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1991 DGS FALL SYMPOSIUM AND BEGINNERS WORKSHOP DATE SET

It's that time of year again. Fall! Or "autumn" if you prefer. Whatever you call it, with its arrival comes annual events we look forward to with anticipation: cooler weather and a change in the seasons (look quickly or you'll miss it!), the State Fair of Texas and football, the fun of Halloween and the traditionalism of Thanksgiving.

Now, as family researchers, we have another annual event to look forward to each fall—*The Fourth Annual 1991 Fall Genealogy Symposium and Tenth Annual Beginners Workshop* sponsored by the Dallas Genealogical Society. To be held on Saturday, 9 November 1991, this year's symposium promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Genealogists can expect a full day of interesting and informative lectures in basic (B), intermediate (I), and advanced (A) classes conducted by DGS officers, directors, members, and friends. The beginners workshop will be held simultaneously with the symposium. This all-day workshop will offer individuals with little or no experience in genealogy the tools with which to begin their research. Exhibitors will be on hand with genealogical and historical books and materials to display and sell.

Again this year, the symposium and beginners workshop will be held at the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church located at 9800 Preston Road (northeast corner of Preston Road and Walnut Hill Lane). The location is accessible from North Central Expressway (Hwy 75), LBJ Freeway (I-635), or the Dallas North Tollway. There is free parking in the northeast parking lot behind the church and may be entered from either Preston Road or Walnut Hill Lane. The building has handicap parking and access.

Registration for both the symposium and beginners workshop will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sessions begin at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. There will be 30-minute breaks between sessions for both the symposium and workshop to allow time to visit the exhibitors and move between classrooms.

"Let's Do Lunch" will be from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Again this year, we invite you to bring a sack lunch, sit at tables with old and new friends, and join in on informal discussions about your favorite genealogical topics. If you wish to go out, there are some fast-food restaurants in the area of Preston Road at Marsh Lane, Preston at Forest Lane, and Preston at LBJ Freeway.

The registration fee for the symposium or the beginners workshop is \$18, if postmarked by 15 October 1991; \$20 thereafter and at the door. Preregistration assures symposium registrants of the *Symposium Syllabus* containing the speaker's handouts and workshop registrants of the *Beginners Workshop Syllabus* and a package of DGS assorted forms.

A registration form is on page 95. Also, registration fliers will be mailed to all DGS members or may be picked up in the DPL Genealogy Section.

[For more about the speakers and lectures, see page 88.]

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DGS October Regular Meeting and Computer Interest Group Meeting

Unless otherwise indicated, Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) Regular Meetings are held in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (Dallas Public Library), 1515 Young Street at Ervay, 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. Visitors and guests are welcome. Meetings are open to the public.

Regular Meeting

Date: Monday, 28 October 1991
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Thom Cashman
Topic: *To Publish or Not to Publish*

Genealogists spend years pouring over old books, manuscripts, and ledgers, squinting at dim microfilm readers, and compiling scores of ancestor charts and family group sheets. The next logical step is to put it all into some type of narrative form. After all, publishing one's research is often the goal of the family researcher.

What next? What do we need to know before contacting a printer or publisher? How does one go

about getting a manuscript published?

For the past twelve years, Thom Cashman has represented Henington Publishing Company, assisting individuals, families, cities, counties, and large organizations on preserving their histories through publication. In *To Publish or Not to Publish*, Thom will answer our questions on what we need to know about publishing.

Computer Interest Group Meeting

Date: Monday, 28 October 1991
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Subject: Panel Discussion as Determined by the September Meeting

Dallas Genealogical Society
 Post Office Box 12648 Dallas, Texas 75225-0648

Founded in 1955, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest organization of its kind in Texas. It is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation.

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Markaleeta Stevenson	Arrangements

Objectives:

- To create, foster, and maintain interest in genealogy and family history.
- To raise standards of genealogical research through educational programs, workshops, and the publication of data.
- To promote the collection and preservation of material relating to the early history of Dallas County and those pioneers who settled the area.
- To copy, index, and publish records, documents, inscriptions and other genealogical source materials.
- To support the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library.
- To stimulate the exchange of information between Society members and genealogical researchers across the nation.

Meetings: The Society meets at the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, 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 75225-1556, and marked to the attention of the Vice-President 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 the month of publication. All correspondence for the *DGS Newsletter* should be mailed to the Society at Post Office Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225-0648 and marked to the attention of:

Sammie Townsend Lee

Newsletter Editor

DGS Treasurer's Report

by Art Rubeck

Accounts: As of 22 August 1991

Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$22,038.28
Total Other Assets	743.00
Total Investments	<u>6,416.46</u>
Total All Accounts	\$29,197.74

Funds: As of 22 August 1991

Life Membership Fund	\$6,250.00
1920 Census Fund	14,974.51
Bulk Mail Fund	743.00
Operating Fund	<u>7,257.23</u>
Total All Funds	\$29,197.74

1990-91 DGS Auditor's Report

The following letter was received by the Society on 8 August 1991 from the DGS Audit Committee:

"The Audit Committee appointed for this year met on 6 August 1991 to examine the financial records of the society in accordance with its by-laws.

"Said records were found to be well-kept and in apparent good order. Receipts and disbursements being properly accounted for in an orderly manner and the totals in agreement with bank statements.

"The committee recommends the audit be approved."

