The September program is guaranteed to be extremely beneficial to genealogists at all levels of expertise. We are very fortunate to have James Harkins, the Director of Public Services for the Texas General Land Office Archives and Records Program in Austin as our speaker, brought to San Angelo by the Speakers Fund. According to James, the General Land Office is home to 35.5 million documents and maps dating back to the year 1720. Within these records are the tales of tens-of-thousands of Texans who wished to own a piece of Texas land.

His presentation covers the historical resources of the Texas General Land Office Archives, an explanation of the land grant process and some of the interesting documents found at the GLO. Using more than ten years of experience, James will illustrate how genealogists can access these records to complete their own genealogical research with a step-by-step guide. Invaluable information will be available in this presentation for genealogists and historians. Please mark your calendars to attend on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 3536 YMCA Drive. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge. FMI: (325) 942-5741 or (325) 944-8403 or email SAGHS.Inc@gmail.com or visit our website shown in the heading above.
Mary Lee Lenertz, Vice-President for Programs, has announced participants in the 2012-2013 Speaker Series. The slate of speakers will provide an exciting selection of genealogical and historical presentations for all to enjoy.

October features a mini-seminar by professional genealogist and expert on Texas records, Teri Flack. Teri entranced us with her presentation on Texas records last year; this year she presents “Keeping the Home Fires Burning: the Texas Home Front During the Civil War” and “Using Maps to Explore Your Ancestor’s Lives.” This meeting, brought to SAGHS by the Speakers Fund, will start at 6:00 p.m. and last until about 8:30 p.m.

November brings our own Ross McSwain speaking on “The Little Things.” Details are important to a story, and Ross shares techniques for tracking down the details and including them in your family history writing. Due to a conflict with the presidential elections on the first Tuesday of November, the November meeting has been moved to Tuesday, October 30.

Following the popular program of last December, the Christmas meeting features a Christmas Benefit for the Speakers Fund plus member speakers Connie Fletcher, Molly Hayes, and Susan Ball sharing thoughts on Christmas and genealogy.

In January, society favorite Suzanne Campbell speaks on “Banking in San Angelo.” Considering the rowdy reputation of early San Angelo, this presentation is sure to entertain as well as educate. The January meeting has been moved to Thursday, January 3 as the first Tuesday falls on New Year’s Day.

February brings a presentation on “Historic Weapons” by Duane Hamblin in which he will display and discuss specimens from his extensive collection which includes weapons from the Civil and Revolutionary Wars.

The Speaker Series brings Jane Bruckner, genealogy speaker from Fort Worth, to share “The Life and Times of Mitchell Putman (1794-1887)” in March.

April features Jason Pierce, PhD, professor of history at ASU, presenting “Marvelous or Maligned: The Strange History of the Mesquite Tree in Texas,” a topic sure to enlighten us West Texas residents.

The Speaker Series wraps up in May with “Saving Texas Dance Halls, One Two-Step at a Time” by Patrick Sparks. The May meeting has been moved to Thursday, May 2 due to a scheduling conflict.

This fascinating speaker series provides something for everyone. Plan to attend each one and bring a friend - the public is welcome to attend.
Introductory Classes

An Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org introductory class will be held in the computer lab at the Stephens Library on Tuesday, August 28 at 1:00 pm and at 2:00 pm. Taught by Lisa Mahler, the class is geared toward library patrons who want to start "digging" around in their family tree. Classes are limited to 12 people. If interested in one of the classes, email Lisa at Saghs.Editor@gmail.com.

Share Your Ancestor’s Story

Lisa Mahler, Stalkin’ Kin editor, encourages all SAGHS members to write an article for the Stalkin’ Kin. Family articles are not limited to the Concho Valley or even Texas - any location is suitable. Submission deadline for the November issue of Stalkin’ Kin is September 27. Lisa has received several articles already, but there’s room for more. Please remember that space in the Stalkin’ Kin is generally filled on a first-come basis; however, an article may be saved for the May issue to balance the Stalkin’ Kin’s content and number of pages.

All submissions must be in either in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect. For more information and format requirements, contact Lisa Mahler at Saghs.Editor@gmail.com. Send submissions to the same e-mail address.

Meeting Refreshments

To kick off the 2012-2013 SAGHS year, Martha Dolliver, Hospitality Coordinator asks that everyone bring refreshments for the first meeting.

