



# DGS NEWSLETTER

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## More News about the DGS 36th Annual Spring Seminar — 1992 Exhibitors

The DGS 36th Annual Spring Seminar is just around the corner — Saturday, 28 March 1992 — and everything is right on schedule. We hope you have booked your seat to hear Marsha Hoffman Rising, one of America's top genealogical lecturers and educators, speaking on *Problem Solving Techniques for Genealogists*, *Establishing Birth, Death, and Marriage Records before Vital Statistics*, and *Ten Mistakes YOU Can Avoid in Your Research*.

The activities will begin with registration at 8:00 A.M. at the spacious Richardson Civic Center (North Central Expressway and Arapaho Road) in far North Dallas County. Brochures are available in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library or for information call Bruce Moseley at 235-6010 or Margret Pearce at 341-0212.

### Our Exhibitors

Of special interest to seminar attendees are the exhibitors who display and sell genealogical books and materials and other services of interest to genealogists. Our busy Exhibits Chairman, Madilyn Coen Crane, has done an outstanding job lining up exhibitors — from Texas and out of state — to add to your seminar enjoyment. Thanks to her efforts, on "Seminar Saturday," more than 50 tables will line the Richardson Civic Center's concourse, loaded with genealogical books, forms, charts, maps, preservation materials, photographic materials, genealogy computer programs and services, novelties, free brochures, and free advice. Attendees can buy goods and services, or obtain information on a variety of subjects.

In addition to the DGS tables selling the society's books, microforms, charts, and forms, the exhibitors who have booked tables as of 19 February are as follows:

**American Genealogical Lending Library (AGLL)** of Bountiful, Utah, will be represented by Kelvin Meyers. Kelvin sells a large selection of genealogical books, maps, census indexes from Precision Indexing, and other materials, as well as carrying a large selection of bibliographic and research guides. Kelvin also has microfilm and microfiche readers for sell and can tell you

how to use the lending library services of AGLL.

**Ancestry, Inc.**, of Salt Lake City, Utah, publishers of titles such as *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*, *The Library of Congress*, *They Came in Ships*, and *Video Family History*, will have these books and others for sell. In addition, they will have information concerning their "Phone Search," and "Professional Research Analysis."

**The Anundsen Publishing Company** of Decorah, Iowa, will be represented by Julie McIntyre, who will exhibit some of the books published by Anundsen. Julie will have on hand a publishing kit complete with samples and a set of two booklets that include illustrations and instructions on how to prepare copy for a 6x9-inch book.

**Creative Memories** of Richardson, Texas, will be represented by owner Joan Corey. Joan can show you how to get your treasured photos and mementoes out of shoe boxes and old suitcases and preserve and display them in beautiful, safe albums.

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## DGS March 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 (CIG) 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 free and open to the public.

### Regular Meeting

**Date:** Monday, 23 March 1992  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Program Speaker:** Andy Reisberg  
**Topic:** *Preserving Physical Objects of Family Heritage*

Are your old photos and original documents important to you? Of course they are! So how are you taking care of them? Are they properly stored or framed?

In a program dedicated to restoration and preservation, photographer and native Dallasite, Andy Reisberg, will instruct us in the accepted methods of restoring and preserving documents. Displaying examples of early types

of photography, he will explain the best methods of restoring and preserving our precious old photos. Beckie Reisberg, his wife, will assist with demonstrations.

Andy and Beckie Reisberg own and operate Photographic Archives Lab and Gallery with a clientele that includes libraries, historical societies, photographers, collectors, and genealogists. Andy's photography can be seen in the exhibit, "Dallas Then & Now," currently on display on the seventh floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.

### Computer Interest Group Meeting

**Date:** Monday, 23 March 1992  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

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#### 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.