Respectfully submitted,
Chan Edmondson, Chairman
R. W. Johnsey
Vern Gillis

DGS Special Project: 1920 U. S. Census Project Fund

DGS has established a special fund to purchase the 1920 United States Census when it becomes available in 1992 to place in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. DGS will purchase the microfilm rolls from the American Genealogical Lending Library (AGLL) at their current price of \$12.50 per roll of microfilm. Through Society donations, contributions from members and friends, and monies earned at DGS sponsored workshops, we have currently raised a total of \$14,974.51.

DGS has committed funds to purchase the census and Soundex rolls for the State of Texas and the census rolls only for the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois,

Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. In addition, many single census rolls for other states and soundex rolls have been designated by individuals.

Gifts may be made to purchase the 1920 U. S. Census or Soundex for any state. The price for one roll of census or Soundex is \$12.50, but DGS will accept your tax-deductible gift in any amount. A label recognizing the donor is placed on each box. Please make checks payable to *Dallas Genealogical Society* and mail to: 1920 Census Fund; Dallas Genealogical Society; P. O. Box 12648; Dallas, TX 75225-0648

Generous donations have been received from: Linda K. Scott (in memory of Olish R. Scott); Jane B. Yates (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin); Karen Fox Holland (in memory of Hallie Haley Fox and Emmons Hodges Fox); Terence G. Walsh and Robert W. Hayes (in memory of Gladys Smith Hayes); Mrs. E. E. Reece.

DGS Membership Report by Dorothy Bruce, VP for Membership

	1991 Totals
Regular/Family Memberships	795
Libraries/Societies	19
Life Members	43
Total	857

This report represents a total gain of six new members since the last report.

Attention All DGS Members!

Would you like to:

- Be esteemed by fellow members?
- Meet new people?
- Make a difference to DGS?
- Learn research methods?
- Go down in history yourself?
- And, have fun while you're doing it?

Then join Nancy Mobley, DGS Research Director, on the second floor of the Dallas County Records Building each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. We will be putting together Volume III of the early Dallas County marriages.

Call Nancy at 233-6565. We Need You! Please volunteer today!

DGS Symposium: Professional Speakers! New Lectures! More Choices!

The DGS Fall Symposium offers something for everyone! Additional lectures have been added to each session to give participants a wider selection from which to choose. Also, added this year, will be eight, all-day computer classes on genealogy software. Four sessions on genealogical writing will be offered. New this year will be lectures on researching in the neighboring states of Arkansas and Oklahoma. We're even offering researching in the Republic of Texas. All this, in addition to popular methodology and "how-to" lectures and an all-day beginners workshop. For the complete schedule and a preregistration form, see page 95.

10th Annual Beginners Workshop

Renee Jackson Smith, C.A.L.S.: *Part I, Organization, Communication, Family Survey; Part II, Land Records, Deeds, Wills, Probate; Part III, Courthouse Research, Vital Records, Correspondence; Part IV, Tax, Census, Military Records* - This is the tenth consecutive year that DGS has sponsored a beginners workshop. Held simultaneously with the symposium, the workshop offers beginners or those with little researching experience a full day of information for getting started. This course will be taught by Renee Smith, genealogy instructor at Richland College since 1978.

Session Speakers

Russell P. Baker, C.A.: *Razorbacks and Rackensacks: Arkansas Genealogical Research, Part I and Part II (S-7 & S-13)* - Baker, deputy director of the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives in Little Rock, Arkansas, is an archivist, historian, genealogist, teacher, and author. He knows Arkansas and her records and will give us an overview of both her history and the records. He may even tell us what "Rackensacks" are. This lecture will be in two, one-hour sessions.

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck: *Pitfalls and Potholes: Avoiding the Traps of Genealogy (S-6); Using Periodicals Efficiently (S-9); All the News That's Fit to Print—and Some That's Not: Newspaper Research (S-16); U. S. Military Records (S-24)* - As head of the DPL Genealogy Collection, Bockstruck is a genealogist who needs no introduction in Dallas or nationally, for that matter. In his lecture on the pitfalls of genealogy he will give us tips on how to avoid becoming a victim of some of genealogy's most devious traps. In his lecture on using genealogical periodicals, he will talk about the finding aids that are available to guide the genealogist to material published in periodical publications. His lecture on newspaper research is a guided tour on locating early newspapers, the genealogical information they contain, and how to obtain them. His lecture on military records

is an overview of military service records, indexes, pensions, etc., of American wars from colonial times to the 20th Century.

Sharon K. Burns: *Your Sooner Ancestor: Oklahoma Research (S-5)* - Burns is a native of Oklahoma and currently lives in Edmond. In her lecture she will talk about some of the depositories in Oklahoma that are rich in Oklahoma records; i.e., The Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma State Library, and University of Oklahoma Library. She will tell you about the records, along with information about the state and its counties.

Madilyn Coen Crane: *Publishing Your Family History: From Family Stories to the Printer (S-8)* - This is a lecture for anyone interested in publishing their family history. Crane operates her own business researching and publishing family histories for clients. She will take you through the steps, from the family stories and your research to sending your manuscript to a printer.

Joan Corey: *From Shoebox to Showcase: Displaying Photos and Memories (S-22)* - Corey's business card says she is a "Memory Consultant." She will tell you how to get those treasured photos and mementoes out of the shoeboxes, drawers, and old suitcases where they've been stored and displayed in beautiful, safe albums that will preserve them for the future.

Maxine Lytle Dodd: *How to Get Your Research in Print...and Write Your Book Later (S-20)* - For the past several years, Dodd headed the Texas State DAR Genealogical Records Committee. If you are not ready to publish, but would like to get your genealogical records into print, come learn about this committee. Dodd will tell you how to submit material, how to find what has been published, and how to use them in your local library and at the DAR Library in Washington, D.C.

