



**Texas Research Ramblers  
Genealogical Society  
1990 – 2025  
Past Presidents**



- Charter President.
- President for 11 years (longest).
- Known as Texas Research Ramblers.
- Meetings were held at her house.
- On 27 Sep 1994 the first trip to the Church of Christ of LDS Family History in Salt Lake City.
- Annual trips to Salt Lake City continued for years.
- In May 1996 a trip to Nashville for NGS Conference.

**Mary Collie Cooper (1921-2003)**  
**Served as President from 1990-2001**



- Served as President for 4 years.
- Meetings moved to the College Station Utility Center.
- In Sep 2003 Mary Collie Cooper died.
- Annual trips to Salt Lake City continued.
- In Aug 2004 created first Bylaws.
- In Feb 2005 incorporated as non-profit. Name “officially” changed to Texas Research Ramblers Genealogy Society.
- New SIGs: Genealogy Computer User Group (created by Rod & Frances Martin), Rambler Writers, & Roots Magic Users.

**Bill Lay**  
**Served as President from 2001-2005**



- Served as President for 2 years.
- Research Comm. continued with recording Brazos Co cemetery recordings and put on website.
- Began transcribing the 1870 US Census for Brazos County.
- Education Comm held DNA workshops.
- Jan 2007 meetings moved to the College Station Prof Bldg.
- Annual trips to Salt Lake City, Clayton & Conroe continued.

**Dan Castillo**  
**Served as President from 2005-2007**



**Mary Elizabeth Dresser**

- Served as President for 2 years.
- Meetings continued at the College Station Prof Bldg.
- In 2008 began transcribing county vital records, Bible records and real estate records and put on web site.
- Annual trips to Salt Lake City, Clayton & Conroe continued.

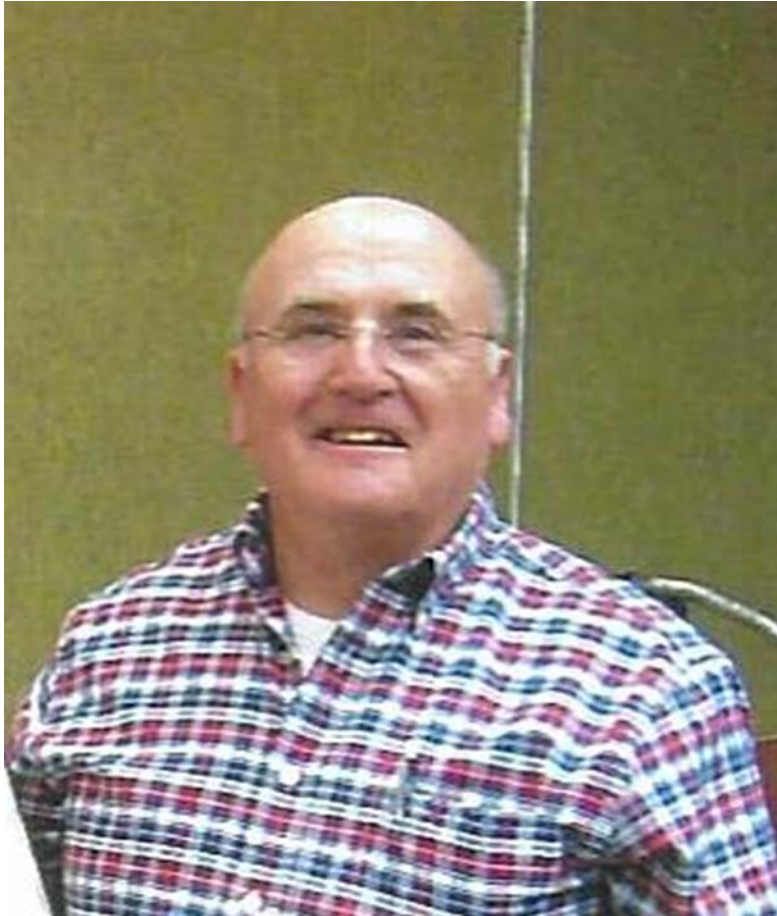
**Mary Elizabeth Dresser**  
**Served as President from 2007-2009**





