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President's Message

Since my last message in May, your CLF Board has been busy adjusting to our new pandemic world.

On June 11th, we held a Special Board meeting via Zoom to launch new programming using social media platforms. CLF has purchased Zoom, You Tube, and Instagram accounts.

Many of you have already participated in our weekly Genealogy Face2Face meetings via Zoom. Soon you will be able to watch recordings of our Quarterly Member Meetings and other webinars on our new You Tube channel. Clayton staff has been posting fascinating information on our Facebook page, and Instagram is coming soon. One positive result of virtual meetings is that we have been reaching members who haven been able to attend our meetings due to health and distance restraints. We have had attendees from all over Texas and several other states.

On July 27th, we held our quarterly Board meeting via Zoom. Committees are at work keeping us running and finding ways to make our organization more efficient. It is amazing how much can be accomplished when all are focused and dond have to drive anywhere! You can read more Information about our upcoming August and November meetings elsewhere in this newsletter.

Every day I am grateful for our energetic, creative, and dedicated Board who is keeping our organization moving, communicating with members, and partnering with the Library staff while Clayton is closed. We are also very appreciative of the GoToWebinar support being provided by TxSGS.

Lynda Collins, President

Join us for the CLF General Meeting 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 15th (3rd Saturday of August) in your home -- by Webinar

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Clayton Library Friends, Inc.

Statement of Activities

January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

Income

| Unrestricted Contributions Temporarily Restricted Membership Dues | \$ \$ | 3,613 2,007 1,510 |
|--|----------|----------------------------------|
| Total Revenue | \$ | 7,130 |
| Expenses Current Programs Administrative & General Total Expenses | | 35,092 7,436 42,528 |

Net Operating Income (Loss) (\$ 35,398) (Note: Net Operating Income (Loss) on Statement of Activities in the May 2020 newsletter was understated in the amount of \$2,787 due to increase in Current Programs.)

Statement of Financial Position As of March 31, 2020

ASSETS

| Current Assets Bank Account Other Current Assets | \$ \$ | 91,070 - 2,580 | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Fixed Assets | \$ | 7,967 | | |
| Total Other Assets \$ 1,166,852 (Investments, of which \$826,907 is the permanently restricted Endowment) | | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 1 , | 263,309 | | |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Total Liabilities (VISA card) Equity | \$ \$ 1 | 4,555 ,258,754 | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | \$ 1 , | 263,309 | | |
| Resa Nichols Hennings, Treasurer | | | | |

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.

> Crystal Barth, Gay Carter, Thomas Dossey, Robert Fischer, Susie Ganch, Stacy Ryan Mangum, Sharon Miller, Terri Myers, Kitty Olson, Billie Owens, Christi Parker, Teresa Rundell, Pauline Swerdlin, Kimberly Tirlia, Victoria Woo.

Special Donations

The following special donations were made to Clayton Library thru Clayton Library Friends since our last newsletter.

In Memory of: David Ringler,

Elizabeth Richards, James Robert Fischer, Marion Geneva Perkins, Oliver Thomas Cochran, Ralph Warren Richards, Warren Richards.



The bears all lined up in their chairs – thanking TMC workers. (Clayton window facing Caroline Street.)

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.

The Annual State of the Clayton Library Presentation 2020: An Overview Of Operating A Family History Research Collection When The World Has Turned Into Today



Speaker: Susan Kaufman, Manager Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research Saturday, August 15, 2020 – 10:30 a.m.

webinar -- in your home

YOU NEED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE at:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4567686170612743691

Last August no one would have believed that this August would look as it does. Everyone¢ lives have been impacted by current affairs, and the library is no different. This year Sue Kaufman will discuss what was accomplished, what is being accomplished, and what is planned for the foreseeable future.

As a virtual meeting, many ideas are generated. Often the new way of getting together through technology is not the best for comments or questions. However, with the chat feature of the online meeting, viewers are free ask Sue questions during the meeting, or feel free to email Sue at susan.kaufman@houstontx.gov or call 832-393-2602 if you have questions or comments that weren't mentioned during the webinar.

