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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Yeah! National and local election day has come and gone. We will no longer have to view all those TV ads for candidates pointing fingers and ridiculing their opponents.

But it's not over for BGAMUG until this month's meeting. We will have our election for 2012 officers at this month's meeting.

We have two positions with candidates opposing each other. For the first time BGAMUG has a husband and wife, Ray and Samantha Eddy, running against each other for Vice President of Membership. Ray Eddy is also seeking the position of Program Director against incumbent Karen Wickliff. All other positions have candidates running unopposed.

This should be an interesting election and we applaud all those members willing to lead us next year.

The next big event for BGAMUG will be the Christmas Party, Friday December 2nd. See more details inside this issue.

See you at the meeting and party. **Jerry**



Wishing everyone a
Happy
Thanksgiving
November 24, 2011



November Program

This Month **Jerry Gillette**
will demonstrate the
many things you can do with

**Microsoft Streets
& Trips 2011**
Travel Planner &
Map application.

**Eight Copies available
for Door Prizes**



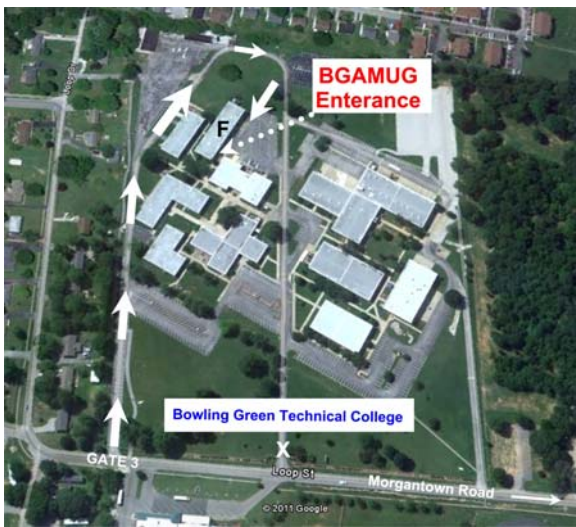
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BGAMUG General Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of each month. These meetings are at the Bowling Green Technical College, Bldg F, at 6:30 PM. See the map. The entrance to the BGTC campus on Loop Drive is clearly marked. Building F is the last building on the west side.

Construction has closed the main entrance. Please use gate # 3

BGAMUG Board Meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month. The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, January 3rd. The location will be at the Catfish House. The business meeting will begin at 6:30pm.

November meeting will be in the F Building.....



Need to advertise your business???
 ADVERTISING RATES are listed on page 10.

Genealogy SIG

Come meet with the Genealogy SIG at 5:30 just before the regular meeting on the 4th Tuesday. Last month we discussed cyndislist.com as a starting place to find people, place, and records to search. We also had several handouts of research and analysis forms. This month we will be discussing Linkpendium.com, also a web resource with links to other places to find information. They have a state by state search engine that we will explore. Additionally, the Tennessee Genealogical Society has indexed and placed online their Ansearchin News journal at www.tngs.org. They also have a county by county index. If you will let me know states you are researching I will go further on researching the records available for that state.

SIG



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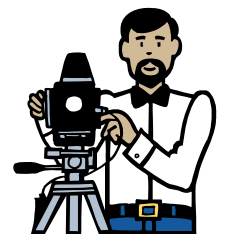
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TAG Team Leader

Last reminder :

Member Photo's for the BGAMUG Directory

will be taken on December 2nd at the Holiday Event.



Family Tree Maker 2011 (Part 4) (4 of 4)

Review by Mary Phillips, Secretary, Icon Users Group, MO
July 2011 issue, *The ICON-Newsletter of the Interactive Computer Owners Network*

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Tab 4 Source — Documenting our sources — recording where we get our facts about our families is one of the most important parts of our research because it proves to others which records our facts are based upon. If the documentation is detailed and correct, others will be able to follow our steps.

Each time information is added to your tree, a **source** and a **source citation** should be created. Example: In the Media section for J D Weaver, I have a scanned image of a lace shirt collar belonging to my great grandfather in a scrapbook created by a first cousin and in the possession of her son. Now I need to document where I found it.

A **source** contains unchanging facts about an item; for example, the author, title, and publication information for a book. In this case, it's: **J D Weaver's Lace Collar**.

