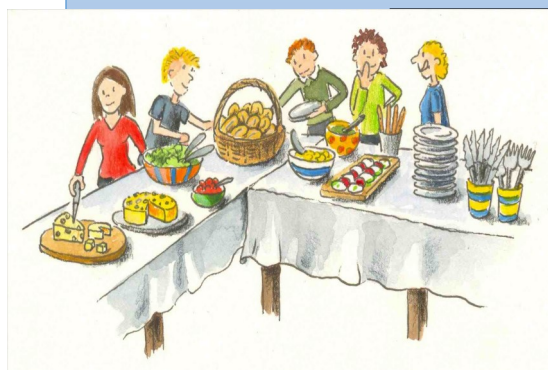


# BAY AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



## August Member Meeting (**IN-PERSON**)



SATURDAY

*August 28th, 12 noon—2:30 pm*

**LOCATION:** University Baptist Church,  
16106 Middlebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77059  
Chapel just inside the entrance facing Middlebrook Drive.

Join us as we kick-off our first “**in-person**” meeting since early 2020 - a barbeque / potluck luncheon combined with a “show & tell” of genealogical treasures! This is your chance to share a treasure, memory, or discovery from your research journey, such as family inherited heirlooms, an exceptional document image, an item from “days gone by” that has special memories, portraits, books, letters, and the list goes on!

Bay Area Genealogical Society will provide beverages and a barbeque meat selection, along with plates and eating utensils. Members are invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Please bring any required serving utensils for your dish. Tables for the showcased treasured items and buffet for food items will be provided.

11:30am—12:00pm - Members set-up their food and presentations  
12:00pm—12:15pm - Welcome by Lisa Smith, BAGS President  
12:15pm— 1:00pm - Members enjoy the buffet  
1:00pm— - Call to Order by Lisa Smith, BAGS President

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### Special points of interest

- *Membership Renewals*
- *Library News*
- *BAGS 20th Anniversary*
- *Genealogy Word Search*



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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Rebecca (Walker) Briggs** of Houston  
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**Debbie (Tritthardt) & Anthony Marino** of League City  
**Pamela Mae (Fields) Ridley** of Williams, OR  
**Mary Anthony (Long) Startz** of Houston

**WELCOME BACK to MEMBERS**

*(Joined BAGS again after 1 or more years absence)*

**Kathleen (Shanahan) Maca** of Houston  
**Diane & Scott Merkle** of Friendswood

**Additional points of contact:**

**Need help attending the next meeting?**

[Memberservices@TxBayAreaGen.org](mailto:Memberservices@TxBayAreaGen.org) (OPEN)

**Research questions or to provide research assistance:**

[Education@TxBayAreaGen.org](mailto:Education@TxBayAreaGen.org) (Kim Zrubek)

**Submit information for the Journal, published twice**

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**Submit pedigree chart to share with membership:**

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## July General Meeting recap...

### ***Record As You Go, Cite As You Go, & File As You Go*** presentation by Cyndi Ingle



Cyndi Ingle, creator and innovator behind the globally recognized CyndisList.com, was BAGS' featured speaker for the July membership meeting. Cyndi shared her processes to stay organized with all those records found for our ancestors and especially how to find those records again after stepping away from genealogy for a period of time.

Cyndi details why it is so important to take time to record and analyze a record when you find it, cite the source from which you found the record, and then file that record, either digitally or physically, or maybe in both ways in an orderly system that suits your way of doing things.

Cyndi's presentation [Video](#) and her 6-page [Handout](#) will be available to BAGS membership through 31 August.

