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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall. The winding down of a year. Drifting leaves. Hot cocoa with lots of marshmallows. It should be a peaceful, restful time, reflecting back on the blessings of the year. Unfortunately, other things often intrude: life concerns, politics, the holiday rush. We each have our worries. Sometimes the happenings of the world around us are enough to raise our stress levels and to cloud the more pleasant things in life.

Let's make this year different. We can choose to focus on the positives in our lives. We can choose to simplify. We can decide to make a difference in the world around us. Simple joys, peaceful lives.

One of the things I most appreciate about the genealogical community is the generosity of spirit and the willingness of its members to help one another. I have had heartwarming encounters with various researchers over the years. I have discovered some wonderful cousins whose correspondence has delighted my days. I have had queries answered and search tips offered by random, unrelated genealogists who had absolutely nothing to gain from helping me. Complete strangers have shared my excitement in finds. Small town clerks have been fired with enthusiasm, going the extra mile to try to track down a document. I have been blessed with so many great, positive experiences in my genealogical journey. I am thankful.

My involvement with genealogy and Clayton Library is an oasis of sorts. Being at Clayton is always a pleasant experience. I can spend time on the grounds, enjoying the beautiful landscaping and architecture. The materials inside the library are a source of endless interest and possibilities. I find both volunteering and researching my own material rewarding and satisfying. And, the people I meet are generally friendly and pleasant, which I suppose makes sense. After all, we have a lot in common!

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Clayton Library Friends, Inc.

Statement of Activities

January 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013

Revenue

Unrestricted Contributions	\$ 10,913.67
Temporarily Restricted Contributions	25,663.70
Membership Dues	7,583.11
Other Income	203.29
Total Revenue	\$ 44,363.77

Expenditures

Current Programs	\$36,050.41
Administrative & General	8,106.45
Total Expenditures	\$ 44,156.86

Net Operating Revenue **\$ 206.91**

Statement of Financial Position

As of September 30, 2013

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts	\$ 439,362.54
Other Current Assets	63.23
Total Current Assets	\$ 439,425.77

Other Assets (Investments) **\$1,030,278.03**

Total Assets **\$1,469,703.80**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities	591.90
Total Liabilities	\$ 591.90

Equity **\$1,469,111.90**

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$1,469,703.80**

Resa Nichols Hennings, Treasurer

President's Message

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I am sure that you have also had wonderful experiences at Clayton. In this season of thanksgiving, we have much for which to be thankful. I am thankful for Clayton Library and our excellent staff. What would we do without them? I am grateful for all those who volunteer their time to enhance the Library's services and resources. I am especially glad for the opportunity to work with the Board and committee members of Clayton Library Friends. Much of what they do is behind the scenes, but believe me, they do a lot!

If you, too, are grateful, have you considered what you can do to give back? There are so many ways, large and small, in which you can help. You'll never know just what you are missing until you step in and try it out. One way in which everyone can give back is by joining Clayton Library Friends. Your membership fees and donations are used to support the library, and that's a pretty good cause to support!

At our next General Meeting, we will be voting to fill a couple of vacancies on the Board. You can read about the excellent nominees proposed by the Nominating Committee in this newsletter. I hope you will all come to meet them and to enjoy the special presentation by Trish Taylor on *Searching Adoption Records 101*. I look forward to seeing you there!

Tammy Frey
President@ClaytonLibraryFriends.org

A Big THANK YOU to:

Norma Davenport
Pat Phillips
Elsa Schneider

for the delicious snacks at the last CLF General Meeting.

We appreciate you!

Mark Your Calendar -- And Join Us

Saturday, November 9, 2013, 10:15 am . 12:00 noon
Carriage House Meeting Room at the Clayton Library Center

Searching Adoption Records 101

Speaker: Patricia G Taylor, LCSW, PhD

We will focus on identifying adoptions and orphans from the 19th and 20th century in your family tree and the obstacles to searching for their biological families. An historical perspective on adoption, including the orphan Train+ and what it means to your search will be discussed. Presented by an adoption specialist and avid family history researcher, state adoption laws and practices will be explained. Genetic testing as a possible link to biological families will be explored. Basic internet skills will be sufficient.