Susan Kaufman has been a genealogy librarian for over 30 years. Beginning in Peoria, Illinois she came to Houston from the Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Throughout her 15 years at Houston Public Library, she has advanced a well-known family history research collection into a nationally recognized destination research library. Her career has included board positions on local, state and national genealogical societies along with presentations at many conferences, workshops and local meetings.

Sue currently serves as the Director of Education for the Texas State Genealogical Society (TxSGS) and as Treasurer of the Archives, Genealogy, Local History Round Table of the Texas Library Association. In 2019 the National Genealogical Society and ProQuest awarded her the P. William Filby Award for national recognition as a librarian for service within the library and the genealogical community. She was awarded Fellow, Texas State Genealogical Society from TxSGS for her activities and commitment to the Texas genealogical community, and the Lloyd D Bockstruck Service Award from the Dallas Genealogical Society for service to the family history research community by a librarian.

We are most grateful to the Texas State Genealogical Society for facilitating our webinar which will allow our members and friends to participate in the Clayton Library Friends, General Meeting and program. **All are welcome** to participate in the free webinar, and we hope you will join us!!!

Mark your calendar for:

CLF Annual Meeting . 10:15 a.m. . Saturday, November 21, 2020

Members are invited to attend CLF quarterly Executive Board meetings. Please let us know at least a week in advance if you wish to speak to the Board . so we can add you to the agenda.

Manager's Message -



Hello Everyone,

I just do not know where to begin. It has been a long trip to where we are, and we havend even been able to do any sightseeing along the way. Physically we are stuck. We have learned that necessity is the mother of invention, so we have adapted. We have found ways to share our lives and boy, have we learned how to use technology. Remember when %poogle+ was the new technology word, and now we have %poogle+ %lace time,+ %wideo chat,+ %webinar,+ and so many more that have entered our nomenclature. Technology has brought generations together in so many ways.

We have learned alternative ways of doing so many things, and this includes family

history research. As in all the updates I have had the opportunity to share with CLF, we still dond know when the library doors will be open. One of the biggest ways that our CLF family has been kept together is through use of Zoom meetings each Thursday at 2pm. If you havend joined us yet, find more information about this meet-up/discussion/research-help hour at the Clayton Library Friendsqwebpage and Facebook page.

Our service model at the library has had to change also. The staff is in the building without customers. Reference service has been reimagined and now operates in a virtual world. To do our most basic function, customer service, we are answering the phone, providing email reference, and doing our programming on Zoom. Members of the Clayton team participate in the CLF Face2Face Zoom meet-up.

We understand how frustrating it is not to come into the library and utilize the sources. We miss our customers, and our volunteers. As of now, we have no idea when we will be letting people into the building.

There are ways to gain access to the collection, however. Remember, your HPL *MyLink* card gives you access to not only genealogy databases, but encyclopedias, history databases, and more. Look through the library eBook collection on Axis 360. There are genealogy reference materials and more through the Genealogy Connect link on the Genealogy Resources. All this and more can be found at www.houstonlibrary.org. ProQuest is making Ancestry Library Edition available to us through August.

As mentioned above, we are doing phone reference and email reference for customers. We are available to consult with you on the phone helping you with your research quest. Interested in a specific book? Need a copy of a restricted image from FamilySearch? Email cla.reference@houstontx.gov or call 832-393-2600. You can use the library card catalog from the home page of the library website to search for titles. We are offering limited reference assistance, look ups, and help with databases, including FamilySearch.org.

Have a question? Missing being with people who share your passion for family history? Again, the Clayton Library Friends Thursday Zoom meetings are at 2pm. We know many of you loved to come to the library for our monthly presentations. We know that many of you live out of the area and couldnd come to our presentations. Well, the last Friday of every month at 2pm we are offering our monthly presentations! To find out about these presentation topics and more subscribe to the monthly and quarterly library newsletters at: https://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/readers-link/newsletters-all-interests (Choose Special Collections).