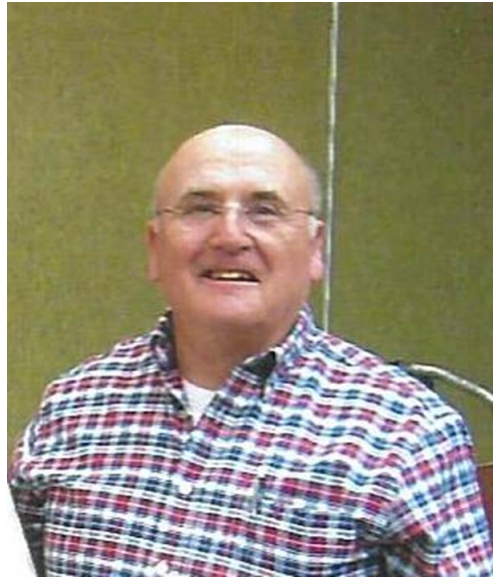
- Served as President for 2 years.
- In Feb 2009 meetings moved to the A&M Methodist Church.
- Continued with cemetery and indexing projects and put on website.
- Members helped with Adopt-A-Signer program at Star of Republic Museum.
- Annual trips to Salt Lake City, Clayton & Conroe continued.

**Jane Horn**  
**Served as President from 2009-2011**



- Served as President for 2 years.
- Meetings continued in the A&M Methodist Church.
- Sue Foy began indexing obituaries from old *The Eagle* newspaper for the web site.
- In Nov 2011 Jane Magill started Writer Family History SIG.
- In 2012 Clint Williams assumed web site from Sue Foy.
- In Jan 2013 Jerry Markowich started the Genealogy Computer Users Group (GCUC).
- Annual trips to Salt Lake City continued.

**Henry Hanson**  
**Served as President from 2011-2013**



- Served as President until June 2014, then moved North Carolina. Henry Hanson filled the unexpired term.
- Meetings continued in the A&M Methodist Church.
- In 2013 the Brazos Genealogical Association (started 23 Jan 1978) merged into Ramblers with their 15 members.
- Sep 2014 membership peaked with 170 members.

**Sheila May / Henry Hanson**  
**Served as President from 2013-2015**





- Served as President for 2 years.
- Meetings continued in the A&M Methodist Church.
- In Jan 2016 Jerry Markowich reinstated the old Genealogy Computer Users Group (GCUC) to the Family History Computer Group (FHGC) with help from Bob Hensz.
- In Apr 2017 updated Bylaws began.

**Kim Feldman**  
**Served as President from 2015-2017**



- Served as President for 6 years.
- Meetings continued at the A&M Methodist Church.
- In 2018 genealogy classes resumed.
- In Apr 2018 updated Bylaws
- were approved.
- In Mar 2020 all meetings moved to Zoom ONLY due to COVID; meetings were weekly.
- In Apr 2021 meetings moved to Peace Lutheran Church.
- In Apr 2022 began Zoom mid-month meetings, Elizabeth handled the programming by Apr 2023.
- In Dec 2022 terminated Articles.
- In Mar 2023 local field trips began.

**Shelby Rowan**  
**Served as President from 2017-2023**



- Served as President for 2 years.
- Meetings continued in Peace Lutheran Church.
- Mid-month Zoom meetings continued.
- In Jun 2024 approved updated Bylaws.
- In Aug 2024 set up a Google Drive for electronic storage of our documents for history.
- Sep 2025 Mid-month Zoom meetings changed to “As-Requested”.

**Ron Smith**  
**Served as President from 2023-2025**

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THE PAST PRESIDENTS  
of the Texas Research  
Ramblers Genealogical  
Society