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The Birmingham Genealogical Society will have its annual Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 1:00 pm on the third floor of the Birmingham Public Library. Everyone is asked to bring a finger food or a dessert. Hope to see all of you there!

2012 Officers & Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee has presented the following nominations for the 2012 Officers & Board of Directors. They will be installed at the December meeting:

President: Melissa Hogan

1st Vice President: Gary Gerlach

2nd Vice President: Patricia Dietlein

Treasurer: Yvonne Brakefield

Recording Secretary: Jyl Hardy

Corresponding Secretary: Jyl Hardy

Chaplain: Earl Massey

2012-2014 Directors: Carol Massey & David Hamilton

Historian: Melissa Paulk

Curator: Ben Faucher

Parliamentarian: Gary Gerlach

Publicity: A.C. Burtramm

Webmaster: TBA

Hospitality: Barbara Smith

The 2011 October Fair winners are: First place and the silver bowl was awarded to Mary Lu Johnson, second place to Earl Massey and third place to Gary Gerlach! Congratulations to our winners!

Dues Reminder

Dues for the year 2012 are payable on or before January 1, 2012. If you have not already paid your dues for 2012, please make checks (amount \$15.00/individual or \$20.00/family) payable to the Birmingham Genealogical Society and mail to:

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On the Twelfth Day of Christmas, My true love gave to me...

Twelve census searches, Eleven printer ribbons, Ten e-mail contacts, Nine headstone rubbings, Eight birth and death dates, Seven town clerks signing, Six second cousins, Five coats of arms, Four GEDCOM files, Three old wills, Two CD-ROMs, And a branch in my family tree.



Scott A. Martin

2011 Officers & Directors

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Director: Carol Massey (2011)
Director: Jason Kirby (2011)
Director: Scott Martin (2012)
Director: Jane Larose (2012)
Director: Barbara Smith (2013)
Director: Gail Pugh (2013)

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Tips & Suggestions for researching the Dead: The Head of the Household

Remember that most census records that provide relationships do so only to the head of the household. The wife may not be the mother of all the sons and daughters that are listed. Step-children may not be indicated as step-children, they may just be listed as children. Keep an open mind when using relationship information provided in the census, particularly if there's only one census year where you have the individuals listed with the relationship.

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<http://genealogytipoftheday.blogspot.com>, TIPDATE.