

TGS E-NEWSLETTER

Tulsa Genealogical Society News

July 2012

Last E-Newsletter for 2011-2012 members! Renew your dues now!



News, Twigs & Tidbits



TGS Calls a Special Business Meeting
Monday, August 20th, 7 pm
A vote will be taken on changes
to TGS By-laws, Article 4 "Membership"
You must be a current TGS
2012-2013 member to participate

Our TGS New Year begins this month. At the June Board of Directors meeting we welcomed returning members, **Linda Brown, Mary Craig, Jeaneen Darnell** and **Beverly Weldon**. Each of them will be serving 3-year terms, 2012-2015. We have had two resignations from the BOD, **Betty Trink** and **Wennette Pegues**. TGS Member **Fred Fulkerson** has agreed to fill Betty's one year term and **Marilyn Been** will fill Wennette's remaining 2-year term. Our thanks to Fred and Marilyn and their willingness to serve. And also to Betty and Wennette who have served during this past year. ☺



Let's Share!

- Do you have a great family story to share?
- How about a research success....or (heaven forbid!) a research failure?
- Have you found an especially useful record source in your research?
- Do you have transcribed records that others might benefit from?
- Is there a great genealogy resource book—or website—you've used that you could review for others?

All of these would make great articles for the TGS E-newsletter



Elected Officers:

President: Ron Hardy

1st VP:

2nd VP: Beverly Weldon

Sec: Virginia Piper

Treasurer: Paul Smith

Chair Persons & Special Assignments:

Genealogy Class: Janet Cottrell

Communications: Dot Becknell

Editorial: Jae Jaeger

Executive: Ron Hardy

Facilities: Bill Graham

FGS Del: Jeaneen Darnell

Finance: Jeaneen Darnell

Historical: Gloria Fortney

Honors: Janice Meredith

Librarian: Janice Meredith

Membership: Linda Brown

Nom: Jim Hemphill

Publications: Mary Craig

Research: Jenise Brantley

Special Programs: Terri Walker

Asst. Special Programs:

Mary Craig

Ways & Means: Jenise Brantley

Website: Dot Becknell

We're on the Web!

Check us out at
www.tulsagenealogy.org

Quick Tip of the Month—Keeping Digital Files Safe



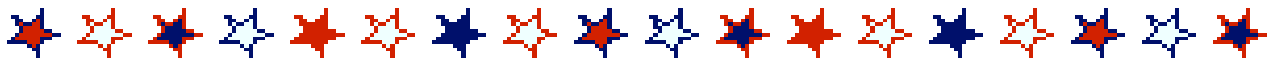
There are numerous complex issues related to many preservation activities, and those complexities may cause us to forget some really basic, but very important things. One of the most important and basic of those things is keeping our digital data safe by backing it up. Many in our field remind us often of the importance of back-ups yet countless people do not take that advice seriously.

External hard-drives, jump drives, and DVDs are all amazingly economical to purchase, with those amazingly cheap prices continuing to plummet. Cloud storage through Dropbox, Mozy, Carbonite, Google Docs, and others offer reliable remote back-up options. The remote back-up option is one that more individuals should consider. Too often, back-ups are kept in the same physical location as the original copy of the data. Hence, when fires, floods, and other natural disasters happen, all is lost—originals and back-ups. Remember, back-ups are for more than hardware failures. ☞

The *Tulsa Annals*

2011-2012 *Tulsa Annals* were emailed to the current membership in May. If you have not received your copies (47.1 & 47.2) or if you had problems downloading the publication attachments, please let us know. The *Tulsa Annals* are an important benefit of your membership. The TGS Board made the difficult decision to email the publication to help reduce the expenses of printing and postal service. Check the attachments you received to make sure you have the Winter, **47.1** and Summer, **47.2** Issues. ☞

Have you done a computer data back-up for the month!



