

AUGUST 10 - CALDWELL

“From the Cradle to the Grave (and Everything in Between)”

103 Highway 21 W., Caldwell Civic Center

9:00 AM - Doors Open 8:00 AM

Registration includes: Morning Refreshments and Catered Lunch



Tommy Ryan and Patsy Simek

Orphan Train Riders to Burleson County

Tommy Ryan and Patsy Simek will provide the story of the Orphan Train Riders along with a history of the restored 1913 train depot (only one remaining in Burleson County), which became the Deanville Heritage Museum, dedicated to the 14 children who were dropped off in Burleson County. Located off FM 111. (<https://www.bctribune.com/news/deanville-depot-opens>; <https://www.bctribune.com/news/grand-opening-planned-restored-deanville-depot>)



Deanville Train Depot Museum

Searching Texas Land Records, the History of Brazos and Caldwell Counties in Texas



Henry Mayo

Brazos County was formed in 1841 and named for the Brazos River which forms its western boundary. Caldwell County was formed in 1848 and named after Mathew Caldwell, a ranger captain.



Brazos County

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph88374/> and [/metaph88392/](https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph88392/)



Caldwell County

The Portal to Texas History

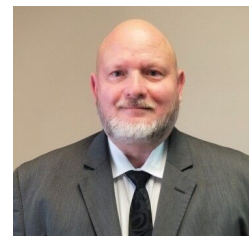
A gateway to rare, historical, and primary source materials from or about Texas is created and maintained by the University of North Texas Libraries. Explore the Portal to Texas History, one of our state's premier resources for researching family history. Learn the latest developments happening with the Portal's collections, and strategies for discovering your Czech ancestry. With nearly 18 million digital files online for free public access, there's something for everyone. (<https://texashistory.unt.edu/>)



Dreanna Belden will speak on - *The Portal to Texas History; A Powerful Tool for History and Genealogy*

History of the Funeral Industry and Changes to Come

USGENWEB lists some 92 cemeteries in Burleson County. Ken Wiltz, Managing Director, Strickland Funeral Homes, will discuss some of these, how to prepare for funerals and upcoming changes. (<http://theusgenweb.org/tx/burleson/cemeteries/cemeteries.htm>)



Ken Wiltz



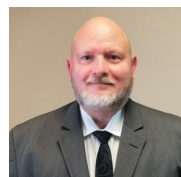
TEXAS CZECH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (TCGS) PRESENTS “From the Cradle to the Grave (and Everything in Between)” August 10, 2024



Speakers– Tommy Ryan, President and **Patsy Simek**, Board Member with the Deanville Heritage Foundation in Burleson County. Tommy Ryan and Patsy Simek will provide the story of the Orphan Train Riders along with a history of the restored 1913 train depot (only one remaining in Burleson County), which became the Deanville Heritage Museum, dedicated to the 14 children who were dropped off in Burleson County. Located off FM 111 and open Saturdays 8:30 AM-1PM and other times with 24 hours advance notice.



Speaker - Dreanna Belden - *The Portal to Texas History; A Powerful Tool for History and Genealogy.* Explore the Portal to Texas History, one of our state’s premier resources for researching family history. Learn the latest developments happening with the Portal’s collections, strategies for discovering your Czech ancestry. With 18 million digital files online for free public access, there’s something for everyone. Ms. Belden Asst. Dean for External Partnerships, has been with the University of North Texas Libraries since 2003 and has been an avid genealogist for over 20 years.



Speaker - Ken Wiltz - *History of the Funeral Industry and Changes to Come.* Mr. Wiltz as Managing Director of Strickland Funeral Home has over 30 years experience in the funeral industry. He seeks to serve people and make a difference in their lives.



Speaker - Henry Mayo - *Searching Texas Land Records, the History of Brazos and Caldwell Counties in Texas.* Brazos County was formed in 1841 and named for the Brazos River which forms its western boundary. Caldwell County was formed in 1848 and named after Mathew Caldwell, a ranger captain. Mr. Mayo, a surveyor by training and employment, is also considered an expert on local history. He is known for his living history, surveying presentations.

8:00 AM - registration and morning refreshments
9:00 AM - Program, Czech Gift Shop featuring NEW 2024 ornaments
Silent Auction and Catered Lunch

Membership in TCGS is not required to attend. TCGS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

To register by credit card please go to: <https://txczgs.square.site/product/registration/122> **OR Mail check made payable to TCGS and send with this Registration form to:** Susan Crutchfield, 507 West St., Sealy, Texas 77474. For further information, Susan can be reached by email at scrutch3@att.net . *Cancellations are accepted up to a week prior to the event.* See the Texas Czech Genealogical Society (TCGS) website (<http://txczgs.org/>) for registration forms and information.

Postmarked on/before July 26, 2024

TCGS Members No. _____ @ \$40 _____
 Non-Members No. _____ @ \$45 _____

Postmarked after July 26, 2024

TCGS Members No. _____ @ \$45 _____
 Non-Members No. _____ @ \$50 _____

TOTAL _____



TEXAS CZECH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 501(c)(3) non-profit society

Registration at the Door - \$60 - Members and Non-Members

NAME: _____ Current Member: Yes No

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