#### Executive Board

##### Officers:

Margret Hancock Pearce	President
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##### Appointed by the President:

Madilyn Coen Crane	Parliamentarian
June Anderson Shipley	Arrangements
Harry and Markaleeta Stevenson	Arrangements

##### The objective and goals of this Society are to:

- Create, foster, and maintain interest in genealogy and family history;
- Raise standards of genealogical research through educational programs, workshops, and the publication of data;
- Promote the collection and preservation of material relating to the early history of Dallas County and those pioneers who settled the area;
- Copy, index, and publish records, documents, inscriptions and other genealogical source materials;
- Support the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library; and
- 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. Contact the editor for permission to reprint any material contained in the *DGS Newsletter*. Copy deadline is the 5th day prior to the month of publication. All articles and 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**



## The President's Message by Margret Hancock Pearce

The spring seminar is not far away. Bruce Moseley and his committee are hard at work. Fliers and registration forms are in the mail. If you didn't receive yours, check at the library in the Genealogy Section. They have some extra ones.

It seems that each time I talk to Madilyn Crane, she is more excited about the wonderful response from vendors planning to attend our seminar this year. Several vendors will join us for the first time ever. I believe this speaks well for Madilyn's hard work in getting the word out and for the growing reputation and success of our spring seminar. The board and the society can feel GOOD about that!

Taffy's will feed us (yummy) again this year. Be sure to check the box and send your money.

Our February newsletter profiled our speaker, Marsha Hoffman Rising. I can't improve on that excellent article, so I urge you to get a copy to read if you missed it.

Books, forms, vendors, computers, fun, friendship, and excitement — all rolled into one day of total focus on this wonderful hobby/pastime/profession called genealogy.

REGISTER EARLY, since this registration IS limited.

DID YOU KNOW...there is a Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas? In their January newsletter, Volume 6, Number 1, they write regarding the \$1 per page charged by the Dallas County District Clerk's Office for copies of records requested under the Texas Open

Records Act. This charge is being challenged by the Dallas Bar Association.

As genealogists, how many of us have found ourselves in a courthouse faced with the dilemma of which record to copy and which one to abstract (or maybe not, trusting it won't be desperately needed at a later date in our research) simply because copies are \$1 a page; and we are looking at a whopping copy bill of 10-20-50 or even \$80?

Tony Valentina, the Development Director of FOI of Texas states "The higher the charge, the more restrictive it becomes."

The new president of FOI of Texas is Thomas S. Leatherby of Dallas. He is with the law firm of Locke, Purnell, Rain, and Harrell.

Another FOI item of interest for genealogists was found in the AG Opinions (Attorney General) on page 3. Regarding adoptee birth certificates: "Unless there is a court order, information in an original birth certificate of an adopted person may not be disclosed by the Bureau of Vital Statistics." (Attorney General opinion ORD-596).

The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas is located at 400 S. Record, 6th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75202. Telephone 214/977-6658. For their hotline, dial 1/800/580-6651. This is a free service to all to help keep citizens informed on what is going on with freedom of information.

If you are interested in receiving their quarterly publication, *FOI Focus*, it is free to members. Membership is \$25 per year, or you may subscribe to *FOI Focus* only for \$16.



## From DGS

### Treasurer's Report by Art Rubeck

Accounts: As of 24 February 1992	
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$14,561.69
Total Other Assets	722.29
Total Investments	<u>6,991.59</u>
Total All Accounts	\$22,275.57

Funds: As of 24 February 1992	
Operating Fund	\$13,685.04
Life Member Fund	7,450.00
Bulk Mail Fund	722.29
Adopt-A-Book Fund	64.24
1920 Census Fund	<u>354.00</u>
Total All Funds	\$22,275.57

**OOPS! CORRECTION! OOPS!**  
The membership renewal application in the *DGS Newsletter* (16:2, February) carried an incorrect amount for lifetime membership. The form should read "Life Membership, \$150." Your editor apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thanks!

