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DGS Fall Symposium: A Success Story

Beautiful weather, an easily accessible location, interesting topics, and knowledgeable speakers all contributed to making the annual DGS Fall Symposium on 6 October the best yet. Held at the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, this year's symposium attracted 374 attendees from 37 cities in Texas and two from out of state. The packed classrooms, some with standing room only, made it apparent that the Fall Symposium was well-received by members and nonmembers alike.

Education is one of the main objectives of a genealogical society. With an eye toward meeting this objective, the symposium format, introduced by DGS three years ago, presented topics varying from research techniques such as land platting, to methodology, organization, photography, publishing, and the Genealogy Section in the Dallas Public Library. That there was something for everyone was shown by the number of people who repeated the statement, "I wish I could attend all the sessions!"

Equally appreciated was the well-attended beginners workshop, which introduced many new genealogists to proper research techniques. Beginners mixed with intermediate and advanced genealogists in the packed Fellowship Hall for "Let's Do Lunch," where people enjoyed the opportunity to renew friendships, make new ones, and exchange information on the topic posted on their table.

The Symposium Syllabus, prepared by Madilyn Crane, contained all the speakers' handouts. It was double the size of last year's Syllabus and the remaining few were quickly sold to nonattendees.

A sincere "Thank You" to all the people who helped make this such a successful symposium. We especially appreciate the contributions of our wonderful speakers: Barbara Roberts Baylis, Thom Cashman, Patricia Law Hatcher, Sammie Townsend Lee, Helen Mason Lu, Patrick McKenna, Kelvin L. Meyers, Art Rubeck, Renee Jackson Smith, and Margaret Ann Thetford. All are DGS members,

with the exception of Thom Cashman, but we feel he's one of us, too.

An equal "Thanks" to the hard-working DGS board members: Patti Darnell, Edwina Dyes, Bruce Graves, Bob Gorham, Dorislee Hoffpauer, Adrienne Jamieson, Jan McFarland, Bruce Moseley, Linda Rogers, and John Sellers, and to our DGS volunteers: Bill Benson, Dorothy Bruce, Bob Johnsey, Francis Lindell, Milta Lindell, and Laurie Wharton, who labored tirelessly behind the scenes to pull the symposium together and make everything look so effortless.

The biggest "Thank You" of all is for our two energetic and innovative co-chairmen, the M & M's, Madilyn L. Crane and Margret H. Pearce. Good show, ladies!

Now, it's onward and upward to our spring seminar, when DGS brings Elizabeth Shown Mills to Dallas in April, 1991. Wait until you see what we have planned for you then!



Co-chairmen, Margret Pearce (left) and Madilyn Crane, are all smiles after the success of the DGS Annual Fall Symposium

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Meetings: Founded in 1955, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest organization of its kind in Texas. It is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. The Society meets at the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas, on the 4th Monday, September through May, except for December. Visitors and guests are welcome.

Membership: Individuals, libraries, or societies may apply for membership. Annual dues are \$12 for the calendar year if paid by January 31; after January 31, they are \$14. New member dues and renewals should be mailed to the Society at Post Office Box 25556, Dallas, TX 75225, and marked to the attention of the V.P. of Membership. All current members receive *The Dallas Quarterly* and the *DGS Newsletter*.

Newsletter: The *DGS Newsletter* is published nine times a year in January, February, March, April, May-June, July-August, September, October, and November-December. Copy deadline is the 5th day prior to month of publication. All correspondence for the *DGS Newsletter* should be mailed to the Society at Post Office Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225 and marked to the attention of:

Sammie Townsend Lee Newsletter Editor

Editor's Note

The DGS Fall Symposium was very successful in many ways. In this newsletter we report on those successes and what it means to DGS and our members. All classes were well attended, indicating a thumbs-up for the selection of topics. We are grateful to you for letting us know what you wanted to hear with your response to the survey questionnaires received earlier this fall. DGS welcomes topic suggestions for future symposiums.

Barbara Roberts Baylis presents her talk on *Finding the Cemetery, Finding the Grave* at the DGS Regular Meeting on 26 November. This is just one session of an all-day workshop that Barbara and Patricia Law Hatcher present on cemeteries, tombstones, etc. Another part of their workshop addresses the topic of properly cleaning a tombstone to prepare it for photographing or rubbing. Pat gives us a brief summary of that talk in her article, "How to Clean a Tombstone Safely," on page 90.

Locating twentieth-century relatives can sometimes be aided by Social Security records. The letter on page 90 from the local Social Security office gives information on ordering these records.