As a reminder of how our refreshment schedule works, everyone brings refreshments in September (our kick-off meeting), for our Christmas party in December, and at the last meeting in May. Each of the remaining meetings will have a “meeting hospitality committee” of 8 to 10 persons (6 hospitality committees in all). One person is a meeting coordinator that sets-up, cleans-up, and calls the others to remind them to bring food. The other committee members for that month each bring enough refreshments to serve snacks for 12 or so people. We have enough members that everyone can serve only once on a “meeting hospitality committee.”

A sign-up sheet will be available at the first meeting. Please plan to help out - it’s going to take all of us to make this work!

If you can help with set-up and/or clean-up at our first meeting on Tuesday, September 4, please call Martha Dolliver at 896-2385 or 234-2001 or e-mail marogdoll@aol.com to volunteer. You will bless her greatly by helping out!

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*Since April 30, 2012
Current SAGHS Paid Membership: 130
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September Calendar

Beginning and Intermediate Genealogy Classes meet September 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. See insert for more information and registration form.

The Research Forum meets at the West Texas Collection on September 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. See article page 5.

The 3rd Monday Genealogy Luncheon meets at McGowan’s at the Rio Concho High Rise on September 17, 11:30 a.m., for a lively genealogy-centered discussion! See article page 5.

The Records Abstraction Forum meets at the West Texas Collection on Wednesday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m. See article page 5.

Permian Basin Genealogical Society Fall Workshop is slated 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 22. See article page 6.

The Board of Directors meets 6:30 p.m., September 25. The location will be announced.

September 27 is the submission deadline for the November Stalkin’ Kin.

For more information on calendared events, call 942-5741 or 944-8403, or email SAGHS.Inc@gmail.com.

New Board Position

In the by-laws revision of last spring, the Board of Directors created the position of Library Liaison. The Library Liaison interacts with the West Texas Collection and the Tom Green County Library and chairs the Book Committee which manages the Book Fund, purchases books for the West Texas Collection, and funds the publication of new books.

Karen Vavricka has graciously agreed to serve in this position. She was nominated in March by the nominating committee but her name was inadvertently omitted from the voting ballot in April. Karen will be presented to the membership of SAGHS at the September 4 meeting for election to the position of Library Liaison.

68 “Like” Our Facebook Page!

Keep up with what’s going on in the SAGHS and genealogy worlds via the SAGHS Facebook page. Check out our updates and photos and “like” us to spread the word about SAGHS and what we have to offer. Just go to https://www.facebook.com/SAGHS.
Forum News

Guests and visitors are welcome at all forums! For more information on any of the forums, e-mail SAGHS.Inc@gmail.com.

The Research Forum meets the second Tuesday of each month, September through April, when ASU is open. The Research Forum provides hands-on research experience in a collaborative atmosphere using resources at the West Texas Collection.

The 3rd Monday Genealogy Luncheon is a focal point for genealogy, good food, and good discussion. We meet 11:30 a.m. at McGowan’s at Rio Concho Manor, 401 Rio Concho Drive for a delicious buffet with a selection of main dishes, side dishes, and desserts for only $7.00!

The Records Abstraction Forum meets at the West Texas Collection on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. This forum is open to anyone interested in honing their abstraction and research skills or continuing to fund the future of SAGHS through abstracted records.

New Tom Green County Divorce Book Released!

SAGHS is pleased to announce the release of our latest book, Divorce Records of Tom Green County, Texas, Books, 1875 - 1940. Nearly 4,000 divorce records abstracted from original case files are included in the 310 pages of this publication along with a full name index. Each record includes the names of the plaintiff and the defendant and, when available, the date the case was filed, the judgment date, the marriage date, the maiden or former name of the wife, children’s names, and much more. Those suing for divorce arrived in Tom Green County from across Texas and the United States. Over 190 Texas counties were given as marriage locations, along with 42 states and three foreign countries. Priced at $40 for non-members and $35 for members, Divorce Records of Tom Green County is an essential research tool for genealogists with Texas roots.

40th Anniversary

June 1972 saw a group of genealogy enthusiasts meet for the first time in San Angelo to discuss creating a local genealogy society. SAGHS was officially formed 22 Aug 1972 and incorporated 20 Nov 1973. The years have brought many changes to SAGHS, but the passion for preservation, publication, and education remains the same. Join us this year as we celebrate all year long 40 years of genealogy in the Concho Valley!