Summer Activities

Tulsa Library Genealogy Center

July is “**Genealogy Month**”
Several free workshops will be held throughout the month TGC - Lots of interesting topics. For a list of these events, click this link:

<http://www.tulsalibrary.org>

TGS

Saturday, August 11th, 4-6 pm
“TGS Annual Just Desserts”
with a side of **COOL** ice cream.

Votes will be solicited to find the very best and sweetest!

(Bring your most favorite, luscious, delicious desert, family members and friends)

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://preservinglegends.blogspot.com/>

If you have moved, changed your contact phone number or your email address, please inform **Linda Brown**, Membership Chair, (llbrown2000@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. ☞



*Join us on Saturday, August 11th!
Win a prize for the “Best Dessert”!*

Membership Dues are Due Now

Support TGS and Genealogy for the future!

July 1st will be the date our current membership will renew.

E-Newsletters are available to current membership and a new password will be announced for the **Member's Only** Directory on the website.

Bring in or mail your dues as soon as possible to:

TGS Library
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 585
Tulsa, OK 74101-0585

Individual: \$25 Household: \$35
Patron: \$100 Sustaining: \$150-\$500
Corporate: \$1000

Genealogy: Where you confuse the dead and irritate the living.

How can one Ancestor cause so much TROUBLE?

We Are Digitizing to Help You Go Green!

A big plus to digitization is "Space". It is much easier to shelve CDs and DVDs than binders of publications. Digitized archived copies of **2011-2012 TGS E-Newsletters** are available on a CD from the TGS Library. The compilation begins with September Issue, 2011 and ends with June, 2012.

Also, available is a CD containing the last publication of the **Tulsa Annals, Journal 47, Issues 1 & 2.**

Please contact the Library (918.627.4224) to secure your copy. Cost: \$3 donation per CD. If you request postal delivery, please include \$1.50 for postage and handling. All TGS donations are used to maintain the society's resources for genealogists. Email requests can be made through Research or Publications from the TGS Website. ☞



In The "Old Southwest"

Indians, Squatters, Settlers and Soldiers in the "Old Southwest" Presented by the FGS

Local host The Alabama Genealogical Society

Aug 29 - Sep 1, 2012 Birmingham, AL

Visit the FGS 2012 Conference Website to review this year's sessions and special events and register for the conference.

<http://www.fgs.org/2012conference/>

Tulsa Genealogical Society, Inc.

Bylaws: June 2010

The following changes to the TGS Bylaws, Article 4, Membership are proposed by the TGS 2011-2012 Board of Directors. A special called Business Meeting is scheduled for August 20th, 2012, 7:00 P.M. for the current membership to vote.

Left Column: [Additions to the Bylaws are in red.] Deletions are in green.

Right Column with proposed changes.

Article 4 Membership

<p>Section 1. Any person or organization who makes application, pays annual membership dues and supports the purposes, Bylaws, and Policies & Procedures of TGS is a member in good standing. Application for membership shall be upon forms approved by the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>No Changes.</p>
<p>Section 2. Membership shall consist of the following categories:</p> <p>a. Individual. This shall be an individual who shall be entitled to: one vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society; may hold office in the Society;[.] to one publication subscription and one copy of any other communication or notice that is mailed to members.</p>	<p>Section 2. Membership shall consist of the following categories:</p> <p>a. Individual. This shall be an individual who shall be entitled to: one vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society; may hold office in the Society.</p>
<p>b. Family [Household]. This shall consist of two people living in the same household. Each family member shall be entitled to: one vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society; may hold office in the Society;[.] Each family membership is entitled to one publication subscription and one copy of any other communication or notice that is mailed to members.</p>	<p>b. Household. This shall consist of two people living in the same household. Each family member shall be entitled to: one vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society; may hold office in the Society.</p>
<p>c. Patron. This shall be (1) an individual or (2) two persons living in the same household who shall be entitled to all benefits of the Individual or Family membership[.] as applicable. PLUS: A total of (2) hours of research assistance by experienced and knowledgeable members of the Society & a single copy of a TGS published volume of your choice (ex. Murder, mayhem, outlaws, & Lawmen). If two members are included in the membership they have the option of splitting the two hours of research between them or selecting one of the two members to receive the entire research assistance time.</p>	<p>c. Patron. This shall be (1) an individual or (2) two persons living in the same household who shall be entitled to all benefits of the Individual or Family membership.</p>