The "Guide to Resources in the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Collection" in the September 1990 (Volume 14, No. 7) *DGS Newsletter* covered *The Periodical Source Index (PERSI)*. We follow up this month with another source that indexes periodicals, *The Genealogical Periodical Annual Index (GPAI)*, on page 94. You may be missing the boat if you are not using these two sources to find the periodicals containing information of interest to you. For instance, I found reliable information about a surname I research in Georgia in a California periodical by using one of these indexes. Check them out!

Lost Photograph

If you had a photograph copied by Barbara Baylis at the Fall Symposium, please check your print to see if you picked up the wrong picture. Barbara copied a photo for Irene Ferguson showing a group picture of six people (Irene's mother and father, their 3 daughters, and one son). Someone inadvertently took this photo and left one of a woman sitting in a porch-like swing holding a toddler. Should you discover you have Irene's photo, call her at (214) 418-5448 to return it to her.

DGS News, Notes, and Reports

By Kelvin Meyers, President

It is hard to believe that we are fast approaching the holiday season, but it is almost upon us. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year.

Please remember that you can purchase a roll of 1920 Census microfilm for that special genealogist on your holiday shopping list for only \$23, and you may specify the state and county of your interest. An appropriate gift plate will be attached to the box honoring that person.

I would also like to thank everyone who has sent cards or called me during my time of recovery. It means a lot to know that you have friends who care when you are ill. Thank you very much.

I hope that each and every one of you have great genealogical success during the holidays and have all your genealogical problems mapped out when you return to the library to continue your research.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

By Adrienne Jamieson, Editor of THE DALLAS QUARTERLY

In 1982, DGS published a booklet, *Guide to the Quarterly*, containing an article index and guide to the quarterly for the years 1955-1982. This guide has been updated.

The new guide will be incorporated into the December 1990 (Volume XXXVI, No. 4) issue of *The Dallas Quarterly*. It indexes the articles for the years 1955-1990. There is no extra charge for this issue to DGS members, but additional copies can be obtained for \$3 and may be purchased by mail or in the Genealogy Section at the library.

By Linda Rogers, V.P. for Membership

Now is the time to renew membership and pay your 1991 dues. Dues are \$12 until January 31 and \$14 after that date. A membership renewal form is inserted in this newsletter. Please complete the form and mail with your check to the address indicated on the form.

DGS will publish a membership roster in early 1991. A new roster has not been published since 1986. In addition to names, addresses, and telephone numbers of DGS members, and surnames being researched, the roster will include member societies and libraries, exchange societies, and the DGS bylaws. The prepublication price for the roster will be \$3 until 1 March, and \$5 after that date.

Publication date will be 15 April. To be included in the roster, your dues must be paid and information submitted on or before 1 March 1991. To order, please use the renewal form inserted in this newsletter.

Current DGS membership is 750 members. This total reflects 695 regular members, 35 life members, 20 library/societies. We have 5 new members for this month.

By Art Rubeck, Treasurer

The DGS balance on hand as of 22 October 1990 was \$17,198.63. The Treasurer's Report has been filed for audit and copies are available for inspection at DGS regular meetings.

By Edwina Dyes, Director of Research

DGS has begun abstracting the Dallas County deeds for publication. We are using the microfilm located in the Genealogy Section at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. We are meeting on Wednesday for this project and need volunteers. If you can help, please call me at 373-0103 and leave your name and number on the recorder. You may even locate one of your own ancestral deeds in this research!

DGS Profile

Meet Madilyn Coen Crane. Madilyn is a wife, mother, and P.T.A. president, and serves as Executive Vice-President and Workshop Co-Chairman for DGS. In her spare time she writes family histories. To date, she has co-published two family histories for the Griffin Family Organization of Texas, Inc., and serves as their family genealogist. She has also published a book on her own family, *Our Family History*, about the Mayes and Kellogg families of Shelby County, Missouri.

Madilyn began her own family history with fewer than ten contacts. During the three years it took her to add family information and complete the book, she added an additional 150 addresses and learned the importance of networking when planning and writing a family history. For those undertaking a similar project, Madilyn has the following suggestions and advice:

"Decide the scope of the book, one or more families. Before contacting the family, have your notes and files in order. Prepare a packet of information for any family member that is interested. Tell them who you are and who they may contact to

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How to Clean a Tombstone Safely

By Patricia Law Hatcher

When most of us see an ancestor's tombstone crusted over with lichen (that gray or green mosslike stuff), our first instinct is to scrub it off. While some preservationists believe the lichen should be left alone to protect the stone, others believe it can or should be removed safely. The key word is *safely*. No chemicals or metal tools should be used.

