

# 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## Genealogy

## Lack-in

12:30 pm - 11:00 pm

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## West Waco Library & Genealogy Center

5301 Bosque Blvd Suite 275

### October 18, 2013

#### HIGHLIGHTS

~ Genealogy Beginner's Class 12:30 pm / 6:30 pm ~

~ Meet Members of Local Hereditary Societies ~

~ DEMO Showcase Discussions: ~  
(website tutorials, re-enactors, product discussions)

~ Lectures on the Resources of:  
Texas State Library • Ancestry • FamilySearch.org  
Texas General Land Office

~ Reference Assistance ~

~ Consult Visiting Genealogy Professionals ~

~ Snacks & Door Prizes ~

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# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Genealogy Lock-in Demo Showcase

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC	NOTES
6:00 to 6:25 p.m.	Kristi DeCluitt	Family Tree Maker (software) Demo	<a href="http://www.familytreemaker.com">http://www.familytreemaker.com</a>
6:30 to 7:50 p.m.	Bill Buckner	Genealogy Beginners Class	how to use genealogy forms, an introduction to basic records such as Census and Immigration records, Internet sources
7:50 to 8:30 p.m.	Charles Oliver	Confederate Soldier (re-enactor)	
8:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Carla Hines	Findagrave.com	<a href="http://www.findagrave.com">http://www.findagrave.com</a>
9:00 to 9:45 p.m.	Bill Covington	The common American Revolutionary soldier (re-enactor)	
9:45 to 10:15 p.m.	Kerry Mcguire	McLennan County Archives	<a href="http://www.co.mclennan.tx.us/arc">http://www.co.mclennan.tx.us/arc</a>
10:15 to 10:50 p.m.	Frederick W. Volcansek, Sr.	Cleng Peerson Institute Clifton, Texas (Norwegian immigrant history; educational programs; cultural center)	<a href="http://www.clengpeersoninstitute.com">http://www.clengpeersoninstitute.com</a>

**Programming (Meeting Room) Genealogy Lock-in  
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\* indicates a VIRTUAL PROGRAM:

\*12:30-1:50pm **Who Am I? Basic Steps in Beginning to Find Out** Sue Kaufman, Manager Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, Houston Public Library.

Beginning with a story passed down, we become interested in finding out who we are and where we came from. There is a process involved in the search. This class will introduce those processes along with effective researching hints.

\*2:00-2:50pm **Find Success with FamilySearch!** Karen J. Matheson

FamilySearch.org is much more than user-submitted databases. *The* go-to place to for free indexes and free digital images of family history records, FamilySearch also offers educational opportunities, sharing platforms, and is the gateway to gaining access to an even wider array of records that are available on microfilm through their rental program. Karen will demonstrate the scope of the newly revised FamilySearch website so that you can truly find success!

3:00-3:50pm **e-Docs, e-Services and e-Government: County Records Online** Kristi DeCluitt, President, Central Texas Genealogical Society

Join us as we explore a growing movement by county clerks across the U.S. to provide their citizens, digital, transcribed content of county records online. A selection of types of records generally found online will be examined from various county website.

\*4:00-5:15pm **Solving Family-History Mysteries With Original Landowner Maps From Arphax Publishing and HistoryGeo.com** Greg Boyd

Mr. Boyd will demonstrate the power of both the Family Maps Series/Texas Land Survey Series books and HistoryGeo, a revolutionary new mapping tool in the context of his own research. HistoryGeo.com, which Family Tree Magazine recently ranked among its "Top 101 Websites for 2013", represents the online version of Greg and Arphax's work. In this presentation, you will get an in-depth look at the latest HistoryGeo tools, which was released in late-June. The newest release includes all Texas land surveys (all original owners) and millions of land-patents throughout the public land states.

\*5:30-6:30pm **Ancestry Library Edition: What's New** Edward Loera, ProQuest Customer Edu. & Training, Central Region

ProQuest Database trainer will highlight what's new in content and features and provide us his insight how to best use this premier resource for genealogical research.

6:30-7:50pm **In-house Beginners class** (See Local listings)

\*7:00-7:50pm **Accessing Texas County Records through the Regional Historical Resources Depositories Program** Laura Saegert, Asst. Director for Archives, Archives & Information Services Division Tx. State Library and Archives Comm.

Learn about a new ways to access Texas county records during this presentation about the Regional Historical Resources Depositories program of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. This program collects, preserves, and makes available for public use the historical records of the local governments of Texas.

\*8:00-9:15pm **Unusual Genealogy Resources** Susan Kaufman, Manager Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, Houston Public Library.

Susan provides an overview of unusual resources and not often used sources that can give a deep insight into your family history.

9:30-10:30pm **Genealogical resources of the Texas General Land Office** Kevin Klaus, Information Specialist Archives & Records, Texas General Land Office

The Texas General Land Office Archives contain numerous resources for the research of family history. Beginning with the Spanish Collection which contains documents conveying land from the Spanish Crown or Republic of Mexico that pre-date the Republic of Texas era. Our records cover the Republic of Texas through early Statehood and include the Bounty and Donation grants for military service, Headright grants for settlement, as well as the Pre-emption grants, Confederate Scrip, and our Special Collection and more. Family researchers can then find their ancestor's land grant in the thousands of city, state, county, and republic maps in the Archive Map Collection.