

TGS E-NEWSLETTER

Tulsa Genealogical Society

July, 2015



*Celebrate our 50th with us
Tues., September 22, 2015*

6:30 p.m.

Our TGS Library Collection has a new home! 3100 East New Orleans St. Broken Arrow

Wow! What a busy month behind the scenes. You will probably realize I am getting this E-News out a little late.

TGS Research Library has been moved to the Northeastern State University Broken Arrow Campus Library! We delivered over 200 boxes of books and a number of shelving units. **Two Men and A Truck** moved it in two loads as Everett Neal and I accompanied them to the collection's new home.

The TGS Library is now housed in a climate-controlled environmental space (no more risk from high humidity and mold concerns) with areas for researchers to sit and further their research. The room has such an openness to it, I didn't really want to come home.

The parking lots are lit during evening hours and there is around the clock security. Parking lots do have areas designated for faculty parking only, so be sure to park in areas other than those.

WI-FI is available for internet use, so you are encouraged to bring your laptop or tablet if you desire. You will have access to any of the online free genealogy search engines but you must have your own memberships for paid sites. Copies of research articles, etc. made on college's copy machine will be a small charge but I believe you will be able to scan items with portable scanners or you may opt to take pictures with your electronic device.

TGS also has supplied a computer which has the card catalogue available in database form. The card catalogue will match the holdings of the TGS Collection.

NSUBA seeks to have the Collection ready for use by Saturday, August 22nd. Put that date on your calendar and check it all out. For your convenience here is a link to the NSUBA Library hours:
<http://library.nsuok.edu/admin/libhrs.html>.



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Classroom
2901 S. Harvard

Lighted Parking Lot and
Entrance to Classroom
are located in back of
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Tulsa Genealogy Center Celebrates Family History Month

Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St., in Frossard Auditorium.

“Beginning Genealogy Workshop”; Saturday, July 11; 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Learn how to start researching your family history, including where to begin, what records are important and where to find them; how to use both online and print sources; and what services and assistance are available to you in the Genealogy Center.

- **“Ancestry Tricks and Tips”**; Saturday, July 11; 2-3 p.m. Ancestry is one of the most widely used genealogy databases, but are you getting the most out of it? Learn some new tips and tricks to help further your research.

- **“The Immigration Process and the Records It Created”**; Saturday, July 11; 3:15-4:30 p.m. Locating ancestors in immigration records can prove challenging. Join us for an in-depth look at the immigration process and the records it created. This workshop complements the Adult Summer Reading Program and One Book, One Tulsa communitywide reading initiative.

- **“HistoryGeo.com: Unlocking the Past With Original and 19th Century Land Owner Maps”**; Saturday, July 18; 10 a.m.-noon. Learn what is new at HistoryGeo.com. Greg Boyd, family historian and creator of the land owner maps, will demonstrate how best to use the many tools on the site and describe how the First Land Owner's project solves genealogy mysteries.

- **“The Century Chest”**; Saturday, July 18, 1:30-2:30 p.m. On April 22, 1913, the members of the First English Lutheran Church of Oklahoma City buried a copper chest in the church's basement. Filled with items supplied by local citizens, businesses, community organizations and legislators who paid for space in the chest, the chest was to remain buried for 100 years. Fast forward to April 22, 2013, when members of the church opened the chest at a public ceremony. Contents of the chest were donated to the Oklahoma Historical Society to conserve and care for these items. Join Chad Williams, director of the Oklahoma Historical Society's research division, as he shares stories of the many surprising things that were buried in the chest.

- **“Gateway to Oklahoma History”**; Saturday, July 18; 3-4 p.m. The Oklahoma Historical Society is digitizing Oklahoma's newspapers. Discover the wealth of genealogical information available at your fingertips from this free online database.

- **“Where, When and Why: The Story of Migration”**; Saturday, July 25; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Join certified genealogist Mark Lowe and follow your ancestors over a century of movement sharing locations, time periods and why. Understand where to look, what to avoid and when to yell "Time!"

- **“How to Follow the ‘Right’ Family While They Move Across the South”**; Saturday, July 25; 10:45-11:45 a.m. Join certified genealogist Mark Lowe and learn simple techniques you should take when researching your migrating ancestors. Lowe will break down research problems into manageable segments, developing a profile.

- **“How Do I Use DNA Testing?”**; Saturday, July 25; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Join certified genealogist Mark Lowe as he discusses what's new with DNA testing and shares the process to determine which test to take, how to prepare for testing and what to do when the test results arrive.

- **“Taxes Rule the World: Property, Poll, Ad Valorem, Permission”**; Saturday, July 25; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Join certified genealogist Mark Lowe and learn about the many forms of tax records and how to use them as a tool to solve research problems.

- **“A Death in the Family”**; Sunday, July 26; 1:30-4 p.m. Join certified genealogist Mark Lowe and discover the myriad of documents uncovered through the death of an individual. We will look at the basics and dig through more complicated estates with a hands-on approach. Uncover intestate divisions, insolvent estates and contested wills while learning what you need to know.

After attending these programs, stop by the Genealogy Center to get started on your research. Located on the second floor of the Hardesty Regional Library, the center has one of the largest genealogical collections in Oklahoma. Plus, it is designated as an official FamilySearch Center, enabling it to borrow resources from the largest genealogy collection in the world – the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.



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/>



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It's Time to BACK UP YOUR FILES!

TGS Chair Openings

Finance Chair

- Oversees financial health of the Society and prepares annual budget

Ways & Means Chair

- Helps to plan social activities

Hospitality Chair

- Helps set up/break down for meetings

Could you help out? Call
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Genealogy Quip of the Day

“Genealogists are time unravelers”

On This Day in History: the Greatest Thing Ever Was First Sold

Here's your trivia factoid for the day: Sliced bread was sold for the very first time on Tuesday, July 7th, 1928 in Chillicothe, Missouri. Details may be found at <http://goo.gl/BVs73U>.

Borrowed from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter

Mailing Info Changed?

Please inform **Donna Harmon** (dh307@yahoo.com), 2015-16 Membership Chair. Members receive “blast” email reminders of our meetings and other events in your e-mailbox. We also use e-mail to deliver your E-News newsletter...that is if we have your correct information!



TGS August Board Meeting

Thursday, Aug 13, 7:00 P.M.
Village Inn, 33rd & Memorial

*Meet a Genealogy friend
at Tulsa Genealogical Society*



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Meetings:

September - May
3rd Monday
Hospitality, 6:00 pm
General Meeting: 6:30 pm
Open to public at no charge

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2015-16

TGS Chair Appointments & Special Assignments: (Ctrl-Click for email address)

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Dues are payable now for 2015—2016 July 1st, 2015—June 30th, 2016

Membership\Membership Renewal Forms are available on the website. Complete online and email to our membership chair. (Directions are on forms). Be sure and use PayPal to send your payment! If you would rather snail mail your membership fees, please use the address; TGS P.O. Box 585, 74101-0585.

Individual: \$25.00

Family: \$35.00

Invite your friends and family members to join TGS!
Give a **"gift"** membership for someone!

TGS first Fall Meeting

Sept. 22nd 6:30 P.M.

Hospitality 6:00 P.M

Tulsa Outreach Center
2901 S. Harvard
(parking in back)

Classroom
(handicapped
accessible)

