This Thursday, June 22, is our regular monthly program, open to all. The scheduled program on William Allen White had to be cancelled, so instead we will test our knowledge in an evening of "Genealogy Jeopardy!" The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library. Hope to see you there!

June 22, 7:00 -- Monthly Program, "Genealogy Jeopardy," TSCPL
June 27, 9:30 -- Library Project Day, TGS
July 3, 9:30 -- Intermediate DIG (DNA Interest Group), TGS
July 4 -- Library Closed for Independence Day Holiday
July 7, 9:30 -- Family History Writers’ Group, TGS
July 8, 10:00 -- Skill Builder on Computer Genealogy Programs, TGS
July 11, 9:30 -- Brick Wall Session, TGS
July 12, 10:00 -- Building Committee Meeting, TGS
July 13, 9:30 -- Family Tree Maker Computer Genealogy Group, TGS
July 13, 1:00 -- TGS Board Meeting, TGS
July 16, 2:00 -- PAF/Ancestral Quest Group, TGS
July 20, 12:00 -- Beginner DIG, TGS
July 27, 7:00 -- Monthly Program, "The History of Shawnee County Parks," TSCPL

August 1, 9:30 -- Brick Wall Session, TGS
August 4, 9:30 -- Family History Writers’ Group, TGS
August 5, 12:00 noon -- Annual Picnic and Membership Meeting, Brookwood Covenant Church
August 7, 9:30 -- Intermediate DIG (DNA Interest Group), TGS
August 10, 9:30 -- Family Tree Maker Computer Genealogy Group, TGS
August 10, 1:00 -- TGS Board Meeting, TGS
August 17, 12:00 -- Beginner DIG, TGS
August 24, 7:00 -- Monthly Program, "The Children of Nicodemus," TSCPL

NEWS FROM THE PREZ

The Fourth of July starts the family fun. Picnics, camping trips, out of town guests, vacations, keeping up with yard work, working to complete those projects postponed from last year and sometimes genealogy takes a back seat.

Here are a few things to keep you interested in genealogy this summer: June 22 at TSCPL have fun playing Genealogy Jeopardy, TGS Library Project is all day on June 27, Intermediate DIG is meeting on July 3 at 9:30 AM, Writer’s Group is meeting on July 7 at 10 AM, on July 8th the skill builder class will be at 10 AM on pros and cons of Family Tree Maker and Roots Magic, Brick Wall is on July 11( Note date change because
Did you know that TGS has hundreds of publications of Shawnee County records, other Kansas records, and records from across the country? Click here to see what we have to offer.

**THANK YOU, TOPEKA GIVES!**

The final figures are in - Topeka Genealogical Society received $2,340.61 from the Topeka Gives fundraiser earlier in June! Now we can go shopping for that new overhead scanner! Thank you to all who participated and gave their time and money to TGS.

**TGS LIBRARY PROJECT**

A group of TGS volunteers, with the help of the Writers’ Group and our librarian Lyn Hutchison, is creating a Library Guide to help patrons with research. TGS members are needed to join those who have already volunteered. Their enthusiastic support for the project is great appreciated. Please join the fun! Remember, many hands make light work.

The project as currently envisioned has four parts—all subject to revision:

1. **Library Map**—The map will show where the alphabetically-listed collections are shelved. It will be printed, posted and distributed. (Ex.—Kansas Collection, bookcases #12-21)
2. **Descriptions of Each Collection**—Each will summarize the contents of the collection (volumes, date ranges, etc.), where it is located, what it is used for, how it is organized, and tips for usage. Members with experience using a specific collection of the library are encouraged to attend the workday and “claim” that collection to describe.
3. **PowerPoint**—A short audio-visual will provide an overview of the TGS library and its holdings and give general directions for use. It will be “on” the TGS computers for visitors.
4. **Website**—The Library map, collection descriptions, and PowerPoint will be made available on-line through the TGS website to help patrons plan their visit.

A work day has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 27th, from 9:30 to 3:30. Participants will help one another to complete worksheets for each collection and then draft summary sheets. Please bring a sack lunch. Brownies, iced tea, and coffee will be provided, as well as ice for your own drinks.
GREAT NEW APP FROM ADOBE

Adobe has announced the introduction of a new FREE app called Adobe Scan which sounds like it will be very helpful to genealogists. With the app, an image captured with the camera on an Android or Apple phone is converted to a PDF document that is searchable. Learn more about the app on the Adobe website here.

SATURDAY SKILL BUILDER FOR JULY

On July 8 at 10:00 at the TGS Library, Barbara Clark will compare computer database programs designed for genealogists including Family Tree Maker and Roots Magic. Features of each program and pros and cons will be discussed. This Skill Builder session is free and open to all - don't miss it!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

We hope you are planning to attend our TGS annual members' picnic on Saturday, August 5, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Brookwood Covenant Church.

YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THESE OTHER EVENTS

Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Conference, July 8, St. Joseph. John Philip Colletta is the featured speaker. Details here and registration form here.

Have German ancestors? There will be a Germanic research conference July 28-30 in the Minneapolis area. Details here.


Johnson County Genealogical Seminar, October 28 -- Featured speaker is Thomas MacEntee. More information here.

Don't forget the free online webinars on the 4th Wednesday of every month, sponsored by the Georgia Genealogy Society. The Society’s website can be found here: www.gagensociety.org