## 2021 BAGS CALENDAR



*With the reopening of businesses, the Bay Area Genealogical Society's Board has voted to offer a mix of virtual and in-person general meetings in the coming year. Details for each, along with registration links, will be posted to the Society website and future newsletters.*

### **Saturday, August 28, 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

***BAGS Annual Show & Tell – Membership Potluck Luncheon***

***This will be our first **IN PERSON** meeting since early 2020.***

*University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77579*

### **Friday, September 24, 7:00 PM (LIVE Virtual)**

***Early Migration In, Across, and Out of North Carolina***

*presented by Diane L. Richard, Mosaic Research and Project Management (MosaicRPM)*

### **Friday, October 29, 2021, 7:00 PM**

***(VIRTUAL— Pre-Recorded video presentation with LIVE Q&A)***

***4 Next Steps for Your DNA Test***

*Presented by Diahan Southard*

## 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](mailto:info@TxBayAreaGen.org)

### **2021**

August 23

September 20

October 25

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

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

are available on the Members Page.

## Research Bus Trips

**BAGS—Clayton Library Research Bus Trips are running once again!**

### **2021**

September 14

October 6

See details for joining future trips on Page 6



## UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

*Friday, September 24th, 7:00 pm*

### **Early Migration In, Across, and Out of North Carolina**

*presented by Diane Richard*



Many individuals and families migrated into North Carolina, especially in the colonial and pre-Civil War time period. Depending on who was immigrating and when, different locales in North Carolina were hot spots for emigrants from abroad either directly or via Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and beyond. As the state developed, resources were depleted, productive land was becoming more scarce, settlers considered it to be getting too crowded, and we see a pattern of western migration. This migration often did not stop at the state borders. Many families spent a few years, a generation or a few generations in North Carolina, often hopscotching across the state, east to west, before migrating to adjoining states and beyond. Let's explore these years of migrating North Carolinians — the history of the times and the documentary trail left behind.

Diane L. Richard, [Mosaic Research and Project Management](#) (MosaicRPM), has been doing genealogy research since 1987 and since 2004 professionally focused on the records of North Carolina and southern states. She is co-leader of [Tar Heel Discoveries](#), started in 2018, which offers guided North Carolina genealogical research programs providing participants targeted, focused, research assistance leading to new family discoveries.

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*Friday, October 29th, 7:00 pm*

### **4 Next Steps for Your DNA Test**

*presented by Diahan Southard*

So you have had your autosomal DNA tested: now what? Come learn in 45 minutes what would take you hours to read about online, and leave with enough information to start making your DNA work for you.

Diahan Southard is a leading voice for consumer DNA testing as founder of [Your DNA Guide](#). Diahan teaches internationally, consults with leading testing companies and forensics experts.





## THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR!

The Nomination Committee offers the following slate of candidates to serve as the BAGS Officers for the 2021-2023 term. The slate was formally presented to the membership at the Friday, July 30, 2021 general meeting. Any BAGS member may still volunteer for a committee position. If you are interested, please contact a current Board member. At the Saturday, August 28, 2021 general meeting, additional nominations can be accepted from the floor and the membership will vote on candidates from both the slate and the floor nominations. The newly elected officers will be installed at the Friday, September 24, 2021 general meeting where they will begin their duties at that time.

**ONLINE Voting Is Now Open! Cast your vote [HERE!](#)**

### **PRESIDENT**

**Lisa Smith, CFE, LPI** (incumbent)

*Lisa Smith is a certified fraud examiner, licensed private investigator, and professional genealogist. She served as BAGS' Recording Secretary (2015-2016), as 1st Vice President (2019-2020), and is the current President (2021-). She is also the Yearbook Editor (2019-present) and acting chair for Member Services (2020-present.) As 1st VP, she oversaw bylaw changes tightening up membership deadlines, BAGS sponsorship of an Eagle Scout, updated all board job descriptions, implemented use of BAGS' email and a secure file sharing server. As President, she has spearheaded efforts to improve the Society's processes, professional appearance, and BAGS' financial management.*

### **1st VICE PRESIDENT**

**Jane Martin**

*Jane Martin retired in 1996 from the Federal Government after 30 years. She worked as a project manager at NASA and later in the oil and gas industry. She is a charter member of and currently serves as Financial Secretary for The Ensemble Theatre Guild in Houston. She has previously served The Guild as Treasurer, Bylaws Chair, and as a greeter and telephone caller. Jane has also been the Chair of the Board of Directors for the nonprofit One Delta Plaza Educational Center (ODPEC) from 2007-2008. Jane spends her free time researching her family genealogy and playing Duplicate Bridge.*