Trish has been researching her family history for about 25 years and as a Family History



Consultant has helped many others in their search for their roots, particularly in Texas. As a professional psychotherapist, adoption specialist, and PhD researcher she has helped many families with adoption-related issues, including searching for biological relatives. She has published in peer reviewed journals and held workshops about genetics and its relationship to adoptive children. She maintains an active therapy and consultative practice in Houston and recently retired from the University of Houston.

Also Mark Your Calendar for –

Saturday, February 8, 2014 10:15 am . 12:00 noon

Clayton Library Resources

Sue Kaufman, Clayton Library Manager

Don't Forget to Register for the Seminar – *registration form included & on CLF website*

Saturday, March 8, 2014 8:30 am . 3:30 pm

Carol C Taylor,

professional genealogist, historian, author, instructor
chairman of the Hunt County Historical Commission

Civil War Paper Trails

Civilians in the War

During the War

When the War was Over

Southern Claims Commission Files

(see page 11 regarding this seminar)

Election of CLF Executive Board members at the Annual Meeting on November 9, 2013

Clayton Library Friends members elected to the Executive Board at the Annual Meeting will assume office on January 1, 2014. The term of office for all Board members (except the Treasurer) is two years. They may be re-elected to that position for one consecutive term, and are limited to serving on the Board to six consecutive years. Thus the Bylaws have ensured that more CLF members will have the opportunity to participate in the direction of the organization.

SLATE OF NOMINEES

Lesley Douthwaite – Director (Acquisitions)



Lesley was born and educated in England, graduating from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and obtaining her library qualifications from the Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic. Since 1974, she and her husband have lived in Kenya, New Orleans, Chicago, and New Jersey, before moving to Houston in 1999. Lesley has been a professional librarian all her working life, and at the end of 2010 she retired after eleven years as Assistant Manager at Clayton Library.

Lesley is currently completing her first 2-year term on the CLF Board as Director of Acquisitions, and would like to continue in this position for another term. Her experience with Clayton Library and HPL has been valuable to Clayton Library Friends as acquisitions for our library.

Elani Hantel – Director (Library Service Volunteers and Docents)



Elani was born in East Texas and raised in Dallas. Immediately upon graduating from Texas A&M with a degree in Marine Biology she went to work for an engineering company in Houston where she became involved in environmental management. She has been an environmental compliance investigator for the State of Texas and the United States Environmental Protection Agencies.

Elani has been very active in volunteer work since her retirement. She is on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Mandell Park where she assists in fundraising and park organization and management. She also volunteers weekly at the Clayton Library, and enjoys developing and teaching genealogy curricula and making presentations. Her research is concentrated in the southern United States.

James V. LeNoir – Director (Facilities and Grounds)



James is a native Texan who grew up in Kilgore before moving to the Houston area. He has been interested in genealogy most of his life. His cousin published books on his family in 1940 and 1962, giving him a head-start in working on his genealogy. He has assisted his wife with research for about 45 years, a great deal of which has involved travel through the southern United States. These travels helped him realize what an outstanding resource the Clayton Library is to the genealogy world.

James' experience as a Building Inspector gives him a unique background for this CLF Director position. He is retired after working 27 years as a Building Official for the cities of La Porte and Tomball, although he still works occasionally doing building inspections through a private firm.

CLF Executive Board members continuing in 2014

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Tammy Frey



1st VP (Membership)
Kathleen Dickerson



2nd VP (Ways & Means)
Leslie Fullerton



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Director (Public Relations)
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Manager's Message



Hello Friends!

We are just coming out of Family History Month in October and what a month it was! Topping the list of great activities was our after-hours lock-in, (or extended hours research until midnight), on Friday 18 October. Over 100 researchers had an opportunity to spend extra time searching for ancestors. Lectures broadcast through the computer, webinar lectures, were part of the day in the Carriage House, expert research help from staff and volunteers and much more! Also, my new colleagues at the library have brought some new educational lectures to our stock of presentations throughout the month.

So, you say you didn't know about all these activities? First, you should make sure your email address is current with your Clayton Library Friends membership. Second, you might consider subscribing to the Clayton Library electronic newsletters, the quarterly Clayton Town Crier, and the monthly Clayton Extra. These electronic publications are separate publications from the Clayton Library Friends' Clayton Advocate newsletter. The library electronic newsletters present information about sources at the library, ideas for research, our lecture series information, and the other things you need to know about the library that you support. Visit --www.houstonlibrary.org/nextreads-hpl -- and sign up for %genealogy+ and %genealogy-Clayton Extra+ to ensure you are kept up to date regarding Clayton Library activities.

