

TGS E-NEWSLETTER

Tulsa Genealogical Society News

Dec 2013



TGS Annual Holiday Party

Get Your *Jingle On!* And Join us for some holiday fun.



Monday, *December 16, 2013, 7pm*

9126 E 31st St

for TGS members, families and guests.

Bring a Christmas Dish or Finger Food to share.

Holiday Drinks and Tableware

will be provided by TGS.

Fun Activities are planned

for the children, ages 4 to 12

RSVP: by Friday, December 13th!

Dorothy Becknell (918) 663-2753

TGS Library (918) 627-4224



GENEALOGY QUIP OF THE DAY

My family tree is full of not-holes. It's not him, it's not her, it's not them.

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Tulsa Genealogy Society Library
9134 E 31st
(back side of Briar Village
Shopping Center)

Mailing:

P.O. Box 585
Tulsa, OK 74101-0585

Phone:

918-627-4224

Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday
10 am - 4 pm

Volunteer Assistants available

We're on the Web!
Check us out at
www.tulsagenealogy.org

Are Your Family Photos and Documents Safe?

We Can Help...

TGS will provide scanning services on the 1st Saturday of each month during the hours of 10 am-3 pm. Sandi Ford is the volunteer and will help with the scanning.

Bring:

- your items (limit of 10)
- a USB (thumb) drive
- or a micro-mini sd memory card (camera card) which can be used to save your scans

Scanner will be able to scan 8 1/2 by 11 as well as 8 1/2 x 14 documents. Photos can be black and white or in color.

Book pages will be able to be scanned on the library scanner.

Donations will be appreciated for this service and will go to the support of TGS.



TGS is thankful for the support of its many members, contributors, and volunteers. We wish everyone a joyful holiday season, and a Happy New Year filled with genealogical discoveries!



**“Double Irish Chain”
King Size
Green and White**

Tulsa Genealogy Society's 2014 Quilt Raffle

Win this beautiful hand-made quilt donated by TGS member, Mary Craig. Our drawing will be March 17th, 2014 following our general meeting.

Tickets are priced at 6 tickets for \$5. It will not be necessary to be in attendance to win the drawing so be sure your name and phone # is on your ticket stub.

The quilt is on display at Tulsa Genealogical Library and tickets can be purchased at the desk.

All proceeds from the quilt raffle will directly benefit Tulsa Genealogical Society and Library.

TGS Library 9136 E. 31st 918-627-4224

Welcome To TGS



Everett Neal
Leila Rutledge
Lana Howard
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TGS Membership 2013-2014. Help us keep growing! Join today!

Use the Email Membership Form on the website to update your information. Then email the form to **Jeaneen Darnell**, Membership Chair, (jeaneen1@cox.net). You will receive email reminders (or phone calls) of our meetings and other events in your mailbox...that is if we have your correct address.



(Jeaneen's email has a numeral one in it)

*Meet a Genealogy friend
at Tulsa Genealogical Society*

Carolyn Steele (Renown author and TGS member) continues her blog, **Preserving Legends**, concerning all things even remotely touching on genealogy, whether stories, research, or just interesting tidbits of life.

You are invited to visit at:

<http://www.preservinglegends.blogspot.com/>

Last SIG Family Tree Maker 2012



The TGS SIG class meets January 11th at 10:10 AM at TGS Library. We will review the **Publish Workspace**. For the last few months, we have discussed creating a Family Tree in FTM and adding people and facts. In this last class we will talk about creating charts, reports and books. Those who have been attending, remember to review the lessons which are posted on the website and bring any questions you may have. You also should have a family tree in Family Tree Maker to refer to in class. It will make the program work much better for you if you can work along with the lesson during the class. We have so much fun and we are learning quite a bit about the program and utilizing this particular resource.

If you are just beginning, join us anyway. Bring your laptop, power cord or paper and pen for note taking and some family information. See you Saturday, Jan 11th!

Moderators: **Dorothy Becknell & Rosemary Jones**

Don't let the GRINCH zap your tree - BACK UP YOUR FILES!

What to do about the Black Sheep

The Smith's were proud of their family tradition. Their ancestors had come to America on the Mayflower. Their line had included Senators and Wall Street wizards. Now they decided to compile a family history, a legacy for the children. They hired a fine author. Only one problem arose -- how to handle that great-uncle who was executed in the electric chair. The author said he could handle that chapter of history tactfully. The book appeared. It said, "Great-uncle George occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution, was attached to his position by the strongest of ties and ... his death came as a real shock."

Orphan Train Riders

Monday, **January 20**, 2014, our program TGS will hear **Personal Stories and Factual History of Orphan Train Riders: How Genealogy Research is Affected**, shared by Clifton Jennings.

Clifton Jennings is a descendent of two Orphan Train Riders - his Father and his Aunt. Like many other Orphan Train Riders, they did not talk about their experiences very much. Their childhood experiences were a hidden history in America.

While researching his family history in 1988, Clifton met Mary Ellen Johnson, founder of the Orphan Train Heritage Society, in Springdale, Arkansas. Mrs. Johnson is not a descendent of an Orphan Train Rider but had researched the history of an Orphan Train Agent in Springdale and an Orphan Train Rider by the name of Myrtle Jennings who just happened to be Clifton's Aunt. Clifton became active in OTHSA as his research grew in regards to his family history as well as factual history regarding the Orphan Train Riders. Clifton will present his personal experience with the Orphan Train history and how his genealogy journey provided an adventure full of stories and emotion.

Benefits of Volunteering

WebMD magazine has reported that people over age 50 who volunteer 200 or more hours a year (4 hours a week) have a 40% lower risk of high blood pressure. TGS is seeking members who wish to improve their health in this way.



TGS Oct 2013 Financials

Total Income:	\$	2136.73
Total Disbursements:	\$	- 1101.75
Net Gain/Loss	\$	1034.98



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Briar Village Shopping Center, 9136 E 31st
(behind the stores)



Meetings:
September - May
3rd Monday
Hospitality, 6:30 pm
General Meeting: 7 pm
Open to public at no charge

Newsletter Editor: [Dorothy Becknell](#)

2013-2014

TGS Chair Persons & Special Assignments:

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“Promoting Family History Research...Worth Looking for - Worth Finding!”



Let's tell the world! TGS Now has a [Facebook Page!](#) To show how special you think TGS is, go to Facebook and [like](#) our page. Ask your friends and family to support us with their likes! Find us at <http://www.facebook.com/tulsagenealogicalsocietyofficialsite/> Copy and paste the link in emails or there is a button on our website which members and visitors alike can utilize. Announcements of our events and meetings will be available to all who might be interested.

Mini-Workshops begin in January

We all have experienced trying to cope with all the information we accumulate when doing our family research. **Thursday, January 30th**, Ron Hardy, TGS President, will share some ways to develop an organization plan so as to know what we need, what we have and what we need to get rid of! Join us at 7 pm. Members: \$10 Guests: \$12.



Invite your friends to Join *Tulsa Genealogical Society*
Individual: \$25 Family: \$35
Membership Forms are on TGS Website or at TGS Library