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President's Message

embership in an organization can take many different paths in a persons day to day Some of us join activity. organizations because we value what they do or what they publish. Sometimes we join to work because of the end product. Membership in The Clayton Library Friends actually does more than most people understand because we work to help the genealogy community with seminars and projects as well as provide the conduit for dollars that will enhance the collection at The Clayton Library.

I need your help. You can really help us grow this organization and it won't take much time out of your already hectic schedule. If you would just bring one person to join that has not been a member our ranks would grow substantially. What would this mean? Some of the new members would help in the volunteer effort that we told the Houston City Council we would do. Others would help in individual projects that we could implement that would be very worth-

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CLF First President, John D. Kirtley Has Passed Away

ohn D. Kirtley: Died January 22, 2003. His Memorial Service will be held Feb 01 at 1PM at the Kingwood United Methodist Church, Kingwood, TX.

John grew up on a farm in Lebanon, Marshall County, OK. He served with the U.S. Army in the European theater and attended the Army Intelligence School in Germany. He retired from a 38 year career in the railroad business. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren.

John served on the Ad Hoc committee for CLF and also served as its first president. He was a key figure in procuring a grant for CLF.

Clayton Library Friends extends heartfelt sympathies to his wife, children and other family.

A Word About Donations

hen you give a donation to Clayton Library *FRIENDS* to buy an item, you can check the book shelf or microfilm drawer and see that it was bought. When you donate directly to Clayton Library rather than the Clayton Library *FRIENDS*, you are actually donating to Houston Public Library. Your money may or may not be used the way you desire.

Therefore, if you want to be certain that your money is spent the way you want it to be spent, give to Clayton Library *FRIENDS*. We publish our complete finances four times a year in *The CLF Newsletter*. Furthermore, anyone who wishes to see our audit report is welcome to do so.



Clayton Library Friends Financial Report

Balance Sheet As of 12/31/02

Acct	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Beal Bank CD	- 0 -
IBC Commercial Savings	50,057.37
ICB Money Market	- 0 -
Postal Service Bulk Mail Acc.	267.87
Wells Fargo Checking	37,503.81
Wells Fargo Market Rate Acc.	19,854.67
Woodforest CD	100,000.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	207,764.18
TOTAL ASSETS	207,764.18
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	- 0 -
EOUITY	207,764.18
EQUIII	201,104.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	207,764.18

Cash Flow Report 1/1/02 Through 12/31/02

Category D	escription	Amounts
INFLOWS		
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TOTAL INFLOWS		121,039.69
OUTFLOWS		
550 - Misc Prog I 610 - Audits 620 - Tax Service 650 - M&G Print 660 - Office Supp 670 - P.O. Box Re 680 - Misc M&G	s to Library rinting & Mailing Seminar Expenses Expns s ing & Mailing blies ental Expenses ng Printing & Mail	137,408.82 115.93 5,879.29 20.80 135.64 4,665.00 1,058.00 241.22 503.01 120.00 80.12 366.00 265.53
TOTAL OUTFLOW	S	150,859.36
OVERALL TOTAL		-29,819.67
	•	Donald E. Pusch Treasurer

President's Message

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while to the genealogy community. Some would bring more members and you never know...some new member may be the person that ultimately arranges for a substantial grant that would purchase items for the library.

By the time you read this message some of our friends will have established an organization to support a very valuable part of The Houston Public Library System, The Texas Room. These efforts should be applauded and supported because organizations like this allow each of us to leverage our volunteer hours to achieve wonderful results. I am confident that their efforts will have a great impact on the continued success of The Texas Room.

Take a second today to invite a friend to join The Clayton Library Friends or send an e-mail to me and I will make certain that someone contacts them. I really appreciate you help and your support. Please keep it up.

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his will be your LAST CLF Newsletter unless you have renewed for 2003. Please check the date above your name on the mailing address of this newsletter. If it has 2002 you have NOT renewed. Dues remain \$10 for one person or \$15 for two people at the same address. Make check payable to CLF, send to

CLF Dues, PO Box 271078, Houston 77277-1078.

