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2009 promises to be a watershed year for the Clayton Library Friends and Clayton Library for Genealogical Research. It is an honor to serve as

your president and bear witness to the grand re-opening of Houston's historic Clayton Library complex, which is now scheduled for March 2009. What a labor of love... and of arduous, technical, expensive, and often frustrating work; but we did it! And, what a grand complex it will be!

Your CLF Board of Directors 2007-2009, led by Nick Sorensen and Charlie Gardes, was instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. Were it not for their dedication, talent, patience, knowledge and willingness to go the extra mile, we would still be looking at an unfinished construction site. Other board and committee members who went above and beyond were Karen Acker, Allyson Cook, Wally Davenport, Al Davis, Ruby Dusek, Claudia Grafton, Ed Harris, Danny Trudo, John Dorroh, David Lodge, Liz Hicks, and Ginny Toney, as well as our part-time staff member, Meg Tapp. Each took on more than their share of responsibility to assure a successful project completion.

Many of you will recall that the Clayton complex renovation began under the auspices of two previous presidents, Liz Hicks and Dick Warren, and their boards. They are also to be commended for their foresight and commitment to Clayton Library and the genealogical community. Also to be recognized is the City of Houston, for adhering to the prescribed completion schedule and for committing its share of funding; Dr. Rhea Lawson, Houston Public Library System Director, for championing our goals; GSM Architectural Associates for their

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Clayton Library Friends Statement of Activities January 1 - December 31, 2008

Income

Membership Contributions	12,590.00
Temporarily Restricted	874,647.87
Membership Dues	14,925.00
Non-Endowment Distributions	12,298.86
Portfolio Value Change	-138,357.56
Other Income	331.94

Total Income \$ 776,436.11

Expenses

Acquisition Spend	47,022.54
Public Relations Spend	6,994.06
Project Renovation Spend	718,160.00
Administrative Spend	21,995.90
Fundraising Spend	50,214.23

Total Expenses \$ 844,386.73

Clayton Library Friends Statement of Financial Position As of December 1, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts	448,066.92
Accounts Receivable	317,269.00
Other Current Assets	1,764.97

Total Current Assets \$ 767,100.89

Fixed Assets 0.00

Other Assets 755,738.60

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 1,522,839.49

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	0.00
Other Current Liabilities	255,060.00

Total Liabilities \$ 255,060.00

Equity 1,267,779.49

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 1,522,839.49

Ed Harris

LOOKING FORWARD

assurance that the Clayton House would retain its historic designation; and Workman Construction for attention to the most minute details and for timely project completion.

Of course, appreciation is owed to you, our members, who stepped up with faith and the needed resources to make this landmark project a reality. Most importantly, we owe an enormous debt of heartfelt gratitude to the Clayton family members and their affiliated foundations; most especially to Susan Clayton Garwood, whose magnanimous altruism and personal commitment to funding this project define commitment. There is no doubt from where her lineage derived, considering the Clayton family pedigree!

Houston Public Library System's Clayton Library for Genealogical Research has become one of three public libraries to partner with LDS Family History Library (FamilySearch) in Salt Lake City and the Brigham Young Library to digitize material in those collections that are within the public domain (published prior to 1923). Negotiations led by Susan Kaufman, on behalf of the Clayton Library, were the catalyst that brought this project to realization. Two LDS missionary families have been onsite at the library for several months and will continue digitizing various tomes for approximately four years. Brothers and Sisters Hayward and Greenwood are managing the digitization, indexing and OCR of the materials which are available for viewing at www.familysearch.org. As of this month, over 24,000 digitized books are online via the Family History Archive, to which the Clayton Library has contributed 148 books and nearly 60,000 pages.

New acquisitions during the last year include the "Book for Every County Project", initiated by Ginny Toney; Confederate Pension Records for the states of Georgia and Alabama, which include some 774 rolls of microfilm; 130 rolls of microfilm documenting Harris County, Texas Marriage Records; 32 books added to the Family History collection, spearheaded by Karen Acker; and a recent "acquisitions fund" set up by the Clayton family in honor of noted Houston physician and accomplished genealogist, Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey.

We have much to accomplish in the New Year. Surely you will want to volunteer to be a part of our continuing success!

