



# THE Clayton Advocate

NEWSLETTER OF THE CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Houston's Spring! While others are still in the freezer we have happily thawed out. This is a beautiful time of year in Houston and the grounds around Clayton Library are really looking good again this year. The gorgeous irises are beginning to bloom and if you haven't seen them in full bloom you need to make a trip to Clayton Library just to see them.

Clayton Library Friends hosted a great, yet emotional, screening of the Relative Race on April 14<sup>th</sup>. For any of you that have not seen this television show, they bring together unknown family members with their contestant teams. The one that was screened had a young woman who had not seen her younger sister for over 25 years, since they had been separated when they were just toddlers. They both had vague memories of each other but that was all. The blue team discovered an aunt he did not even know about (he was given up for adoption at birth) and that aunt told him that his mother was still alive and an approximate place to locate her. For most of us our genealogical research is not as dramatic as Relative Race, but it is still another triumph when we add another person to our family tree.

Clayton Library Friends is trying to find new and innovative ways to help you with your research and your enjoyment of coming to Clayton Library. We are always open to any suggestions, no matter how big or small. If you have an idea for a program or a suggestion about a new way to handle a process, please let us know.

We are gearing up for our election of new officers right now. Some of us are staying for another term and some of us will be leaving the Board. Please consider joining the Clayton Library Friends Board. We only meet 4 times a year and you could be on the shaping edge of new initiatives that we undertake. We have some positions that take quite a bit of work and others that do not, so at least check out the job descriptions and find that you really do have a place with us.

Sue Yerby, President

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Clayton Library Friends, Inc.**

### **Statement of Activities**

**January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018**

#### **Revenue**

Unrestricted Contributions	\$ 2,220
Temporarily Restricted Contributions	1,163
Membership Dues	1,454
Other Income	71

**Total Revenue \$ 4,908**

#### **Expenditures**

Current Programs	\$ 20,140
Administrative & General	5,423

**Total Expenditures \$ 25,563**

**Net Operating Revenue (Loss) \$ -20,655**

### **Statement of Financial Position**

**As of March 31, 2018**

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets	
Bank Account	\$ 122,906
Other Current Assets (Prepaid Expense)	1,168
Fixed Assets	14,605
Total Other Assets	1,210,257
(Investments, of which \$826,907 is the permanently-restricted Endowment)	

**Total Assets \$1,348,936**

#### **LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

Total Liabilities	\$ 30
Equity	\$ 1,348,906

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 1,348,936**

**Thomas F Coughlin, Treasurer**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Clayton Library Friends, Inc.**

### **Statement of Activities**

**January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018**

#### **Revenue**

Unrestricted Contributions	\$ 5,637
Temporarily Restricted Contributions	1,808
Membership Dues	2,675
Other Income	80

**Total Revenue \$ 10,200**

#### **Expenditures**

Current Programs	\$ 39,968
Administrative & General	9,323

**Total Expenditures \$ 49,291**

**Net Operating Revenue (Loss) \$ -39,091**

### **Statement of Financial Position**

**As of June 30, 2018**

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets	
Bank Account	\$ 102,714
Other Current Assets	1,472
Fixed Assets	14,605
Total Other Assets	1,228,744
(Investments, of which \$826,907 is the permanently-restricted Endowment)	

**Total Assets \$1,347,535**

#### **LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

Total Liabilities	\$ 523
Equity	\$ 1,347,012

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 1,347,535**

**Thomas F Coughlin, Treasurer**

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



**Clayton Library Friends  
General Meeting  
Saturday, August 11, 2018  
9:30 -- 11am  
Clayton Library Carriage House  
5300 Caroline  
Houston, Texas 77004**

**Our speaker will be Susan Kaufman, who is Manager of Clayton Library, Center for Genealogical Research. Her talk, “State of Clayton Library,” will enlighten us about current educational programming and activities at the library which have been planned for the near future. You will also hear about important acquisitions for the library which can help you in your quest to uncover your own family history.**