German Societų Aotice

The Harris County Chapter of the Texas German Society will host the 2003 State Convention of the Society on Saturday, March 15, at the Westside High School on Briar Forest near State Highway 6.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual	.\$10.00
Two People (same Address)	\$15.00

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Republic of Texas Claims Index Presented to Clayton

n January 7, the Friends, in conjunction with the San Jacinto Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas, presented Clayton Library with the four-volume printed index to the Republic of Texas Claims records set. This important acquisition culminates a two-year effort to acquire all available material related to the Claims, the microfilm of whicha total of 259 reelswas acquired in September 2001 after a year-long fund raising effort.

Although an electronic index to the Republic of Texas Claims is available on the web site of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC), it was felt that a printed version of that index would be more useful for some Clayton Library patrons, especially those not familiar with electronic databases. Also, it was believed that having a printed index would provide all Clayton Library patrons with a highly reliable means of accessing the collection, independent of the Houston Public Library's digital network, the Internet, and the operating status of the TSLAC-maintained web page.

To acquire the index, CLF project chairman Don Pusch contacted Peggy Rudd, director and librarian of the Texas State Library in Austin. With her concurrence, Jean Carefoot of the Archives Services Staff transmitted the electronic filesover 23 megabytes of datato Don, who then re-formatted the files and added the necessary introductory material. This was then assembled into the final, consolidated index, some 2000 pages of material. CLF volunteer Tommy Burns, assisted by CLF volunteer Martha Findley, printed out and collated the component index files and worked with the bindery to produce the final product. The San Jacinto Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas, underwrote printing and binding costs of the project.



Republic of Texas Claims Index presentation held at Clayton Library on January 7, 2003. Back row left to right are CLF Treasurer Don Pusch, CLF Second Vice President Al Davis (representing the San Jacinto Chapter, SRT), and CLF President David Singleton. Front row left to right are CLF volunteer Tommy Burns, Clayton Library Manager Marje Harris, and CLF volunteer Martha Findley.

The index, in four volumes, was presented to Clayton Library Manager Marje Harris by CLF President David Singleton (representing the Friends) and CLF Second Vice President Al Davis (representing the San Jacinto Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas). Also in attendance were CLF Treasurer Don Pusch (project chairman) and Tommy Burns and Martha Findley (project volunteers).

Dear Friends

I want to welcome our new members and thank all the early birds for renewing their dues. CLF closed 2002 with 1424 members. Many of you included a donation with your dues which CLF appreciates. As of the January 12 we have 1066 paid members. 423 have not renewed as of this date. With these economic times finding a few spare dollars can be hard, but I know each of you want to continue your support to the great library that we have. Just to let you know this will be the FINAL CLF Newsletter unless you have renewed for 2003. Please take a moment and check the date above your name on the mailing address of this newsletter. If it has 2002 You have NOT renewed. Please remit your dues today. Dues remain a remarkable \$10 for one person or \$15 for two people at the same address. Make check payable to CLF, send to CLF Dues, PO Box 271078, Houston 77277-1078.

Several of you recruited people in the "New Member" contest last year which ended December 31. The winner will be chosen soon and announced in the next newsletter since we had a tie in referrals. CLF appreciates the support and know that you will make 2003 a banner year. Spreading the good word about CLF will be crucial if we want

to meet our goals to purchase additional items and complete the 1930 Census for Clayton Library. There is a grand scale importance in having an increase in membership since we had to take on City Hall, plus a larger member base is impressive when we apply for grants. Let's make 2003 the best year and continue to help make Clayton Library one of the most outstanding genealogical libraries in the United States. So again thanks to each and everyone of you and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on February 8.

Paula Parke

WHAT'S STEW ?

hanks to a generous donation from ExxonMobil sponsored by CLF Volunteer of the Year Eva Cunningham, Clayton Library now has on microfilm all the antebellum records of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and will soon have all the records of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana up to 1901. In addition, Mrs. Cunningham's matching volunteer gifts have paid for several major North Carolina indices from the North Carolina Department of Archives and History.

