

TGS E-NEWSLETTER

Tulsa Genealogical Society News Sep 2012



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TGS September Meeting

Monday, Sep. 17th

7– 8:30 pm

What Did You Discover This Summer on Your Genealogy Journey?

Do you try to share your exciting genealogy discoveries with family and friends who just don't seem to realize just how special it really is? Well we have a group of people who **love** to listen to such stories (and will beg for more!) Join us at the library as we share our summer experiences while doing our research! Some of us traveled to far-away libraries; some of us went to conferences and some of us visited with family relatives seeking that elusive family connection which has had us stumped for quite a while. Perhaps you have made similar discoveries as well. Along with our speakers, **Jae Jaeger, Janice Meredith and Dorothy Becknell**,

we would love to hear about your research experiences.

Doors are open at 6:30pm and greeters (with great big smiles) will welcome you back after our summer hiatus from meetings.



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

Elected Officers:

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



Lifelong Treasured Civil War Collection Presented to TGS as Gift

Earl Griffith, a lifetime member of TGS, has donated to the Society library a cherished collection of books on the Civil War. Linda Brown, Asst. Librarian has catalogued this collection and it is ready for you to enjoy. There are beautiful works of art (photos) and detail volumes depicting a time affecting all our family histories, regardless of our roles.

There are several collections included and it is impossible to post all of them here. But some of the highlights are: **The Civil War Day by Day Desk Diary, The Civil War, A Pictorial Profile, Picture History of the Civil War, The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government, Generals in Gray; Lives of the Confederate Commanders, Generals in Blue; Lives of the Union Commanders, and Uniforms of the American Civil War.**

Featured are some of the National Military Parks including, **The Battle of Pea Ridge 1862**, in Arkansas; **Antietam National Battlefield Site** in Maryland; **Vicksburg National Military Park**, in Mississippi; **Gettysburg National Military Park**, in Pennsylvania; **Fort Sumter National Military Monument**, in South Carolina and **Petersburg, Richmond and Manassas (Bull Run) National Military Parks** in Virginia.

There are so many more interesting volumes in this collection. Take a trip to the library to view this treasure of Historical Civil War Era resources. Thanks, **Earl**, for sharing such a valued treasure!



When Making Copies from Newspapers

When copying a newspaper article for research or any other reason, insert a piece of black paper on the back side of the article before copying or scanning. Remember to copy the masthead of the newspaper.

— Warren Basore,
ancestry.com

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, (lrbrown2000@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 tickets and win half the total! \$1-1 ticket; \$5 - 6 tickets, \$10 - 12 tickets! TGS retains half — and lucky ticket wins the rest!

Fall Mini-Workshop!

Cemetery Walk through Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulsa, OK

We will meet and learn about some very famous people in Tulsa History!

Save this date: Saturday, October 6, 2012 Donation: \$10

Upcoming Meetings of TGS

- ♦ Oct. 15 - A Look at Ancestry.com
- ♦ Nov. 19 - Kathrine Redcorn from the Osage Nation Museum and Library in Pawhuska
- ♦ Dec. 17 - TGS Holiday Celebration

Research: What
I'm doing, when
I don't know
what I'm doing.

September Holidays

- 9th - Grandparent's Day
- 11th - Patriot's Day
- 22nd - Autumn Equinox



LABOR
DAY

TGS Library will be closed
Monday, Sep. 3rd in celebration
of the holiday.
We re-open Wed. Sep. 5th.
Have a great time as you
celebrate.



“Just Desserts”

The committee began their work very quickly in arranging tables on which to display the desserts and the tables for our guests. The tables were decorated simply, but colorful in pastel colors; the desserts looked yummy and we could hardly wait to sample them. They didn't disappoint us! They were scrumptious and it was so difficult to decide where to start.

Thanks to all our helpers in preparation and cleanup duties: **Jenise Brantley**, Ways and Means Chair, **Linda Brown**, **Marilyn Been**, **Earl Griffith**, **Virginia** and **John Piper**, **Paul Smith** along with his family guests, **Dorothy & Morris Becknell** (ice cream scooper) and **Mary Craig**. Others were pressed into action whenever and wherever needed. The camaraderie was great! And thanks to those who supported the event with their presence and donations.

It couldn't have been done without our wonderful bakers. We had everything from “Sex in a Pan”, various types of cookies to wonderfully baked cakes and pastries along with Lemonade, coffee, and a dip of ice cream to completely satisfy the taste buds.

Prizes were awarded to **Linda Brown** for the Prettiest Dessert; to **Paul Smith** for Most Delicious Dessert and **Dorothy Becknell** won the Best Baker certificate!

Thank You



Thank you

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Dear Tulsa Genealogical Society Members:

On behalf of the Muskogee Jack C. Montgomery VAMC patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of the books that Ruth Faulkner and Carol Cox delivered to the VA Medical Center. The Veterans will enjoy them. Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for our veterans and for the service they provided to all of us while in service to our country.

Without your support, we could not provide for the smaller niceties that make hospitalization more bearable. Your thoughtfulness also reflects the concern and compassion that our community feels for our veterans.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory Sorenson".

Gregory Sorenson, CAVS
Chief, Voluntary Service

In accordance with VHA Directive 4721, we are required to state "The Department of Veterans Affairs did not provide you, the donor, any goods or services in consideration in whole or part for your contribution."

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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

Carol and Rod Tillman

TGS By-Law Changes

At the August 20th, 2012 Called Business Meeting of **Tulsa Genealogical Society**, the proposed changes to the By Laws, Article 4 Membership, were adopted by a quorum of the membership.

Thank you to the Members who supported this meeting

*Meet a Genealogy friend
at Tulsa Genealogical Society*

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

Some interesting Genealogy Blogs to Check Out

This is a listing of over 2500 blogs relating to Genealogy and Family History. Perhaps you will find a favorite among them. <http://www.geneabloggers.com/genealogy-blogs/> Lots of good hints and stories you might relate to. Also includes information of relevant Genealogy news and events.

Search the 1940 U.S. Census Free

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

Start now



October TGS Meeting

Several Tulsa Genealogical Society members attended the OK Ancestry Day

Conference on Saturday, August 4th, presented by Ancestry.com.

At our October meeting **Bill & Johanna Graham, Jenise Brantley, and Dorothy Becknell**
will share some of what they learned.

We would love to hear about your personal tricks and research techniques.

Join us for our General Meeting October 15th, 7pm.

(6:30pm - Hospitality.)