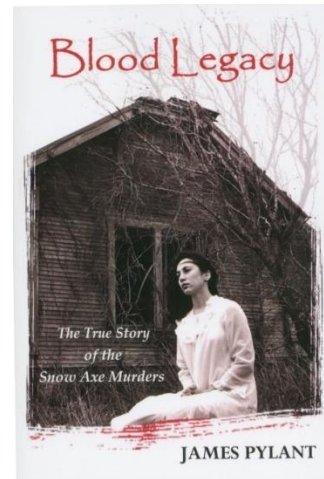


Announcing the Friends of the Dick Smith Library
“Dinner in the Stacks”

Presenting.... *Blood Legacy*
The True Story of the Snow Axe Murders
by
James Pylant

Saturday, September 13, 2008

Appetizers 6:30 P.M.
Dinner 7:00 P.M.



In 1925, Texans were stunned when a young man's severed head was found in an abandoned farmhouse near the town of Stephenville. An investigation led to ex-convict F. M. Snow and the mysterious disappearances of his wife and mother-in-law.

But this shocking, bloody saga began nearly 60 years earlier . . .

Beautiful, vivacious Samantha Jones had a penchant for dangerous men. Her teenage marriage to gambler Amos Smith ended when he was gunned down in a hit orchestrated by his wife's alleged lover, who was lynched. The widow then married the abusive Bill Olds, who was later arrested for theft, forgery and murder.

Violence stalked the next generation when Samantha's daughter, Maggie Olds, was twice widowed with the brutal murders of her second and fourth husbands. Yet Maggie's unfortunate choice for a fifth husband, F. M. Snow, led to a gruesome, triple tragedy.

James Pylant edited *American Genealogy Magazine*, worked full-time as a professional genealogist in Salt Lake City, and served on the advisory board of Tarleton State University Dick Smith Library's Cross Timbers Historic Images Project. He is a former contest judge for the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors and is currently a consultant for *The Bottom Line*.

In *Blood Legacy: The True Story of the Snow Axe Murders*, James Pylant delves into family history and sheds new light on a tale of twenty shocking deaths fueled by greed, insanity and revenge.
(from, Pylant, *Blood Legacy*)

Come join us and learn all about the infamous Erath County Snow murders!

Members \$15.00

Non-members \$17.50

DEADLINE for reservations is NOON Monday September 8, 2008

So make your reservations now!

254/968-9871 or 254/968-9474

There will be a brief membership meeting before the program.