### Membership Report by Dorothy Odom Bruce

As of 18 February 1992	1991 Totals	1992 Totals
Regular/Family Memberships	806	627
Libraries/Societies	19	14
Life Members	44	52
Total DGS Membership	869	693

## DGS Computer Interest Group

Joe Sissom, Director of the DGS Computer Interest Group, maintains a disk library with a unique inventory of user-friendly shareware useful to the genealogist. Included in the library are genealogy database programs for Family Edge and Brother's Keeper, genealogy utilities programs, communications programs, PAF File accessories, Roots III accessories, etc.

Each disk is \$2 (multiple disk programs are \$1 for each additional disk). All programs are for MS disk compatible machines only, 5.25 low density disks. All programs contain, if disk space permits, a free, very compact text editor and a DOS prompt that displays the time & the Texas Flag in full color.

Disks may be purchased at the Computer Interest Group meetings, the DGS Spring Seminar, or by mail order from Joe Sissom, 3500 Gentry Road, Irving, Texas 75062. Call Joe at 214/650-9026 for information concerning specific titles and program functions; or a SASE to Joe will bring you a list of titles available. If ordering by mail, please add \$1 for shipping and handling for the first disk and \$.25 for each additional disk.

## Dallas County Marriage Book Project

If you have a computer or can proof copy, the DGS Dallas County Marriage Book Project needs your help. We are very near to our goal of abstracting and publishing all Dallas County marriages to 1900. As the marriage books are copied, they must be entered in the computer. We need volunteers with IBM compatible computers with a hard disk. We will give you a disk with simple installation instructions and all you have to do is fill in the blanks. If you can give DGS two hours of your time, you can have 100 marriages entered in the computer. We also need volunteers to proof the copy.

Thanks to Sue Ashby, Dudley Ferrell, David Temple, Barbara Dossett, Rebecca Morris, Lois Duell, Becky Jewett, and Lynn Blankenship. Not only did these wonderful volunteers take one set of cards, but came back for more. It was so easy! If you would like to help with this worthwhile project, call Margaret Ann Hudson at 661-5126 for the disk and marriage cards.

If you can help with the abstracting of the marriages from the record books at the Dallas County Records Building, give Nancy Mobley a call at 233-6565.

## What Now?

As family researchers, one of the best favors we can do for ourselves is to continue to study and improve our skills in genealogical research. Let's take inventory:

- We bought that recommended genealogy text on basic research and read it from cover to cover.
- We attended the local genealogical society's one-day beginner's seminar.
- We joined our local genealogical society and all the regional societies where our ancestors resided.
- We subscribed to a good national genealogical periodical, such as the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*.
- We signed up for the six-week basic and intermediate courses at the local college.
- We have attended all the local seminars, heard some excellent lecturers on genealogy methodology, and put their teachings into practice.

What now? Where do we go from here? How do we continue to improve our skills?

In the next few months we will address these questions by telling you about conferences and continuing education courses that are available to the genealogist. This may be your next step to becoming a better genealogist.

### 1992 NGS Conference in the States

For twelve consecutive years, the National Genealogical Society has held a conference for the purpose of furthering genealogical education. This year's conference will be held 29 April-2 May 1992 in Jacksonville, Florida, at the Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center.

The theme of this year's conference is "A New Voyage of Discover," celebrating the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America; and will host the Second International Congress on Family History.

NGS Conferences offer the registrant four days of non-stop lectures presented by a cast of international lecturers and educators, as well as the opportunity to rub elbows with other family researchers. The format features five to six daily sessions with up to nine lectures from which to choose in each session. Topics cover every genealogical subject under the sun. Tapes are available for purchase for the lectures you cannot attend. Lunch and dinner sessions featuring speakers may also be selected. Also, available are computer classes and labs. Vendors and exhibitors are present from all parts of the country selling everything imaginable that might interest the genealogist. Special sightseeing tours have been arranged to St. Augustine and other sites in and around Jacksonville.

Registration fees begin at \$90 and go up to \$130, with additional fees for social activities, tours, and computer labs. A conference brochure listing fees, host hotels, and other information, may be obtained by writing to 1992 NGS Conference, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. If you're in a hurry, a brochure is on display in the Genealogy Section at the Dallas Public Library and may be duplicated.

