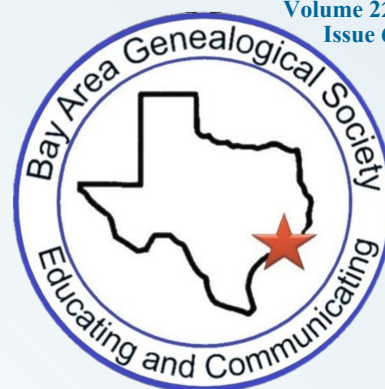
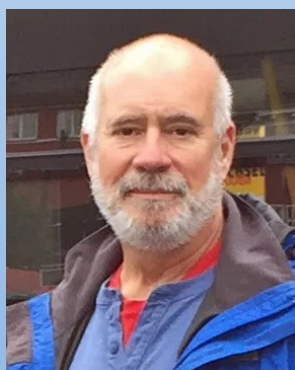


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July Member Meeting



Friday, July 29, 2022, 7pm

followed by

Tony Hanson presents *Paper in the Cloud*

Learn a digitization strategy that will preserve these precious documents you've worked so hard to collect for future generations. **Live Virtual**
[Register here](#) A confirmation email with details will be sent to your inbox.

Genealogists soon find themselves overwhelmed by paper: records, letters, diaries, photographs, maps, and more. Learn a digitization strategy that will preserve for future generations these precious documents you've worked so hard to collect. Explore this digitization strategy through two case studies: a personal collection and a larger multi-year project implemented by a genealogical society.

Tony Hanson retired after a 32-year career with AT&T. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering and also a Master's Degree in Telecommunications. Tony has been involved in Genealogy for 22 years, focusing on his mother's German branch his father's Norwegian ancestors. He has been active in the Dallas Genealogical Society as the leader of their Technology Special Interest Group, Vice President of Education, Webmaster, and President. The web site he managed has won several first-place awards in the Texas State Genealogical Society's 'Partner Society Website Design' annual competition. In addition, (*Tony Hanson/ TxSGS Spotlight*)

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- *Research & Learning Opportunities*
- *Genealogy Word Search*

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In Memoriam

We offer our condolences to the family of:

BAGS member **Chaille Sandra Manis**,

who passed away June 9, 2022.



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**If you are not receiving our emails and wish to, please
write to EmailCoord@txbayareagen.org**

June General Meeting Recap

On Friday, June 24, John Sellers presented virtual program to BAGS entitled The Other Courthouse – A Visit to the District Court in Texas

This was a wonderful program filled with the treasures of research done at the district courts which is often overlooked! A recording of this presentation is available until July 25th on the BAGS website, Members Only page along with the handout.

John A. Sellers is a fifth generation native of Hopkins County, Texas. He graduated from Texas Tech University, with a degree in advertising/public relations, and received his teaching certificate in history from Texas A & M, at Commerce. A genealogical researcher since 1985, John's favorite area of research is in the courthouse! He has visited courthouses in several southern states and has conducted extensive research in Texas and Louisiana. John is an active member of the Hopkins County Genealogical Society.



Upcoming BAGS CALENDAR

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

FRIDAY, July 29th, 7:00pm (live virtual)

Zoom Meeting followed by *Paper in the Cloud* a presentation by Tony Hanson

SATURDAY, July 30th 4:00pm (in person)

Meet and Munch Social at Red River BBQ

1911 E Main St, League City, Members and family members are invited to eat early dinner and spend time visiting.

SATURDAY, August 27th, 12:00pm (in person)

Annual Show and Tell potluck lunch

University Baptist Church,
16106 Middlebrook, Houston, TX.

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

2022 Board Meetings

July 25

August 22

September 26

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

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)

are available on the Members Page.



Clayton Library Meetup

Saturday, July 23

- Drive in on your own car or carpool.
- Bring lunch, flash drive, coins/dollar bills for copying records

If you need more information, please contact our

[County Coordinator](#).

See details on future dates and to be included [HERE](#).



July 2022 BAGS Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Zoom #3 with Kim Zrubek 2:00pm	4 Zoom #1 with Rene Ball and George Porterfield 10am Zoom #2 with Kim Zrubek 7:00pm	5	6	7	8 Clayton Library Face2Face 2pm	9
10 Brick Wall Bust-ers SIG Zoom 1pm	11 Zoom #1 with Rene Ball and George Porterfield 10am Zoom #2 with Kim Zrubek 7:00pm	12	13 Zoom German SIG @7pm	14	15 Clayton Library Face2Face 2pm	16
17	18 Zoom #1 with Rene Ball and George Porterfield 10am Zoom #2 with Kim Zrubek 7:00pm	19	20 Friendswood Family History In-person 9:30am	21	22	23 Clayton Library Meet Up 9:15am
24	25 Zoom #1 with Rene Ball and George Porterfield 10am Zoom #2 with Kim Zrubek 7:00pm	26	27	28	29 BAGS Monthly Meeting 7pm w/ Tony Hanson "Paper in the Cloud" (virtual ZOOM)	30 Meet 'n' Munch @ Red River BBQ in League City 4:00pm
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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](#).