As the holidays are coming up, (where does the time go?), please accept this as a gentle reminder to somehow record the stories told at the family gatherings, or write about your holidays past. No one will know about us if we don't leave our stories for those that come behind us.

Thank you for your continued support! We hope to see you at the library soon -

Sue Kaufman
Manager, Clayton Library

Welcome New Members!

Emery W Heuermann, Mr/Mrs Matt D Holmes, and Evelyn Joann Russell.

Clayton Library Friends would like to extend a warm welcome to these new members who have joined since our last newsletter. We're glad that you've discovered the Clayton Library Friends and hope that you'll also join our group of volunteers that provides support to the library in so many ways.

CLAYTON LIBRARY CENTER FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

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832-393-2600

www2.houstonlibrary.org/clayton

Library Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday . 10 am . 6 pm

Wednesday . 10 am . 8 pm

Friday and Saturday . 10 am - 5 pm

(Closed on Sunday and Monday)

Acquisitions Committee Report

During this quarter the Clayton Library Friends Acquisitions Committee has continued its mission of supporting the Clayton Library by working with Sue Kaufman and the Collection Development team to identify and order materials which the library would like to add to its collection.

Many of these titles were ordered from mainstream genealogical publishers such as the Genealogical Publishing Company and Heritage Books, but others came from sources which may be more difficult and time-consuming for the Houston Public Library to purchase. Several titles were purchased from the estate of the late Tommye Burns. These included some informative Louisiana titles and some Irish material that Clayton did not own. A number of books published by the Indiana Historical Society were brought back from the FGS Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana, by Sue Kaufman, and CLF was able to purchase them. In October, again at the request of our library collection development team, over \$1,300.00 worth of Iowa materials were ordered for Clayton from the Iowa Genealogical Society. And, of course, we have continued to work on the *Book for Every County* project, to fulfill our aim to put a book on the shelves for every county in every state.

In addition, CLF has made a second donation this year of \$2,500. to bind books and periodicals. This money was approved by the Board earlier in 2013, and will be used now because HPL has exhausted its bindery funds for this fiscal year.

You may notice that some of the materials mentioned in the Acquisitions Committee reports this year have not yet found their way on to the Library shelves. HPL has been making the transition to a new system which has led to some delays in all aspects of technical services, such as ordering books, as well as cataloging and processing them. However, we hope that this is a temporary problem, and that you will start to see many of our new acquisitions appearing on the shelves at Clayton in the very near future.

Lesley Douthwaite

Volunteer Corner

I am often asked the question "What volunteer opportunities are available at Clayton Library?" My usual answer is that we have volunteer opportunities for book shelving, and for monitoring the Clayton House Welcome Desk. In reality, there are potentially dozens of volunteer projects that could be undertaken, provided that there is 1) an initial idea for the project, 2) a project plan with clear procedures, 3) the necessary manpower to start and finish the project, and 4) a staff member available to provide project oversight as well as follow-up after the project is complete. Because of these requirements, not all volunteer opportunity projects are feasible or practical. However, I am always interested to know if any volunteers (or potential volunteers) have any ideas for what might make an interesting volunteer project that would be of use to the library and its patrons. Projects can be designed and intended for groups large or small, or for individual volunteers who simply see a need for something to be done and who are willing to put in the time to make it happen.

I am so appreciative of the incredibly strong volunteer base that we have here at the Clayton Library, and I also appreciate hearing from the volunteers on ways to improve the volunteer program, including ideas for potential volunteer projects. So today's answer to the question "What volunteer opportunities are available at Clayton Library?" is this: "What volunteer opportunities would you like to see at Clayton Library?+ and %a what volunteer opportunities would you be willing to participate?" If you have any ideas, or if you have any feedback on the current volunteer program, I would love to hear from you! You can reach me at

steven.bychowski@houstontx.org

Best Wishes for a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season!

Steven Bychowski
Clayton Library Volunteer Coordinator



Angels Report

BE AN ANGEL

You can earn your wings by donating for one or more of the following periodicals requested by Clayton Library. Non-specific donations are always welcome. All donations to the Angel Program will be acknowledged in the CLF newsletter, unless otherwise requested. Memorial donations will be acknowledged upon request.