Don't miss the opportunity to experience one of genealogy's most exciting events. It's one you'll never forget or regret. Hesitant about going? Talk to someone who's been!

*[Next month, the 28th Annual Samford University Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.]*

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Den-Tex Heritage Publications of Denton, Texas, is owned by Diana Pearson White and features books on Denton County and other Texas counties.

Chan Edmondson of Dallas will have his twelve volumes of *Revolutionary War Period Bible, Family, and Marriage Records Gleaned From Pension Application*, for sell, as well the cumulative index to the first ten volumes. Chan is now into the letter "F" of this series first begun by Helen M. Lu and Gwen B. Neumann.

Ellis County Genealogical Society of Waxahachie, Texas, will be represented by Donnie & Susie Toal. They

will be selling the books concerning Ellis County, Texas, published by their society.

Henington Publishing Co. of Wolfe City, Texas, will have Thom Cashman on hand to talk about Henington's full line of services for putting your family history, county history, Society's publications, or other publications into print, from concept to completion.

Heritage Quest Inc. of Orting, Washington, will be represented by Leland M. Meitzler. In addition to *Heritage Quest Magazine*, Leland carries a wide selection of genealogical books and maps published by some of the top genealogical publishing houses.

M & C Photography of Grapevine, Texas, owned and operated by Lyndon and Frances Malcolm, will display the beautiful copies Mr. Malcolm achieves from old, faded, and torn photographs. Bring your old photographs to him for analysis.

Mountain Press of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, will be represented by James & Willela Douthat. Their catalog lists a large assortment of genealogical books on Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. They also sell forms and research services.

Joyce Martin Murray of Dallas, who has abstracted, compiled, and published nine books, will have her books for sell. These include deed abstracts for Warren County, Kentucky; Sumner and Williamson Counties, Tennessee; and Austin, Red River, and Washington Counties, Texas.

Pioneer Heritage Press of Dallas, owned by Patricia Law Hatcher, will have genealogical books for sale, including her publication, *Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots*. Pat also sells gravestone rubbing supplies and unique forms/charts and novelties.

The Preservation Emporium of Dallas, owned by Dewayne & Candie Lener, will be on hand with a large inventory of archival materials for safe storage and exhibition of precious heirlooms and documents. They will copy your old or new photographs at the seminar, returning the original to you, and mailing the copies.

Shaddock Publishers, owned by Linda Shaddock Rogers of Mesquite, Texas, will have her latest book, *Clark County, Arkansas, Arkadelphia and Environs, A Journal by James A. Fortson Recorded 1875 - 1897*, for sell. Linda and Pat Hatcher will be sharing a table.

The Venture System, owned and operated by Margaret Ann and Jim Hudson, sells computer software and services of interest to the genealogist. In addition, Margaret Ann is a publishing consultant who will work with you from concept to finished product.

John Wylie Consulting of Garland, Texas, local representative of Roots III by Commsoft, Inc., will answer questions about Roots III and on selecting a computer and software programs for genealogy.

## DGS BOOK SALE

Seminar Special!  
ONE DAY ONLY!

Saturday, 28 March 1992  
at the DGS Spring Seminar!

20% off all Dallas County  
Record Books published by DGS!  
Just Look at the Titles!

- *Dallas County, Texas: Genealogical Data from Early Cemeteries, Volumes I & II*
- *Marriages — Dallas County, Texas, Books A-E (1846-1877)*
- *Marriages — Dallas County, Texas, Books F-H (1877-1885)*
- *Index to Probate Cases — Dallas County, Texas, 1846-1900*
- *Index to Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas County Texas*
- *DallaSearch*

Also for sell at the DGS tables

### Microfiche:

- *Texas Methodist Newspaper Abstracts*
- *Texas Baptist Newspaper Abstracts*
- *Texas Presbyterian Newspaper Abstracts*
- *South-Western Presbyterian Newspaper Abstracts*
- *Cumulative Index to Texas Methodist Newspaper Abstracts*

### Microfilm:

- *Original Probate Packets — Dallas County, Texas, 1846-1900*
- *The Lone Star State, Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas County, Texas*
- *The Dallas Quarterly, 1955-1988*

### Forms and Charts:

Pedigree Charts, Ancestor Charts, Family Group Sheets, Deed and Will Abstract Forms, Census Forms (including our newest form for the 1920 census), and Census History Forms.