Patricia Law Hatcher: *Winning the Paper War: Organizing Your Research Material (S-4); What Did They Name the Baby? Genealogical Clues in Given Names (S-17)* - Hatcher is a systems analyst, computer consultant, and contract technical writer. In her lecture on getting organized, she uses her background in designing information retrieval systems to show how to file your records so that the filing system helps you retrieve and analyze your information. In her lecture on given names, she will tell you when you can and when you cannot, use a given name for genealogical evidence.

Margaret Ann Hudson: *Publishing Records: Abstracting and Indexing (S-14)* - Hudson has been involved with the publication of many of the DGS books and is currently in her second stint as editor of *The Dallas Quarterly*. She believes that, as genealogists, we can

make a contribution to genealogy by abstracting, indexing, and publishing genealogical records, whether you're compiling a book or contributing to your local society's publication. She will bring her years of practical experience working on DGS publications, as well as in her own word processing company, to tell you how you, too, can give something back to genealogy.

Weldon Hudson, C.G.R.S.: *Armchair Genealogy (S-10)* - Hudson, owner of Hudson Heritage Books and a researcher for 28 years, describes this as research that can and should be done from your home or office. He brings years of practical experience in research and publishing to his lecture on how to get a better response to letters of request and some seldom used ways to reach unknown family members and other researchers on your family line.

Sammie Townsend Lee: *Like a Kid in a Candy Store: Researching in Salt Lake City's Family History Library (S-12); How to Use the Genealogy Collection at the Dallas Public Library (S-23)* - When Sammie Lee returned from her first research trip to the Family History Library, she said she felt like a kid in a candy store: there was so much from which to choose that she didn't know which way to turn first. If you are planning your first trip to the largest genealogical library in the world, then you should hear this lecture. For our hometown researchers who may be unfamiliar with or get confused using the DPL's Genealogy Collection, Lee will explain how to use the computer and card catalog, how to find the numbers on the shelves, and give you information on some of the most widely used resources. Lee is a part-time staff member in the section.

Helen Mason Lu: *Beginning at a Dogwood Sapling...Locating Land by Metes and Bounds (S-3); Maps Essential for Research (S-15)* - Can you locate your ancestors land in a State Land State if the deed tells you to begin at a Dogwood Sapling thence east 100 poles, etc? Helen Lu can, and she will tell how to plat metes and bounds. Having been a genealogist for over twenty years, Helen has traveled extensively to locate the land, roads, churches, and cemeteries where her ancestors lived. She has amassed a large map collection and will cover the many types of maps, where to locate them, and their effective use in genealogical research.

Kelvin L. Meyers: *Where There's Land, There's Taxes to Pay and Estates to Probate...Usually! (S-11); Finding Your Republic of Texas Ancestor (S-18)* - To paraphrase an old saying, you cannot escape death and taxes. If your ancestor owned land, he had to pay taxes on that land every year. When he died, someone had to inherit, whether he left a will or not. Meyers, a part-time staff member in the DPL Genealogy Section, will tell you about locating these two very important and useful records and what you can learn from them. For those who suspect they have a Republic of Texas ancestor, Meyers

will give a brief overview of the records available for locating and researching those early Texas pioneers.

Margret Hancock Pearce: *Remembering and Writing: Telling All About You (S-2)* - How do you trigger great Aunt Polly's memory so she can tell you the family history? What about your earliest recollections? Pearce will teach you the process of triggering a memory in order to make a time-line of a life from birth to the present, and how to remember events and impressions of events, from the most important to the smallest insignificant occurrence; and how to get them on paper.

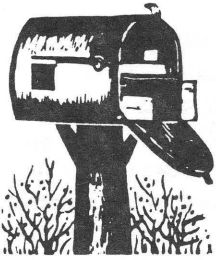
John Sellers: *Dusty Books and Musty Rooms: Courthouse Research is Fun! (S-21)* - Sellers honestly believes that researching in courthouses is fun! Before he ever discovered genealogical libraries and archives, he was a regular at his hometown courthouse in Sulphur Springs, Texas, searching through their records for information on his ancestors. He will share his knowledge of courthouse records by telling you about the kinds of records you can reasonably expect to find and what they contain.

Lynda C. Suffridge: *From Perryville to Perth: The Pathway to Scotland (S-1 & repeated S-19)* - Once we get our immigrant ancestor back across the Atlantic Ocean, the hard work really begins. Suffridge, who spent three weeks in 1990 researching in Scotland's records, will tell you about the records for locating your Scottish ancestor. Suffridge is a part-time staff member in the Research Room of the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock.

Computer Sessions

Six computer oriented lectures are planned, two each hour. This will include five lectures on genealogical software. If you are planning to purchase a genealogical software program for your computer, this is a perfect opportunity to see what is out there, how it works, compare prices, hear about the latest technology, updates, and advances, etc. The speakers will be local representatives or experienced users of the software. They will be able to demonstrate the software and can answer questions about availability. Lectures on software for genealogy will include: Joyce E. Jones, *Family Roots (C-7)*; Carol Mann, *The Family Edge (C-8)*; Travis Morris, *Personal Ancestral File (PAF) (C-6)*; Joe Waldrop, *Brother's Keeper (C-2)*; John Wylie, *Roots III (C-4)*.

In addition, several experienced computer genealogists will share their knowledge: Malcolm "Mike" Basham, *Computer Utilities: Tools for Genealogists (C-5)*; Joe Sissom, *Introduction to Genealogical Computing (C-1)*; Joe Waldrop, *How to Choose Your Genealogical Software (C-3)*.