For questions please contact Liz Hicks: 746 Edgebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77034-2030, phone: (713) 944-1118, or email: erootrot@usa.net Checks should be made payable to Clayton Library Friends, and mailed to: P.O. Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078. If a donation is in memory of or in honor of someone(s), please enclose a note with your check.

American-Canadian Genealogist (French Canadian & Acadian Genealogy) \$50
Annals of Wyoming (Wyoming State Historical Society) \$45
Argyll Colony Plus (NC Scottish Heritage Society) \$30
Arkansas Family Historian (Arkansas Genealogical Society) \$25
Carolina Herald and Newsletter (South Carolina) \$8
Carolinas Genealogical Society Quarterly \$18
Chicago Genealogist \$25
Chronicles of Oklahoma (Oklahoma Historical Society) \$50
Families (Ontario Genealogical Society-Canada) \$60
Family History Capers (Genealogy Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan) \$10
Family Tree Magazine (United Kingdom) \$110
Flint Genealogical Society Quarterly (Michigan) \$20
Foothills Inquirer (Colorado) \$20
Genealogist (Assn. for the Promotion of Scholarship in Genealogy) \$45
Genie (ARK-LA-TEX Genealogical Assn.) \$20
Goingsnake Messenger (Goingsnake District Heritage Assn.-Oklahoma) \$15
Greenville County Genealogical Society Journal (SC) \$21
Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly \$35
Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly \$30
Irish Roots \$35
Journal of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society \$45
Journal (German-Texan Heritage Society quarterly) \$40
Kin Hunter (Sandusky, Ohio) \$17
Le Raconteur (Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiane) \$15
Les Voyageurs (German-Acadian Coast Historical and Genealogical Society) \$15
Leaves and Branches (Navarro County Genealogical Society-- Texas) \$15
Licking Lantern (Licking County, Ohio) \$17

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Lifelines (Northern NY-American-Canadian) \$35
MASSOG & Past Times (Mass.) \$30.00
Maine Genealogist \$25
Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & History \$25
Minnesota Genealogist (Minnesota Genealogical Society) \$35
Old Newberry (Newberry County, South Carolina) \$20
Rhode Island Roots \$25
Ross County Genealogical Soc. Newsletter (Ohio) \$15
St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly (Missouri) \$35
The Times (Central North Carolina-several counties) \$20
Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly (Kansas) \$25
Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter \$30

Donations since the August Newsletter

Ms. Emily Chiles. Donation for *Alabama Genealogical Society Magazine*, *Central Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*, *Georgia Settlers*, *Montgomery Genealogical Society Quarterly*, and *Tap Roots* (Alabama).

Mr. & Mrs. Wally Davenport. Donation for *Houston History* and *Indiana Genealogist*.

Ms. Natalie L. McLain. Renewal of *Ceske Stopy*, publication of the Texas Czech Genealogical Society in memory of Olida Renz McLain.

Dr. Dan Seilheimer. Donation for renewal of *Der Blumenbaum* (German Genealogy).

Membership –

Membership renewals for 2014 now being accepted!

To thank those who choose to renew early, all memberships which are received by December 31, 2013 will be entered into a drawing for a complimentary one-year CLF membership extension! The 2014 membership form is included in this newsletter. There are a few changes to the form, so please be sure to use the 2014 version. Additional printed forms are available at the library or online for download from the CLF website (www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org >> Join/Renew tab.)

We are excited about our November Annual Meeting and our Spring Seminar. We hope you will renew your membership soon! Thank you for your continued support of Clayton Library and Clayton Library Friends!

Kathleen Dickerson

When did you last update your genealogy research?

You ran out of resources (and ideas) and said %o guess that lqn done.+ Since then, guess what? Clayton Library has continued to acquire more references. Maybe only one or two that relate to your family research, or maybe a whole collection of great information.

And back then, when you ran out of resources at Clayton, did we have the wonderful relationship with LDS with the capabilities of ordering microfilm from Salt Lake to view at the Clayton House? By the way, Salt Lake is constantly adding new resources too. You can check their catalog and order film online. You are notified when the film has arrived, and you can visit the House to use it.

