK
BANSHEE
SHAMROCK
SHENANIGANS
WHISKEY

DUBLIN
BOOK OF KELLS
KILLARNEY
BLARNEY STONE
HOOLIGAN

E	N	O	T	S	Y	E	N	R	A	L	B	D	I	S
M	C	A	Y	S	X	K	R	O	C	H	O	L	N	S
K	H	R	W	P	G	Q	G	M	X	N	S	A	Z	E
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H	K	E	V	T	O	K	B	X	N	Y	V	I	S	I
O	C	E	H	R	O	R	D	A	I	R	Y	Q	Q	U
O	O	Z	B	S	O	F	N	U	W	U	Y	E	C	G
L	R	G	O	O	N	E	G	T	B	C	M	I	F	Y
I	M	G	K	B	H	A	M	O	K	L	T	A	B	F
G	A	Z	V	S	A	T	B	V	L	L	I	I	X	X
A	H	W	H	I	S	K	E	Y	E	D	U	N	Z	T
N	S	R	W	V	X	I	A	C	S	J	Y	P	C	J
S	L	L	E	K	F	O	K	O	O	B	V	L	S	E
C	K	K	F	M	I	K	I	L	L	A	R	N	E	Y

Puzzle created using Discovery Education's puzzle maker - <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com>



Genealogical Society Leadership Forum **Saturday, March 27, 2021** **8:45am to 6pm** **Hosted by Texas State Genealogical Society**

FREE - but registration is required.

Join genealogy society leaders from across Texas for this full-day event focused on topics and issues relevant to managing and leading a genealogical society in today's environment. Discuss issues and learn from other participants in the breakout sessions scheduled throughout the day. Finish the day in a private breakout group session with your own society members or with other society leaders from your region of the state. Complete schedule, description, and registration are online at <https://www.txsgs.org/genealogical-society-leadership-forum/>

TIGR—Texas Institute of Genealogical Research **June 13-18, 2021**

The Texas State Genealogical Society's TIGR will be offered virtually in 2021 to accommodate safety protocols for students. It is your opportunity to take part in one of four, five-day courses, designed for genealogists researching ancestors in the Southwest. For details on this year's course choices, visit Texas State Genealogical Society's website at <https://www.txsgs.org/featured-events/tigr-2021/?orgId=txsgs> to learn more and to register.

