

WHO ARE GENEALOGY FRIENDS?

Nine "library junkies" with a passion to preserve and develop the Genealogy Section of the Gladys Harrington Library (GHL) founded genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries, Inc., in the fall of 1997. Guided by a philosophy of openness, inclusiveness, integrity, fairness and a spirit of cooperation, the members come from a wide range of vocations that include attorneys, editors, several authors, business entrepreneurs and executives, several Certified Genealogists, and several historians.

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Genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries, Inc. provides an opportunity for individuals with an interest in enlarging the genealogy collection to share their special interests and knowledge and help others with their research.

Genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries sponsors:

- ◆ Annual money-making workshops featuring nationally-known speakers
- ◆ Free Public Sat. Morning Seminars every 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:30–noon
- ◆ Genealogy library volunteers
- ◆ Library Lock-ins, 4 annually
- ◆ Annual all-day educational workshop
- ◆ Research retreats at major repositories

All activities are announced publicly as they are scheduled. See Web page for Future Events, www.rootsweb.com/~txgfpl/, Biographies/Histories: <http://www.geocities.com/genfriendsghl/> Photos: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txcolli3/>

CODE OF ETHICS

(Bylaws: Article XVI)

The Genealogy Friend ...

- ◆ Promotes a coherent, truthful approach to genealogy, family history and local history.
- ◆ Presents research results and opinions in a clear, well-organized manner; fully and accurately cites sources; does not withhold, suppress, or knowingly misquote or misinterpret sources or data.
- ◆ Promotes the trust and security of genealogical consumers.
- ◆ Honestly abides by agreements regarding project scope, number of hours, and deadlines or reporting schedules; keeps adequate, accessible record of financial and project-specific contacts with the consumer; and does not knowingly violate or encourage others to violate laws and regulations concerning copyright, right of privacy, business finances, or other pertinent subjects.
- ◆ Supports records access and preservation.
- ◆ Is courteous to research facility personnel and treats records with care and respect; supports efforts to locate, collect, and preserve the records by compiling, cataloging, reproducing, and indexing documents; and does not mutilate, rearrange or remove from its proper custodian any printed, original microfilm, or electronic records.
- ◆ Promotes the welfare of the genealogical community.
- ◆ Gives proper credit to those who supply information and provide assistance; does not knowingly supplant another researcher; encourages applicable education, accreditation, and certification; and refrains from public behavior, oral remarks, or written communications that defame the profession, individual genealogists, or the Genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries, Inc.

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBER \$30

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PURPOSE

... to educate the members and library patrons,
and support the genealogy section through
generous microfilm donations, CD-ROMs and
valuable printed instruction and finding aids.

ACQUISITIONS 1998-2007

Large donations given through the fiscal years 1998-
2007 include:

- 1850-1930 Texas census on microfilm—
484 rolls
- All Collin County records on microfilm, \$30
each
- U.S. census 1790-1850 and 1890 on
microfilm – 2070 rolls
- CD & microfilm indexes targeting every
state and subject—extensive
- CD and print finding aids—extensive
- LCD projector for GenFriends events at
GHL
- Support for HeritageQuest Online

TARGETED ACQUISITIONS FY 2007

- McKinney's three newspapers on microfilm—
\$101 per roll
- 1850 slave schedules— \$79 per roll
- Agricultural, mortality and manufacturing
census schedules – price varies
- Contiguous county records

Materials are selected from the wealth of state publications,
especially those regions along the major migration trails
fostering development across the country and into Texas.

GOAL

Genealogy Friends of Plano Libraries'
goal is to expand the collection to meet
the needs of this genealogically diverse
community.



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of **Plano Libraries, Inc.**
is a nonprofit organization
certified under Section 501[c][3] of the Internal
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Genealogy Friends Homepage
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Other Gen Friends web sites:
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