SAGHS 40th Anniversary Cookbook

SAGHS is cooking up a historic family cookbook to celebrate our 40th anniversary. Rachel Caillouet and her cookbook committee have already started collecting recipes but more are needed. The 40th Anniversary Cookbook is more than just a collection of recipes; it’s also a collection of joyous family memories that these recipes evoke.

Food and family go hand in hand, so dust off those recipes and memories and send them in! For each recipe, please include a short story and/or description of the memories that accompany the recipe such as grandma’s cooking lessons, traditional dishes at holidays, or recipes that remind you of a family member. Your recipes and stories will truly be “the icing on the cake” and will result in a unique, one-of-a-kind cookbook of which we will all be proud.

Please e-mail or mail the recipes and stories as soon as possible to:
Rachel Caillouet:
1417 W. Avenue D
San Angelo TX 76901
325-481-3239 or rachelcaillouet@sbcglobal.net

Save the Date!

Billie Stone Fogarty is returning to the 12th Annual Workshop held by the Friends of the Porter Henderson Library and West Texas Collection. Slated April 13, the early registration fee is $55 which includes lunch. Registration after March 25 is $65. Plan now to attend! More details will be provided in the next issue.
TSGS Conference Slated November 1-3 in Fort Worth

The 2012 Texas State Annual Genealogy Conference promises an exciting weekend featuring six parallel tracks on Friday covering technology, methodology, resources, ethnic research, getting started, and FamilySearch.org. Thursday offers sessions for librarians, society leadership, and much more! Thursday evening, November 1, features a “Best of the Southwest” Genealogy Expo with scores of exhibits highlighting genealogy resources throughout Texas.

Slated November 1 - 3 in Fort Worth, this eagerly anticipated event features Curt B. Witcher, MLS, FUGA, Manager of the Historical Genealogical Department at the Allen County Public Library and nationally recognized speaker. The conference will be at the Riley Center, conveniently located at the edge of Fort Worth near the junction of I35W and I20. Plan now to attend! For more information or to download a registration form see www.txsgs.org; online registration will be available soon.

SAGHS Sponsors Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

To support undergraduate history students at Angelo State University, the SAGHS Board of Directors voted to sponsor Angelo State’s Xi Zeta chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society. In a generous gesture, Keith Ellwanger, Vice President of Sales, pledged a donation of $1,000 for this sponsorship.

The officers and members of Phi Alpha Theta are understandably excited about the opportunities that this donation represents. In the past, Phi Alpha Theta has been unable to attend regional or national conferences due to a shortage of funds. This donation allows Phi Alpha Theta to receive matching funds from Angelo State so that several members may present papers at the 2012 Regional Conference. The donation will also fund projects that Phi Alpha Theta has planned for the 2012-13 school year.

Thanks to Keith, SAGHS has embarked on a new relationship with the next generation of historians and genealogists.

Family History on Display

Throughout the month of August, SAGHS is the featured exhibitor in the display cases at the Stephens Central Library. The display cases are located near the Irving Street entrance of the library.

During the summer, Family History Display Committee Members Keith Ellwanger, Angela Camelbeek Thompson, Sherry Stringer, Molly Hayes, Jana Jenkins, Lisa Mahler, Christine Scott, and Susan Ball created 15 display boards covering local and family history. In addition, three display boards highlight accomplishments of SAGHS in celebration of our 40th anniversary. The boards are receiving rave reviews from library visitors. Photos of the displays are shown on the SAGHS Facebook page and at the SAGHS website.

PBGS Workshop Slated September 22

The Permian Basin Genealogical Society is bringing Lisa Louise Cook to Odessa for their annual genealogy workshop. Lisa is producer and host of the Genealogy Gems Podcast, an online genealogy audio show at www.GenealogyGems.com. She is an author, video publisher, and international conference speaker. She also writes for Family Tree Magazine and is an instructor for Family Tree University. The workshop will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Fay Rodman Hall, 217 West 5th Street in Odessa.

Lisa will give three presentations: How to Find Your Family History in Newspapers, The Genealogist’s Google Tool Box, and Google Earth for Genealogy.