### **2nd VICE PRESIDENT**

**Rebecca "Becky" Jones** (incumbent)

*Rebecca Jones retired as a corporate Events & Meetings Planner and Exhibition Project Manager for a global energy company in 2018, at which time she joined BAGS. She began assisting with the BAGS' newsletter in 2020 and now serves as Newsletter Editor. She was elected 2nd Vice President, in charge of programming, earlier this year. Becky is a member of Texas State Genealogical Society, National Genealogical Society, Utah Genealogical Association and Georgia Genealogical Society. She is experienced with negotiating contracts and working with exceptional speakers, serving four years as the Director of Education for Meeting Professionals International between 2005-2009.*

### **TREASURER**

**Susie Ganch**

*Susie Ganch is a charter member of BAGS and the current 1st Vice President (2021-). She has served on the Board for the past 15 years as 1st and 2nd Vice President, Historian, Yearbook Editor, and Journal Editor. She was 2nd Vice President from 2009-2012 and again from 2017-2020, orchestrating all the programs and seminars for BAGS during that time. She has been doing genealogical research for over 20 years, has taught classes in genealogy, given lectures at genealogical and lineage societies, and has published a personal family history book.*

### **REGISTRAR**

**George Porterfield** (incumbent)

*George Porterfield is currently serving as the BAGS' Registrar. He has also served as 1st Vice President (2017-2019). He served in the U.S. Navy for 21 years, retiring in October 1993 as a Commander in the Navy Supply Corps. He then worked for various contracting firms on U.S. Navy and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania support contracts providing functional and technical support for a variety of logistical and financial computer systems. George retired from the contract work in 2019 after moving to southeast Texas. He spends his free time on genealogy and travel.*

### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Kitty Olson** (incumbent)

*Kitty Olson retired from IBM as senior project manager after 25 years working with both federal government and commercial clients. She serves as the current Recording Secretary and as a County Coordinator Alternate. Kitty is a member of the Sam Houston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Republic (DAR), James W. Brown Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT), Clayton Library Friends and Houston Genealogical Forum.*

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Teresa Rundell** (incumbent)

*Teresa Rundell is a retired Educational Diagnostician. Teresa joined BAGS in 2015 and was elected to the position of Corresponding Secretary in 2017. As Corresponding Secretary, Teresa sends get well cards, sympathy cards and cards of encouragement to BAGS members as well as any other communications as directed by the Board. Teresa is also the BAGS' Historian and completed a scrapbook for the 2017-18 year. She is currently working on completing the 2018-19 year.*

*From Becky Jones...*

### **Are you ready for the release of the 1950 U.S. Census on 1 April 2022?**

*After attending two virtual webinars highlighting the 1950 U.S. Census release, Becky has shared tips to help you prepare for the big day. This is the third portion of the 3-part article. See June & July issues for Parts 1 & 2.*

#### **What preparations can I take to prepare my research plan for the release of the 1950 census?**

- ♦ Start now creating a spreadsheet list of each of your ancestors. Consider including a few consistent family members or neighbors that have appeared nearby with your ancestor in past census records.
- ♦ Locate or determine any clues as to the possible 1950 residence of those ancestors by using records and resources available to you now—city directories, newspaper articles, including family obituaries, BMD records, correspondence, stories—and add those addresses to the spreadsheet.
- ♦ If you have no clues for 1950, include their last known address on the 1940 census.
- ♦ Add basic info, such as birth and death dates, to eliminate needless initial searches. Remember the 1950 census was the first to enumerate Americans living abroad, including armed forces, ship crews and U.S. government employees.
- ♦ Visit the website of Stephen P. Morse for a tutorial quiz on [How to Access the 1950 Census in One Step](#). Read the entire page before proceeding to the quiz or, if you are really comfortable with the website tools offered, check out the specific pages regarding the census ED finder and Enumeration District Maps. Once you start using the ED tools, add the ED district number(s) to your spreadsheet that should cover the residence area of your ancestor in April of 1950.