**Ms. Kaufman has been a genealogy librarian for 23 years including 6 years at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Her ability to acquire one-of-a-kind resources, special government documents, and other hard-to-find materials has been a plus for researchers. She heads up a team of librarians who have all worked on their own genealogies. They share these personal experiences by offering library programming, public speaking venues which reach out to educate the public on genealogy.**

**We are blessed to have access to such a research facility right here in Houston, one recognized within the top ten genealogical research libraries in the United States. Sue Kaufman and her team of librarians, along with the volunteer and financial support of Clayton Library Friends provides all of us with a more dynamic research facility. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to hear about the many future plans for Clayton Library.**

**Registration starts at 9:15 a.m.**

**STARTING TIME -- 9:30 a.m.  
for this meeting only**

# Manager's Message -



## Hello Everyone -

Do you ever wonder what goes on at the library each year - such as how many books do we, and the volunteers shelve? How much money is spent on materials? How many volunteer hours are accumulated? What new and exciting things have gone on in the past year at one of the 10 best family history research collections in the United States? Wonder what exciting things we have in store for the next fiscal year?

Well, if you do, you are in luck. Each year at the August Clayton Library Friends quarterly meeting, I present "The State of the Library." This year marks my 12th year as Senior Manager of the Clayton Library. Where does the time go? I have been in Houston longer than any of my other career positions. I LOVE what I am doing. My job, my team, the Clayton Library Friends, the HPL organization, all make each day fun, interesting, and important. Because of that, I like to make sure that I am informing everyone of what makes up a year at the library. Sure, we sit at the reference desk and answer questions, we have fantastic volunteers, support of the Clayton Library Friends, support of our parent organization - the Houston Public Library and its Administration - but I like to share it all with you. I hope you will share it with me on Saturday 11 August 2018 in the Carriage House on the Clayton Library property.

The Library would not be what it is without the support of the Clayton Library Friends. In the past year we have increased our outreach to many organizations that are interested in Family History. We have reached out to senior living centers, high schools, church groups, HPL neighborhood libraries, and many other places beyond those groups that have a vested interest in genealogy already.

I would like to ask you a favor --

As we move into FY19, which began 1 July 2018, would you please help us spread the word about the Clayton Library? We would be very happy to come to your group, your retired teacher meetings, your church groups, your special interest groups, city council meetings, and any other place that has a meeting and is looking for a program to present. All you have to do is ask us, and we will say yes! One of the FY19 goals for Clayton and HPL is to engage and get information about our services out to the community. I know that all of you talk about family history to your friends and neighbors, and we would love to help you "convert" people to share this amazing, rewarding activity.

Just give us a call, set up a date and we will be happy to come and do a presentation. We have plenty of topical presentations in addition to beginning genealogy. We hope you ask us!

As always, thank you for all your support and interest in the Library and in the Friends -

Sue Kaufman  
Manager, Clayton Library

Learn about the happenings and special presentations at Clayton Library by subscribing to the FREE Clayton Library electronic newsletters . *Clayton Town Crier*, and *Clayton Extra*. To sign up for these genealogy newsletters, visit [www.houstonlibrary.org](http://www.houstonlibrary.org) > Find It > Readers' Link > Welcome > Newsletters for All Interests > Neighborhood Library News > enter your contact information and select %SPL Collections: Clayton-.

**THE CLAYTON ADVOCATE deadline for the November 2018 issue is October 22, 2018.**

**We welcome any articles related to Clayton Library and/or its collections.**

**CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS NEWSLETTER STAFF**

**Editor – Pat Palmer Metcalfe      [plpm@ix.netcom.com](mailto:plpm@ix.netcom.com)**

**Editorial Assistance – Norma Davenport, Lesley Douthwaite**

# Our May meeting --

## **The Colonial Youngblood YDNA Genealogy Research Project A strategy for knocking down brick walls...**

**Larry Youngblood, speaker**



On Saturday morning, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m., Clayton Library Friends members and guests gathered in the Clayton Carriage House to hear Larry Youngblood discuss his family's YDNA project.

