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NGS Meeting Report From Ginny Toney

I am very pleased to report that the National Genealogical Society will have its 1994 Conference in the States in Houston, Texas. Sharron Standifer Ashton, Chair of the Site Selection Committee and newly elected Vice-President of the NGS wrote in part:

"The NGS Council at its May 10 meeting voted to accept the invitation from the Clayton Library Friends to host the 1994 NGS Conference in the States during the dates 1-4 June in Houston, Texas.

NGS is pleased to have received such a warm invitation from the Clayton Library Friends, the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, the Houston Public Library, the City of Houston and the State of Texas. We appreciate the time and effort involved in the preparation of the invitation and attached proposals and look forward to working together on another exciting and successful NGS Conference in the Lone Star State."

The CLF Board is grateful to the Local Arrangements Chair, Trevia Wooster Beverly, who gathered information, made arrangements for the site visit and secured invitations from local and state officials for the conference. Trevia was voted National Conference Chairman by the 1898 CLF Board. She hopes to make this the most memorable NGS Conference ever.

What's In The Library I Bettye Green

Genealogy researchers know the value of a death certificate. It is an excellent source of proof needed when joining a patriotic organization. A death certificate tells the city, county and state as well as the date of death of the deceased. The length of residence and occupation are given. The date and place of birth are useful clues. It can help a person find the maiden name of the mother and the place of birth for

both parents. The cause of death is valuable for medical purposes. The place of burial can help locate additional family members.

Death certificates are needed in every family file. If you have Texas ancestors you might find them in the *Index to Texas Deaths: 1903-1956*, on microfilm. The index gives the age of the deceased, the date of the death, the county in which it occurred and the number. The index can be a very valuable tool in tracing lineages and I hope it can help you.

What's in the Library II Ginny Toney

This idea came from my "Dutch cousin" and CLF member Helen McCloskey Jackson. She told me about the five generation charts of members of the Ohio Genealogical Society in Clayton Library. Even though your ancestors may not have lived in a given state, someone on one of your collateral lines could live there and have some valuable information for you. The following list of publications are in no particular order. If there are any omissions from this list please contact the newsletter editor and the additions will be noted in a future issue.

VALLEY LEAVES. ANCESTOR CHARTS, v.1 1975
v.2 1978, v.3 1979 AL GEN PER

ANCESTRAL CHARTS. ARK-LA-TEX Genealogical Association
v.1 SEPT 1984 LA GEN 976.3 A538
v.2 AUG 1986 LA GEN 976.3 A538

ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, Ancestor Charts
v.1-11, 1975-1978 AR GEN PER

EAST ASCENSION GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANCESTOR CHARTS, v.1, 1986
LA GEN 976.3 A538

IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SURNAME INDEX

v.1-2 IA GEN 977.7 164
v.3 A-L IA GEN 977.7 164
v.3 M-Z IA GEN 977.7 164

ANCESTOR CHARTS OF MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OH GEN 977.1 A538

LINEAGE CHARTS, South Carolina Genealogical Society, v.1-6 SC GEN S726

SURNAME INDEX - SOUTHERN GENEALOGIST'S EXCHANGE SOCIETY "1,000 PEDIGREE CHARTS"

Microfilm Cabinet 37, Drawer 8

ANCESTOR CHARTS: Bicentennial Project of the HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS of Maury County Tennessee, Estha Cole, Huntsville AL, Doubletree Press, 1976 TN GEN 976.8 C689

HOUSTON GENEALOGICAL FORUM. ANCESTOR FINDING CHARTS. Houston Genealogical Forum, Houston Texas. v1-6 (oversized volumes), v1-5 (std size) TX GEN 976.4 H843

ANCESTOR/HARRIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Harris County Genealogical Society, Pasadena TX 1983 GEN 976.41 H843 (Harris County)

Special Projects

Mildred Tarchiani

All who attended the West Virginia Barbecue enjoyed a good time as well as good food. Special thanks are due our Native West Virginian Ginny Toney, husband Bill and son Chuck for preparing and serving. Thanks to Clarence Smith for accompanying the West Virginia songfest on the piano. After watching a video recording of the unveiling of the Historical Marker at the Clayton home, we were treated to a miscellany of West Virginia history. Among the information dispensed at the meeting was the fact that West Virginia is one of five "Panhandle States" in the US. (This classification is made by the World Book. Can you name the other four before you find their names elsewhere in the newsletter?) Approximately \$700 was raised for census and soundex microfilm. Many thanks to those who contributed to the affair including Randall's and Kroger's. If you want the recipes for the Cole Slaw, 3-bean Salad and the WV BBQ, send a sase and \$1.00 to Ginny Toney, 14306 Chadbourne, Houston TX 77079.

Watch for our July Yankee Doodle Dandy fund raiser in the Clayton Library. As before, the monies donated here will go toward census microfilm.