1 Weekly: Mondays from 10:00 AM to noon join moderator Renee Ball and George Porterfield.

#2: Weekly: Mondays from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM join moderator Kim Zrubek (except July 25 due to Board meeting.)

#3 : Monthly: 1st Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

If you would like to practice using Zoom or have questions connecting to a session,

Do you have brick walls that need to come down?

Join the **Brick Wall Busters Special Interest Group (SIG)** and let us help you by providing new research paths to break down that wall!



Each brick wall will be briefly presented by an attendee, then the meeting will be opened to suggestions from the group. When sharing, members will be asked to share their screen to allow other members to view their research and the problem. Hopefully, the group will be able to offer additional avenues to search. Remember, the more you can tell us about what you know (and don't know) plus where you have already researched, the more we can help you! Attendees do NOT have to submit a brick wall to participate in the meeting. All are welcome to contribute to the discussion.

Items to consider including when sharing your brick wall challenge: research question, timeline, family tree, list of resources already consulted, and/or a paragraph summary.

SUNDAY, JULY 10th from 1:00pm-3:00pm
[REGISTER HERE](#)

German Special Interest Group

The BAGS German SIG started their second year in October 2021.

Meetings are on the second Wednesday evening of each month, 7:00—8:30 pm via ZOOM.



JULY 13 — AUGUST 10 — SEPTEMBER 14



Anticipated topics for the coming year include *Identifying your German ancestor's hometown, Learning more about your ancestor's hometown, German Script, German naming conventions and variations, Familienbuchs, Church records, Civil records*, and more!

If you are interested in joining this group, please complete the [German SIG Interest Survey](#) on our website.

OPEN POSITIONS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

OFFICER NEEDED:

- **2nd Vice President** in charge of monthly programming

CHANGES TO BAGS BYLAWS

- The fiscal year has been changed from September 1-August 31 to calendar year January 1-December 31.

BAY AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL

All our past journals are available on the [Members Only](#) page of our website.

WE NEED MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES! Do you have a story to tell of your ancestors? Think about sharing your methodology in cracking that familial question that has long been on your mind. The society strives to have our members share their findings, tips, and methods applied to reach back to the next generation or find that lost uncle. Consider sharing by submitting one of your written records.



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 or to inquire about additional information.

BAG\$ Report by Susie Ganch, Treasurer

Treasurer Report of ASSETS

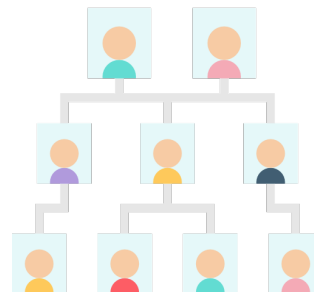
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WELLBY CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 2,136.87
WELLBY SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$ 5,771.37
WELLBY SHARE CERTIFICATE (CD)	\$ 6,086.99
\$25 Single Membership dues (-.99 PayPal)	\$ 24.01
TOTAL MONETARY ASSETS	\$14,019.18

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 — **“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.



In-Person BAGS Members-Only Research Sessions at the Friendswood Family History Center

Dates: July 20 & August 17 from 9:30am to 11:30am

The library is located at 505 Deseret Dr, Friendswood ([online map](#)).
Enter the building on the side furthest from the street.

The center is open to the public for research:
10:00am - 12:00pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
7:00pm - 9:00pm, Tuesday evenings



Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research

HOURS — 10am to 5pm on Tues, Wed, Fri, and Sat
Noon to 7pm on Thurs

NEW

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



ONLINE VIRTUAL PROGRAM

FRI Jul 07, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM [The Dolph Briscoe Center for American History](#)
with Margaret Schlankey

FRI, Jul 15, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM [Inside the Clayton Library Collection](#) (online and in person)
with the Clayton Library staff

ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

Fri, Aug 12, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM [Texas Archive of the Moving Image](#)
with Elizabeth Hansen of the TX Archive of the Moving Image

Fri, Aug 26, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM [It Takes a Village: Community Research](#)
with Diana Smith

*Visit the library's 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*

GENEALOGY WORD SEARCH

Genealogy Terminology

Brick wall
Ancestor
Maternal
Paternal
DNA
Pedigree
Census
Source
Immigration
Citation
GEDCOM
Lineage
Descendant
Gene
Family



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



BAGS Meet and Munch

Please consider joining us on **Saturday, July 30 at 4pm at the Red River BBQ in League City.** Members and their family and guests are invited. Our meetings have been successful! Nearly 30 members with families socialized and shared a meal!

Conference Keeper

<http://conferencekeeper.org/calendar>

"The most complete Calendar and Collection of Genealogy Events on the Internet" Find lectures, classes, cruises, conferences, institutes all in one place. Find items to fill your calendar.

Just want to look at future events that are held virtually? They have a calendar for that.

<https://conferencekeeper.org/virtual>

BAGS Facebook

Facebook Group (for members only)

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/txbayareagensoc>

Facebook Page (open to the public)

<https://www.facebook.com/txbayareagen>