His father, Charles Henry Youngblood, 1923-1987, provided the inspiration and the curiosity to undertake the Youngblood Genealogy research venture. They began their journey at the Clayton Library in the 1970s.

What if your grandfather does not know his grandfather's name? What if you find a book written in the 1960s about your family, clearly documenting this family from the 1740s and your entire branch from 1795 is not in it? How do you prove and correct the history? What does one do to begin searching for one's Colonial ancestors? How does one get started? How can we help others with what we have learned of this process?

Larry, a CLF member for a number of years, has lived in and around Houston most of his life. He graduated from Milby High School and attained a B.S. degree from Texas A&M with an emphasis on Math and Computer Science. He was a high school teacher before joining the oil industry where he specialized first in writing engineering software and later training engineers and accountants in using the software.

He is following in the footsteps of his father's passion to find out about his ancestors by researching at Clayton in the 1970s and traveling from San Antonio across the south to North Carolina rummaging in basements for more detailed records. After his father's passing, with little success in achieving his goal, Larry discovered Family Tree DNA and the YDNA theory which gave him an understanding and a path to accomplish his father's goal, now his goal. Larry has been a Project Administrator now for 15 years using the Family Tree DNA Tools and enjoys working with others . relatives or not. Each year Family Tree has a large meeting in Houston to continue to bring administrators up to date on the latest findings. This year will be *The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Genetic Genealogy*. Larry's family book (although his family from 1795 was left out) . *Youngblood-Armstrong and Allied Families* by Francis and Floelle Youngblood . was ultimately the guide once Larry found, through YDNA, his connect. He is now writing a book of corrections and updates based on the YDNA Project.

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## **Mark your calendar for:**

**CLF 2018 General Meeting, August 11, in the Clayton Carriage House.**

**CLF 2018 Annual Meeting, November 10, in the Clayton Carriage House.**





## BE AN ANGEL

### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Angel Program

In 1998, Ms. Maxine Alcorn, Clayton Library Manager, approved a pilot program for seeking donors (Angels) for periodical subscriptions that the Clayton Library would like to receive on an as-published basis, but that were in excess of the Library's periodical budget. Starting with 12 titles, the Angel Program now supports 50 titles for Clayton.

You can earn your wings+ by donating for one or more of the following periodical subscriptions needed for 2019, or the three orphans still un-adopted for 2018.