Alice Braud-Jones

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S CHILDREN

Eric and Glenda Sandifer

TOPIC: A view of history as seen through the sympathetic eyes of the descendants of those who were actively a part of its making. (To be performed in historically accurate period dress)

Long time genealogists Eric and Glenda Sandifer will present our February 14th meeting. While proving their lineage, they became actively involved as officers and members of a variety of heritage societies, including the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Texas Huguenot Society, the National Jamestowne Society, the Baronial Order of Magna Charta, Magna Charta Dames, the National Societies of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the United States Daughters of 1812, the National Society of Colonial Dames XVIIIth Century, and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, as well as the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer are excellent researchers who enjoy visiting the archives and libraries in various states to hone their genealogical skills and are regular patrons of the Clayton Library.

Eric and Glenda have addressed members of various heritage, historical and genealogical societies



at numerous locations in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana - on local, state and national levels. Both are former members of the 3rd Texas Field Artillery Living History Re-enactors and Eric is a United States Field Artillery certified cannoneer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Here's hoping that 2009 will be filled with joy and enlightenment. May you also have all the strength and clarity needed to turn any negative situation into a positive experience. Clayton Library Friends is offering a couple of events to send you on your way toward the happiest of new years.

Our February 14th CLF general meeting will be our first meeting on the new Clayton Square. The location is the Carriage House. After the meeting, all attendees will be offered a tour of the complex by our new Docents. In addition to our speaker, members will learn of all the future activities and possibilities the complex has to offer.

It will be an occasion to celebrate and we plan on doing just that. Time, speaker, and topic are listed on

the back page of this newsletter.

Monday, March 2nd, is our official "Grand Opening Ceremony" and all members are invited. For this event our guest list includes prominent people such as Mayor White, City Council members, CLF Charter members, CLF Past Presidents, and many more. This has been such an accomplishment for our society and this community, please plan on attending this event. We're very proud of our members/volunteers and would like to share this project with you at this special event. Official invitations will soon be on the website. Please direct event questions or comments to Claudia Grafton – claudiamg10@gmail.com.

Claudia Grafton

RENOVATION REPORT

The Clayton Library renovation is finally drawing to a close. The main construction contractually reached a substantial completion 30 December 2008. The realization of that milestone starts the thirty day time period for correcting a punch list of items in the project. The General Contractor, Workman Commercial, started those minor corrections prior to the Christmas holiday. They have done a great job and should be finished ahead of schedule in January.

The late summer and fall were a trying time for the project team regarding the changing use of the facilities and their physical requirements. CLF commissioned the architect for additional services to graphically document those changes and then engaged a professional estimating firm to price them. Once the changes and their prices were adjusted to meet City of Houston's budget requirements, a room by room walk through of all three buildings to discuss the modifications was performed by the project team with Dr. Rhea Lawson, Director of HPL, Issa Dadoush, P.E., Director of the City's General Services Department (responsible for construction on all City projects), and Susan Clayton Garwood, Clayton Family representative. The result of that meeting was highly successful for the long range plans and uses of Clayton and doubled the amount of money the City will put into the project.

For those that have not been to the library in a while, there is a new overlay on the parking lot and the main library is having the meeting rooms and manager's office area reconfigured by the City. That work should be completed some time in January. Additionally, the City is equipping the Carriage House, the Guest House, and the Main House with the latest audio/visual projectors, sounds systems, and video-conferencing capabilities. None of those items were in the original budget and the City is providing all items that CLF specified. Those items will begin being installed once the General Contractor has left the site and should be ready for the February 2009 CLF meeting.

At the outset of the project, the City required the project to achieve an LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Certification rating by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Through constant attention to all activities and changes, the project team feels that rating has been easily reached and that it might be possible to achieve a Gold Certification rating when it is reviewed one year from now by USGBC. Also, the Greater Houston Preservation Alliance has awarded the project and the Clayton Family its 2009 President's Award for the comprehensive renovation.

There are some miscellaneous items still to be added to the site and the facilities by the City, but they have been agreed upon and only final selections need to be made this spring. The memorial pavers will be installed at the same time in the parking lot esplanade walk.

Once the project is completely finished, CLF's work is not done. We have expressed our desire to work with the City to continually maintain the buildings and grounds so that another renovation can be avoided in the future. The City and the Clayton family have agreed with this and discussions of how exactly it will work are continuing.

