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**NADINE MEURER MCDONALD --
DIRECTOR**

Nadine McDonald was raised in Slaton, Texas, and attended Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, TX and Texas Technological College. She is married to Carroll McDonald and has two children: Crystal Coffman, Houston and Ryan Maeker, St. Louis, Missouri. She lives in Lubbock, where she worked for American State Bank for 20 years.

She is a board member on the City of Lubbock Libraries Board; historian and volunteer for Mercy Retreat Center; past Regent and current Registrar for Nancy Anderson Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; director and volunteer for SPGS; member of the Friends of the Library; board member for the Hoelscher-Buxkemper Family; and member of the Lubbock Country Club Ladies Golf Association. She has worked on genealogy for approximately 9 years.

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April 18, 2009

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10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Community

Room

SPEAKER: LOU BURLESON

Mrs. Burleson is a native of Floydada and a retired history teacher. She taught theater and history in Floydada and Lockney schools for 18 years. Her gift of teaching history continues through her storytelling to audiences in and around west Texas.

Bring your friends to hear Mrs. Burleson give her presentation on the Depression.

Our meetings are open to the public. You only need to have an interest in genealogy research. Come and bring a friend and have coffee and refreshments.

SPECIAL MEETING ON JUNE 20TH

SPGS will have a special meeting on June 20th, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, to honor Nettie Lyda Featherston and place a memorial tombstone on her grave, "Woman of the High Plains."

During the Depression/Dust Bowl years of 1935 to 1939, Dorothea Lange, influential American documentary photographer, took pictures of the poor and forgotten sharecroppers, displaced farm families, and migrant workers. Her photographs became icons of the era. Our society is pleased to honor Nettie by placing a marker on her grave. We hope you will attend the ceremony, which starts at 11:00 AM.

**NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGY
DEPARTMENT, MAHON LIBRARY**

- "Acts 2:32 Of This We Are All Witnesses: An Illustrated History of the Diocese of Lubbock" donated by the Most Rev. Placido Rodriguez, CMF, Bishop of Lubbock.
- "African-American Heroes of Lubbock " by Samuel J. Ayers
- "Buckingham County Day 1993" by Buckingham County Lions Club. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Buckingham County, Virginia Extant Poll Lists 1788, 1840, 1841, & 1848" compiled & transcribed by Jeanne Stinson. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Buckingham County, Virginia Minute Book of the Board of Supervisors October 1870-July 1887" compiled & transcribed by Jeanne Stinson. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Buckingham County, Virginia Surveyor's Plat Book 1762-1858" transcribed & edited by Eric G. Grundset. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Burying Grounds, Graveyards & Cemeteries Laurens County, South Carolina, Volume 1" by Laurens District Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society.
- "Carter County, TN Wills & Inventories 1794-1847" by James L. Douthat.
- "The Civil War Era: Jefferson County Militia [Kansas]" by Jefferson County Genealogical Society
- "Crucible & Cornerstone: A History of Cumberland County, Virginia, May 1969" by M.K. Vaughan. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "The Cumberland County Citizens Handbook" by Cumberland County Civic Association. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Cumberland County, Virginia Deeds: 1749-1752" by T. L. C. Genealogy. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Early Prescott-Nevada County History, Centennial Edition," May ,1972. Donated by Yvonne Perkins.
- "Eaton and Vicinity Deaths 1873 to 1918 from The Register, Volume I" compiled by Sandra Lee Sheets.
Memorial for John Morrisset.
- "Eaton and Vicinity Deaths 1918 through 1945 Mound Hill Burials, Volume II, From the Register-Herald" compiled by Sandra Lee Sheets. **Memorial for John Morrisset.**
- "Eaton and Vicinity Deaths 1946 through 1979 Mound Hill Burials, Volume III, From the Register-Herald" compiled by Sandra Lee Sheets. **Memorial for John Morrisset.**
- "Erath County, Texas Census Records including the 1860 & 1870 Federal Census, the 1860 Slave List, & the 1867 Voter's Registration" compiled by Weldon I. Hudson & Shirley Brittain Cawyer. Donated by DeLois Pavlicek.
- "Floyd County, Georgia Marriages 1834-1884: The Early Years" Volume I, 3rd Edition, by Shirley F. Kinney.
Memorial for Warlick Carr.
- "Floyd County, Georgia Marriages 1883-1900 Volume II" 2nd Edition, by Shirley F. Kinney. **Memorial for Warlick Carr.**
- "Forman Funeral Home Records, Longview, Texas, 1931-1934" Volume 1, by Gregg County Genealogical Society. **In honor of Linda Nix.**
- "Forman Funeral Home Records, Longview, Texas, 1934-1938" Volume 2, by Gregg County Genealogical Society. **In honor of Linda Nix.**
- "Goochland County, Virginia Tithe Lists 1748-1749" published by A. Jean Lurvey. **Donated in honor of Peggy Chapman.**
- "Gregg County, Texas Obituaries, Longview Newspapers 1921-1931", by Gregg County Genealogical Society. **In honor of Linda Nix.**
- "Gregg County, Texas Cemeteries with Rush and Smith Counties, Texas" Volume III, by Gregg County Genealogical Society. **Memorial for Darrel Nix.**
- "Gregg County, Texas Cemeteries with Western Upshur County, Texas" Volume V, by Gregg County Genealogical Society. **Memorial for Darrel Nix.**
- "Gregg County, Texas Cemeteries with Western Harrison County, Texas" Volume II, by Gregg County Genealogical Society. **Memorial for Darrel Nix.**
- "Gregg County, Texas Cemeteries" (Greenwood and Grace Hill) Volume IV, by Gregg County Genealogical Society. **Memorial for Darrel Nix.**
- "The Heritage of Cherokee County, Alabama," published by Heritage Publishing Consultants, Inc.
- "The Heritage of Coffee County, Alabama," published by Heritage Publishing Consultants, Inc.
- "The Heritage of Lowndes County, Alabama," published by Heritage Publishing Consultants, Inc.
- "The Heritage of Monroe County, Alabama," published by Heritage Publishing Consultants, Inc.
- "Historical Notes on Buckingham County, Virginia 1890-1899" transcribed & indexed by Robert G. Flippen. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "History of Franklin County, Georgia" by Franklin County Historical Society
- "History of Bell County (Texas)" by George W. Tyler. **Memorial by wife for Hal Robinson.**
- "The Hoelscher Family of Texas, 1846 to 2003" by the Hoelscher-Buxkemper Family Heritage Association. Donated by Nadine and Carroll McDonald & Lee and Judy Meurer. **Memorial for Sylvia F. Buxkemper Meurer.**
- "Index to Naturalization Records of Bexar County, TX through 1906" by San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society. Donated by Roger Ward.