Begin by trimming away any brush, vines, weeds, and grass. Then use a cloth (old terry-cloth towels and washcloths are great) or a soft-bristled brush to remove loose dirt.

Now comes the most important ingredient: water, lots and lots of water. During last spring's record rainfalls, I wiped a badly encrusted stone clean easily with a washcloth. Saturate the lichen with water. It will soak up the water, so saturate it several more times. The lichen will soften until it practically slides off the stone with a squeegee,

plastic scraper, terry-cloth rag, or soft-bristled brush. Wooden kitchen matches are great for cleaning out the letters. Caution: If a stone is splitting or flaking, be exceptionally careful and gentle when wiping the stone.

If you brought a can of shaving cream to help with photos, you can repeat the above steps with shaving cream and water.

As the final step, rinse the stone thoroughly. Now you have a clean, attractive stone to photograph or make a rubbing of. Tombstones seem to be deteriorating at an accelerating rate. In a few years your photograph or rubbing may be the only legible record of this stone.

So, next time you think you might be visiting a cemetery, take along some scrub rags, a soft brush, rubber squeegee, and as much water as you can carry (gallon milk jugs are great). Even when traveling by plane, I pack a plastic quart water bottle with rags inside and fill it with water at my motel or a service station.

Social Security Information

In response to an article published in the *DGS Newsletter* (Volume 14, January 1990, Issue 119), we have received the following letter dated 5 September from Vickie Higgins, Programs Specialist, Social Security Administration, Regional Office VI, Dallas, Texas:

"...I am providing information for your members who may want information about a deceased person from our records.

Generally, information about a deceased person is no longer protected under the Privacy Act. Therefore, if he or she applied for a Social Security number, we can provide a copy of the 'Application for Social Security Account Number' (Form SS-5) from our microfilm records. This document contains the person's name, date and place of birth, and parent's names which were given when he or she applied for the Social Security number.

Of course, the Social Security Administration did not begin keeping records until 1936; therefore, we have no records about people who died before then.

Although no particular form is necessary to request this information from our records, we do sometimes need certain identifying information in order to locate a specified record. Our records are filed by Social Security number, not by name. If a

Social Security number for the deceased person is provided, we will locate the record and provide a copy of the application on file. However, if the Social Security number is not provided, we will need the person's full name, date and place of birth, and parents' full names to locate the record. If this information can be provided, we will search for the number and, if located, provide a copy of the application. The request can be sent to the Office of Public Inquiries, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235.

A fee will be charged to cover the cost of searching our records even if we are unable to locate any information on the person. The fee for searching our records is \$7 when the Social Security number is known and \$16.50 when the Social Security number is unknown or is incorrect. The check should be made payable to the Social Security Administration.

"...If a member of the Dallas Genealogical Society has a question, please have them contact their local Social Security office."

To locate your local Social Security office, call toll free 1-800-234-5772. The Genealogy Section at the Dallas Public Library has a form that may be used to order Social Security Records from Maryland: Form SSA-L997, Social Security Number Record Third Party Request. Please request this form at the main desk in the Genealogy Section.

Super Saturday Sponsored by Computer Council of Dallas, Inc.

By Art Rubeck

Each month over two thousand computer users attend the free Super Saturday event held at the Infomart in Dallas. It is sponsored by the Computer Council of Dallas, Inc., a nonprofit coalition of computer user groups in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. The affiliated user groups cover nearly every aspect of computing and every type of computer. Meeting dates are usually the second Saturday of each month, but may change due to scheduling conflicts at the Infomart. The next two Super Saturdays are November 10 and December 8. [Check the DGS calendar for future scheduled dates.]

Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue to mid-afternoon. Food is available in several locations. In addition to the free meetings, there is also a trade show, usually in the basement, with area vendors of computer-related items offering bargains on computer hardware, software, and supplies.

Of special interest to genealogists are four genealogy user groups that are part of Super Saturdays: two meet every month and two meet on alternate months. The meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Genealogy Special Interest Group, which covers all areas of genealogy and computing. Programs are usually presented by outside speakers on topics of interest to all users. Two libraries are available: a paper library of magazines and other computer-related literature and a disk library of

computer-related software programs.