From the DGS Mailbox

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck to Speak at MCGS Workshop

The fall workshop of the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society will be held on 5 October 1991 at the First Baptist Church of Hurst, 1801 North Norwood Drive, Hurst, Texas. The guest speaker will be Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, supervisor of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. His topic will be *Virginia Research: Immigration, Migration, Resources, and History*.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.; program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Preregistration is \$20, if postmarked by 27 September; \$22 thereafter and at the door. Coffee and lunch are included. Send checks made payable to Mid-Cities Genealogical Society to: MCGS Fall Workshop; P. O. Box 407; Bedford, TX 76095-0407.

NTGA to Feature Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

The North Texas Genealogical Association will host their fall seminar on 19 October 1991 at the 10th and Broad Church of Christ; I-44, U.S. 287; Wichita Falls, Texas. The featured speaker will be Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck on the topics The Old Northwest: Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois; Arkansas Research; and *Confederate Research*.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Preregistration is \$20, if received by 15 October; \$22 thereafter and at the door. Bring a sack lunch or eat at restaurants nearby. Send check made payable to North Texas Genealogical Association; P. O. Box 4602; Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

KCGS to Present Workshop on Cemeteries and Gravestones

The Kaufman County Genealogical Society will hold their annual fall workshop on 26 October 1991, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Community Room; American National Bank; 102 West Moore Avenue; Terrell, Texas. The featured speakers will be Barbara Roberts Baylis and Patricia Law Hatcher, two well-known DGS members. Their topic will be *Cemeteries and Gravestones: Museums of Stone* ("Finding the Cemetery, Finding the Grave," "Focus on the Stone: Pre 1800," "Focus on the Stone: Post 1800," and "Don't Rub Me the Wrong Way: Recording Gravestone Information"). Baylis and Hatcher are both professional genealogists who have traveled throughout the United States researching cemeteries and

gathering material for this presentation.

Preregistration is required and must be received by 12 October. Seating is limited. The fee is \$15; lunch not included. Send checks made payable to the Kaufman County Genealogical Society; P. O. Box 337; Terrell, TX 75160.

BYU Announces 1991-92 Genealogy Seminars

Brigham Young University has set their 1991-92 schedule of Genealogy Seminars. Each seminar is held at the BYU Conference Center on the BYU campus. The cost for each is \$95 and includes the seminar, course handouts, and the workshop syllabus. The schedule is:

- American Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources, Kip Sperry, 1-2 November 1991.
- *Immigration Research: Coming to America*, Jayare Roberts, 27-28 March, 1992.
- *Introductory Personal Ancestral File Workshop*, 24-25 April 1992.
- *Annual Genealogy and Family History Seminar*, 5-8 August 1992.

For more information about these programs, brochures may be obtained by writing or calling: Conference and Workshops; BYU; 136 Harman Building; Provo, UT 84602; 801/378-4853.

When Do They Meet:

The Dallas County Pioneer Association

The Dallas County Pioneer Association (DCPA) meets quarterly at the Wyatts Cafeteria in North Lake Shopping Center at Ferndale and Northwest Highway in the Lake Highlands area of Dallas. Meetings are held on the first Thursday evening of March, June, September, and December. The business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. DCPA encourages members, visitors, and guests to come early, buy your dinner, and join in the pre-meeting "Break-bread" social from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

DCPA published the first volume of *Proud Heritage: Pioneer Families of Dallas County* in December, 1986. Copies of the book may be purchased from the Association. The second volume, listing those families arriving in Texas after 1880, is in progress, with a publication date in 1992. DCPA encourages contributions of family histories of early Dallasites.

For more information, write to the Dallas County Pioneer Association; P. O. Box 12496; Dallas, TX 75225.

If the very old will remember, the very young will listen.

Guide to Resources in the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Collection

Making Sense of the Census Part II, Census Data, 1790-1920

The Genealogy Section owns all the extant United States Census for the entire United States and U. S. territories from 1790 to 1910. The census is one of the most widely used sources in the section. With the release of the 1920 Census next March, the section anticipates even greater interest in the population schedules.

What is included on each decennial census? What are the column headings on those hard-to-read filmings? Here is a helpful list from the National Archives to aid in reading each column.

Census of 1790

Name of head of family as of 1st Monday in August 1790; number of free white males of 16 years and up, including heads; free white males under 16; free white females, including heads; all other free persons; number of slaves.

Census of 1800

Name of head of family as of 1st Monday in August 1800; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age, 10 and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 years and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of slaves.

Census of 1810

Name of head of family as of 1st Monday in August 1810; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age, 10 and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 years and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of slaves.

Census of 1820

Name of head of family as of 1st Monday in August 1820; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age, 10 and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 years and upward; number of free white males between 16 and 18 years; foreigners not naturalized; male and female slaves and free colored persons under 14 years, 14 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of persons (including slaves) engaged in agriculture, commerce, and manufactures.

Census of 1830

Name of head of family as of 1 June 1830; number of free white males and females in 5-year age groups to 20, 10-year age groups from 20 to 100, and 100 years old and over; number of slaves and free colored persons in six broad age groups; number of deaf and dumb under 14, 14 to 24, and 25 years and upward; number of blind; foreigners not naturalized.

Census of 1840

Name of head of family as of 1 June 1840; number of free white males and females in 5-year age groups to 20, 10-year age groups from 20 to 100, and 100 years old and over; number of slaves and free colored persons in six broad age groups; number of deaf and dumb; number of blind; number of insane and idiotic in public or private charge; number of persons in each family employed in each of seven classes of occupations; number of schools and number of scholars; number of white persons over 20 who could not read and write; number of pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.