Gifts and Endowments

Mary Anne Phillips

Numerous donations were received during April and May. These have been acknowledged and appropriate letters sent. The donors are as follows:

Contributors

Mr. E. Wayne Bader
Mrs. Elizabeth Capps Foster
Ms. Mary E. Gregg
Mrs. Lila Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Naumann
Mrs. Perry L. Phillips
Mrs. Edward J. Porus
Mrs. Lee Roberts
Miss Margaret E. Whiteley

Contributors to the Honey Bunny Tree include: Duane Barger, Jo Ann Courtney, Ruth Czigan, Jackie Fletcher, Carol A. Flores, Susan and Stephen Gauntt, Jane S. Hamilton, Joann Krueger, Jeanette Larsen, David Lenig, Joyce and Quentin Naumann, Helen Niborg, Natalie and David Nirenberg, Sarah F. Rollins, Mary E. Scheirman, Ginny and Bill Toney, and Margaret E. Whiteley. The donations amounted to \$167.50.

Matching funds have been received from the following companies for contributions made by the indicated persons for the period January-April 1990.

Shell

James Meacham
Pennzoil
Wilbur L. Gay

Exxon

Janet Anderson
C. V. Whiteley
Margaret E. Whiteley
Eva Cunningham
Henry Meredith
Miriam Stemmmons
Hugh M. Stewart
Quentin Naumann

Gift books donated by Clayton Library Friends for the period January-May 1990 are as follows:

Mrs. Clifton Taylor "People of Bethlehem - Albany County New York 1698-1880"

Mrs. Marie Dutt "Toot Genealogy 1697-1877"

Mrs. Frances Rogers "James Wood Chapter NSDAR Patriot/Lineage Roster"

Mrs. Hazel Wilkins "Crenshaw and Connecting Families"

Mrs. Fredericka Deberry "Grainger County, Tennessee Cemetery Records South of Clinch Mountain"

Mrs. Mary E. Scheirman "Early Notaries of Canada"

New Business

James Younglove

In accordance with article Section 6.3 of the Bylaws, the CLF Board has named Pat Cochran as a member of the 1990 Nominating Committee. This committee shall have five members. The remaining four are to be chosen at the regular August meeting. Please consult with any member you wish to nominate for membership in this important committee to make sure that they will be willing to serve.

I regret to announce that Ginny Toney has tendered her resignation as President of Clayton Library Friends. In accordance with the by-laws, as First Vice-President, I will assume the duties of President for the remainder of the year.

Foreign Acquisitions Committee

Trevia Wooster Beverly

Lisa Griffin's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of committee members in the last newsletter. Membership in the committee is open to any CLF member with an interest in foreign acquisitions. We are always open to suggestions for acquisitions of foreign books or film.

Fifty dollars has been received toward a French acquisition to Clayton Library's holdings through our translation program. The Committee will be available in Clayton Library in September (date to be announced later) to help with translation, letter writing and special research consultation. Contributions made for these services will go toward acquisition of foreign materials for the Library.

Our committee will present the program at the August meeting of CLF. We hope that we can share some valuable research information. Do join us! Call 864-6862 if we can be of service to you.

Treasurer's Report July 1, 1990

Ruby Dusek

First Interstate Bank	
Beginning Balance	8591.09
Deposits, April, May, June	3793.80
Disbursements	2102.18
Balance	10282.71

Benjamin Franklin Savings	
Beginning Balance April 1, 1990	100939.93
Deposits	2544.08

Interest	664.76
Withdrawals	101500.00
Cash in Money Market Account	2648.77

University State Bank	
Beginning Balance	1400.60
Interest	77.09
Deposits	305.00
Endowment Fund Cash	1782.69
Endowment Fund CD	2990.00
Endowment Fund Total	4772.69

Bulk Mail Account	217.40
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Total Assets	17921.57
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Special thanks to everyone who donated toward the purchase of microfilm at the Library. Because of your generosity, more than \$3000 went toward the acquisition of these reels of film. Note that after August 1, the cost of the film is increasing from \$20 per roll to \$23 per roll. We'll have to dig deeper to keep up.

The Editor's Corner

The next time you borrow a pencil from the front desk at Clayton Library look at the imprint in its side. If it says "Clayton Library Friends", you have in your hands one of a gross of such pencils donated anonymously in honor of Mrs. J. William "Ginny" Toney; a thoughtful gift which is sure to be appreciated at least 144 times. The Panhandle States are Alaska, Idaho, Oklahoma, Texas and (of course) West Virginia.

Meeting Notice - Saturday, August 11

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 11 at 10 am in the Montrose Branch Library at 4100 Montrose. Please note that the Aug. 10 date in the yearbook is incorrect.

CHECKLIST

- Note the August 11th meeting on your calendar
- Nominating Committee memberships
- Remember someone with a memorial gift to the endowment fund.
- Throw money at Yankee Doodle Dandy.

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Montrose Branch Library - 4100 Montrose**