The first of three software-specific groups meets at 10:00 a.m., usually in the same room as the general meeting. This is the *Personal Ancestral File (P.A.F.)* users group, sponsored by DALTRUG. It is led by Travis Morris, who brings his own computer to demonstrate the actual operation of the P.A.F. program. Topics vary from answering beginners questions to advanced uses of P.A.F. and related utility programs. This group also maintains a disk library of software programs and files.

On odd-numbered months, the P.A.F. meeting is followed at 11:00 a.m. by a similar meeting for users of the *Family Roots* genealogy software program. This group, headed by Joyce Jones, explores the uses of the various versions and features of *Family Roots*.

On even-numbered months, the *Roots III* users group meets at this time and follows a similar format. Don Raney has been both the *Roots III* local distributor and group leader, but this has been taken over by John Wylie, who recently moved from Colorado. Wylie has a widespread interest and knowledge of computer-genealogy topics.

A voice-mail telephone number is available to find information about Super Saturdays. In addition, Margaret Ann Thetford's "Family Tree" column in *The Dallas Morning News* usually carries a notice of upcoming meetings. A complete schedule is available for STARTEXT subscribers under the key word CCD1.

The Infomart is located at 1950 Stemmons Freeway, north of Oak Lawn Avenue.

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verify your relationship to the family. Be sure to mention who sent you the address when writing. Let them know what you want, when you will need it, and what you will do when you receive it, such as keep it, return it, copy it, etc. Provide forms to fill out and self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

Encourage them to provide additional addresses. Send out a one to two page newsletter every three to six months to keep the family updated on your progress. If you need to change your target date for completion, tell them, and let them know the reason.

Be prepared to spend time and money to pull the information together. Arrange in advance if you plan to have family members help fund the project."

Madilyn's books can be seen in the Genealogy Section at the library. Her work in progress is a family history for the Henry Family of Texas.

Research in Texas Workshop

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, head of the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (DPL), will be the featured speaker at the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society's workshop on Saturday, 1 December 1990. Lloyd's topic will be *Research in Texas*. In his lecture, Lloyd will give detailed Texas history and immigration patterns and an extensive list of resources available to researchers.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Wesley Evangelical Methodist Church, 1424 Cavender Drive, Hurst, Texas. The preregistration fee (including lunch) is \$18 if received by 18 November; \$20 thereafter and at the door. Mail to MCGS, P. O. Box 407, Bedford, TX 76095-0407 or call Sherlene Babb, (817) 283-3422.

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**NOVEMBER REGULAR MEETING****DATE:** Monday, 26 November 1990**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.**LOCATION:** Auditorium, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street
Dallas, Texas**SPEAKER:** Barbara Roberts Baylis**PROGRAM:** *Finding the Cemetery, Finding the Grave*

Genealogists are fascinated by cemeteries. We want to find the final resting place of each of our ancestors and often spend our vacations driving up and down dusty county roads and tramping through overgrown cemeteries, squinting at almost illegible stones, searching for that one special stone. For the DGS November program, Barbara Roberts Baylis is going to tell us how to do that searching more efficiently.

Barbara, a professional photographer, has explored cemeteries from New England to the South and across the Midwest. Her talk is illustrated with slides from her quest for ancestral cemeteries. Last year Barbara brought us a program on tombstones; this year she'll tell us how to find those stones in *Finding the Cemetery, Finding the Grave*.

The meeting is open to the public and visitors are welcome.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP**DATE:** Monday, 26 November 1990**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.**LOCATION:** East/West Rooms, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street
Dallas, Texas

The DGS Computer Interest Group meets one hour before the regular meeting. The Program will be a general discussion with question and answer period.

The group is open to the public and visitors are welcome.

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

1990 - 91 CALENDAR

Unless otherwise indicated, DGS Regular Meetings are held in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas. The Computer Interest Group meets one hour prior to the Regular Meeting in the East/West Rooms across the hall from the Auditorium.

