

# TGS E-NEWSLETTER

Tulsa Genealogical Society News Nov 2012



## TGS November General Meeting

November 19th, 7pm.

Guest Speaker, **Kathryn Red Corn**  
Director of *The Osage Nation Museum, Library  
and Archives* in Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Who Were the Osage?

Are They Original to Oklahoma?

What Was Their Culture Like?

What Is Their Culture Like Today?

Join us at the **TGS** Library as we learn  
about the Osage Nation of Oklahoma

Meetings are free of charge  
and open to the public.

Invite your family, neighbors and friends!

Help Support TGS!

Buy a ticket! Win our 50/50 Door Prize!

(map: [www.tulsagenealogy.org/repositories.html](http://www.tulsagenealogy.org/repositories.html))

\*Permission for the use of the Osage Nation Seal was given by **The Osage Nation Museum,  
Library and Archives.**



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[www.tulsagenealogy.org](http://www.tulsagenealogy.org)

# Whose chili is the best?

**A Reminder!**

**Tulsa Genealogical Society**  
invites you to our **Annual Chili Supper**  
**Saturday, November 3rd, 5-7pm**  
**To Benefit Tulsa Genealogical Library**

Drinks, chili toppings, crackers and tableware will be provided  
by the TGS Board of Directors

**Invite your friends and neighbors!**



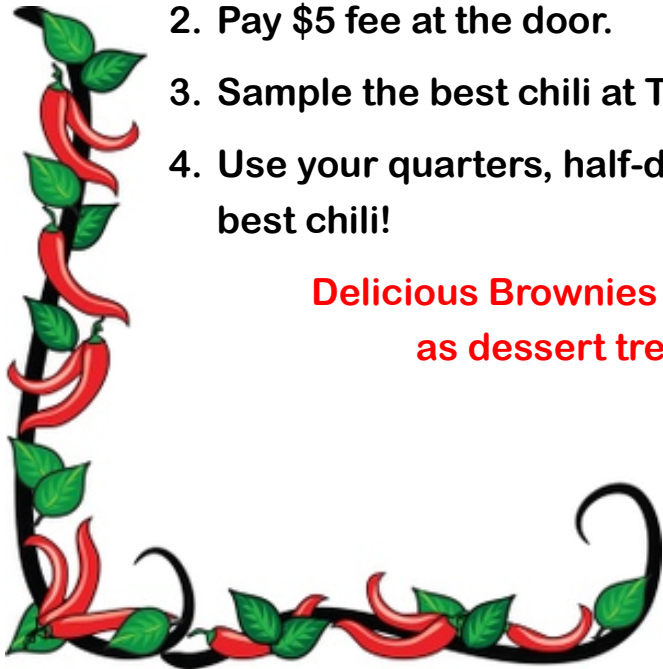
Information:

1. Believe you can pick the best chili around.
2. Pay \$5 fee at the door.
3. Sample the best chili at Tulsa Genealogical Society.
4. Use your quarters, half-dollars, or dollars to vote for the best chili!


**Delicious Brownies and cookies will be offered  
as dessert treats for \$.50 donation**

9136 E. 31st Street  
(On back side of shopping center)

**See You There!**



## September in Review

 **ancestry.com** The September meeting was well-attended as we shared about Ancestry.com and Family Tree Maker 2012. **Bill Graham** shared about using the Learning Center on Ancestry.com which is available free to the public. There are many helpful videos on building your own family tree as well as learning secrets of interpreting many of the available resources available.

**Dorothy Becknell** did a section on using the many databases available on Ancestry.com. i.e. Census Records, Voter Records, Military, Birth, Marriage, Death and Immigration.

A brief overview of Family Tree Maker 2012 gave us a little insight into the program and how it can be utilized to build your family tree. It provides charts and reports which can be shared with other family members. Thanks, **Bill & Johanna** for taking part in the program. And thanks to our members and visitors who attended the meeting.