Census of 1850

For each person as of 1 June 1850: address (usually dwelling number and visitation number); name; age; sex; color (white, black, or mulatto); whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; all free persons required to give value of real estate owned; profession, occupation, or trade for each male person over 16; place of birth; whether married within the year; whether attended school within the year; whether unable to read and write for persons over 20; whether a pauper or convict.

Census of 1860

For each person as of 1 June 1860: address; name; age; color (white, black, or mulatto); whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; all free persons required to give value of real estate and of personal estate owned; profession, occupation, or trade for each male and female over 15; place of birth (state, territory, or country); whether married within the year; whether attended school within the year; whether unable to read and write for persons over 20; whether a pauper or convict.

Census of 1870

For each person as of 1 June 1870: address; name; age; sex; color (including Chinese and Indian); citizenship for males over 21; profession, occupation, or trade; value of real estate; value of personal estate; place of birth; whether father and mother were foreign born; born within the year; married within the year; attended school within the year; for person 10 years old and over whether able to read and write; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.

Census of 1880

For each person as of 1 June 1880: address; name; relationship to head of family; sex; race; age; marital status; born within the year; married within the year; profession, occupation, or trade; number of months unemployed during census year; whether person is sick or temporarily disabled so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties; if so, what is the sickness or

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disability; whether blind, deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled or bedridden; attended school within the year; ability to read and write; place of birth of person, father, and mother (usually state or country).

Census of 1890 [More than 99% of the 1890 Census was destroyed.]

For each person as of 1st Monday in June 1890: address; number of families in house; number of persons in house; number of persons in family; name; whether a soldier, sailor, or marine during Civil War (Union or Confederacy) or widow of such person; relationship to head of family; white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese, or Indian; sex; age; marital status; whether married during year; mother of how many children, and number now living; place of birth of person, father, and mother; if person is foreign born, number of years in the U.S.; whether naturalized; whether papers have been taken out; profession, trade, or occupation; months unemployed during census year; ability to read and write; ability to speak English; if not, language or dialect spoken; whether suffering from acute or chronic disease, with name of disease and length of time afflicted; whether defective in mind, sight, hearing, or speech, or whether crippled, maimed, or deformed, with name of defect; whether a prisoner, convict, homeless child, or pauper; home rented or owned by head or member of family; if owned by head or member, is it free from mortgage; if head of family is a farmer, is farm rented or owned by him or member of his family; if owned, it is free of mortgage; if mortgaged, give the post office address of owner.

What Exists for 1890?

The original 1890 population schedules were destroyed or badly damaged by a fire in Washington in 1921. Less than 1 percent of the schedules are extant. They are microfilmed on M407, 3 rolls. The surviving fragments are reproduced as follows:

Roll 1 - ALABAMA, Perry (Perryville Beat No. 11 and Beat No. 8).

Roll 2 - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Q, 13th, 14th, R, Corcoran, 15th, S, R, and Riggs Streets, and Johnson Avenue.

Roll 3 - GEORGIA, Muscogee Co. (Columbus); ILLINOIS, McDonough Co. (Mound Twp); MINNESOTA, Wright Co. (Rockford); NEW JERSEY, Hudson Co. (Jersey City); NEW YORK, Westchester Co. (Eastchester) and Suffolk Co. (Brookhaven Twp); NORTH CAROLINA, Gaston Co. (South Point Twp and River Bend Twp) and Cleveland Co. (Twp No. 2); OHIO, Hamilton Co. (Cincinnati) and Clinton Co. (Wayne Twp); SOUTH DAKOTA, Union Co. (Jefferson Twp); TEXAS, Ellis Co. (J. P. No. 6, Mountain Peak, and Ovilla Precinct), Hood Co. (Precinct No. 5), Rusk Co. (No. 6 and J. P. No. 7), Trinity Co. (Trinity Town and Precinct No. 2), and Kaufman Co. (Kaufman).

A card index to the 6,160 names on the surviving 1890 schedules is filmed on *Index to the Eleventh Census of the United States, 1890, M496, 2 Rolls*.

Census of 1900

For each person as of 1 June 1900: address; name; relationship to head of the family; color; sex; month and year of birth; age; marital status; number of years married; mother of how many children; number of children living; place of birth of person, father, and mother; if person is foreign born, year of immigration to U.S., number of years in U.S., and whether naturalized; profession, trade, or occupation of each person age 10 and over; months not employed during census year; number of months attended school; ability to read, write, and speak English; dwelling rented or owned; if owned, whether or not free of mortgage; whether a farm or home; number of farm schedule.

Census of 1910

For each person as of 15 April 1910: address; name; relationship to head of the family; sex; color or race; age; number of years married; mother of how many children; number of children living; place of birth of person, father, and mother; if foreign born, year of immigration to U.S., whether naturalized or alien; whether able to speak English or if not, language spoken; profession, trade, or occupation; general nature of industry or particular work done; whether employer or employee; if employee, whether out of work 15 April 1910 and weeks out of work 1909; ability to read or write and whether attended school any time since 1 September 1909; whether dwelling is owned or rented; if owned, whether or not free of mortgage; whether a farm or home; number of farm schedule; whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy; whether blind or deaf and dumb.