26 November	Monday	7:00 p.m.	<i>Finding the Cemetery, Finding the Grave</i> Speaker: Barbara Roberts Baylis
28 January	Monday	7:00 p.m.	<i>Planning A Successful Trip to Your Ancestral Homeland</i> Speaker: Lloyd D. Bockstruck
25 February	Monday	11:00 a.m.	<i>Ten Things You May Not Know about the Genealogy Collection of the Dallas Public Library</i> Speaker: Sammie Townsend Lee
25 March	Monday	7:00 p.m.	<i>How to Find Your Mexican War Ancestor</i> Speaker: Stephen R. Butler
20 April	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Spring Seminar - Richardson Civic Center Speaker: Elizabeth Shown Mills
22 April	Monday	11:00 a.m.	<i>Using Local LDS Libraries</i> Speaker: Art Rubeck
20 May	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting <i>Books for Background Reading</i> Speakers: Members of the DGS Board of Directors

MEETINGS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES

9-10 November	Austin, TX Rt. 4, Box 56 Sulphur Springs, TX 75482	Texas State Genealogical Society Conference Topics to be announced Speakers: Ray Gooldy of Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe on Friday and Dr. George K. Schweitzer on Saturday
10 November 9:00 a.m.	Dallas, TX Infomart	Computer Council Topic: <i>Genealogical Research using GENIE's New Star Service</i> Speaker: A. C. Williams
1 December 8:00 a.m.	Hurst, TX Wesley Evangelical Methodist Church	Mid Cities Genealogical Society Workshop Topic: <i>Research in Texas</i> Speaker: Lloyd D. Bockstruck
2 March 1991	Plano, TX	Collin County Genealogical Society Workshop Topic: <i>Louisiana Purchase</i> Speaker: Lloyd D. Bockstruck

Guide To Resources in the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Collection

The GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ANNUAL INDEX

Overview: *The Genealogical Periodical Annual Index (GPAI)*, is a comprehensive surname, locality, subject, and book review index to articles of English-language genealogical periodicals. GPAI is compiled by Karen T. Ackermann and edited by Laird C. Towle, Ph.D.

GPAI indexes only those periodicals contributed by their publishers for this purpose. (The 1988 index covers 274 genealogical periodicals.)

Content: The citations are primarily of four types:

- * Surnames: In most cases, indexed under the name of the male head of household or family (surname, then given name); followed by date of birth, marriage, or death (or approximate dates), name of spouse, and localities covered in article. Spouses are cross indexed. (Check variant spellings of surnames.) This is followed by a description of the type of article using abbreviations such as "geneal" (compiled genealogical record covering three or more generations), "fam rec" (brief description covering one or two generations), "Bible rec", etc. Surname journals are referenced, but not indexed in detail.
- * Locality: Citations are indexed under the appropriate geographical heading. (Check all names by which a locality may have been known.) United States locations are arranged by states; foreign locations by country, then state or province. Citations include a description of the type of records appearing in the article and time period covered.
- * Subject: Topics other than surname or locality are indexed as to content of the article, followed by a brief description of the contents of the article. Society news and reprinted material are not indexed.
- * Book Reviews: Indexed under surname, locality, or subject, but citation identified as "bk rev".

Location: *GPAI* (27 volumes) is located on aisle 1, call number R016.929 G326.

Aids: Code letters identifying the periodical are located at the end of each citation, followed by volume and beginning page number. A table located at the beginning of the book lists the code letters for each periodical indexed, name and address of the publisher, and specific issues indexed.

Many abbreviations are used in the citations. Most are self-evident, but a table of abbreviations is located at the beginning of the book for reference.

The Genealogy Section (DPL) owns many of the publications cited in *Genealogical Periodical Annual Index (GPAI)*. Ask a staff member's assistance in locating a call number for the publication. If DPL does not own the issue, some material can be obtained through Interlibrary Loan.

Follow-up on "Guides to Resources"

The NATIONAL UNION CATALOG OF MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS (NUCMC)

A "guide" on *NUCMC* was featured in the March 1990 (Volume 14, No. 3) issue of the *DGS Newsletter*. The Genealogy Section now has the *Index to Personal Names in the National Union Catalog of Manuscript*

Collections, a cumulative index to the more than two dozen volumes of *NUCMC* (call number R016.091N277, aisle 1).

The index is in two volumes, A-K and L-Z, and covers the years 1959-84. The index is located on aisle 1, call number R011.31 I38.

(This acquisition was made possible by a donation from Faded Genes.)

Queries

Queries do not require a Texas Connection and are free to members of the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS). Nonmembers should include \$3 for each query. DGS reserves the right to abbreviate and condense queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy. Send as many queries as you wish, and they will be printed as space permits. Mail all queries: Editor, *DGS Newsletter*, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225.