The cost is $25 for pre-registered attendees, $30 at the door. Lunch is not guaranteed unless you pre-register. Mail check no later than 9/21/2012 to:

Carolyn Johnson
1706 East 21 Street
Odessa, TX 79761

For more information, contact Barbara Wilson at (H) 432-366-4678 or (W) 432-332-8221 or visit the workshop webpage at http://www.permiangen.com/prog9_2012
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| February 11| Genealogy Round Table, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 6001 Melrose (2nd Monday) |
| February 18| 3rd Monday Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at McGowan’s at Rio Concho Manor |
| February 20| Records Abstraction Forum at the West Texas Collection, 2:00 p.m. (3rd Wednesday) |
| February 26| SAGHS Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at 6001 Melrose |
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| April 2    | Genealogy Classes at 6:00 p.m.  
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| April 8    | Genealogy Round Table, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 6001 Melrose (2nd Monday) |
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| April 17   | Records Abstraction Forum at the West Texas Collection, 2:00 p.m. (3rd Wednesday) |
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The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society announces its fifth annual fall workshop to be held Saturday, October 6, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church, 3536 YMCA Drive. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

Four presentations are slated for the Fall Workshop. Mary Lee Lenertz will speak on “Rogue, Rascal, or Regular Joe: Finding Your Ancestor in the Court System.” Drawing on her years of experience in organizing and abstracting the archived records of the Tom Green County Criminal Court Docket, Mary Lee discusses information that can be found in court records about ancestors and their activities. For genealogists that need a hint to break down a brick wall or yearn to complete “the rest of the story,” court records can be extremely valuable.

Peg Gordon will present “Raiders of the Lost Photos: Locating Family Treasures in Odd Places.” From her vast experience in locating family photos and documents, Peg shares techniques for finding those valuable and elusive family history treasures in addition to tips on identifying the subjects of those photos. Peg’s anecdotes about her serendipitous discoveries will encourage each of us to continue the photographic quest.

Lisa Mahler will discuss the surprising information that can be found in church records in “Church Records: An Abundance of Ancestral Opportunities.” From her research experience in local church archives, Lisa shows how church records can help genealogists locate missing information or fill in their family stories, even in denominations with a reputation for poor record keeping. Expanding the search beyond vital records, Lisa shows what a wealth of information can be found in local church archives for the genealogist willing to investigate.

In “Your DNA Toolbox: Using DNA to Break Down Brick Walls” Susan Ball shows that you don’t have to understand DNA, mtDNA, or autosomal DNA to reap the benefits of using DNA in your genealogy research. Susan skips the scientific details and goes straight to describing the usefulness of various DNA tests, how these tests can help the genealogist solve brick wall problems, and how to make the most of your DNA investment.

The pre-registration workshop fee is $25.00 for members and $30.00 for non-members if registered by October 4. After October 4, the workshop fee is $40.00. Non-members who join SAGHS at the workshop receive a $5.00 credit toward their membership fee. Bring a sack lunch or order one by October 4 for $7.00 to be delivered in time for lunch. Drinks and snacks are provided.

Spend a fun day with us at the SAGHS Fall Workshop, learning and connecting with fellow genealogists! We hope to see you there!
Workshop Schedule
Registration: 8:30 to 9 a.m.
Workshop: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Rogue, Rascal, or Regular Joe: Finding Your Ancestor in the Court System
by Mary Lee Lenertz

Raiders of the Lost Photos: Locating Family Treasures in Odd Places
by Peg Gordon

Lunch Break
Bring a sack lunch or order a sandwich
Beverages are provided.

Church Records: An Abundance of Ancestral Possibilities
by Lisa Mahler

Your DNA Toolbox: Using DNA to Break Down Brick Walls
by Susan E. Ball

Lunch Selection
Lunch must be ordered by October 4!
($7.00 for Sandwich, chips, pickle, & cookie)
- Ham & Cheese
- Turkey & Swiss
- Pimiento Cheese
- Egg Salad
- Tuna Salad
- Chicken Salad

Bread:
- White or
- Wheat or
- Sourdough

Workshop Fees

- Lunch ($7.00)
- Member’s Pre-registration ($25)
- Regular Pre-registration* ($30)
- Registration after Oct. 4* ($40)
- Total Amount Enclosed

*Non-members who join SAGHS at the workshop will receive a $5 credit toward their membership fee.

Pre-Registration Fee (Until October 4): $30.00 ($25.00 for SAGHS Members)
After October 4: $40.00

Name: ____________________________ Phone: _________________
Street Address: __________________ City: ______________ Zip: ____________
e-mail address: ____________________________

Make check out to SAGHS.
Mail check with the lower portion of this registration form to
SAGHS, P. O. Box 3453, San Angelo, TX 76902-3453
FMI: phone (325) 942-5741, e-mail SAGHS.Inc@gmail.com

Presented by the
San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society
Celebrating 40 years of genealogy in the Concho Valley!
Genealogy Classes Slated September 8

All five sessions of the beginning and intermediate genealogy classes will be offered September 8, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3536 YMCA Drive. The fee is $25 for SAGHS members and $30 for non-members if registered on or before Thursday, September 6, or $35 at the door. Both classes include a binder and handouts.