The success of the project spans several years, several CLF presidents and boards, and several City officials. There are too many to name individually, but three people should be noted for their exceptional efforts: Nick Sorensen as 2007 and 2008 CLF President for his leadership and time working with the City, lending institutions, and donors; Ernest Maldonado as architect for providing design and being the thread of continuity throughout; and Susan Clayton Garwood for recognizing the need of the project and providing the tireless motivation in making it come to fruition.

Charlie Gardes

2009 Halloween Lock-In

Arrr Matey! The Halloween Lock-In for the Clayton Library volunteers was a success, with 15 volunteers attending this pirate-themed evening. The volunteers were welcomed to "Treasure Island" where they were treated to a catered meal of chicken and shrimp and homemade dishes from the staff.

Afterwards, the volunteers were able to socialize or get in some genealogical research, while some bravely accepted the challenge of the Clayton Library Scavenger Hunt, searching for genealogical clues

hidden strategically throughout the library. Library staff were very happy to host this annual event on behalf of the many volunteers who give of their time throughout the year to make Clayton Library a true gem for the genealogical community! We look forward to working with our wonderful volunteers again in 2009!

Steven Bychowski
Volunteer Coordinator,
Clayton Library



MANAGER'S MESSAGE



H a p p y
New Year!!!
We at the
C l a y t o n
Library have
a lot to be
excited about
in the coming
year. As you

will read in this newsletter, the construction on the Clayton Home campus is complete! The renovated programming space in the Carriage House is available for use; the Clayton Family home and the Guesthouse are also completely renovated and beautiful! The renovation has not only increased our capacity for attendance to our programs but it has also brought an increased opportunity for programming generated by the Clayton staff. This beautiful space will allow bringing in outside presenters for workshops, multiple day seminars, local genealogical society meetings and much more. In fact, if you belong to a community organization, (genealogical or other type) we would like you to inquire about using our renovated meeting room space both in the Carriage House and in the Main House for your meetings. We would love to show our space off to local organizations!

The Main House will include exhibit space with materials offering insights into William Clayton and his family, his life and times, Houston, the Museum District neighborhood, and historical events that impacted life in Houston throughout history. Other things in the works for the

Main House space include becoming an LDS microfilm affiliate rental site, holding special events and tours of the homes.

The Carriage House is the main focus of our programming efforts. In addition to the expanded space, we have expanded our education series previously held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm to include a repeat of that month's presentation on the 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 am. Information about our presentations can be found on flyers at the library, via the HPL Calendar of Events print edition available at all HPL locations, and also via the Clayton Library website events listings found at: http://www.houstonlibrary.org/branches/cla_home.html

Of course with the increased space for activities comes an increased need for volunteers. In the 2 ½ years I've been at Clayton (in which the house has always been closed) those involved previously in volunteering in the house have been asking "When are we going to be able to volunteer, and what will we be able to do for the library?" Well, the time has come to think about what you WANT to do. In this newsletter you'll also find an article by CLF Volunteer Coordinator Sam Lusk letting you know what we are looking for help with. We will be organizing teams of individuals to include "house sitting," working with the LDS microfilm rental program, docents for tours, library projects and other activities that

will periodically pop up, and of course our always present need for shelvers.

It is with deep gratitude that the staff and I thank the Board Members of the Clayton Library Friends and the members of the Clayton Library Friends for the support you have given for and to the renovation. The efforts that took place to make the renovation happen, all the work and all the time put into the project have given every one of us another reason to crow about being "One of the Nine Genealogy Libraries You Need to Visit before You Die!" (Family Tree Magazine July 2008).

Thank you all very much...and make sure you plan to visit us and the renovated Clayton Library campus soon!!

Happy New Year!

Sincerely, Sue Kaufman

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CONFESSIONS OF A BROWSER

As one of the country's premier genealogy libraries, Clayton Library has an amazing collection of materials for researchers to browse. Some of us remember Clayton's original rules that prohibited browsing, but we managed to pull it off anyway. The rules required us to get a call number from the card catalog before heading to the stacks to pull books, one at a time. Yet, because the card catalog was never up to date, nor arranged by state and county, how else, other than browsing, could we learn about potentially useful materials that we'd not seen before?

My strategy was to wait until the staff was busy helping other patrons, then slip onto the back porch of the Clayton House, where many of the stacks were located. I'd browse to my heart's content until I heard the click of high heels on the tile floor. As a librarian appeared in the aisle where I was standing and asked if she could help me, I'd grab any book and say, "Oh, here it is. Thank you for your help." When she returned to her patrolling, I'd slip back to the porch shelves for another look.

