

TGS E-NEWSLETTER

Tulsa Genealogical Society News

Oct 2012



TGS October Meeting

Monday, Oct. 15th, 7pm

Invite a friend to join us!

What's New at Ancestry.com



Join us for a look at Ancestry.com and Family Tree Maker Database Software. Speakers, **Bill and Johanna Graham** will discuss Ancestry's Learning Center, how to use it and what's available.

Dorothy Becknell will discuss several of the new search options at Ancestry and how to make your searches count. We will also talk about using Family Tree Maker 2012. Bring your experiences and questions to enter into the discussion.

TIP OF THE DAY

The Summer is over and Fall has arrived. Hope you all found a family tidbit while out digging up your roots.. Now is the time, before the Holiday season gets here, to organize your family finds. Take time to enter all your information into your computer program before it gets forgotten. And by all means, be sure to quote all the sources correctly, so that you will know where you have been. Don't forget to back up your work during data entry and afterward, and then take a good rest. What a summer!



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



Terri Walker has been doing some cemetery searching and came across this site that might be of interest to some of you. It is: www.ohcegenealogy.com/cemeteries.html



What do ghosts eat for breakfast? Ghost Toasties and evaporated milk.

Tulsa Community College has announced a **Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration 2012-2013 Presentation Series**

The lectures are free and open to the public.
 Oct. 10, 7 pm., **Jennifer L. Weber** will talk about "Copperheads: Northern Dissent During the Civil War" at the TCC Metro Campus Philips Auditorium.
 Oct. 11, 10 am., she will also lead a lecture on "Lincoln and Executive Power", TCC Northeast Campus, Large Auditorium, Rm 1470.
 For more information, check out the TCC website: www.tulsacc.edu/civilwar

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. ☺



50/50 Drawing Door Prize!

Buy a ticket(s) and win half the total! \$1=1 ticket; \$5 = 6 tickets, \$10 = 12 tickets! TGS retains half — lucky ticket wins the rest!
Judy Strout won in September!

**It's the first of the month!
 Have you backed up your data?**

Your TGS

Footprints, tracks, records, legacies; we all make them. And fortunately, they aren't all washed away by the rain or waves. We as genealogists, follow the footprints – birth, marriage, death, cemetery, school, military, employment, and on and on - thousands of them. We work like 'CSI' – piecing together the clues and pieces of the puzzle.

And along comes TGS. We're trying to help dig up and publish the records. We're trying to help you learn or understand how to find your records and stories – and how to make use of what you find. That takes some effort and we need to keep working at it. It takes time and there are always more records to find and more people to reach.

If you are already a member, let us know what you can do to assist or say 'OK' if we extend an invite to you to help with something.

If you have a friend who is not a member, please ask them to join. We have a lot of fun and do some very useful things for TGS – and for all of the other searchers!

Want to help? Phone or email any of us or show up at the Library and chat with whoever is there. We have a place for you.

*October is Family
History Month!*

*Do you
know
where
your ancestors are?*



GENQUIP

Did you ever run across something like this in your research of land boundaries?

“Churchel Fulshear bought 2 and 5/100 acres of land which was described in part as “starting at a post oak of 30” diameter marked with an X....then south 98 yards to a post 8 feet south of an ant hill...”

And you wonder where that ant hill is now.

—Courtesy of **Joyce Louis**

Upcoming TGS Meetings/Events

- ◆ Oct 6 - 1pm Cemetery Walk - Rose Hill, Tulsa (12:30pm: If you need a ticket—\$10)
- ◆ Oct. 15 - What's New at Ancestry.com?
- ◆ Nov. 19 - **Chili Supper** (5pm) followed by guest speaker Kathryn Red Corn, Director of the Osage Nation Museum and Library in Pawhuska. (**We need Chili Chefs!!!**)
- ◆ Dec. 17 - TGS Holiday Celebration



TGS August Financials

Total Income:	\$ 793.03
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$1,167.82</u>
Net Gain/Loss	\$ -374.79
TGS Current Members:	72

**Happy
Halloween**

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Library Location
9136 Briar Village Shopping Center
(31st & Mingo, 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](#)

Welcome New Members

Judy Strout

*Now that I have a computer for my genealogical records,
I find that my records are just as confused as before,
however, now my confusion is better organized.
---Jack W. Briscoe*

*Meet a Genealogy friend
at Tulsa Genealogical Society*

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



Thank you...

*Janice Meredith, Jae Jaeger & MaryLou Thompson
for sharing at the September Meeting.*

Search the 1940 U.S. Census Free

87% of Americans will find themselves
or an ancestor in the 1940 Census.

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November Chili Supper & TGS Meeting

Join us at 5pm for a mouth-watering Chili Supper
followed by the General Meeting November 19th , 7pm.

Guest Speaker, **Kathryn Red Corn**

Director of

The Osage Nation Museum, Library and Archives

in Pawhuska, Oklahoma