Please register by calling Susan Ball (942-5741) or e-mailing SAGHS.Inc@gmail.com.

If you were enrolled in the Winter/Spring genealogy classes, you may make up missed sessions on September 8 free of charge provided you register in advance. Please let Susan know that you plan to attend.

Bring your own lunch; coffee, tea, and water will be available. Note: If you do not register in advance, we cannot guarantee that a class binder will be available for you.

The Beginning Genealogy Class, taught by Lisa Mahler, includes:
- Getting Started - Covering the Basics
- Organization and Sources
- Correspondence and Interviews
- Creating a Research Plan plus Census and Internet Research
- Researching on Location: Courthouses, Cemeteries, and Libraries

The Intermediate Genealogy Class II will be taught by Susan Ball and includes:
- FamilySearch.Org: Searching Online Records
- Using Google Earth to Map Your Family’s Location
- Searching on Ancestry: Overview and Family Trees
- Searching on Ancestry: Records Collections

Class Fee if registered on or before September 6:
- $30.00 ($25.00 for SAGHS Members)
- $35.00 after September 6

- Beginning Class
- Intermediate Class II

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Genealogy Fair Features Over 50 Exhibits!

Who do you think you are? Start your discovery at the Genealogy Fair, August 28, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room in the Stephens Central Library in downtown San Angelo. With over 50 exhibits, the Genealogy Fair promises exciting opportunities for interacting with a wide variety of historical and genealogical organizations and enthusiasts. Plus, the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be giving away door prizes valued at over $700: a three-month, a six-month, and a full year World Deluxe subscription to Ancestry.com, two annual subscriptions to Fold3.com, a membership to SAGHS, plus half-off coupons for workshops and classes! Sponsored by the Standard-Times and the Tom Green County Library, the Genealogy Fair is free and open to all who are interested in learning more about local history and family history.

Attendees can learn more about recent advances in using DNA in genealogy and SAGHS genealogists will help budding family historians get started on their family trees. The Tom Green County Library will host an exhibit featuring the free research tools they offer genealogists. The West Texas Collection will have information about their genealogy library and historical collections. Popular local historical and biographical authors such as Ross McSwain, Barbara Barton, Jerry Lackey, Ginny Noelke, and others will sign books.

The Texas State Genealogical Society, Fort Concho, Fort McKavett, Fort Chadbourne, the Czech Heritage Society, the Tom Green Historical Society and Historical Commission, the Miles Opera House and Museum, and many more groups will host fascinating displays of interest to local and family historians. Lineage societies such as Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Colonial Dames, and many more will share information about their organizations.

At the Genealogy Fair, the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society kicks off a celebration of 40 years of genealogy in the Concho Valley. In addition, SAGHS will present their latest book, “Divorce Records of Tom Green County, 1875-1940” and announce the Speakers Series for 2012-13, the Fall Workshop, Genealogy Classes, plus many more events planned for 2012-13.

New Books at the WTC

The following books have been purchased by the Book Fund for the genealogy library of the West Texas Collection:

*1864 Census for Reorganizing the Georgia Militia, Vol. 1-2*, abstracted & compiled by Nancy J. Cornell

*Fort McKavett and Tales of Menard County* by Clifford R. Caldwell


*Index to the 1810 Census of Kentucky*, compiled by Ann T. Wagstaff

*Ireland: 1841/1851 Census Abstracts (Northern Ireland)*, by Josephine Masterson

*Ireland: 1841/1851 Census Abstracts (Republic of Ireland)*, by Josephine Masterson

*New York: State Census of Albany County Towns in 1790*, compiled by Kenneth Scott

*Nineteenth Century Tennessee Adoptions, Legitimations and Name Changes* by Alan N. Miller

*Pension Roll of 1835 (Indexed Edition), v. 1-4*

*People of Ireland, 1600-1699, Part 1*, by David Dobson

*Secrets of the Sherwood Courthouse and the Town around It*, by Lewis and Barbara Barton

Thank you Karen Vavricka, Book Committee Chairperson, and the Book Committee for managing our Book fund and purchasing quality books for the WTC! These new books are available for review at the September meeting and for research at the West Texas Collection soon.