Also, have you checked resources online . such as Ancestry.com? You say you aren't a subscriber and it's too expensive? Your relationship with the Houston Public Library makes an International Library Edition of Ancestry available to you free on library computers . along with access to other Library Editions of databases. And, all of these databases are constantly being updated. But be careful, online family trees may give clues, but find the documentation before accepting any part of them. And watch for carelessness . an abodeqon one document that was clearly Hampton Courtq was entered in a family tree as Hampton Court Palace.q (Hampton Court is the hamlet across the bridgeq from Hampton Court Palace.) You can imagine the online stories that evolved from this error.

My current genealogy project is for a friend who only knew that her g-grandfather was born in England and brought his family to America several generations ago. Ten or fifteen years ago CLF

purchased the BMD (birth, marriage, death) records indexes of England -- a large collection of microfiche. I remembered that people who tried to use them were not totally thrilled. Ancestry.com now has those indexes online and I understand the problem. The indexes list the names alphabetically in quarterly increments . i.e. Jan-Feb-Mar of a given year . and abbreviate the first names sufficiently to fit the index columns. Thus, Chamney, C might be the Charles that lqn looking for, or it could be a Caroline that lqn not looking for. I started my current project about five years ago using the identification information in the BMD indexes and then sending to the General Register Office, England for a certified copy of several documents . for something like 10 British pounds each. A wonderful document with the desired details, but costly. About that time lifeqinterfered and that research got buried on the desk.

A couple of months ago it was time to return to researching the English family. Yes, you heard that joyous yelp from me clear across Houston when I discovered that Ancestry now had online IMAGES of some Parish Records and Bishops Transcripts from the London Metropolitan Archives. Baptism records show dates, abode, parents, and parent's occupations . not just an index of names. I was able to move from the 1874 immigration back to 1756 -- with documentation!!

It's time for you to review your research again . where are the holesq and is information now available through Clayton Library that will help you? Use Clayton's books, microfilm, and the HPL online databases . and maybe wed hear a whole chorus of joyous exclamations.

Clayton Library Friends is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization under IRS Code 501(c)(3).
The purpose of the organization is to enrich the resources and facilities of the
Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research,
a Special Collections branch of the Houston Public Library.

THE CLAYTON ADVOCATE deadline for the next issue is January 11, 2014.
We welcome any articles related to Clayton Library or its collections.

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Clayton Library Friends
Spring Genealogy Seminar

Saturday, March 8, 2014 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
United Way Community Resource Center
50 Waugh Drive, Houston TX 77007

Civil War Paper Trails
Civilians in the War
During the War
When the War was Over
Southern Claims Commission Files

Carol C Taylor

professional genealogist, historian, author, instructor, and
chairman of the Hunt County Historical Commission



Carol Taylor is the former director of the Northeast Texas Genealogy Center located in Greenville, Texas. She is chairman of the Hunt County Historical Commission and has researched and written numerous historical markers for Hunt County. She currently does oral history interviews with individuals whose lives have influenced recent Hunt County history. She has a special interest in preservation of historic cemeteries.

Carol holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education from Midwestern State University. She received a Master's Degree in History from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2008. She combines a love for history and genealogy into her specialty of merging family history with local history.

Carol Taylor began her family history at age twelve by interviewing relatives, some born in the 1890s. For more than thirty years genealogy has been an enduring interest. She has spoken to genealogy societies throughout North Texas and at the Angelina College Genealogy Conference in Lufkin. She writes a weekly column "Tree Climbing", combining both local history and genealogy for the *Greenville Herald Banner*. Carol is co-author of *The Devil's Triangle: Ben Bickerstaff, Northeast Texas, and the War of Reconstruction*. She recently wrote *Greenville* for the *Images of America* series published by Arcadia Publishing.

Mrs Taylor is a member of APG, Lone Star Chapter of APG, National Genealogical Society, Dallas Genealogical Society, and the Hopkins County Genealogical Society. Visit her website at www.carolctaylor.com and her blog at carolctaylor.wordpress.com.