Census of 1920

For each person as of 1 January 1920: Place of abode: street name, house number, number of dwelling in order of visitation, number of family visited; name; relationship to head of family; whether home owned or rented; if owned, whether or not free of mortgage; sex; color or race; age; sex; year of immigration to U.S.; naturalized or alien; if naturalized, year of naturalization; whether attended school since 1 September 1919; able to read or write; place of birth and mother tongue of person, person's father and mother; whether able to speak English; trade or profession; industry, business, or establishment; whether employer, salary, or wage earner; farm schedule.

Note: Information from Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives (Washington, DC: National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1983).

Queries

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HOWARD
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GOLDEN
HENDERSON
MCMICHAEL
MCMILLON

Seeking any descendants of Moses SPIVEY (1756-1829), of Edgefield Co, SC. He married Rebecca GLADDISH on 10 November 1777. Known children: Tapley B., married Sarah Ann HOWLE; Beverly, married Rebecca PERRYMAN; Nancy, probably married MOON; Lavinia, married Hezekiah LUNDAY; Rebecca, married Peter OWEN; Redrick S.; Moses, Jr., 1798-1880. Particularly interested in Moses SPIVEY, Jr., who was married about 1824 in Edgefield Co, SC, to Martha "Patsey" TAYLOR (1800-1885), daughter of Josiah TAYLOR and Susannah/Susan GLANTON. Moved to Carroll/Heard Counties, GA; Tallapoosa Co, AL; and Neshoba/Leake Counties, MS. Children: Jonathan G., 1825-1904, married Adeline McCLENDON; Narcissus Lucinda, born ca. 1828, married Elsey HOWARD; Martha "Molly," 1829-1869, married Richard T. FIELDS; Redrick S., 1829-1902, married Sophia Louise HATTAWAY; Susan, 1830-1871, married Alexander "Sandy" GOLDEN; Amanda, born ca. 1832, married Jim HOWARD; John Moses, born 8 Sept 1833, married Ann HERD; Luke, born 8 Sept 1833, married Virginia RUSH; India "Nancy", born ca. 1836, married Nickolas FINLEY; Wiley G., 1838-1916, married Margaret C. GRAVES; Delana, 1844-1913, married (1) Michael HENDERSON; (2) Henry C. McMICHAEL, (3) John W. McMILLON. Writing family history and need any descendants to contact:
Sammie Townsend Lee; 10655 Longmeadow; Dallas, TX 75238; 214/349-1435

BRADFORD
HELLRIEGEL
MARTING
TOPLEY

Seeking information on the following lines: 1. William BRADFORD who married Alice HELLRIEGEL, 1892; had three children, whom he abandoned in 1897. At the same time, he may have been married to Tina ? in St. Louis, MO, with seven children by her. 2. Gerhard Heinrich MARTING, born 1836 in Germany; came to St. Louis, MO, 1854; lived there all his life; died there in 1900. 3. John TOPLEY, born about 1755, fought in French-Indian War and Revolutionary War from UK.
Dorothy Topley; 2617 Klondike Drive; Dallas, TX 75223; 214/328-4844

DAVLIN
STORY
COX
SCHAFFER

Seeking information on the following lines: 1. Wish to correspond with anyone researching the DAVLIN or STORY surnames. I need information on Sarah Elizabeth DAVLIN, born 1840 in Texas, died ?; married Hezekiah H. STORY on 20 Aug 1863 in Dallas, TX. 2. Seeking information on Andrew Cox who married Lucy Matilda Thrasher SCHAFFER, born 27 Dec 1876, Temple, TX; died 31 Oct 1918, Dallas, TX; at the time of her death lived at 1724 Fourth Avenue in Dallas.
Mrs. Shirley Dusek; 3632 Morrow; Waco, TX 76710

DANIELS

Seeking information about A. Guy DANIELS, alive in 1938, in Dallas, with two daughters under 15 years of age. He lived on Mercedes Avenue. His mother was Alice Chesnut DANIELS.
Joan C. Davis; HCR 32 #136; Uvalde, TX 78801

HAZLEWOOD
WILSON
LEWIS
NICAR
McFARLAND

Seeking descendants of two older daughters of James P. and Sarah A. HAZLEWOOD, shown on 1870 census in Waco, TX. In 1893, according to litigation of estate, the daughters, Virginia (Hazlewood) WILSON, wife of C. Walter WILSON, and Sarah "Sally" (Hazlewood) NICAR, wife of S. A. NICAR, both lived in Lebanon in the Chickasaw Nation, Old Pickens Co, Indian Territory. There were NICAR families in Rusk Co, TX. Also, James P. HAZLEWOOD married Susan L. McFARLAND on 22 May 1879, Waco, TX. Susan had children: William, born 1869; Martha, born 1872; and Joe, born 1874, in TX. The HAZLEWOOD family was originally from Oktibbeha Co, MS. Would like information on Susan's descendants, also.
Norma E. K. White, 2525 Bunker Hill Drive, Stockton, CA 95209; 209/473-4679

**BROOKS
KELLY**

Seeking information on John B. BROOKS, born about 1805; and Julia Ann KELLY, born about 1821; both from North Carolina. They moved to Virginia about 1838, then to Kentucky, Illinois, and to Texas about 1856. Seeking the family Bible. They had twelve children, and settled in Grayson Co, TX.