Have a “Thankful”  
Thanksgiving  
Thursday,  
November 22nd



Tulsa Community College  
continues their  
**Civil War  
Sesquicentennial  
Commemoration 2012-  
2013 Presentation Series**

The lectures are free and  
open to the public.  
Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7 pm.,  
**Kristen T. Oertel** will talk  
about “*Worth a Dozen Men:  
Women and the Civil War*” at  
the TCC Metro Campus  
Center for Creativity.

For more information,  
check out the TCC website:  
[www.tulsacc.edu/civilwar](http://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. ☺



### Support TGS - 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!  
**Rosemary Jones** won in October!

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



Our Committee: **Terri Walker**,  
Mini-Workshop Chair,  
**Jae Jaeger, Bill Graham,**  
**Janise Brantley and Janet Cottrell**

## What a Great Time We Had!

The Rose Hill Cemetery Tour was very well planned by our Mini-Workshop Committee. During the tour our “guides” shared research tidbits they had gleaned about the interments we would be seeing.

Beginning at the Mausoleum, **Jae Jaeger** introduced us to the evolution of the building itself and its beautiful murals.

We then visited several crypts and learned interesting facts of how they influenced the history of Tulsa. We saw the crypt of W.G. Skelly (*Skelly Oil*) and wife, Gertrude and the crypt of **Charles W. (Flintco)** and his wife, **Pauline Flint**. In another room, we learned of Eugene Lorton, owner of *Tulsa World* and the *World Publishing Company*.

We heard about one of the most recent burials at Rose Hill, 2012, that of **Mother “Grace” Tucker**, well-known for her passion for **Tulsa’s needy**. We saw the grave of the first Rose Hill burial, that of a child named *Verl J. Webb*, age of 1 year, interred in 1916. Other gravesites included **T.J. Archer**, one of Tulsa’s first merchants, **Austin Ben Tincup**, who played and managed major league baseball, **George Bullette**, A Delaware Indian Merchant of Claremore, who moved to “Tulsey” town and built the first home and frame store building and **Alfred Aaronson**, proponent of the Tulsa Library System and the Tulsa Historical Society. We also learned of several Jewish leaders including interesting bits of Jewish burial traditions.

Although it was a very cool day to be touring a cemetery, the members of the committee made it very interesting as we viewed the gravesites. We had a hardy group of attendees and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. I know I learned a great deal about the **Movers and Shakers** of Tulsa. I’m really looking forward to the next “adventurous” workshop they plan. Thanks to the TGS Committee for all their hard work and thanks to Rose Hill Cemetery for hosting our tour group. And a very special “**Thank You**” to our attendees!



### Upcoming 2012 TGS Meetings/Events

- ◆ Nov. 3 - **TGS Annual Chili Supper**, 5-7pm
- ◆ Nov. 19 - **The Osage Nation**, guest speaker Kathryn Red Corn, Director of the Osage Nation Museum and Library in Pawhuska.
- ◆ Dec. 17 - TGS Holiday Celebration



### TGS Sept 2012 Financials

Total Income:	\$ 118.50
Total Disbursements:	\$ -2,550.46
Net Gain/Loss	\$ -2,431.96
TGS Current Members:	77

## Tulsa Genealogical Society

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Library Location  
9136 Briar Village Shopping Center  
(31st & Mingo, behind the stores)



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

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Newsletter Editor: [Dorothy Becknell](#)

# Welcome New Members

*Peggy Blodgett  
Sandra Ford  
Sarah and Patty Holt  
Lowell & Janelle Lehman*

### An Interesting Resource

This is a link to *History Press*, a company which publishes historical books written by local people. Some of the titles are especially intriguing. Legends, Mysteries, histories—Look for your area and/or subject.

<http://historypress.net/about-hp>

-Submitted by Terri Walker

*Meet a Genealogy friend  
at Tulsa Genealogical Society*

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



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**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/>. You can copy and paste it in emails or we also have a button on our website which members and visitors alike can utilize. TGS announcements of our events and meetings will be available to all who might be interested.



## December TGS Holiday Celebration

Join us on December 17th, 7-9 pm  
for our Annual Holiday Party  
Hear great stories and have lots of fun!  
Bring a finger-food to share with others.  
Drinks and tableware will be provided.