### 2018 Renewals still needed

*Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Kansas) \$35

*Families* (Ontario Genealogical Society-Canada) \$100

*The Genealogist* (American Society of Genealogists) \$25

### 2019 Angel Subscriptions needing "Angels"

*Alabama Genealogical Society Magazine* \$15

*American-Canadian Genealogical Society* \$50

*Annals of Wyoming* (Wyoming State Hist Soc) \$45

*Argyll Colony Plus* (NC Scottish Heritage Soc) \$30

*Arkansas Family Historian* (AR Geneal Soc) \$25

*Carolina Herald and Newsletter* (South Carolina) \$8

*Carolinas Genealogical Society Quarterly* \$18

*Central Georgia Genealogical Soc Quarterly* \$30

*Ceske Stopy* (Texas Czech Genealogical Soc) \$25

*Chicago Genealogist* \$25

*Chronicles of Oklahoma* (Oklahoma Hist Soc) \$35

*Clarke County Hist. & Gen. Soc Quarterly* (AL) \$30

*Collin County Chronicles* (Collin County, TX) \$25

*Connecticut Ancestry* \$35

*Connecticut Maple Leaf* (French-Can Gen Soc) \$30

*Der Blumenbaum* (German Genealogy) \$30

*Families* (Ontario Genealogical Soc-Canada) \$100

*Family Tree Magazine* (United Kingdom) \$100

*Franklin County Gen Society Quarterly* (Texas) \$20

*Genie* (ARK-LA-TEX) Genealogical Assn. \$20

*Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly* \$35

*Goingsnake Messenger* (Goingsnake District

Heritage Assn.-Oklahoma) \$15

*Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly* \$35

*Illinois State Genealogical Society* \$35

*Indiana Genealogist* \$30

*Internet Genealogy* \$32.95

*Irish Roots* \$37

*Journal* (German-Tex. Heritage Soc Quarterly) \$40

*Journal of the Afro-American Hist. & Gen. Soc* \$45

*Kin Hunters* (Sandusky, Ohio) \$17

*Le Raconteur* (Le Comite des Archives de la  
Louisiane) \$15

*Les Voyageurs* (German-Acadian Coast Hist &  
Gen Soc) \$15

*Leaves & Branches* (Navarro Co, TX Gen Soc) \$15

*Licking Lantern* (Licking County, Ohio) \$14

*Lifelines* (Northern NY-American-Canadian) \$35

*Maine Genealogist* \$25

*MASSOG & Past Times* (Mass.) \$25

*Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & Hist* \$30

*Minnesota Genealogist* (Minnesota Gen Soc) \$35

*Montgomery Genealogical Soc Quarterly* (AL) \$25

*Rhode Island Roots* \$15

*Rodziny* (Polish Genealogical Soc of America) \$35

*Shelby County (AL) Historical Soc Quarterly* \$20

*South Dakota Genealogical Society Quarterly* \$23

*St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly* (MO) \$40

*Tap Roots* (East Alabama Genealogical Soc) \$25

*The Times* (Central NC-several counties) \$20

*Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly* (KS) \$55

*Vermont Genealogy* \$25

*Wisconsin State Genealogical Society* \$30

If you wish to earn your wings+ by donating for one or more of these periodicals, please contact: Liz Hicks, 746 Edgebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77034-2030; phone: (713) 944-1118, or e-mail: [erootrot@usa.net](mailto:erootrot@usa.net). Donations to the Angel Program will be acknowledged in the CLF Newsletter, unless otherwise requested. Memorial donations will be acknowledged upon request. Checks should be payable to Clayton Library Friends, and mailed to P.O. Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078. Please write %Angel+ on your check

**Those who have earned their “wings” since the February newsletter:**

Brad and Maryann Bryden -- donation for renewals of *Central Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*,  
*Clarke County Hist. and Genealogical Society Quarterly* (AL),  
*Genie* (ARK-LA-TEX Genealogical Assn),  
*Shelby County* (AL) *Historical Society Quarterly*.

June Gentry -- gift donation for *Arkansas Family Historian*, in honor of Mrs. Lisa Shinkard, and  
gift donation for *Chronicles of Oklahoma* in honor of Mr. Michael Jack.

Patsy J. McLaughlin -- donation for 2018 renewals for *Alabama Genealogical Society Magazine*,  
*Argyll Colony Plus* (North Carolina Scottish Heritage),  
*Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*.

Patricia Phillips -- donation to the Angel Program.

Judith Ann Trammell -- donation to the Angel Program.

**Correction to February Angel Report:**

Glenda K. Hayes -- donation for renewals of *Alabama Genealogical Society Magazine*,  
*Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy and History*,  
*Mississippi River Routes* (Vicksburg Genealogical Society),  
*Tap Roots* (East Alabama).

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**At the Induction of Mary Smith Fay** (see next page)

Sharron Newhouse

Sue Kaufman

Karen Mauer Jones

The National Genealogical Society  
announces the 2018 inductee

## National Genealogy Hall of Fame



### Mary Smith Fay

Mary Smith Fay was one of the country's most eminent genealogists. She became a professional genealogist after retiring from the Shell Oil Company in 1969. Her research interests spanned the entire Eastern United States from New England to Texas, which led her to author two books and over three dozen articles, all of which highlighted her genealogical research skills. Her professional work included serving as genealogist for the Howard Hughes estate and investigating claims of those purporting to be his heirs. She was active in numerous genealogical societies, and lectured at both local and national genealogical conferences. Mary Fay was born in Burnt Prairie, Illinois on 27 August 1915; she died in Houston, Texas on 7 July 2000.