## "My Ancestor Isn't in the Census"

by Patricia Law Hatcher \*

How often have you heard that? How often have you *said* that? Maybe it isn't true. Maybe the correct statement is "I can't *find* my ancestor in the census" or even "I can't find my ancestor in the *index*." This article contains a discussion of why you may not be able to find your ancestor and several approaches that you can use to help you find him or her.

### The Cause

There are four general reasons that you did not find your ancestor:

- He was missed. People were missed on the census. The percentage varies considerably depending on year, locale, and census taker. If this is the case, obviously you will not find him. However, you should not assume this is the case without further investigation.
- The census taker recorded the information in a way that led to you missing the entry.

He (or she) may not have recorded the surname that you expect to see. This is a problem, particularly, with immigrants. The census taker may have written the name phonetically; he may have translated the name; or at that time, your ancestor may still have been using the "old country" form of his name, rather than the Anglicized version with which you are familiar.

The census taker may have had atrocious handwriting or simply written down the wrong surname (that of another household member, for example).

- The copy of the census that you are examining is not easy to read. The ink may be faded or the pages damaged. The quality of the filming may have been poor. The condition of the film that you are reading may be poor.
- The indexer made a mistake. One company in particular, unfortunately the most prolific for many years, is notorious for errors in its indexes.

The indexer may have omitted entries. The information distributed with the Family History Library AISI microfiche to its branches cites a study that found that 12% of the census entries were not to be found in one AISI index. Recent work in one surname in the 1880 Texas AISI index found 12 soundex entries out of 50 omitted from the index.

The index may have an entry, but you can't find it. Misreading of old handwriting and typographical errors such as transposition of letters are common causes of this.

### The Cure

There are several techniques that you can use to help you search for your ancestor. Not all techniques will work—or even apply—in all cases.

1. Use the index to its fullest. First, be certain that you are looking in the correct index(es). Some indexes divide the state into sections. The counties may be divided geographically or alphabetically.
2. Try to think of all the ways that the *census taker* might have spelled the surname and look for those entries in the index. Say the name aloud—and with an accent.
3. Try to think of how the *indexer* might have misread the census and check for those entries. For example, Dains might be read as Davis and L and S are often misread, so look for Samson under Lamson—and vice-versa.
4. Think of ways the *indexer* might have mistyped the name, Simth for Smith, for example. Look at the beginning and end of the index and surname letter where illegible entries might be grouped.
5. Use a different index. In a few instances, more than one statewide index exists, but more often you can find another index—or even an abstract—for a specific county. Check the DPL card catalogue and the FHLC (Family History Library Catalogue, on microfiche at DPL) to see if such a publication exists. An even more likely source is a periodical of the state or county genealogical or historical society. Check the DPL card catalogue and PERSI (Periodical Source Index) for these. If you find an abstract rather than an index, that's a bonus.
6. If the film is hard to read, use a different microfilm or reader. Try switching readers. A different type may display a blurred area more clearly. A magnifying glass or colored paper may help.
 

Only for the 1860 and 1870 censuses were two microfilmings made (one has two pages per frame, the other has one). There are different copies of that original. The National Archives copies are made on silver positive film, which scratches easily. Secondary marketers make copies from (usually new) Archives film. The quality may be lower than Archives film because it is a copy, or higher because the exposures are adjusted for light or dark frames. Often these copies are on diazo film, which does not scratch easily. Therefore, there *may* be a more readable copy at another institution.
7. Don't look for your ancestor, look for someone else. Try to zero in on the location by looking in the index for a collateral relative or neighbor. If the *indexer*

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missed an entire page, this may not work, but if only a single entry was missed or misread, it can lead you to the correct page quickly.

