

**East Parker County Genealogy and Historical Society, Inc.**  
P. O. Box 223/ Aledo, TX 76087

Vol 1, No. 1

February 2014



**Founder Vickie Ballow , members Linda and Dale Murdock, and Mark McKown load up the new 10' X 20' storage unit on Bankhead Hwy.**

**EPCGHS Officers Elected January 18**

President – Vickie Ballow (interim)  
Vice-President/Programs – Jody Young  
Secretary – Nelda McGlinchey  
Treasure – Linda Murdock  
Reporter/Historian – Kay Davis  
Computer Tech – Penny Serrato

**Research Tip of the Month**

When researching your family or old documents don't get too hung up on correct spellings of a person's name. Many clerks did not spell correctly because of many reasons – lack of schooling, inability to hear correctly, different ways to spell the same name, inaccurate information given by the person reporting, etc. Many members of the same family did not even spell their names the same.

**EPCGHS benefits from two large donations**

The EPCGHS has been fortunate to receive two generous donations from professional genealogists in the recent months. An anonymous Willow Park donor has given his aunt's collection for our use. She is a professional genealogist who is down-sizing. Also Evlyn Broumley, Weatherford genealogy librarian left instructions upon her death that her private library should go to the East Parker County Genealogy and Historical Society for use in their research room. Volunteers are working to go through the donations and salvage what is needed and donating the rest to other libraries. Thanks to Bill Clemens for storage space at Aledo Mini-Storage on Bankhead Rd. Now there is room to work and store indefinitely.

**Next meeting:**

**Saturday, Feb. 22 – 10:30**

**Join us in Weatherford as we tour the historic Mt. Pleasant Colored Schoolhouse with Mr. Raymond George showing us around and giving us the history. Meet at Brookshire's in Willow Park at 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 in Weatherford at Brookshire's on Palo Pinto St. For more info or transportation assistance call Vickie Ballow 817-233-4322**