In 1988 she published the Fay genealogy, *Edwin Fay of Vermont and Alabama 1794-1876: His Origins from 1656 and His Descendants to 1987*, preceded in 1979 by *War of 1812 Veterans in Texas*. Numerous articles appeared in the major genealogy journals. Notably, "The Three James Hickmans: Identifying Revolutionary War Veterans," *Virginia Genealogist*, 41(1997):52-54; "Genealogy of Howard Robard Hughes, Jr.," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, 71 (1983):1-12; "Sheltons of Connecticut to Texas," *The Genealogist*, 2:1 (Spring 1981):115-23; and "Some Descendants of Richard and Sarah (Best) Tritton of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and New Haven, Connecticut," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 145(1991):125-28.

Mary Fay served as president of the Houston Genealogical Forum in 1968; as State Chairman, Lineage Research Committee for the Texas Society, DAR, 1973-1976 and 1979- 1981; and as a trustee for the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) 1983-1995. She was certified by BCG in 1974, became a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists in 1997, and an Honorary Admiral, Texas State Navy. In December 2000, the Mary Smith

Fay Genealogy Library of the White County Historical Society, Carmi, Illinois, was named in her honor.

This year's nomination was submitted by the American Society of Genealogists with supporting recognition from the Houston Genealogical Forum, who is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018, and the White County Historical Society.

The National Genealogical Society welcomes Hall of Fame nominations for 2019. Information on requirements and the nomination form can be found at [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org), under the Awards category. Submissions must be received by 31 January 2019.

Editor's note: Mary Smith Fay was beginning a term as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President on the Clayton Library Friends Executive Board at the time of her death in 2000.



# **Volunteers at Clayton Library –**

## **Thank You Volunteers!**

### **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**

Clayton Library hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Monday April 16, at the start of National Volunteer Recognition Week. Over 30 volunteers were in attendance to enjoy lunch from La Madeleine and to share in an afternoon of fun activities, including a %Getting to Know You / Life Experiences+icebreaker, as well as some bingo games, and a very %eggs-citing+ Easter Egg Hunt for door prizes!

Attendees also had the opportunity to meet and get to know other volunteers who may work on different days of the week, or different times of day. This annual social event is organized by the Clayton Library staff as a thank you to the many individuals who have volunteered their time at the library over the past year.

Clayton Library is fortunate to have a strong base of volunteers that help out in many different ways, including being a Clayton Library Friends board member, staffing the Clayton House Welcome Desk and Microprint Desk, shelving books, digitizing books, and working on other special projects as needed.

If you are interested in becoming a library volunteer and getting to know some really great people, please contact me at [steven.bychowski@houstontx.gov](mailto:steven.bychowski@houstontx.gov) or at 832-393-2600.

Steven Bychowski  
Clayton Library Volunteer Coordinator



## New/Returning Members

Clayton Library Friends extends a warm welcome to these new and returning members who have joined/re-joined CLF since our last newsletter.

**Gina C Bouchard,  
Reginald Browne,  
Christine De Angelis,  
Roy M DuBose,  
Patricia Herron,  
Max & Sandra Kittner,  
Debra Lopez,  
Tina McGarry,  
Paul Washington.**

We're glad that you've discovered (or re-discovered) Clayton Library Friends and hope that you'll also join our group of volunteers that provides support to the Clayton Library in so many ways.