- RIDDLE
McCOWN
McCLURE** Seeking information on Mary Riddle who married James McCOWN. 1880 Freestone Co, TX Census showed children: Joe G., 3; Riddle, 1. After James died, Mary married Sampson McCOWN. In 1860 Mary is in Warren Co, MS, with parents Green J. RIDDLE and Missouri McCLURE. Who were Green and Missouri's parents?
Frances Wimberly, Rt. 1, Box 32 B, Comfort, TX 78013
- TRAFFAN-
STATT
CLINE
ECKARD
DEAL
COLLUMBUS
BOLICK
ANTHONY
SUTTON** Seeking descendants of Christian and Maria Barbara (Eckard??) TRAFFANSTATT, who settled in Lincoln/Catawaba Co, NC, about 1767. Children: Peter, Catherine, Elizabeth, Frederick, Barbara, Christian, John, William, and two unknown daughters. They married into CLINE, ECKARD, DEAL, COLLUMBUS, BOLICK, and ANTHONY families. William and John settled in Warren/Allen Co, KY, about 1797. Their descendants moved to Gainesville and Paris, TX, before 1850. Also, searching HARRISON-REYNOLDS and SUTTON and CUMMINGS families.
Mrs. Anne Schutt, 4370 Berrywick Terrace, St. Louis, MO 63128.
- WILLIAMS
CHEEK
LOVELL
BRYANT** Seeking parentage of Harvey WILLIAMS, born 28 Sep 1814, VA; married on 9 Mar 1841 in Knox Co, KY, to Alice CHEEK, born 20 Oct 1820. They had 4 children before moving to Laurel Co, KY, where he died 28 Mar 1895, and she died 24 Aug 1902. Their eldest child was James Thomas WILLIAMS (1842-1907) who married (1) Mary Jane LOVELL on 28 July 1864 and had 3 children. He married (2) Nancy "Nannie" Jane BRYANT (18 Mar 1852-1943) on 30 July 1874 and had 7 more children. Information gladly exchanged.
Robert H. Maybrier, 9949 Greenfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75238, (214) 348-3694.
- BRYANT
DENIOSS/
DEMOSS
SMITH
ANGEL** Seeking parentage of John BRYANT, born in TN; died ca. 1829; married Elizabeth DENIOSS (or DEMOSS) 8 Apr 1811, Knox Co, KY. They had at least 2 children: William, born Mar 1820; Isham, born Feb 1822, married (1) 28 Dec 1848 to Lucy Ann SMITH, born 1833, had 9 children. He married (2) on 11 May 1876, Ellen ANGEL, born 1856 and had 2 more children. Lived in Knox and Laurel Co, KY. Information gladly exchanged.
Robert H. Maybrier, 9949 Greenfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75238, (214) 348-3694.
- NEWTON
HOLLOWAY
FIELD** Seeking parentage of Henry NEWTON who married Mary HOLLOWAY in Culpepper Co, VA. Son, William NEWTON, born 1750; married 1775, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of William FIELD and sister of Capt. Benjamin FIELD. They moved to KY about 1812, settling in Daviess Co where he died in 1817, and she died 5 years later. William and Elizabeth Ann Field NEWTON had 10 children, two of whom married daughters of Capt. Benjamin FIELD.
Robert Maybrier, 9949 Greenfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75238, (214) 348-3694.
- HEAD
NOLAND
BASS** Would like to make contact with descendants of my g-g-grand uncle, Thelbert H. HEAD, born 12 Apr 1846, MS; married Nancy NOLAN (?), probably in Choctaw or Monroe Co, MS. He was the son of Isaac T. HEAD and Susan (Weston) BASS. Thelbert H. HEAD is known to have been living in Dermott, Chicot Co, AR, in Mar 1928.
Jan McFarland, 4136 Prescott Avenue, Dallas, TX 75219.