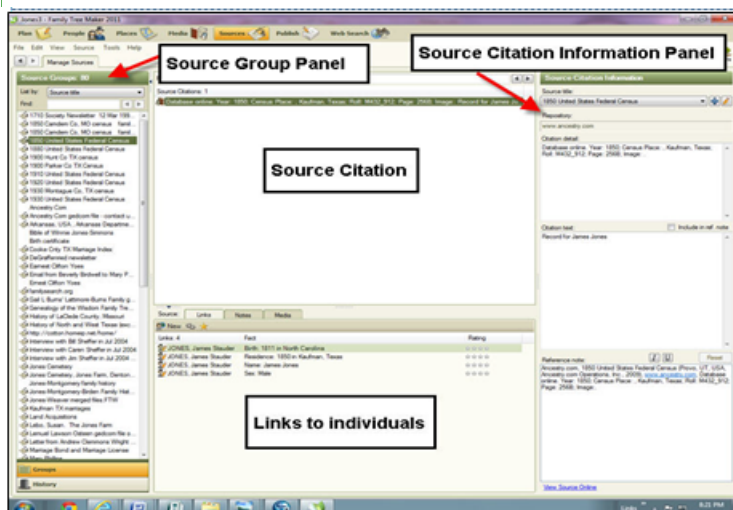
Source Citations are individual details that explain where a fact is found, such as the page number of a book. In this case, **Citation Detail** is: **Vivian G DeGraffenreid Sheffer's scrapbook in the possession of James Talbert Sheffer, (and includes his address, phone number, and email address).**

A third section is **Citation text**: **The collar was in the scrapbook in an envelope with the writing "Letter from Grandpa Weaver" and "Grandpa Weaver's Collar". Jasper Dasher Weaver was Vivan's great grandfather. It was scanned 12 July 2004 by Mary Paula Jones Phillips.**

Another example: **Source** — **1880 United States Federal Census. Citation text** — **James Jones household, Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas. Page 27, Enumeration District 39.**

The same Source can be used with different Citation Texts, for example — **Addison Weaver family, Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas, Page 27, Enumeration District 39.**

Citation text if found through Ancestry.com and merged with FTM: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2010), www.ancestry.com, Database online. Year: 1880; Census Place: Kaufman, Texas; Roll: 1315; Family History Film: 1255315; Page: 135C; Enumeration District: 39; Image.

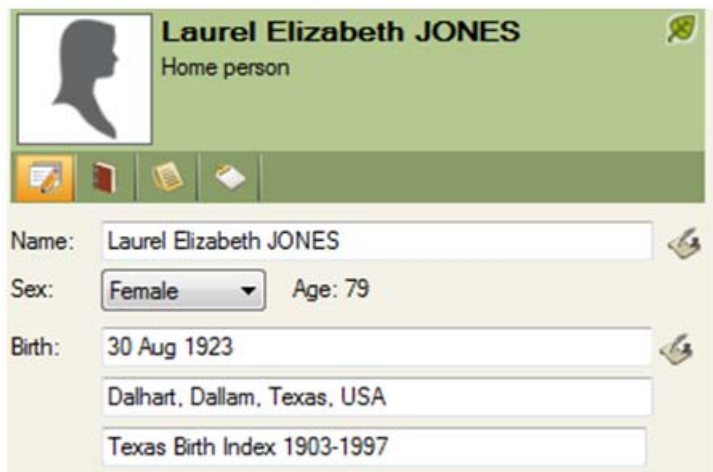


The Source tab above has four panels: 1) The Source Groups Panel can be sorted by Titles, People, or Repositories from the drop down menu. 2) The Source Citation Information Panel includes the Source Title, Repository, Citation text, and a Reference Note. 3) The Source Citation Panel shows what citations have been entered for a specific source; and 4) the tabs at the bottom show the individuals linked to the source, a notes tab, and a media tab.

Family Tree Maker lets you create sources in two ways: 1) Using one of the 170 templates based on Elizabeth Shown Mills' book *Evidence Explained* (a preferred reference format for citing genealogy sources) or 2) a basic format. The templates make it relatively easy because you just have to fill in the fields with the information.

Adding a source for a fact can be done on the **Family tab** in the People Workspace. Do this:

1. In the right-side editing panel, click the **New source citation** button next to the fact to which you want to add a source. Then choose **Add New Source Citation** from the drop-down list.
2. The Add Source Citation window opens. Click either "**Create a Source from a Template**" or "**Create a Source Using the Basic Format.**"



Sources and source citations can be created for both Facts and Media. Sources can also be added on the **Person tab** by:

1. Click on a fact in either the Fact view or the Timeline view.
2. In the Information Pane, click **Add a source citation**.
3. If the source already exists, click the drop-down list and select the correct title,

OR if not click **New** and enter the source information, citation detail, and citation text.

A **Repository** stores a group of sources. The most common repositories are libraries and courthouses or other buildings that house legal documents. Ancestry.com is a newer type of repository that houses electronic documents. Knowing the repository helps you to find the source more easily. Family Tree Maker makes it easy to record a repository and link several sources to it.

I strongly suggest you click on Help on the Menu bar and print out all the instructions for Source. The Companion Guide that is installed in PDF format with the program has some graphics.