Also, dong forget the digital books at FamilySearch.org. As a digitization partner of FamilySearch, nearly 15,000 of our books reside there as part of a collection of nearly 500,000 books. When you use FamilySearch, you need to use the drop-down menu from the word & earch+ to access the Family History Digital Archive. click on the word & books+

In closing, I also want to remind all of us to spend some of this time writing the stories of how you and your family are going through 2020. Many of us need a writing prompt, there is yours. Remember that we become ancestors, and who better to tell our story than us, rather than just leaving a name and a date on a pedigree chart. You know you wish your ancestors did.

We know these can be frustrating times but know that when you want to escape into your research, we are here to help you . even if the door is locked.

Take care and be safe, everyone .

Sue Kaufman, Manager, Clayton Library

Genealogy Face2Face ---

There is something new on the genealogy horizon called "Genealogy Face2Face" thanks to dedicated Clayton Library Friends (CLF) board members, Nick Cimino and Jessica Collins who spearheaded the program. And Jessica even created a wonderful logo for the program. If you are not already participating in it, you will want to do so.

Genealogy Face2Face is a weekly round-table discussion for Clayton Library Friends members as well as the general public, and it relates, of course, to genealogy research. On the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. (Central time), the ZOOM program is joined by a staff member of the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, to engage genealogists in subjects of interest. Since we can no longer visit Clayton Library in person due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Clayton Library Friends is working hard to support genealogical research via the internet. Genealogy Face2Face is an innovative way for genealogists to engage in discussions and learn about research techniques. The meetings are held on ZOOM, and the ones so far have been a huge success.

Please join us on Genealogy Face2Face each Thursday at 2pm. Because of the outstanding response, we ask that you please register for this recurring meeting. Registration will help us plan our sessions and contact you with any updates. Genealogy Face2Face is open to everyone -- CLF members and the general public. To join the meetings and to be notified how to participate, go to Zoom Meeting Registration: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pdOGugzIuGdRVGuhcgB--kUYAr2NMAuyi

We will also begin a monthly book discussion the first Thursday of each month. August's book is *Psychic Roots:* Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy. Read at your own pace and join us August 6th for discussion during our Face2Face meeting. The book in its entirety is available on Gale Genealogy Connect (a database on HPL/Clayton's Genealogy Resources webpage) with your HPL library card. As new topics and speakers are added, more dates will be announced. When you register, you will receive emails about how to participate in the programs and to receive any updates. Submit any questions to: info@claytonlibraryfriends.org Also, due to many requests to share the chat log of the meetings, we will begin sending them after each meeting, along with any announcements: CLF Genealogy Face2Face Chat Log - 2020-07-09.txt

The calendar of programs planned thus far is:

August 6 - "1st Thursday" Book Discussion - Psychic Roots

August 13 - Fold 3; presentation by Jessica Collins / preview of Stirpes article and group discussion August 20. Third Thursday Librarian.

Mitch Clendening Previews the Clayton Library Fourth Friday program on Mobile Computing August 27. Gay Carter presents on the U.S. Congressional Serial Set

CLF Board member John Dorroh sent information about our Genealogy Face2Face program to his friend, Ken Thomas, who writes a genealogy column in the Atlanta Constitution newspaper in Atlanta, Georgia. Below is the August 2nd column.

GENEALOGY

Genealogists must find ways to continue research

By Kenneth H. Thomas Jr. For the AJC

With the pandemic continuing and the uncertainty of archives and libraries reopening anytime soon, genealogists need to think of other research options.

Signing up for a webinar, podcast, online lecture or conference is one way to keep learning. You could order a book or two to help your search or subscribe to a mag-

worth of articles and ideas. Joining the National Genealogical Society, or a local or state society, is one way to keep up.

journals/quarterlies with articles of interest. Many are putting their monthly meetings online. You could hire a professional genealogist to help solve a particular problem or give you a report to guide you in the future. For those libraries or archives that are azine that would offer a year's answering questions online,

ask a specific question of the reference staff to help solve a mystery.