The Mecklenburg County, North Carolina records consist of the following:

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Minutes, 1774-1857;

Superior Court, Minutes, 1811–1869;

Superior Court, Equity Minutes, 1825–69;

Estates, Record of Accounts, 1785–1892;

Estates, Index to Estates, 1765–1869;

Real Estate Conveyance Books, 1763–1875;

Index to Conveyances, Grantor, 1763–1918;

Index to Conveyances, Grantee, 1763–1918;

Land Entries, 1778–1855;

Land Grants, 1789-1848;

Marriage Bonds, 1783–1868;

Marriage Licenses, 1851-1868;

Record of Marriages, Blacks, 1850–1867, Cohabitation,

1866–1867;

Marriage Register, 1850–1898;

List of Taxables, 1797–1824;

Record of Wills, 1763–1884;

Index to Wills, Devisor, 1763-1965; and

Index to Wills, Devisee, 1763-1965.

NORTH CAROLINA INDICES

The North Carolina indices purchased are the following:

Index of Revolutionary War Army Accounts, and Name Index to North Carolina Land Records.

(Descriptions from North Carolina Archives web page at http://www.ah.der.state.nc.us/sections/archives/arch/default.htm.)

archives will make photocopies of the entries for researchers.

The land grants were issued by North Carolina for land within the boundaries of the state. The name index was compiled from a database and contains not only the name the grant was issued to but also any assignees to the grant, chainbearers, surveyors, and sometimes neighbors. Land grant indices from the following counties are the only ones currently available from the N.C. archives:

Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany,

Anson, Ashe, Avery, Bath, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Bute, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee Chowan, Clay, Clevela Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Dobbs, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Glasgow, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, and Iredell.

You too can help!

CLF members who work for or are retired from corporations that give grants in exchange for volunteer hours can help us. There are a variety of volunteer activities CLF performs for Clayton Library that can earn money for the Library. For most companies, the exchange rate for hours volunteered is \$25 per volunteer hour. Of course the sponsoring volunteer can select what materials are to be purchased, just like regular donations. And like regular donations, they can also carry a beautiful bookplate in memory or in honor of someone of the volunteer's choosing. To help out, please contact CLF Volunteer Coordinator Tom Lyon at (281) 495-3839 or claytonvol@ev1.net.

In the Revolutionary War system of state bookkeeping, volumes called account books were created. A record of the issue of vouchers and certificates was entered in these volumes, as was a record of their return when the pay vouchers and certificates were surrendered to the state treasurer. There are twenty-seven account books available to researchers. This index is an alphabetical compilation of all entries. It cites the book, page, and folio reference where needed. The

LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA RECORDS

Vendor and purchaser indices to conveyances, 1880–1936;

Conveyance record transcript book E, 1854–1873;

Conveyance records, Books A-O, 1869–1900;

Marriage Index, 1873–1936;

Marriages Book A 1873-1885;

Marriages Book C-D,

¹ ⁹⁵ – 1894;

Marriages Book E, 1894–1901;

Notarial Record, Book B, 1873-1900;

Index to Probates, 1873–1956;

Probate Dockets (114), 1873-1881;

Miscellaneous probate papers, 1873–1881;

Probate Book A-B, 4th District Court, 1873–1886;

Probate Book C (includes court records), 1886–1891; and

Probate Book C (includes court records), 1891–1901;

MILITARY AND INDIAN RECORDS FROM NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Thanks to a donation by CLF director Emily Croom, Clayton Library now has the following newly filmed (2002) microfilm publications from the National Archives:

- 792, Manufacturing
 Schedules Contained in
 the 1810 Population
 Census Schedule of New
 York State;
- M 1872, List of Mothers and Widows of American World War I Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Entitled to Make a Pilgrimage to the War Cemeteries in Europe, 1930;
- P 2219, Records Relating to Identification of Mississippi Choctaws, 1899-1904; and
- P 2292, Register of Indians Who Served in World War I.

