



ARIZONA COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGISTS

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Monthly Update

May, 2015

From the President:

Thank you to everyone who came to the AzCPG annual meeting at the Arizona State Archives yesterday! We had 19 attendants who were treated to a behind the scenes presentation and tour of the Archives given by Dr. Melanie Sturgeon, Director, Archives and Records Management. It was fascinating to learn of all the engineering and science that was behind the creation of the Arizona State Archives. Are you aware that this building is among the most secure government facilities in Arizona? The records that are conserved and maintained there are nothing short of amazing. For me personally, I also thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and chat with so many passionate genealogists!

This month we have an opportunity to consider how we might volunteer our time and/or talents to enhance our society. AzCPG is grateful for whatever it is you are willing to bring to the society; whether you volunteer to become an officer, committee member, presenter, leader of a special interest group, or just help to spread the word about professional genealogy...we appreciate everyone's participation.

Towards the end of May our secretary, Janna, will email you a ballot for voting for the 2015-2016 officers. Currently, Robert M. Wilbanks, IV has agreed to run for President and Janna Larson has agreed to run again for Secretary/Treasurer. Won't you consider volunteering to run for President, Vice President or Secretary/Treasurer?

Lastly, I will share with all of you the challenge I gave at our meeting yesterday – introduce someone you know to AzCPG. The growth of our membership will benefit each and every one of us! Until next month, *Sharon Atkins, President*



The Council would like to express it's sympathy to the family of Robert Wilbanks, IV. His father, Robert Martin Wilbanks III, passed away on April 19. He was 76.

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