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Melissa Hayes started researching her family during her college years in 1979. Many years and lots of generations later, she is still looking for missing family members. Melissa, a native of Charles County, Maryland, moved all the way to Houston and found her Maryland relatives at Clayton. She graduated with a Master of Library Science and a Graduate Academic Certificate in Youth Services from the University of North Texas in 2008. She has worked at the Houston Public Library system since 2004. She accepted the position of Assistant Branch Manager at Clayton in June, 2013. Her areas of research include Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. Lineage Societies and ghost stories. She is a member of DAR.