Dr. Quentin T. Brooks; P. O. Box 832321, Richardson, TX 75083-2321

**FLETCHER
KIDWELL
HODGES**

I am seeking information on Azariah/Azaria Dennis FLETCHER, born 8 Apr 1850, TN; died 1897, Cleburne, Johnson Co, TX; and his wife Martha Melinda KIDWELL, born 1 Sep 1853, near London, Laurel Co, KY; died 1914, Muskogee, OK. Children: Alice; Charles; and Myrtle Mae, born 18 Jan 1885, Cleburne, Johnson, TX and died 13 Jul 1972, Los Angeles, CA. Azariah Dennis FLETCHER went by wagon from Kentucky to Texas with Martha Melinda KIDWELL and Lucie J. HODGES. Martha was previously married to a Mr. HODGES in Kentucky. She married Frank SHIELDS in Oklahoma after Azariah FLETCHER's death. She ran a boarding house in the 1880's at 208 W. Henderson St, Cleburne, TX.

Nelson Clay Willis; 450 Entrada Drive; Santa Monica, CA 90402

GEEG/GUYOT

Seeking information about the GEEG family. French spelling may be GUYOT. My great, great grandfather came from France (do not know what part) when my great grandfather was two years old. Are there any descendants around Chalk Hill in Dallas. Seeking information about the French settlement there and La Reunion Cemetery.

Mary Ann Geeg Phillips; P. O. Box 712; Huntsville, AR 72740

HODGES

Information from an old family Bible states that James HODGES, who was from Hart Co, GA, died on 3 May 1873 in Acton, Texas. Why was he in Texas, when did he go to Texas, and where is he buried? In the 1860 census he was living with his son, F. B. HODGES, in Hartwell, GA. Can anyone tell me about Acton, Texas? Was it in Hood or Johnson County?

John W. Hodges; 3964 San Souri Court; Clarkston, GA 30021

**GOURLEY
QUINONES**

Seeking information about the whereabouts of Mattie Alice (Mason) GOURLEY and her daughter Ella Erma GOURLEY who married Cornella T. QUINONES. Mattie Alice GOURLEY was married to Alfred C. GOURLEY, who is buried in Oakland Cemetery in Dallas, TX. If Mattie GOURLEY is dead, when did she die and where buried? Was she from Kaufman Co, TX? Who were her parents? Alfred and Mattie had two sons, Aubrey and George, both buried in Oakland Cemetery. Ella Erma (Gourley) QUINONES or her descendants may still live in Dallas. Any information about this family will be appreciated. Also, seeking information on Alfred GOURLEY's brother, George W. GOURLEY, born 29 Feb 1876 in Graham Co, NC. He had two sons, Curtis and Jewel.

Sam Gourley; Route 1, Box 171, Cunningham, KY 42035

**TAYLOR
CURRY**

Seeking information on William Morancey TAYLOR, born 1888; married Lizzie Leona CURRY, daughter of Chelsey and Margaret CURRY. Information on one child: John Leslie TAYLOR, born 3 Apr 1917, Dallas, TX; died in Dallas. Buried where? Any information about this family in Dallas during 1920's would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hulse; 504 South Walnut; Creston, IA 50801

**KISSINGER
KELLISON**

Seeking information on Tillman H. KISSINGER, born Mar 1840, KY; died Mar/Apr 1911, Johnson Co, KS and his third wife Virginia "Jenny" KELLISON/KELLESON, born Aug 1863, MO. Children: Mathias; Laura; Rachel Adeline; Josephine; Missouri "Sadie"; Liza Ann; Thursa; John; Martin; Lucile.

Ruth T. Briley Goforth; P. O. Box 594; Wagoner, OK 74477-0594

[Note: This query included a family group sheet and an ancestor chart, which have been filed in the Vertical File in the DPL Genealogy Section under the name KISSINGER. In addition to the above names, the ancestor chart included the surnames BRILEY, BOYER, BAXTER, SAPPINGTON, BOWERS, MOREHOUSE, BLIZZARD, ANDREWS, and FISH.]

Schedule of Events

8:00AM-9:30AM

- o Registration
- o Vendors open

9:30AM-10:30AM

- Beginners Workshop, Part I: Organization, Communication, Family Survey (B)**
Renee Jackson Smith, C.A.L.S.
- S-1 **From Perryville to Perth: The Pathway to Scotland (I,A)**
Lynda C. Suffridge
- S-2 **Remembering and Writing: Telling All about You (B,I)**
Margret Hancock Pearce
- S-3 **Beginning at a Dogwood Sapling . . . Locating Land by Metes and Bounds (I,A)**
Helen Mason Lu
- S-4 **Winning the Paper War: Organizing Your Research Material (B,I,A)**
Patricia Law Hatcher
- S-5 **Your Sooner Ancestor: Oklahoma Research (B,I,A)**
Sharon Burns
- S-6 **Pitfalls and Potholes: Avoiding the Traps of Genealogy (B,I,A)**
Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
- C-1 **Introduction to Genealogical Computing (B)**
Joe Sissom
- C-2 **Software for Genealogy: Brother's Keeper (B,I)**
Joe Waldrop

10:30AM-11:00AM

- o Vendors open

11:00AM-12:00PM

- Beginners Workshop, Part II: Land Records, Deeds, Wills, Probate (B)**
Renee Jackson Smith, C.A.L.S.
- S-7 **Razorbaks and Rackensacks: Arkansas Genealogical Research, Part I (B,I)**
Russell P. Baker, C.A.
- S-8 **Publishing Your Family History: From Family Stories to the Printer (B,I,A)**
Marilyn Coen Crane
- S-9 **Using Periodicals Efficiently (I,A)**
Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
- S-10 **Armchair Genealogy (B,I)**
Weldon Hudson, C.G.R.S.
- S-11 **Where There's Land, There's Taxes to Pay and Estates to Probate . . . Usually! (B,I,A)**
Kelvin L. Meyers
- S-12 **Like a Kid in a Candy Store: Researching in Salt Lake City's Family History Library (B,I,A)**
Sammie Townsend Lee
- C-3 **How to Choose Your Genealogical Software (B,I)**
Joe Waldrop
- C-4 **Software for Genealogy: Roots III (B,I)**
John Wylie