- TALLEY/
TALLY
POOL
BROWN** Seeking information on the parents of Stephen TALLEY/TALLY, born 26 Jan 1788, VA. Moved to NC in childhood. Died 27 Apr 1872, Gordon Co, GA. Married (1) Margaret "Polly" POOL, born 1803, SC; died 7 Aug 1829, Laurens Co, SC. Children: William, Elizabeth, Thomas Thornton, Martin Byrd, Starling L., Berry. Married (2) Eliza BROWN, born 1815, SC; died 29 Jan 1900, Milam Co, TX. Children: Robert, John Andrew, Floyde, Henry C., Nancy M., Harrison Tyler, Darling, Mary A., Chesley, Amos. Vicki Napier, Rt. 7, Box 80, Alvarado, TX 76009.
- TREADAWAY/
TREADAWAY
HIGGINS** Seeking information on the parents of Ellis TREADAWAY/TREADAWAY, born ca. 1785 in SC and his wife Martha "Patsy," born ca. 1790. They lived in GA. Children: William, T.J., Betsy, Jesse M., and others. Their son William, born 1820, GA; married Mary "Polly" HIGGINS. Children: Jesse Martin, Jason, William E., Periot L., Martha Susanna, Lucinda R., and John Wilson. Vicki Napier, Rt. 7, Box 80, Alvarado, TX 76009.
- JOHNSON
FRANCIS
HUDGINS** Seeking descendants and collateral relatives of William R. JOHNSON, born Dec 1851, Ky; came to Granbury, Hood Co, TX, ca. 1880; married Belle S., born Sept 1865, IL. Children: Anna P., married Charlie FRANCIS; Elva E., married Sheriff HUDGINS; Mollie E.; James W.; Maggie M.; Martha. Between 1880-1900 there were several JOHNSON families living in the same general vicinity and taxed together in Hood County. William and his family moved to Caddo Co, OK, around 1900. Hope to find relatives of William R. in Hood Co. Jimmy E. Eason, 2811 Rio Grande Pass, Mesquite, TX 75211, (214) 686-5135.
- EASON
MURDOCK
CHILDS
GRAHAM** Seeking descendants of Thomas Childs EASON, born 18 Apr 1847; died 25 Jan 1919; married 6 Aug 1865, Lincoln Co, TN, Cynthia Adeline MURDOCK, born 31 Oct 1847; died 19 Apr 1934. Thomas was the son of Robert T. EASON and Martha Ann Edith CHILDS. Cynthia was the daughter of Samuel MURDOCK and Nancy GRAHAM. Thomas and Cynthia EASON came to Roby, Fisher Co, TX, ca. 1882, where he farmed and was circuit rider minister for Wesleyan Methodist and later Nazarene Church. Children: James Henry; Bula B., married Walter ADDINGTON; Anetta J., married John HARRISON; Samuel Thomas, married Maud MARTIN; William Walter, married Alva Cinda KILLEN; Eddie Lee, married Martha WINTERS; Bessie L., married Robert B. JOHNSON; Alfred Slator, married Alice RICE; Talmadge Childs, married Minnie THURMAN; Claudie Mae, married Sell MORTON; Emmet Ballard, married Mae G. STEVENS; and Birdie, married Tom STEPHENSON. Jimmy E. Eason, 2811 Rio Grande Pass, Mesquite, TX 75150, (214) 686-5135.
- GREEN
FANCHER** Seeking parents of Amanda GREEN, born 1850, TX; married William FANCHER, 2 Aug 1879. Son, Thomas Pinkney FANCHER, born 15 June 1881, LA. Amanda was living in Johnson Co, TX in 1910. Birdie and Myrtie lived with Amanda Green FANCHER at one time. Seeking help with this family. Mary Ellen Ledford, 702 Fouts Drive, Irving, TX 75061, (214) 790-9030.
- GREEN
THOMPSON
MATHEWS
CATES
TILLMAN
McWHORTER
CROSS** Seeking help with families of Elijah E. GREEN, died before 1839, Enonm, TX; and wife Emma THOMPSON. Elijah was son of Jim GREEN and Emmeline MATHEWS. Children: Dave, married Lillian CATES; Floy, married Charlie TILLMAN; Roy, died young; Mertie, married Mott McWHORTER; Clara, married Albis "Jack" CROSS; Bertie, married Lem McWHORTER; Curtis, married (2) Ertha HAMBERLIN; Herman, married Lona BURNETT. Were Harold and Earl also sons? Mary Ellen Ledford, 702 Fouts Drive, Irving, TX 75061, (214) 790-9030.
- GREEN
MATHEWS** Seeking help with families of Jenkins K. GREEN, born 1875/76, TX, and wife Ellen MATHEWS. Children: Ruby, Marie, Loy, Rachelle, Jester, Alice. Who can help? Mary Ellen Ledford, 702 Fouts Drive, Irving, TX 75061, (214) 790-9030.

**GREEN
TUCKER
CLARK**

Seeking help with families of Josiah GREEN, born 1860, AL; died 1934, Upshur Co, TX, and wife Nancy TUCKER. Children: James Leverett, born 1884, Hopkins Co, TX, married Nannie BOULWARE; Elvie, married Dora RICE; Jessie, married Clister MUSICK; Lizzie, married Juddson WHATLY; Elzie, married Alma WILLIAMS; Leone, married Jim McCLELLAND; Jeanne; Elmer, married Evie LAYLESS. Who can help? Possibly parents of Josiah GREEN were James GREEN and Elizabeth CLARK.
Mary Ellen Ledford, 702 Fouts Drive, Irving, TX 75061, (214) 790-9030.