MORE MICROFILM FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Also new to Clayton Library are following microfilm collections mthe National Archives:

M 1813, Kansas Territorial

Censuses, 1855–1859;

- M 1814, 1907 Census of Seminole County, Oklahoma;
- M 2011, Indentures of
 Apprenticeship
 Recorded in the
 Orphan's Court,
 Washington County,
 District of Columbia,
 1801–1811;
- M 2032, Passenger Lists of
 European Immigrants
 Arriving at Vera Cruz,
 Mexico, 1921–1923, and
 Related
 Correspondence,
 1921–1931; and
- M 2039, Correspondence, Field
 Notes, and the Census
 Roll of All Members or
 Descendants of
 Members Who Were on
 the Roll of the Ottawa
 and the Chippewa Tribes
 of Michigan in 1870,
 and Living on March 4,
 1907 (Durant Roll).

The two roll set of M 1813 contains the 1855 Kansas territorial census filmed after 1947 and the 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859 censuses filmed in 1972 of the originals held by the Kansas Historical Society. It is important to note that the age column was not to record the actual age, but the age group. Under 21 was "Minor;" between 21 and 30, was "21"; between 30 and 40, "30"; between 40 and 50, "40"; between 50 and 60, "50"; and over 60, "60." Place of emigration was supposed to be the last place of residence. Interestingly, citizenship of the U.S. is noted.

In 1907, President Roosevelt ordered a census of both the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory prior to possible amalgamation as the new state of Oklahoma. This special census is the basis for M 1814. Only the population schedule for Seminole County is extant.

Included in this census is the correspondence between enumerators and the Census Bureau. There is a table of place names for the enumeration districts in the M 1814 descriptive pamphlet and the finding aid catalogue.

When the court system for the new capital city of Washington, D.C. was being devised in 1801, a special Orphan's Court was set up. The Indentures of Apprenticeship, normally kept at a county clerk's office, were part of the records kept by this special federal Orphan's Court. Interestingly, the Orphan's Court handled all probate matters, including the recordation of wills, administration of estates, appointment of guardians for minors, and the issuance of apprenticeship. M 2011 is volume 1 of the Indentures of Apprenticeship records of this court. The descriptive pamphlet will give the location volumes 2 through

The single roll of M 2032 is File No. 55079/290 of the INS Central Office in Washington, D.C. There are two component parts: lists of Europeans arriving by boat from about June 1921 to about January 1923 and related correspondence files from March 1921 through February 1931. The passenger lists were typed by officials at the U.S. consulate in Vera Cruz. Unfortunately, some of the lists are carbon copies and difficult to read. Also, the records are arranged in reverse chronological order.

The Durant Roll as M 2039 is also known is the 1908 census of those enrolled as members of the Ottawa and Chippewa tribes in Michigan in 1870 who were living on March 4, 1907. Bureau of Indian Affairs Commissioner Francis E. Leupp commissioned Horace B. Durant on July 21, 1908 to compile this census. The rolls also serve as an index to Durant's field notes. These notes are important because they provide genealogical information.

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Also included are the correspondence files between the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Durant.

The purpose for this special census was to determine who was eligible to receive various federal government payments that had been held in trust by the federal government since 1836 among the surviving members of the Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac, Little Traverse, Grand Traverse, and Grand River bands of the Ottawa and Chippewa tribes. Of the 7,396 names on the roll, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs disallowed 1,952 names for receiving payment.

The field notes are preprinted forms that Durant used to determine descent from those enumerated on the 1870 roll. These are important because they will show the familial relationship. To access

the field notes, it is necessary to consult the descriptive pamphlet on pp. 23. Further-more, it should be noted that field notes do not exist for all families listed in the 1907 census.

ANGLICANS IN IRELAND

Researchers of Anglicans or Church of England members in Ireland will have several new books to read thanks to Clayton Library Friends. They are:

James Mills, Registers of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Dublin; Suzanne Pegley, Register of the Parish of Leixlip, County Kildare, 1665–1778; Susan Hood, Register of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, 1643–1669; Raymond Refaussé, Church of Ireland Records; Raymond Gillespie, Vestry Records of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Dublin, 15951658; A Handlist of Church of Ireland Parish

Registers in the Representative Church Body Library; and A Handlist of Church of Ireland Vestry Minute Books in the Representative Church Body Library.