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## Special Donations

The following special donations were made to Clayton Library thru Clayton Library Friends since our February 2018 newsletter:

### **In Honor of:**

**Paula Grigsby,  
Mary Dyess Barrow,  
Mary Anthony Startz,  
Irene Walters.**

### **In Memory of:**

**Virnie Smith Bennett,  
Marilyn Jane Bailey Chisholm,  
Malcolm Dow,  
Clair Smith Deaver,  
Lila Gene George,  
Margaret Ruth Weeks Handrow,  
Ronald W Harlan,  
Marcia Ann Martin Hastings,  
Carl Vonard Hill,  
Maryann Gibson Hoffer,  
Edgar Alton 'Buddy' Lemon Jr,  
Margaret Louise Loeffler,  
Elizabeth Gray Baldwin Luhn,  
Mary Kathryn DuRoss Pimlott,  
Nancy Park Wheless.**

## Have You Renewed Your 2018 Membership?

If you haven't renewed, we hope that you will while you have it on your mind. Dues are still \$20 for a single membership, \$25 for two people at the same address. Go to our website, [www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org](http://www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org) and you'll find that the old, familiar paper membership form is still available. However, we've also moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and now have the capabilities for you to renew/or join and pay on our website . no paper to fill out, no postage to pay, etc.

If you wish to make an additional donation to Clayton Library Friends, to be used for the enrichment of the resources and facilities of Clayton Library, you may do so at the Donation portion of the website, or on the paper membership form when you renew your membership.

Any 2017 member who has not renewed by August 15<sup>th</sup> will be dropped from membership for 2018. We hope you will miss our meeting reminders and newsletters, and rejoin for 2019.

A gentle reminder -- if you change your contact information (address, phone numbers, email address, etc). PLEASE let us know!!

Thank you for your support of Clayton Library!

Pat Metcalfe, CLF Membership Chair

## New Editor Needed For The Clayton Advocate

As you may have noticed, this is a combined issue. Producing the May issue got interrupted with life and thus we have a May/August issue. I'm sorry . and think this just makes it obvious that I need a younger replacement (Almost anyone is younger).

The job is truly editing and reminding. We have a wonderful group of contributors who respond. Most of the job is adjusting type size and font, to fit on the page . and to have consistency in appearance.

Please volunteer!!! I've done it long enough.

Pat Metcalfe, Editor since 2009

## CLAYTON LIBRARY CENTER FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

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### Library Hours:

Tuesday. 10 am . 6 pm

Wednesday – 10 am -- 6 pm

Thursday. 12 pm . 8 pm

Friday . 10 am . 5 pm

Saturday -- 10 am . 5 pm

(Closed on Sunday and Monday)

### Clayton House Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday -- 10 am . 2 pm

Thursday . noon . 4pm

### CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS

P O Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078

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

## New Hours for the Clayton House --

Beginning August 1, there will be new permanent hours in effect for the Clayton House (which will supersede the temporary change that was instituted at the start of the summer). Going forward, the Clayton House will now be open (4) hours each day, per the following schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday      10-2  
Thursday      12-4

Some of the Clayton House Welcome Desk volunteers whose shifts are affected by this change may be covering other times at the Desk, or choosing to move to a new volunteer position at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Microprint Desk in the Main Building.

### In Memoriam –

Since the last newsletter, we have learned of the death of more Clayton Library Friends members:

**Betty Jean Goodrum Pool** (83) passed away on January 8, 2018 after a long courageous battle with Parkinson's. Her husband, **Howard Pool**, predeceased her. Both Betty and Howard were avid genealogists and volunteered with the Friends and HGF until they moved to Georgetown in 2007.

**William Garrett 'Bill' Johnson** (90) died December 4, 2017 after a brief illness. He was a former District 8 Councilor for the Cherokee Nation and was an active member of the Trail of Tears Association. He was the brother of Marjorie Johnson Lowe, an active Clayton volunteer.

**Eleanor Sunshine Knowles** (85) passed away on September 13, 2017 in Tyler, Texas. She had a passion for genealogy, and was a long-time member of CLF.

We would be remiss if we did not also mention the passing of renowned genealogist **Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck** on May 27, 2018 in Dallas at the age of 73. During his career, Lloyd authored 11 books and lectured throughout the country, as well as being Supervisor of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library (1979-2009). He received many honors for his scholarly expertise.