- "Index to Marriages 1880-1920 Brown County, Texas" compiled by Opal Langford & Juanita McBee.
- "Index to the U.S. Census for Buckingham County, Virginia, Volume 1 1810-1850" Edited by Janice J. R. Hull. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Index to the U.S. Census for Buckingham County, Virginia, Volume 2 1860-1870" Edited by Janice J. R. Hull. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Johnson County, Arkansas Roster of Mexican War Veterans" by Frances T. Ingmire. Donated by Marie Evans.
- "Ladies of Richmond: Confederate Capital" by Katharine M. Jones. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Lamar County [Texas] Genealogy & History" Volume 19, 2001, published by Lamar County Genealogical Society.
- "Land lying in the County of Albemarle: Albermarle County, Virginia Surveyors' Plat Books, Vol. 1, Parts 1 and 2 and Vol. 2, 1744-1853 (and 1892)" by Eric G. Grundset. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Marriage Records of Davidson County, North Carolina" compiled by Marie L. Hinson. **Memorial for Valley Sue Wilmeth.**
 Vol. 1 1822-1880
 Vol. 2 1881-1900
 Vol. 3 1901-1915
 Vol. 4 1916-1926
 Vol. 5 1927-1939
- "The Papers of Col. Richard H. Gilliam of Buckingham County, Virginia" by Carl C. Rosen. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Perry Volunteers in the Mexican War: Perry County, Alabama, First Regiment of Alabama Volunteers 1846-1847" by J. Hugh LeBaron.
- "Petitions for Land from The South Carolina Council Journals, Volume V, 1757-1765" by Brent Holcomb.
- "Pickens County, Alabama History and Families" by Pickens County Genealogical Society. Donated by Joe & Alyse Michalka.
- "Polonians Listed in Baltimore City Directories 1875-1895" Edited by Thomas L. Hollowak. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Reflections - Buckingham County, VA" by Genevieve Brooks Agee. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Selected Cemeteries of Fayette County, Texas" by Paul and Tommie Smith. **Memorial for Sylvia F. Buxkemper Meurer.**
- "Soldiers of the Revolution in Clark County, Ohio, Part 1" by Mary A. Skardon
- "Tombstone Inscriptions of St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Baltimore, MD" recorded by The Baltimore County Genealogical Society. Donated by Roger Ward.
- "Victoria County, Texas Marriage Records 1838-1890" compiled & published by Frances Terry Ingmire. **Memorial for Sylvia F. Buxkemper Meurer.**
- "Washington County, Texas Marriage Records 1837-1870" compiled by Mrs. Frances Terry Ingmire. Donated by DeLois Pavlicek.

NEW PUBLICATION

A new book has been written by Yvonne S. Perkins and Judy Womack for the South Plains Genealogical Society. This book follows a series of books telling the history of Lubbock and the South Plains. "THE IOA RANCH: A DREAM THAT DISAPPEARED" is the story of a ranch which was formed before the county or the city. Had the IOA Ranch lasted, Lubbock would have been a different place than we know today.

Not many people have ever heard about this ranch but because of the ranch many early settlers came to Lubbock and Lubbock County. The story begins with the first purchase of land in this area; then the forming of a ranch that covered the southern half of the county purchased by investors from Iowa [who knew nothing" about ranching]; and then the bankruptcy of a dream.

Copies will be for sale at the May meeting for \$30.00 or you may call Yvonne at 806-747-1319. Also order from the SPGS address - P&H included.

Amarillo Public Library is remodeling their genealogy floor. If you were planning a research trip, you should call or log on to: <http://www.amarillolibrary.org/> to make sure that areas you are researching are available.

SPGS would like to apologize for the lack of a sound system at the April meeting. We hope to have one in May as we are aware that the Community Room has poor sound. Please bear with us.

There will be no meetings in July or August. No newsletters will be published in June, July or August.

Visit the SPGS website:
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txspgs/>



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Alternate contact: Vi Zeeck at 806-794-6849 or chasviz58@sbcglobal.net

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- () Individual \$15.00
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() Sustaining \$30.00 or any larger amount
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**STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF NORTH DAKOTA**

The State Historical Society of North Dakota has an archive of newspapers as early as 1864 and many from 1872 to the present. The ND Newspaper Law of 1905 required official newspapers to provide two copies to the State Historical Society. Newspaper titles may be searched using ODIN (Online Dakota Information Network) or log on: <https://www.state.nd.us/hist/newshome.htm>
A picture of the state will come on, showing the counties and the cities having newspapers. Click on the cities to see what is available to read. [Wish all states had this law!] (Thanks to Danella Dickson for sending this.)