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<p>d. Sustaining. This shall be (1) an individual or (2) two persons living in the same household who shall be entitled to all benefits of the Individual or Family membership as applicable. PLUS: A total of (4) hours of research assistance by experienced and knowledgeable members of the Society & a copy of two (2) TGS published volumes of your choice (ex. Murder, mayhem, outlaws, & Lawmen). If two members are included in the membership they have the option of splitting the two hours of research between them or selecting one of the two members to receive the entire research assistance time.</p>	<p>This category of Membership shall be deleted.</p>
<p>e. Organizational. This shall be for partnerships, corporations, associations, societies, libraries or other entities. Each organization may designate an individual at the time of voting, to vote with respect to a question or matter which may come before a meeting of the Society. This organization is entitled to one publication subscription and one copy of any other communication or notice that is mailed to members. Organizational members may not hold office in the Society.</p>	<p>This category of Membership shall be deleted.</p>
<p>f.[d.] Corporate Sponsor. This category is for a business or organization that chooses to join the Society for support.</p>	<p>d. Corporate Sponsor. This category is for a business or organization that chooses to join the Society for support.</p>
<p>Section 3. It is the responsibility of the member to inform the Membership Chair of any address changes.</p>	<p>No changes.</p>



Ancestry.com is coming to Oklahoma City !!!

Ancestry Day Oklahoma Is Saturday, August 3-4th

and it is so BIG it will take two days and two different venues!

[Click here to see schedule and all the details](#)

The 1940 Oklahoma Census is now completely Indexed! and should be available to search on line in the near future

Research Center News

The new online card catalogue of the Oklahoma History Research Center is now accessible from home. Click on this link: www.okhistory.org then Click on [Research.](#)

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Tulsa, OK 74101-0585
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Library Location
9136 Briar Village Shopping Center
(31st & Mingo, behind the stores)



Meetings:
September - May
3rd Monday
Genealogy Class 6 pm
General Meeting: 7 pm
Open to public at no charge

Newsletter Editor: [Dorothy Becknell](#)

Welcome to TGS

Bill Anderson	Ron Hardy	Annie Sweeney
Dorothy Becknell	Virginia Harris	MaryLou Thompson
Jenise Brantley	Rosemary Jones	Betty Trink
Linda Brown	Renee' King	Beverly Weldon
Elizabeth Browne	Steve King	Jaclyn Wertis
Darlene Carpenter	Paul Koenig	Donna Wood
Mary Craig	Pat Lutz	Susan Young
Arlene Crawford	Willene McCrackin	
Jeanen Darnell	Dan Mckinnon	
John Denny	Dorothy Nix	
Johanna Graham	Linda Quinn	
Bill Graham	Judy Reiners	
Earl Griffith	Aileen "Joan"	
FayRene Hanks	Rutter	
Lois Hannah	James Shaw	

Renew your
membership
today! We miss
you!

"Promoting Family History Research...Worth Looking for - Worth Finding!"



*Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool.
Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.*

Brick Walls

1. Double check your work.
2. Make sure you have checked all your records. Look at all the information contained therein.
3. Make a list of places and documents available for searching.
4. Make sure that documents are available for the years you are searching. Do not assume that all documents are available. There are no documents available for the Catholic Church in Cameron County before 1848. There is no census for 1890.
5. Make sure you have information that is correct. Many people in the census have different ages for

- different years. Try several years before and after the date you have.
6. Make sure you don't make assumptions. I was looking for an ancestor who married in 1850. I made an assumption that he was about 20 to 30 when he married so I looked for his baptism in that date range. I later found out he had been married for fifteen years to his first wife which I didn't know he had. And not every child lived to adulthood.
7. Let someone else look over your information.
8. Make connections with other people. ☞