Using the great digitized newspaper sites for the state in question can be a great help. as there is always something to find in the newspapers. FamilySearch.org set late this year as its goal to have all the county and state records on microfilm digitized and online for free, so keep checking. It has records from all over the world

South Carolina Archives reopens with restrictions

The South Carolina Archives reopened July 15 with masks and social distancing required. See more COVID-19 guidelines on its website at scdah.sc.gov. The website contains a lot of digitized records and indexes worth checking before visiting or in lieu of a visit. Many Georgia genealogy rooms have a wealth of South Carolina publications. For more, check the web-

site or call the research room desk at 803-896-6104 or 6105.

The archives' hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. It's closed Sunday and Monday.

Houston's Clayton **Genealogy Library** offers Zoom programs

Houston's Clayton Library Friends and Clayton Library are presenting "Geneal-ogy Face 2 Face" via Zoom on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. CDT.

It is a roundtable discussion for members and the public, with a focus on research sources and a "Chat Log" summary afterward. On the third Thursday of each month, a Clayton Library staff member will join in.

Registration is required for an invite to join in. See claytonlibraryfriends.org.

Contact Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., P.O. Box 901, Decatur, GA 30031 or kenthomasongenealogy.com

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Angel Report and Donations Still Needed for 2020 Subscriptions

The following list of periodical subscriptions are those that Clayton Library wishes to receive on an ‰s published+basis, and that are in excess of their periodical budget. If you wish to earn your ‰ings+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. All 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 made payable to Clayton Library Friends, and mailed to P.O. Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078. Please write ‰ngel+on your check.

Donations have been received for all Angel periodical subscriptions except for these:

Families (Ontario Genealogical Society-Canada) \$100 *Montgomery Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Alabama) \$25 *Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly* (Kansas) \$55

Angels (Those who have earned their "wings" since the last newsletter)

Barbara Richards -- donations for renewal of *Kin Hunters* (Sandusky County, Ohio) and for renewal of *The Licking Lantern* (Ohio) in memory of Ralph Richards.

In Memoriam -- Clayton Library Friends has once again lost a couple of very faithful genealogists.

Joe Marshall Moody passed away on July 3, 2020 at age 95. Dr Joeqand his surviving wife Phyllis have been long-time CLF members, and were willing volunteers helping CLF in the days when we were presenting seminars and meetings at various locations . before the Clayton Carriage House remodeling.

Oliver Thomas Cochran Sr, a native Houstonian, passed away on May 22, 2020 at age 89. He was an avid genealogist who passed that passion on to his daughter, Angela Cochran Mahmarian . a current CLF member. In his obituary, Oliverc family requested that memorial donations be made to CLF.

Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research 5300 Caroline, Houston, TX 77004-6896 832-393-2600 www.houstonlibrary.org/clayton Closed until further notice due to the Coronavirus pandemic

> Clayton Library Friends P O Box 271078, Houston TX 77277-1078 www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org

THE CLAYTON ADVOCATE deadline for the November 2020 issue is November 1, 2020.

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

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CLF November Annual Meeting –

The Photo Detective Roadshow

Maureen Taylor, The Photo Detective November 21, 2020 – via webinar



Maureen Taylor, the Photo Detective, is an internationally renowned expert in historic photo identification, preservation, and genealogical research. She will be offering a very special webinar to the Clayton Library Friends on the day of our Annual Meeting, November 21, 2020. This 90-minute event is called the Photo Detective Roadshow.

Have you ever wished that you could have an expert meet with you to look at your pictures? Well, now you can. We are turning our Annual CLF meeting into an episode of The Photo Detective Roadshow. If youqve watched Antiques Roadshow, then you know how this works. Itos a virtual show and tell.

This is a totally interactive event in which members of CLF submit photos ahead of time. If your photo is selected, you will meet virtually with Maureen Taylor to learn about the specific clues she uncovers in your photos.