These titles complete Clayton Library's collection of all of the published titles of the Church of England in Ireland. The Representative Church Body Library of the Church of England in Ireland will answer limited questions concerning records and will make photocopies of sacramental acts and vestry minutes. Furthermore, the Representative Church Body Library will direct researchers to the appropriate priest for record searching of their ancestors. For more information concerning these services, researchers should consult the Representative Church Body Library web site at: http://www.ireland.anglican.org/l ibrary/.

A Different View of History

Documents of the American Revolution, 1770–1783, a new release from the Irish University Press in 21 volumes, is being requested by Clayton Manager Marje Harris from the Clayton Library Friends. These volumes combine both and exhaustive finding aid to source material in the British Isles, the Colonial Office archives and Board of Trade archives.

The collection is divided into seven volumes of calendars to all 27,410 documents pertaining to the Revolution with specific citations so that photocopies can be ordered by American researchers. There is a brief summary of each document listed in the calendar.

The remaining fourteen volumes contain accurate transcriptions, fully indexed and cross-referenced, of the most significant documents as determined by editor K.G. Davies. The criterion for transcription was "if it describes an important event, illuminates an issue of principle, reveals something which someone wishes to keep dark, is the work of a famous person, or opens a subject which in the editor's view has been underestimated or misunderstood."

Choice Review, in the U.K. reviewed Documents of the American Revolution as:

Only \$40 per volume

" Students of the British Empire during the era of the American Revolution can now survey the totality of British official documents, and they can also dip into the collection in detail at strategically selected points. The calendars are complete, informative, and easy to use. The documents excerpted are well chosen, easily related to the whole, and critical for understanding the Revolution ... This series is a scholarly triumph, making available documents never before available except to the manuscript researcher in the British Library. More important, it sets out the documents in such a way that even an undergraduate student can use them efficiently and with ease. This now constitutes the central set of documents for studying the imperial side of the Revolution, and it is an essential building block for any library, undergraduate or research, in which students will do research ... It belongs on the shelves of every serious library."

This 21 volume collection costs just \$40 per volume. CLF needs your support. If CLF members want to see new books and microfilm in Clayton, this is the best way to get them.

THE CLEMENS LETTER



"Annals of Wyoming" \$20.00

"Chicago Genealogist" \$20.00

"Cobblestone" (genealogy and history for young people) \$29.95

"The Family Tree" (Great Britian) \$47.50

"MASSOG" (Mass.) \$25.00

"Polish Footprints" \$20.00 (publication of the Polish Gen. Society of Texas)

"Rodziny" \$20.00 (publ. of the Polish Gen. Soc. of America)

"Seneca Seaches" (Ohio) \$10.00

"Topeka Gen. Soc. Quarterly" (Kansas) \$20.00

We also need funds (\$110) to purchase back issues of the "Roane Ramblings" available from the Roane Co. Heritage Commission. This periodical is no longer being published.

Anyone interested in becoming an "Angel" should contact Angel Chair,

> Liz Hicks, 746 Edgebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77034-2030 (713) 944-1118 or email: erootrot@usa.net

Clayton Library Friends would like to thank the following who have become "Angels" for 2003:

Dr. James L. Lewis, 3 yr. subscription to "Prairie Gleaner" (West Central Missouri)

Joan Cotterell, 2003 renewal for "Washington State Gen. Soc. Newsletter" in memory of her Oregon & Washington Pioneer Ancestors.

Katherine Cox Sullivan, renewals for the "Indiana Genealogist" and Ross Co. Genealogical Soc. Newsletter" (Ohio), new subscription for "Know County Kinfolks" (KY), and a donation to the Angels program.

Raymond and Ann Catheart, renewal for "Vermont Genealogy".

Dr. Mavis Kelsey, renewals for "Georgia Gen. Soc. Quarterly", "Northeast MS Historical & Gen. Soc. Quarterly" and "The Genie" (ARK-LA-TX Gen. Assn.).