***Remember only images of the census records will be released on Friday, April 1, 2022. It will take some time for volunteers to complete the indexing by name that we are so accustomed to using on FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com. Now is the time to start your preparations.***

#### **BAGS—CLAYTON LIBRARY Research Trips**

Our monthly Clayton Library research trips are once again taking members into Houston to explore Clayton's bookshelves, microfilm, and more to add to family histories. Members must pre-register with our BAGS County Coordinator, Deborah Gammon, by email to [countycoord@txbayareagen.org](mailto:countycoord@txbayareagen.org).

***Seats are limited due to current COVID—Harris County restrictions, so early registration is important. Reference the date you want to reserve in your email.***

**September 14 / October 6**

On day of the trip gather at 16511 Dianna Lane, Houston (Clear Lake) by 9:00 AM — BUS LEAVES AT 9:15 AM — returning by 4:00 PM later that day. A \$3.00 (cash only) fee will be collected by the County Coordinator from all participants.



Participants of the August 17th BAGS—Clayton Library Research Trip

Renee Ball, Laura Walker, Susan Adams, Annette Bowen, Deborah Gammon, & Debbie and Anthony Marino



### Online Research Sessions (via ZOOM teleconferencing) (Members Helping Members)

If you need to brainstorm a research brick wall, gather suggestions, learn how to use an online resource, ask questions, give help, or just visit with other genealogists, join in with either or both of the sessions, with or without video. Participants can share their screens and demonstrate recent research discoveries.

The latest access details are posted on the BAGS [Members Helping Members Page](#).

**Weekly: Mondays from 10:00 AM to noon join moderator Renee Ball.**

**Weekly: Mondays from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM join moderator Kim Zrubek.**

**Monthly: 1st Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
September 5—October 3—November 7—December 5**

If you want to practice using Zoom or have questions connecting to a session, contact Kim Zrubek by email [education@txbayareagen.org](mailto:education@txbayareagen.org) or by phone 281-992-2636.



A Google Earth Workshop for members is scheduled for Friday, September 10 at 10:30am in the Friendswood Public Library's community room. Gale French will lead the class. Attendees are expected to bring a computer to follow along and perform the same steps to learn how to overlay a map.

BAGS **Brick Wall Busters Special Interest Group (SIG)** has been successfully meeting for several months. Our members are sharing new ideas and perspectives on researching that elusive ancestor.



Do you have an ancestor that seems to have disappeared? Join the team leading BAGS Brick Wall Busters at their next session on Sunday, September 19, 1:00pm. Visit the BAGS [Brick Wall Busters Special Interest Group](#) web page for [Advance Registration](#) and submission information. Submissions are due at least one week prior to each session and should be directed to Kathleen Williams at [emailcoord@txbayareagen.org](mailto:emailcoord@txbayareagen.org).



### German Special Interest Group (SIG) Is Reorganizing

The BAGS German SIG is not meeting during September while we make plans for our second year. We learned a lot about researching German (and German speaking) ancestors during our first year of meetings. For our monthly meetings starting in October 2021, we invite you to join us regardless of your level of experience with German genealogy research. Our discussions will include how to start researching your immigrant ancestors, many recommendations on where to research, and member-helping-member research.

If you are interested in joining us again, or for the first time, please register your interest by completing our [survey form](#) on the BAGS web site, or by contacting [George Porterfield](#) or [Karen Engelauf](#). The survey includes a question about what day and time each month would be the best meeting time for you. The responses to this question will help to determine when the German SIG will meet each month. The SIG will only be meeting once per month.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL STARTED JULY 1ST...

The Bay Area Genealogical Society's new year begins 1 September 2021 and runs to 31 August 2022. Membership renewal period runs from 1 July to 31 October 2021.

The society now provides two options for your convenience to renew:

1) Complete the online form on the BAGS website and make your payment via PayPal with either a PayPal account or any debit/credit card. Click [HERE](#) for the online form and PayPal process.