If you are interested in having your photos examined by Maureen at the Photo Detective Roadshow, submit the photo with a description of what you know and what you would like to know in an email to info@claytonlibraryfriends.org by September 21, 2020.

Attention: Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, Librarians, Museum Directors, and More! <u>TxSGS Announces the 2020 Student Project Contest</u>

> Categories: Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9, and Grades 10-12 Entries are for grade placement for the prior school year.

The application deadline is <u>September 15, 2020</u>.

Project entries may be part of a school, library, genealogical society, or museum initiative but must be sponsored by a TxSGS Partner Society or individual member.

Guidelines for student writings are minimum requirements for consideration of awards.

Send applications to: Pat Metcalfe 5807 Arboles Houston, TX 77035-2403 Direct questions to Pat at 713-721-7062 or by email at: plpm@ix.netcom.com

For details and project requirements, visit the Student Projects Contest Page at: http://www.txsgs.org/programs/awards-grants/writing-awards/

Why Was the Information Removed from Online?

Excerpted from Dick Eastmang July 28, 2020 column --

Two newsletter readers sent email messages to me recently expressing dissatisfaction that a set of images of vital records has been removed from a popular genealogy site. Indeed, removal of any online records of genealogical value is sad, but not unusual. Changes such as these are quite common on FamilySearch, MyHeritage, Ancestry.com, Fold3, Findmypast, and many other genealogy sites that provide images of old records online. Removal of datasets has occurred dozens of times in the past, and I suspect such things will continue to happen in the future. I thought I would write a brief explanation.

Contracts

In most cases, information of genealogical value obtained from government agencies, religious groups, museums, genealogy societies, and other organizations is provided under contractual agreements. The contracts specify what information is to be provided, how it is to be made available, and what price the web site owner has to pay to the provider for the records. All contracts also have a defined expiration date, typically 2 years or 3 years or perhaps 5 years after the contract is signed.

When a contract nears expiration, the two parties usually attempt to renegotiate the contract. Sometimes renewal is automatic, but more often it is not. Maybe the information provider (typically an archive) decides they want more money, or maybe they decide they no longer want to supply the data to the online genealogy service. For instance, in the time the information has been available online, the information provider may have learned just how valuable the information really is. The information provider may decide to ask for more money or may even refuse to provide the information any more since the provider may have a **NEW plan to create their own web site and offer the same information online on their new site for a fee, hereby generating more revenue for the provider than that of the expiring contractual agreement.**

Every contract renegotiation is different, but it is not unusual to agree to disagree. The contract ends, and the web site provider legally **MUST** remove the information from their web site. The same thing frequently happens to all the online sites that provide old records online.

GDPR

Another issue that has become a problem recently is the European GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). These new rules apply to all public records in Europe. These regulations arose because of the concept of the %ight to be forgotten,+mostly concerning people who had legal problems in the past but have since reformed and do not want the old records to constantly create new problems. The regulations are generic and open to various interpretations. While not specifically requiring information about ancestors of 100 years ago or even earlier to be removed from public view, many people and organizations have taken a conservative approach and deleted any record sets that are even slightly questionable under the new rules.

A full discussion of the GDPR would consume hundreds or even thousands of web pages so I wond attempt that here. Instead, you can find many online articles that address the issues created by the GDPR by starting at Wikipedia at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Data_Protection_Regulation and then moving on to https://duckduckgo.com/?q=gdpr&t=hi&ia=news.

One problem for web publishers is how to create two separate services: one to display European records that comply with the GDPR and also create a second service that displays records from the rest of the world. Some web publishers have simply removed ALL records that might not comply with the GDPR regulations, regardless of the geography involved.

The moral of this story

If you find a record online that is valuable to you, **SAVE IT NOW!** Save it to your hard drive and make a backup copy and save it someplace else as well. If there is no option to save, make a screen shot and save it on your hard drive and save another copy, either in the cloud or some other place off-site where it will last for many years. Just because you can see the record online today does not mean that it will be available forever.