# **Clayton Library has new photocopiers!**

The Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, as well as the rest of Houston Public Library, has gotten new photocopiers. You can now pay for printouts or photocopies with cash or a personal credit or debit card. There is no special copier card. At Clayton Library the two new copiers are in the main building, one on each floor. The new copier for the Clayton House has not arrived yet. In the first floor copy room in the main building we still have two of the old copiers and one of the new ones. There are some similarities and some differences between the old and the new copiers.

## **Similarities**

- Black and white photocopies and printouts are still 15 cents per page.
- The new copiers act as the printer for the public computers and the microprinters.
- All of the machines take dimes, nickels, quarters, and one dollar bills to make copies, and give change.
- When printing from the computers or the microprinters, you can send multiple print jobs and they will stay in the print queue for about 12 hours.

## **Differences**

- Printouts from the computers can now be paid for with cash.
- The new copiers will copy and printout in COLOR. Color copies are fifty cents per page.
  - When sending printouts make sure you select the %Black and white+printer or the %Color+printer depending on which you want.
- The new copiers will accept five dollar bills.
- The new copiers will not accept the old copy cards.
  - The old copy cards can only be used in the old copiers at Clayton and at other library systems like Harris County Public Library.
  - Houston Public Library locations do not have a way to add money to the old copy cards.
  - If you have more than \$1 on your copy cards, the staff can give them to the Coin Copier Company and they will mail you a refund. Ask a staff member for details.
- The new copiers will accept credit or debit cards to make copies or printouts.
  - The minimum charge on your card will be one dollar even if you only print/copy one page. You will want to make sure you have at least a dollar's worth of copies/printouts before you use your credit/debit card.
  - The machine will place a \$10 hold against your card each time you use it. Once you make your copies/prints the actual charge will be sent to your bank and your bank will credit back to you the \$10 hold. This can take up to two days depending on your bank.
  - The maximum charge on your card in one transaction will be \$10. If you've sent more than \$10 worth of printouts to the printer, select up to \$10 worth of the pages to print first, then print the next \$10 worth in a second transaction, and so forth.
  - The new machines will accept both chip and non-chip credit/debit cards.
- The new copiers will allow you to scan pages onto a USB flash or thumb drive. Ask a staff member for details.

The staff has heard some of you asking over the years for some of the features now available to you. We hope you enjoy the new photocopiers at Clayton.

Submitted by Irene Walters, Clayton Library staff



# **From the Library –**

## **August 2018 – Calendar of Events**

### **Genealogy Online: Ancestry.com Library Edition**

**Saturday, August 4, 2018 – 10:30am – 12 noon**

Join us for an introduction to the website Ancestry.com, the Library Edition, available for use at all Houston Public Library locations. Learn to navigate the home page and find the records you need out of Ancestry's 16 billion digitized records and indexes. Bring a laptop if you wish to follow along during the class. Class size is limited. Reservations required. Please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

### **Clayton Library Orientation**

**Saturday, August 18, 2018 – 10:15am – 11:30am**

In Clayton Library's monthly orientation we cover the process of research and discovery in the beginning steps of a family history project. Following this brief introduction, we examine the resources available at the Clayton Library and their organization, as well as how to plan an effective visit to the Library. Reservations required, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.

## **September 2018 – Calendar of Events**

### **Grandparents Day Celebration**

**Saturday, September 8, 2018 – 10:30am – 12 noon**

Bring the grandchildren and participate in multigenerational activity stations created for sharing family stories and memories. No reservations required. Appropriate for all ages.

### **Clayton Library Orientation**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018 – 10:15am – 11:30am**

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### **Discover Your Ancestry**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 10:30am – noon**

Discover how DNA is used in genealogy research at a presentation by Family Tree DNA, then learn how to get started researching your own family tree with Clayton Library Manager Susan Kaufman. Reservations required, please call 832-393-2600. Adults/Teens.