2) If you prefer not to use the online method, a copy of a [renewal form](#) can be downloaded, printed, and filled in by hand. Complete the form and mail with a check payable to BAGS at the address on the top of the form.

Should you need assistance, contact George Porterfield at [registrar@txbayareagen.org](mailto:registrar@txbayareagen.org)



Have you taken a look at the [2021 Summer edition](#) of the **Bay Area Genealogical Society Journal** now available to the membership on the Members Only Journals & Quarterlies website page. The edition offers a variety of topics from humorous and unusual grave marker inscriptions, contributed by Polly Swerdin, to using newspapers to solve a family mystery, contributed by Melodey Hauch. Patsy Chappellear shared scanned images and transcriptions of the 1918-1919 Moore School, Howard County, Texas, Grades One through Four School Register and how it was connected to her ancestor. These and more interesting articles are available for your reading pleasure.

Submissions for the Fall/Winter 2021 edition are being accepted now. Todd Roberts, Journal Editor, has composed a ["Journal Article Submissions Q & A"](#) answering some of the more common questions about submitting an article for print. Email submissions to Todd at [journal@txbayareagen.org](mailto:journal@txbayareagen.org) or to inquire about additional information.



## BAG\$ Report by Bill Mayo, Treasurer

## Member Pedigree

### CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance as of 31 May 2021	\$ 2,258.76
Deposits+	\$ 151.07
Expenditures*	\$ -43.92
Balance on 30 June 2021	\$ 2,365.91

JSC FCU SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$ 5,705.66

JSC FCU SHARE CERTIFICATE (CD) \$ 6,062.69

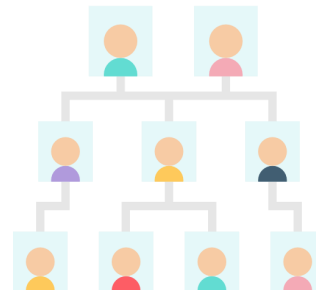
**TOTAL MONETARY ASSETS** **\$14,134.26**  
on 30 June 2021

+ Consists of membership dues, donations, mailing fees, and interest.

\* Consists of PayPal fees and membership discounts.

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 — **"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](mailto:pedigree@TxBayAreaGen.org).





**NEW**

## **DATE CHANGES** for In-Person Research Sessions at the Friendswood Family History Center (FHC) for BAGS members only!

The library is 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 these dates.** 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](mailto:education@txbayareagen.org) or text/call 832-660-5898.**

**9:30 AM—11:30 AM / WEDNESDAYS /  
September 15—October 20—November 17—No December Meeting  
Please wear a mask while in the building.**



## **WEBTEMBER: All Genealogy. All September Long.**

Legacy Family Tree Webinars and My Heritage are teaming up to bring genealogists a month of Fridays filled with a mix of 30 LIVE and pre-recorded webinars. Join LIVE each Friday or watch based on your own schedule. Webinars are FREE for viewing through the end of September, but you must register in advance. Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of the line-up of fabulous presentations and to register.

Methodology, DNA, European and Early American social history, ethnicity, military research and more will be just some of the topics presented by renowned genealogists Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG, Dear Myrtle and Cousin Russ Worthington, Melissa Barker, Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL, Thomas MacEntee and Michael L. Strauss, AG, just to name a few.

**2021 TxSGS Family History Conference**



**OCTOBER 1 - 2, 2021**

**30 ON-DEMAND RECORDINGS**  
**BONUS RECORDINGS AND MORE!**  
**10 PRESENTATIONS WITH Q&A BY SPEAKERS**

*Registration is open!*

Learn more at [www.txsgs.org](http://www.txsgs.org)

Join the Texas State Genealogical Society at the virtual [2021 TxSGS Family History Conference](#), where they focus on Connecting Generations across borders and time! On Friday and Saturday, October 1-2, TxSGS Live! features ten presentations by top speakers in genealogy on research techniques, records, DNA, and more. That's not all! These lectures will be recorded, including the live question and answer sessions, and combined with 30 additional prerecorded lectures from some of your favorite speakers and well-known presenters from across Texas and the U.S. Even though you won't be able to see them in person, you will be able to access their lectures online through December 31, 2021.