Donated-Duplicate Books on Clayton Library 'Book Sale' shelves --

Are you ready to sit down with a <u>sealqbook</u> in your hand to do your genealogy research? The library building is still closed to visitors and volunteers, so you cand <u>s</u>rowse the shelves.q But, if you want one of the listed sale books, we got a <u>systemqdevised</u> that CLF can mail it to you.

Clayton Library often receives donated books that are already in the Clayton collection. These duplicates are then added to our Donated-Duplicate Book Sale. At present there are more than 1,200 titles with this designation, which we offer for sale . usually at prices of \$5, \$10, or \$15 per volume. Occasionally a particularly desirable title will be priced slightly higher. A Word-table of information on these volumes is available . listing them by State, and including information on title, price, author, publisher, publication date, condition, and number of pages for each title.

To obtain information on the available Donated-Duplicates, you may email Pat Metcalfe at claytonexchange@ix.netcom.com. Indicate which state-lists you are interested in, or if you wish the complete list of approximately 1,200. These were donations and generally there is only one copy of a particular title. We will pack your requests and mail them to you by the cheapest rate (usually USPS Media Rate). After mailing the package we will email you an invoice for the book cost and postage. Upon receipt of the package you can mail us a check.

Number of Titles Currently Available

(If a state is not listed, then we do not currently have anything specifically relating to it.)

| 12 - Alabama | 15 . Maryland | 1. Rhode Island |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Alaska | 2. Massachusetts | 31. South Carolina |
| 15. Arkansas | 1. Michigan | 50. Tennessee |
| 11 California | 9. Mississippi | 142. Texas |
| 4. Florida | 13 . Missouri | 1. Vermont |
| 21 . Georgia | 1. New Hampshire | 154 . Virginia |
| 7. Hawaii | 8. New Jersey | 2. Washington |
| 25. Illinois | 2. New Mexico | 41. West Virginia |
| 6 . Indiana | 9. New York | 1. Wisconsin |
| 3. Kansas | 62. North Carolina | 116 . Foreign |
| 10. Kentucky | 6. Ohio | 37. Civil War |
| 6 . Louisiana | 4. Oklahoma | many. General |
| 1. Maine | 49. Pennsylvania | many . U.S. (more than one state) |

Musings While Social Distancing -- by Lynda Collins

Like most things in life, staying home to stay safe during a pandemic has brought both good and bad things. No travel, no meetings, and no parties means plenty of time without interruption to dig into all that genealogy lave been planning to do when I have time. But it also means no deadlines. Inve learned that I work much better with deadlines. So, not much genealogy has actually been accomplished so far. But all that quiet time has led me to think about our ancestors and how they experienced and persevered through difficult times. That led me to an article in *Psychology Today* by Libby Copeland called Cenealogy Provides the Strength to Persevere: Knowing your family past can help you get through a crisis.

She says **%**while history helps us understand the present by knowing the past, family history makes that past personalõ and genealogy provides context to our suffering, and the strength to persevere.+She wrote about a guide she had met during a tour of the Family History Library who told her stories about how genealogy had enhanced his understanding of the world and buoyed him when times were hard. That made her realize **%**bat there is something reassuring about knowing we have been here before, even if we experienced precisely this.+

Without genealogy, people from the past can feel abstract to us: looked at in aggregate, a tragedy like the Spanish Flu can melt into abstract horror. But when you have a connection to someone who went through such a tragedy, the circumstances are much more real and relatable. And if the people of the past are real to us, this means we are not so different from them. This means they have much to teach usõ We are all the legacy of ordinary people, people who set out for new places and fought wars and kept working hard when they were tired and kept being brave when they were scared. We are the products of their ingenuity, their luck, their stubbornness.+

Read the rest of the article at: https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-lost-family/202004/genealogy-provides-the-strength-persevere

Now logn off to do genealogy and connect with my past while I have time.

The CLF Executive Board Meeting via Zoom – July 25, 2020



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