A Seminar Registration Form is in this newsletter and is on the CLF website.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday – 9 November, 2013

**10:15 am Annual Meeting/
Election of Officers**

Clayton Center Carriage House

Researching Adoptions for Genealogy

Dr Patricia Taylor . Houston adoption expert

Saturday – 8 February, 2014

10:15 am General Meeting

Clayton Center Carriage House

The State of Clayton Library

An annual update to CLF members and friends

Sue Kaufman . Clayton Library Manager

Saturday – 8 March, 2014

8:30 am Registration (& coffee)

9 am–3:30 pm

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Civil War Paper Trails

All-day seminar

Carol C Taylor . professional genealogist



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Membership Form 2014

Please use a dark pen.

First Person:

☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ☐ Other title:

Second Person: (same address)

☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Mr. ☐ Other title:

last first middle (maiden)

Current/Previous Occupation _____

last first middle (maiden)

Current/Previous Occupation _____

Address:

Street, PO Box, Apartment No.

City

State

Zip + 4

Phone and Email:

Home phone: (_____) _____

Office or Mobile: (_____) _____

Office or Mobile: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

☐ **I want to receive my Newsletter by email/internet** (Receive it more quickly and help keep dues low!)

Clayton Library Friends does not share their membership list.

Dues

- Individual **\$20**
- Two people, same address **\$25**

Additional Contribution

\$ _____

\$ _____

Total Enclosed

\$ _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check - # _____

Contributor Categories

for donations *in addition to* dues

Contributor	\$1 to \$49	Sponsor	\$250 to \$499
Donor	\$50 to \$99	Benefactor	\$500 & above
Patron	\$100 to \$249		

Your additional contributions are greatly appreciated!

**CLF is a tax-exempt, non-profit Texas Corporation
operating under IRS Code 501(c)(3).**

If you would like to direct your additional contribution to one of the following, please check the appropriate box below.

☐ No Restriction

☐ In Memory of* _____

☐ Acquisitions and processing

☐ In Honor of* _____

*Send notification of Memoriam/Honorarium to (include full address): _____

The Acquisitions Committee will make every effort to honor the restrictions placed on a donation. If we are unable to honor the restriction we will contact you for further instruction. However, if after honoring the restriction, the unused amount of the donation is \$10.00 or less, you agree that amount may be moved to the unrestricted acquisitions fund to be used by the Acquisitions Committee as needed for purchases of additional materials for the Library.

Volunteer at Clayton Library (training available):

Needs include Clayton House Welcome Desk, shelving, & special projects as needed (record indexing/transcribing, book mending/binding, etc.)

To volunteer, email Steven.Bychowski@houston.tx.gov

Volunteer with Clayton Library Friends:

Opportunities include CLF Committees, mailings, meeting support/refreshments, & special projects

To volunteer, email info@ClaytonLibraryFriends.org

Suggestions? Contact us at info@ClaytonLibraryFriends.org
or write a note on the back of this form.

Visit our website at www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org

Mail to:

**Clayton Library Friends
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Clayton Library Friends is a support organization for Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research



Clayton Library Friends
presents all-day seminar featuring

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professional genealogist, historian, author, instructor
Chairman of the Hunt County Historical Commission

“Civil War Paper Trails”

- *Civilians in the War*
- *During the War*
- *When the War was Over*
- *Southern Claims Commission Files*

Saturday, March 8, 2014

United Way Community Resource Center
50 Waugh Drive, Houston, TX 77007

8:30 a.m. Registration (and coffee, etc.)

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Program

Walk-in registrations are welcome,
but advance registration is required for box lunch and to guarantee availability of a syllabus.

-----CUT HERE AND KEEP TOP PORTION-----

Registration Form for Clayton Library Friends Carol C. Taylor Seminar, March 8, 2014

Name _____ Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Registration Fee 6 CLF members: \$25 postmarked on or before February 21, then \$35 \$ _____

Non-CLF members: \$40 postmarked on or before February 21, then \$50 \$ _____

Want to join CLF? \$20/single, \$25/family (download, copy, and attach form- see below) \$ _____

Optional Box Lunch from Jason's Deli, \$10 (mark selection below) \$ _____

(No lunch orders after March 1, 2014)

☐ Roast turkey on whole wheat ☐ Roast Beef on white ☐ Spinach Veggie wrap

Donation (CLF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation) Thank you! \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make your check payable to Clayton Library Friends (or CLF). Mail registration form, payment, and optional
downloaded Membership application to:

Clayton Library Friends – Seminar

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CLF Membership application and additional Registration forms at www.claytonlibraryfriends.org

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