DAVIS

Seeking information on Charles DAVIS, who was originally from PA or NY. His wife, Nancy Jane Pettibone DAVIS, died 21 Mar 1863, after birth of their daughter. Charles DAVIS left his children with neighbors and came to Dallas, TX, area sometime shortly after 1863, where he remarried (do not know second wife's name) and had a son, Harlan DAVIS. No other information known. Any help appreciated.
Barbara L. Turner, 11503 Crimson Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85039.

Letters to DGS**By J. Bruce Moseley,
Director of Special Projects**

The following requests for help come from letters to DGS written by researchers hoping to find clues about their Texas ancestry. Perhaps one of our members has just the right bit of information that will solve the writer's dilemma.

William D. Peck, 134 O'Shaughnessy Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94127, wants information on John William HUTCHINS, born ca. 1842 in TN; married Elvira PECK, 12 June 1844, in MO. John came to Ellis County, TX, ca 1889, and is reported to have lived in Hutchins. (Is the name more than coincidence?) Mr. Peck also says he will share his own surname records back to Bishop William PECK, 1637, New Haven, CT.

Margaret Smith King, 104 Montclair Ct., East Peoria, IL 61611, needs help with James M. SMITH who lived in Dallas County, 1857-94; died 1895 in Shawnee, OK. She hopes to find where he lived in the Dallas area, his occupation, and names of his parents, siblings, and any offspring who died as children.

Louise Shelton, 1225 W. Grangeville #74, Hanford, CA 93230, is searching for descendants of James Robert McATEE, died 1951 in Rosebud, TX; Margaret Ellen McAtee DOOLEY, died 1960 in Carrollton, TX; Mary Isabella McAtee MORRIS, died 1972 in Dallas; and Grace Lillian McAtee FAULKNER, died 1982, leaving a son, Gene.

Jane Hussey, Box 14557, Spokane, WA 99214, wants to get in touch with Janet M. FOWLER, who used to live at 3516 Matilda #112, in Dallas. Jane saw Janet's name in an exchange file and found they are both researching PICKEL(L). A letter to the Matilda address was returned "address unknown."

Joan M. Hopkins, 55636 Carl St., Astor, FL 32102, is looking for marriage and obituary information

on Lillie WATTON, born ca. 1890 in Ramsey, IL, and who lived in Dallas in 1948. She is not sure of Lillie's maiden name; it was either HENDERSON or McCONIGA.

Sue Massey Neihart, 2305 Owens St., Alvin, TX 77511, wants to correspond with anyone having information on her mother's family, BRUTON, who lived in Dallas. Jesse P., born 1856, was her great-grandfather; James S., born 1883, her grandfather; and Jessie La Verne, born 1903, her mother. Jessie was briefly placed in Buckner Childrens' Home when her mother died.

John D. Shearer, HCE 66, Box 91, Bruner, MO 65620, would like to contact anyone interested in the descendants of Christian SHEARER, Jr.; three of whose children came to TX from KY. Solomon, born ca. 1811, moved to Collin County ca. 1852 and was living in Denton County in 1870. Eliza Jane, born 1825, married John Peck FERGUSON in Grayson County. Elizabeth, born 1808, married Jacob Montgomery HUFFAKER, Jr., before coming to TX.

Marilyn C. Smiland, 10317 Georgian Dr., Austin, TX 78753, wants to locate the Henry SHROCK Family Bible. The Bible was last in the possession of Daisy Pierce SELLINGSLOH, deceased, who made no provisions for storage of her materials. Does anyone know the name of the niece who was her legatee? The Bible records document Henry SHROCK and his second wife, reputed to have the same given name as the first wife.

Charles Trucks Blanchard, 137 East 12th St., Traverse City, MI 49684, wants to contact anyone interested in some early photographs, which he inherited, of the John S. ROLLINS family. John S. ROLLINS, born 18 Sept 1876, in Collin County, TX, was married to Mae HAGGARD in 1917 in Carthage, MO. John S. resided in Lawton, OK, from 1920 until he died ca. 1952. One son lived in Dallas in the 1950's.

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Gifts can be made to purchase the 1920 Census or Soundex for any state. However, the National Archives will be sending out complete sets for the the entire United States or complete sets of a particular state on 2 March 1992, for orders placed by 1 September 1991. Individual rolls will not be processed by the Archives until a later date.

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