When others ask me where "my people" came from before the U.S., I say that they've been here so long that I can't get them down to the beach, much less on the boat, so I don't worry about immigrant ancestors. However, wandering in the stacks one day looking for something else, I had an incredible stroke of luck. I spotted the book *Pennsylvania German Pioneers: a Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808*, by Ralph Beaver Strassburger. This book provided my first documented evidence of an immigrant ancestor; he signed the oath of allegiance in 1750.

The more recent and brilliant arrangement of Clayton Library's books by counties within each state provides convenient (and approved) browsing

opportunities. Also, the online catalog now identifies books related to our ancestral counties when we use the county name as a keyword in a catalog search. However, books pertaining to multiple counties of the state are in the general section for that state. Here's a case in point.

My best browsing find came several years ago when I was scouting for East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana materials as I'd done many times. Finding nothing new and still feeling stymied, I moved to the general Louisiana section for books on a different research project. There in the



general section, I stumbled upon the multi-volume set of Catholic records from several parishes in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, abstracted and published by the diocese department of archives. These records encompass the years 1707 to 1900. The abstracts provide birth, baptism, marriage, burial, sponsor, and other information on numerous parishioners, including one Clarence B. Sweeney, the reason for my East Baton Rouge Parish research and about whom I still had numerous questions.

From the published abstracts I learned that Clarence was not a disguised member of the witness protection program after all! He was baptized in St. Joseph Church in Baton Rouge, the son of John B. Sweeney and Emma Stephan—whose first three marriages were reported in the records, which also named her parents. With the information from the abstracts, I contacted the department of archives and purchased photocopies of the microfilmed original records. From simply browsing in the stacks, I settled questions on three generations that had driven me crazy for months.

Now that browsing is allowed and encouraged, go for it! You never know what you'll find until you look.

Emily A. Croom

FAMILY HISTORY DONATIONS

The following family histories have been donated to Clayton Library through the Clayton Library Friends. Once they have been processed, the books will be available at the Library. For information on purchasing a personal copy of any of these books, contact Karen Acker, tkacker@cebridge.net, or call 281-358-0893.

Susan Blow "Mother of the Kindergarten" by
J. M. Menius

*Some Descendants of Ralph Braddock of
Maryland and Virginia ca. 1695 - ca. 1766*
by Allen and Margaret Beatty

Cameron Family of Warren County, New York
by Gloria Bailey Jackson

The Manuel Dorscheimer Family 1754-2008
by Mildred Hopkins Pretzer and Dwayne
Lewis Pretzer

Dunkelberger Family: European Origins
by Harry L. Dunkelberger and Drusilla
Cochran Sheldon

*The Descendants of Captain William Gerrish
and Joanna Lowell and The Descendants of
Captain Walter Price and Elizabeth Gerrish*
by Douglas G. Adams

Sojourn of the Ingrams: Virginia, South and West
by Gladys Ingram

*A History of the Lanclos Family, Picardie to
Pecaniere* by David Lanclos

Our Family Scrapbook, Lonegran by
J. M. Menius

*The Nicholas Robbins Family: A Genealogical
History of the Family Through the Eighth
Generation* by Lawrence G. Robbins

Solingen: History of a City by Rudolph Heinz
Rosenthal

Yow: Family Genealogy 2000 by J. M. Menius

Gilbert Gallery (3 volumes) compiled by Donna
Potter Phillips

My Family, The Sampsons by Virginia Sampson
Carter and Elizabeth Sharron Sampson

*An American Ancestry Rudy, Sale, Arthur,
Phillips: Ancestors in the British Isles,
Germany, New England, Pennsylvania, and
Virginia – to Ohio* by Robert Sale Rudy,
C.P.A. and David Robert Rudy, M.D., M.P.H.

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE REPORT

To our wonderful volunteers:

The restoration work is approaching an end and we'll soon be back in the Clayton house. As soon as we have a firm date for re-opening the house we will re-activate the "house sitting" volunteers and we may need new volunteers to fill our schedule. We will follow the library daily schedules with two hour shifts starting at 9:00 a.m. I'll have a sign up sheet at the February meeting.