The following websites have helpful information about creating source citations.

- http://www.geneabloggers.com/Citations_Quick_Reference.pdf
- <http://www.tmgtips.com/srctmmpm.htm>
- <http://cvndislist.com/citing/citations-in-genealogy/>

The **Horseshoe Bend Family Band** is a string band formed by the Newman family of Allen County, Kentucky. At their concerts you will hear Old Time, Bluegrass and Irish music played on fiddle, banjo, hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, mandolin, guitar and pennywhistle. The members of the band are **Steve and Leslie Newman**, and featured players are their children, 14 year old **Alicyn Newman**, and 10 year old **Josiah Newman**.



Alicyn has won fiddle contests in the states of Kentucky, and Indiana and is a two time champion in the state of Tennessee. She placed third in 2010 at the National Old Time Fiddlers Contest in Weiser, Idaho.

Josiah was the 2010 Kentucky champion in old time fiddling and is the 2011 Country Musician Beginners National Champion in Bluegrass Banjo category. The band has been playing publically since the summer of 2007, and at their

performances they desire to pass along the old time music tradition that is part of their Appalachian Mountain family heritage.



See you
on Friday
December
2nd.



BGAMUG Holiday Party Christ Episcopal Church Friday December 2nd 6:00pm to 8:00pm



Friday, December 2nd will be an evening of great food, lots of fun with friends and a memorable night out. Paula will handle the Awards section and we will have door prizes and goodies for everyone who attends.

So please don't miss out, mark your calendar, bring you favorite Holiday Dish and get your festive Holiday attire ready.

Merry Christmas

Christmas Party Chair: Sharon Taylor-Carrillo

Christmas Party Awards Chair: Paula Niece





**Thanks, BGAMUG
and my computer...**

**Webmaster Corner
by Betsy Sheppard**



Thanks, BGAMUG!

Right now I am very thankful... for the BGAMUG computer club, for my computer, and lots more.

During this busy November, I want to take time to be thankful for all I have, including my friends and family. Some very nice people are in the BGAMUG group too. I have enjoyed meeting and learning from all the people at BGAMUG meetings this year, and hope to get to know even more BGAMUG members next year.

Along with my new BGAMUG friends, and friends I hope to make later, another thing I really do appreciate nowadays is my computer. I am on my computer for part of my job, which is writing blogs and websites.

I love how I can get online and find answers to my daily questions on my computer. If I want to find out about any subject, I can just get online and search for it. So... I find out what I want to know much quicker using my computer.

Also, I love being able to scan something and send it online. I also like having a digital copy of things. Copying photos is now so much easier for me. I just plug my semi-new-to-me digital camera into my computer and send a photo to somebody or just put it online to share on Flickr or Facebook.

Another good thing, I can type much easier on my computer than I was ever able to on a typewriter, even my latest electric kind. Sometimes I even use my computer to type out letters, when I don't have time to write them out.

Though I must at times put a new program on (takes time) or even learn something new about my computer (takes more time), I am SO grateful that I have it around to use every day. I am also grateful that my hard drive has not crashed (yet). I guess I'm lucky to have lost a hard drive or two, because now I am more careful.

Back to BGAMUG, and why I am thankful for it. When I am at BGAMUG meetings, I hear many things I can look up or use to help me with my computer or computer projects. I write down the web addresses of new-to-me websites and go explore them more later on. I like learning how other people do things on their computers too. Often, they use other programs or use other techniques.

So thanks everyone, to the people who asked all the good questions, and the people who shared with the group. I think part of being thankful for computers and this group is that I didn't always have these things. I don't want to go back to doing things the way I did them before. I like the progress that has been made, and all the expertise in the BGAMUG group too.

Back to computers... I am also thankful to the wonderful people who figured out how to make computers in the first place. I admire all the computer people who have tweaked computers to help them run better and faster so people like me could feel more confident using them.

No longer do I worry as much about losing everything I was working on ::poof:: and not being able to get it back when working on my computer. Thank goodness for my new backup service, BackBlaze, (so cheap – only \$5.00 a month!) and my new backup drive, WD backup disk. (I got tired of losing important stuff.)

So... today I am thinking of how lucky I am. Definitely the BGAMUG Computer Club is a big part of that. And so is my computer.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, everyone! And I hope to see you at the BGAMUG Christmas Party on Friday, December 2nd.

Betsy Sheppard
BGAMUG Webmaster, 2011
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And join me and other BGAMUG members on the BGAMUG Club Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/238044399188/>



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The public is invited to attend our regular presentation meetings. To join, our annual membership dues are \$25 for an individual and \$35 for a family.

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**Don't forget our next meeting at
the B G Technical College,
F Building, November 22nd, 6:30 PM**