12:00PM-1:30PM

- o "Let's Do Lunch" Bring a sack lunch and sit at a table marked with the genealogical topic of your choice for informal discussion.
- o Vendors open

1:30PM-2:30PM

- Beginners Workshop, Part III: Courthouse Research, Vital Records, Correspondence (B)**
Renee Jackson Smith, C.A.L.S.
- S-13 **Razorbaks and Rackensacks: Arkansas Genealogical Research, Part II (B,I)**
Russell P. Baker, C.A.
- S-14 **Publishing Records: Abstracting and Indexing (I,A)**
Margaret Ann Hudson
- S-15 **Maps Essential for Research (B,I,A)**
Helen Mason Lu
- S-16 **All the News That's Fit to Print--and Some That's Not: Newspaper Research (I,A)**
Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
- S-17 **What Did They Name the Baby? Genealogical Clues in Given Names (I,A)**
Patricia Law Hatcher
- S-18 **Finding Your Republic of Texas Ancestor (B,I)**
Kelvin L. Meyers
- C-5 **Computer Utilities: Tools for Genealogists (I,A)**
Malcolm "Mike" Basham
- C-6 **Software for Genealogy: PAF (B,I)**
Travis Morris

2:30PM-3:00PM

- o Vendors open

3:00PM-4:00PM

- Beginners Workshop, Part IV: Tax, Census, Military Records (B)**
Renee Jackson Smith, C.A.L.S.
- S-19 **From Perryville to Perth: The Pathway to Scotland (I,A)**
Lynda C. Suffridge
- S-20 **How to Get Your Research in Print Now . . . and Write Your Book Later (B,I,A)**
Maxine Lytle Dodd
- S-21 **Dusty Books and Musty Rooms: Courthouse Research is Fun! (B,I)**
John Sellers
- S-22 **From Shoebox to Showcase: Displaying Photos and Memories (B,I)**
Joan Corey
- S-23 **How to Use the Genealogy Collection at the Dallas Public Library (B,I)**
Sammie Townsend Lee
- S-24 **U.S. Military Records (I,A)**
Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
- C-7 **Software for Genealogy: Family Roots (B,I)**
Joyce E. Jones
- C-8 **Software for Genealogy: The Family Edge (B,I)**
Carol Mann

(B=Basic, I=Intermediate, A=Advanced)

1991 FALL GENEALOGY SYMPOSIUM & ANNUAL BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 9, 8:00AM-4:00PM

Dallas Genealogical Society

Please use one form for each person (copies permitted).

Help us plan space. Circle sessions you wish to attend:

Name _____

All-day Beginners Workshop

Address _____

9:30-10:30	S-1	S-2	S-3	S-4	S-5	S-6	C-1	C-2
11:00-12:00	S-7	S-8	S-9	S-10	S-11	S-12	C-3	C-4

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1:30-2:30	S-13	S-14	S-15	S-16	S-17	S-18	C-5	C-6
3:00-4:00	S-19	S-20	S-21	S-22	S-23	S-24	C-7	C-8

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1991 GENEALOGY CALENDAR

DGS Meetings and Seminars

(For program information, see page 86)

Monday, 28 October 1991 - Meetings

10:00 a.m. Computer Interest Group

11:00 a.m. *To Publish or Not to Publish*

Speaker: Thom Cashman

Saturday, 9 November 1991 - Symposium

8:00 a.m. 1991 Fall Genealogy Symposium
and Annual Beginners Workshop

Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church

Monday, 25 November 1991 - Meeting

6:00 p.m. Computer Interest Group

7:00 p.m. *In and Out of His Majesty's Service:*

Virginia's Colonial Soldiers and Revolutionaries

Speaker: Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

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"Super Saturdays" presented by the
Computer Council of Dallas
Genealogy Meetings begins at 9:00 a.m.

19 October 1991

16 November 1991

14 December 1991

Other Genealogy Meetings, Workshops, and Conferences

(See page 90)

Saturday, 5 October 1991

Mid-Cities Genealogical Society Workshop

P. O. Box 407, Bedford, TX 76095-4007

8:00 a.m.

Virginia Research

Speaker: Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Saturday, 19 October 1991

North Texas Genealogical Association Seminar

P.O. Box 4602; Wichita Falls, TX 75165

8:00 a.m. *The Old Northwest: Ohio, Indiana, and*

Illinois; Arkansas Research; Confederate Research

Speaker: Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Saturday, 26 October, 1991

Kaufman County Genealogical Society

P. O. Box 337; Terrell, TX 75160

9:00 a.m.

Cemeteries and Gravestones:

Museums of Stone

Speakers: Barbara Roberts Baylis

Patricia Law Hatcher

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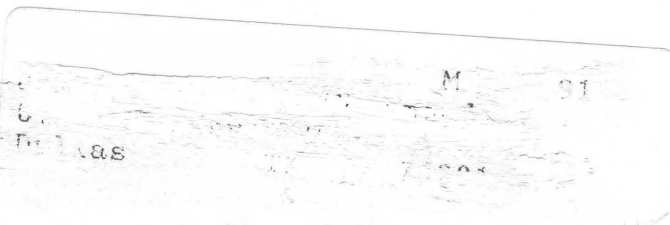
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