We also need more shelving volunteers for the main library, especially on Saturdays. I'm sure there will be some new projects this spring and I'll keep you posted as soon as I have details. Thanks again to all of you great people who give your time to help – over 1200 hours worth of time in 2008. It helps keep us at the forefront of the HPL administration's list for support.

Sam Lusk

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Our renovation project is finally complete and all our future meetings will be held in the newly renovated Carriage House. Now, after you leave the meeting you can just walk over and start researching!

Your membership has never been more important to the Clayton Library to:

- purchase new collections
- provide educational programs for the genealogical community
- continue to obtain important historical acquisitions
- enhance the on-going digitization project and
- assure ongoing maintenance of the newly restored facilities

The strength of our membership is extremely important when applying for grants and soliciting funding for new acquisitions. Additional contributions are always welcome and appreciated. Donations can be made in honor or memory of someone. All donations to CLF are tax-deductible, and all will be acknowledged in the newsletter.

The library now has a Magnisight Viewer, donated to the library by Joyce Naumann in memory of her husband, Quentin Naumann, a CLF charter member. This viewer is proving to be very helpful for the visually impaired. Please inform any visually impaired friends that this device is now available at Clayton Library. It is a wonderful addition to our resources.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR CLF MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to announce that membership to the Clayton Library Friends is still an affordable \$20.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for two members at the same address. Membership renewal letters will be mailed to you soon. Renewal options are varied based upon your preferred method of payment. They include: printing the form, completing it by hand and mailing it in, completing the form on-line and forwarding it with a check, or the easiest of all, paying online by using our new Pay Pal feature.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Simply Go to: www.claytonlibraryfriends.org
2. Click on: "Join Us, Friends Membership"
3. See the available options and choose the one that best suits your needs.

Also on the web-site, members may check a box

authorizing receipt of our newsletters by e-mail. E-mailing of the newsletter not only saves on funding to be used elsewhere, it also allows you to store the letter in your computer for later referral.

Volunteerism is a source of civic pride. When you fill out your renewal form, remember that any time given is greatly appreciated. Even a couple of hours once a month will help. Steven Bychowski and Sam Lusk will coordinate scheduling of your available time with the needs of the library. The staff is most appreciative and you will feel good about doing it. Rejoin now, for 2009! See you February 14th at The Carriage House.

Please note, in 2010 the membership year will revert to a Calendar Year date to limit costly accounting fees recently realized for maintaining separate accounting and membership years.

"The CLAYTON ADVOCATE deadline for the May issue is April 1st. We welcome any articles related to Clayton, research, or it's collections."

ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The acquisitions committee has been busy this year adding to the resources of Clayton Library. Clayton Library Friends purchased the Georgia and Alabama Confederate Pension Records, a total of 774 rolls of microfilm. We are working toward the Library's goal of having a complete collection of Confederate Pension Records. We also purchased the 36 roll Illinois State Census, which was requested by Clayton management. The total cost for this microfilm was \$37,205.

CLF purchased 111 books in 2008. We were fortunate to be able to take advantage of a 30% discount offered by Heritage Books to buy 24 books that were on the Library's "want list." Some of the other books purchased fulfilled our obligations to donors who had requested that specific items be purchased with their donations. In addition we purchased books to add to the "at least one book for every county" project. We spent \$6,700 for books in 2008.

The family history collection grew by 34 books this year as a result of the letters sent from Clayton Library Friends to authors requesting that they donate a copy to Clayton. We appreciate these donations and the support of the authors who made them.

Members of Clayton Library Friends are generous with their donations, and the Library receives many gifts designated "through the Friends." One of those donations this year was the gift of 136 microfilm rolls of Harris County marriage records, a \$2,080 value.

With the completion of renovations of the Clayton House complex, Clayton Library Friends will be able to devote more of our energies and resources to enhancing the holdings of the Library. The Acquisitions Committee plans to establish new goals in the coming year with the objective of growing Clayton's collections and helping the Library remain one of the premier genealogical libraries in the country.

CLF DOCENT PROGRAM

Response toward our new docent program has been much better than our expectations and all trainees will be contacted in January with our training schedule. We hope to have the first group trained and in place for the Clayton Opening Ceremony.

This is uncharted territory for CLF, but we are determined to make this program yet another strength for our Volunteer Program. Once the docents are

trained and this program is in place, our Docents will be available to host activities held in Clayton Square and to give informative and historical tours of all buildings and grounds. Comments and questions may be directed to Claudia Grafton at claudiamg10@gmail.com.