**EARLY BIRD Registration ends August 31. Use the code [tbags\\_fan](#) in the "TIPS" field when registering and TxSGS will donate \$10 to Bay Area Genealogical Society. Donation benefit is valid only through August 31.**



## Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research

**Our doors are OPEN — Tuesdays – Saturdays | 10 AM – 4 PM**

**The library is now open fully for browsing and conducting research at tables during business hours. You are encouraged to wear a mask, but it is not required. Library staff will take your temperature upon entering the building.**

Limited service is still offered by either email requests to [cla.reference@houstontx.gov](mailto:cla.reference@houstontx.gov) or phone (832) 393-2600.



### September Genealogy Face2Face Events (Zoom Video Roundtable Discussions)

- Thu., Sept 2, 1:00pm – 2:00pm - [Lineage Society Books](#)  
-presented by Melissa Hayes, MLIS, Asst. Branch Mgr.,  
Houston Public Library, Clayton Library Center for Genealogical  
Research
- Thu., Sept 16, 1:00pm – 2:00pm - [The Texas and Local History Collection \(TLHC\)](#) of the  
**Houston Metropolitan Research Center (HMRC)**  
-presented by Joanna “Jo” Collier, Collection Development  
Librarian, HMRC

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.

### Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research Presents—(Zoom Video Conference)

- Fri., Sept 3, 2:00pm – 3:00pm - [FamilySearch.org](#)  
- presented by Irene B. Walters, Clayton Library staff
- Fri., Sept 24, 2:00pm – 3:00pm - [Your 19th & 20th Century Mexican Ancestors in the U.S.](#)  
- presented by Colleen Robledo Greene

### **Another BENEFIT offered by our local Friendswood Public Library...**

Staff will set up a room to project on a screen the Clayton Library and Clayton Library Friends' events for groups to watch and interact. Consider watching with a group of your genealogy research friends and having a discussion afterwards! Please contact Kim if you want to attend at [education@TxBayAreaGen.org](mailto:education@TxBayAreaGen.org) or 281-992-2636.



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 as scheduled but require a membership fee for viewing the recording outside of a week after presentation.

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

**Wednesday, Sep 1, 1:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** Your DNA Questions Answered LIVE with Diahan

**Speaker:** Diahan Southard

**Friday, Sep 3, 1:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** Notes and Documents of Free Persons of Color

**Speaker:** Anita Wills

**Wednesday, Sep 8, 7:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** Tracing Your 20th Century English Ancestors

**Speaker:** Paul Milner

**Tuesday, Sep 14, 1:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** Recent Updates to MyHeritage's Historical Record Search Engine

**Speaker:** Mike Mansfield

**Wednesday, Sep 15, 1:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** Were They Orphans at All? DNA and the Orphan Train: Finding Kathryn's Family

**Speaker:** Nancy Gavin Koester

**Friday, Sep 17, 1:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** A Toboggan Ride Through Canadian Records, eh!

**Speaker:** Lianne Kruger

**Tuesday, Sep 21, 7:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** Federal Records Relating to Rivers and Canals

**Speaker:** Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL

**Wednesday, Sep 22, 7:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** Cluster Research: Using Groups of People to Find Your People

**Speaker:** Robyn Smith

**Tuesday, Sep 28, 1:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** New and Improved Legacy Family Tree Webinars Website

**Speaker:** Geoff Rasmussen

**Wednesday, Sep 29, 1:00 PM CDT**

**Topic:** Beginning Ukrainian Genealogy

**Speaker:** Michelle Chubenko





## GENEALOGY WORD SEARCH

### BACK TO SCHOOL

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SCHOOL BUS  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
STUDENT  
TEACHER

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

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BAGS will celebrate its 20th Anniversary at our annual holiday party in December. Special guest speakers are being arranged for the catered luncheon.

Saturday, December 11, 2021 - 12:00 noon—2:00 pm

Lone Star Flight Museum, 11551 Aerospace Ave., Ellington Air Base

More details are to be revealed in the coming months.