



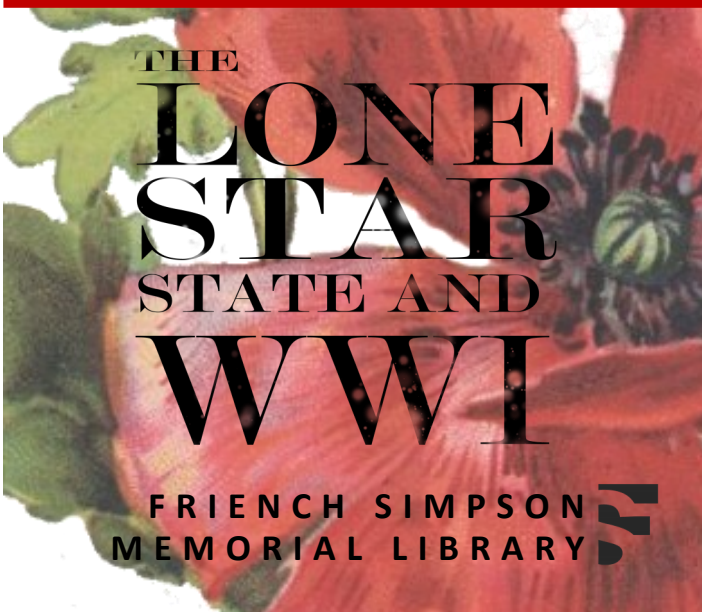
12th ANNUAL

Genealogy Symposium

Saturday, May 19, 2018
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The Symposium is free and open to the public. Registration will be accepted the day of the Symposium, but pre-registration is encouraged and will reserve a special gift for the first 50 early registrations received.

PROGRAM

8:30 A.M. - Registration Opens

9:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Life on the Texas Homefront During World War I

**Carol Taylor*

10:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. - Break

11:45 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. - Lunch

Visit one of our local restaurants!

1:30 P.M.—3:30 P.M.

The Lone Star's Gold Stars: Mothers & Widows of the Great War

Whose Soldiers Never Came Home

**Ocia Brinkman Jeffries*

EVENT SPEAKERS

Carol C. Taylor

Carol C. Taylor is a genealogy and historical researcher with more than thirty years experience in the South, primarily Texas. Carol has two degrees in education from Midwestern State Univ. in Wichita Falls and a Masters in History from Texas A&M University-Conroe. Carol co-authored **The Devil's Triangle: Northeast Texas, Ben Bickerstaff and the War of Reconstruction** with Dr. James Smallwood and Dr. Ken Howell. Her most recent book is a photo history of **Greenville, Images of America, Greenville**. Carol is a member of the Board of Directors of the East Texas Historical Assoc. She is currently Chair of the Hunt Co. Historical Commission. Her blog, *Tracing Old North Texas History*, was awarded Top 50 Texas Blogs.



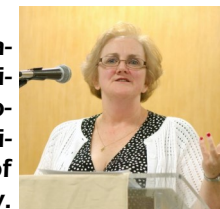
Life on the Texas Homefront During World War I

Discussing the efforts primarily enacted by woman during World War I, Carol Taylor will touch on subjects including food conservation and preservation, activities for new recruits, support of prohibition, and the Red Cross. She will also discuss George Creel's propaganda movements and his encouragement of bias against Germans and Eastern European Immigrants as well as those who had lived in the United States for generations.

*For more information contact
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www.hallettsvillelibrary.org.*

Ocia Brinkman Jeffries

Ocia was born in a small paper mill town in SE Louisiana. Ocia has a BA in history from Southeastern Louisiana Univ. and a Master's of Liberal Arts from the Univ. of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas. She taught US history and US government for over 30 years. Since retiring, she is busy with historical research, genealogy, reading and spending time with her husband in their home in Comfort Texas.



The Lone Star's Gold Stars. Mothers & Widows of the Great War Whose Soldiers Never Came Home

This program is a history of the founding of the Gold Star Mothers as well as the stories of several Texas mothers who made the GSM Pilgrimage to Europe to visit the graves of their fallen from 1930-1933.

*The 2018 Symposium will be held at the
French Simpson Memorial Library
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