Claudia Grafton

INTRODUCING OUR NEW TREASURER

Ed Harris is a native of New Mexico but has lived and worked in the Greater Clear Lake Area almost long enough to be considered a Texan. He has retired his CPA license but remains active as a Certified Financial Planner®.

He is the president of Wealth Care Asset Management, LLC, a money management and financial planning firm located in Nassau Bay.

Ed likes being outdoors and ran a career total of twenty-five marathons. More recently he prefers to go camping with his retired greyhound, "Sir Harley Davidson Harris," who also loves to run. He has two sons and two grandchildren, all living in the area.





Angels Report

Liz Hicks

The Angel Program was created in 1994 to provide for periodicals the library does not have the funds to purchase. Please remember donations can be made in memory or honor of someone(s) and acknowledged in the *The Clayton Advocate Newsletter*. Upon request, a bookplate may be placed in the bound periodicals at the end of the year. Donations for binding are also welcome.

We wish to thank those who have earned their “wings” by donating funds for CLF Angel subscription renewals for 2009.

Karen Acker - *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & History*

P.G. Bell - *Upper South Carolina Genealogy & History*

David Benbow - *Chicago Genealogist* in memory of Alex Benbow, and the *Clarke County Historical & Genealogical Society Quarterly*, in memory of Vincent Harrison

Georgianne Bigam - *Ohio Records and Pioneer Families*

Raymond and Ann Cathcart - *The Times (North Carolina)*, *The Maine Genealogist*, and 2 yr. renewal to *Vermont Genealogy*

Wally and Norma Davenport - *Arkansas Family Historian* and *Houston History*

John Davis - *Clark County Historical Journal (Arkansas)*, in memory of Allen Syler

Elizabeth Nitschke Hicks - Donation to Angel program in memory of Mrs. Glenda Warren

Alice Braud-Jones - *Mississippi River Routes* and donation to Angel program in honor of Wynnfred Stewart Holloman aka Cora Lillian McCoy, born 1915, Beaumont, Perry Co., Mississippi

Bruce Krewinghaus - *Branching Out* (Marissa Historical & Genealogical Society), and the *St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly*

James L. Lewis - 3 yr. renewal to the *Prairie Gleaner* (West Central Missouri), in honor of James Leon Lewis, Sr.

Marjorie Lowe - *The Goingsnake Messenger (Cherokee-Oklahoma)*

Walter J. McCaine, Jr. - *American-Canadian Genealogist, Le Raconteur* (Louisiana), *Tap Roots* (East Alabama), *Greenville Chapter Journal* (South Carolina), *The Carolina Herald, Family Tree* (British Isles), and donation to Angel program

Mary T. McGuire - *Alabama Genealogical Society Magazine, Genie* (ARK-LA-TX Genealogical Assn.), and *Georgia Settlers* in honor of Mrs. Mary E. McGuire

Lana M. Sullivan - *Ohio Records and Pioneer Families* and *Ross County Genealogical Society Newsletter (Ohio)*

Paula White - Donation to Angel program in memory of Doyle and Barbara Kuehl

Angels are still needed for the following 2009 renewals for Clayton:

Annals of Wyoming \$20.00

Argyll Colony Plus (North Carolina Scottish Heritage) \$30.00

Blue Grass Roots (Kentucky) \$25.00

Foothills Inquirer (Colorado) \$15.00

Idaho Genealogical Society Journal \$19.00

Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly \$25.00

Internet Genealogy \$28.00

MASSOG (Massachusetts) \$25.00

Redbone Chronicles (Kentucky) \$15.00

Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter \$30.00

Please contact **Liz Hicks** at (713) 944-1118 or e-mail: erootrot@usa.net if you wish to earn your **WINGS**.

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CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS GENERAL MEETINGS February - May 2009

Saturday – February 14, 2009

**Clayton Carriage House
Houston Public Library
10:00 a.m.**

Eric and Glenda Sandifer - *All the President's Children* –

A view of history as seen through the sympathetic eyes of the descendants of those who were actively a part of its making.
(To be performed in historically accurate period dress).

Monday - March 2, 2009

**Clayton House
Grand Opening Ceremony**

Saturday - May 16, 2009

**Clayton Carriage Houston
10:00 a.m.**

Ms. Anthony Startz – *Spain's Contributions to American Independence*