Joann J. Koontz, donation to Angel's program.

David and Maureen Singleton, donation to Angel's program in honor of Shannon Colleen Singleton and Constance Maureen Singleton.

The Angel Program is to provide funds for periodicals Clayton would like to receive on a "as published" basis and for back issues the library does not have funds to purchase. Since the creation of the Angel Program in 1994 (with 10 titles), CLF has been able to extend the program to over 40 titles with the

help of our members. Please remember, donations can be made in memory or honor of someone(s), a bookplate can be placed in the

bound periodicals at the end of the year.

Photocopy Volunteers Needed To Make Copies of Finding Aid

layton Library Friends obtained permission to receive a copy of the complete English language calendar of the Spanish Judicial Records of Province of Louisiana, 17631803, sometimes (incorrectly) called the Cabildo Records, from the Louisiana State Museum in New Orleans. This finding aid does not exist, as complete as at Clayton, anywhere outside of the museum.

Clayton Manager Marje Harris would like these 3,000+ pages of photocopies recopied onto acid-free paper with a wide margin so they can be hard-bound for both the microprint area and the stacks. To support this effort, CLF needs volunteers to do the

This calendar will not be available until they are photocopied by volunteers. Those willing to help photocopy, please contact CLF Volunteer Coordinator Tom Lyon at (281) 495-3839 or claytonvol@ev1.net.

photocopying at Clayton Library.

This calendar replaces the earlier index by Verda Ruff, The Cabildo Records of New Orleans, 1769-1785: An Index to Abstracts in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly, on the shelf at Clayton at 976.3 R922 LA. The Ruff work, the only index of its kind at the time, is fragmentary and incomplete, as it only goes to 1785. Furthermore, it

only covers documents that were abstracted and not all documents that are extant. The newly acquired calendar together with the abstracts in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly, however, can help researchers determine if they need copies of the originals or to rent the microfilm at their nearest Family History Library (FHL).

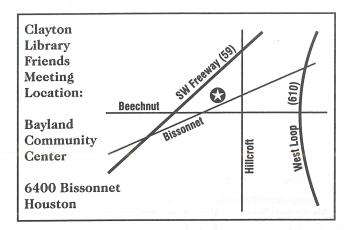
There is also a microfilmed index on FHL microfilm to this newly acquired calendar. Clayton Library Friends and Clayton Manager Marje Harris would like your help in purchasing the index. Each reel is \$30 and each donor can have the bookplate memorialized as they wish. There are six reels.

Your Board Members At Work

layton Library Friends Director Emily Anne Croom will be signing her new book, A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African American Ancestors, with co-author Franklin Carter Smith from 2–4 p.m. on Feb. 22 at the Central Branch (downtown) of Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney. It is advisable to call for reservations to Helena Stokes at (832) 393-1384.

layton Library Friends Director Robert de Berardinis will be one of the instructors at the Dallas Genealogical Society's Summer Institute, A Southern Perspective on the American Experience, Part II, this June 19 through June 23 at the Aristocrat Hotel. de Berardinis will join Lloyd Bockstruck, Charles Sherill, and George Schweitzer. de Berardinis will be teaching two courses, French & Spanish Colonial Louisiana and American Louisiana. Bockstruck will be teaching Arkansas and Mississippi. Sherill will be teaching Tennessee. Schweitzer will be

teaching Missouri and Kentucky. Attendance is limited to 120 people. For details, reservations, and costs, see the Dallas Genealogical Society Website at http://www.dallasgenealogy.org. Click on the "Coming Attractions" link.



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FEBRUARY 8, 2003

Our speaker will be
Emily Croom
Her topic will be
"Tips and Tools for the
1930 Census"

10 a.m.
Bayland Community
Center

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2002 Donations

Clayton Library Friends wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation to the following organizations and individuals from whom cash contributions and gifts-in-kind were received for the benefit of Clayton Library during calendar year 2002. Such gifts are making it possible for us to build one of the finest genealogical research libraries in the country.*

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