If you are looking for a family in 1880 that did not have a member under age 10, they won't be in the soundex. Is there an older or younger sibling who might fall in this category? Look for them and then check nearby pages.

If you think you know the locale, but didn't find your ancestor the first time you read the census, read for the names of associates and family members instead.

8. Don't look for your ancestor's name on the census, look for part of it. If the given name is relatively uncommon, look for it; for example, I search for Ebenezer, not Dains (which can be spelled or misread a dozen ways). Try concentrating on a single capital letter that is distinctive; for example, E or a spiky (rather than rounded) A are easily spotted.
9. Don't look for a name at all. There are lots of other columns on the census. Even before 1850, there may be a distinguishing trait—three girls under 10, or a very old woman, or a Revolutionary War veteran in

the household.

After 1850 there are many possibilities. Look for family patterns. Were there twin girls in the family or a man in his 70s? Look for occupations. I found it much easier (and more interesting) to read the 1850 Philadelphia census for stonecutters than it was to read it a second time for George Law (unfortunately he still wasn't there, but the variety of occupations was fascinating). Searching an 1870 Ohio county for those born in NY or NJ helped me spot Gilliland recorded as Gillan and Conant recorded as Conanant by the census taker.

A good genealogist tries to locate each ancestor in every census. If your search is more than a superficial look at the index, you may soon be saying "I found my ancestor in the census!"

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## Opening Day for the 1920 Census

On 2 March 1992 the National Archives and Records Administration officially opened to the public the microfilmed copies of the 1920 federal census and Soundex. Consisting of 2,076 rolls of population schedules and 8,585 rolls of Soundex, the complete 1920 census and Soundex is available in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex only at the Fort Worth Regional Archives, 501 West Felix Street in Fort Worth. Availability is on a first-come, first served basis. For information, call the regional archives at 817/334-5515.

The format and information in the 1920 census schedules is similar to the 1910 census, with a few differences, as shown in the headings below.

Omitted were questions concerning number of years married for married persons, number of children born to the mother, and number of children living at the time of the census. Also, omitted were questions concerning unemployment, the blind, deaf and dumb, and survivors of the Union and Confederate army or navy.

### 1920 Census Headings

**Place of Abode:** 1. Street, avenue, road, etc.; 2. House number or farm, etc.; 3. Number of dwelling house in order of visitation; 4. Number of family in order of visitation.

**Name:** 5. Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family.

**Relation:** 6. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.

**Tenure:** 7. Home owned or rented; 8. If owned, free or mortgaged.

**Personal Description:** 9. Sex; 10. Color or race; 11. Age at last birthday; 12. Single, married, widowed, or divorced.

**Citizenship:** 13. Year of immigration to the United States; 14. Naturalized or alien; 15. If nationalized, year of naturalization.

**Education:** 16. Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1919; 17. Whether able to read; 18. Whether able to write.

**Nativity and Mother Tongue:** If born in the United States, the state or territory. If of foreign birth, the place of birth, and, in addition, the mother tongue. 19. Place of birth of person; 20. Mother tongue of person; 21. Place of birth of father; 22. Mother tongue of father; 23. Place of birth of mother; 24. Mother tongue of mother; 25. Whether able to speak English.

**Occupation:** 26. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done; 27. Industry, business, or establishment in which at work; 28. Employer, salary, or wage worker, or working on own account; 29. Number of farm schedule.

*[The 1920 census and Soundex ordered by DGS for the Genealogy Section will not be available until early summer. We will keep you updated on its arrival date.]*

## Bulletin Board

### Beginning Genealogy:

#### Brookhaven's Emeritus Course

Dorisee Hoffpauer, local genealogist and well-known educator, will teach the Emeritus Course (for those over 55 years of age) in beginning genealogy for Brookhaven Community College. Co-sponsored by the Greater Dallas Community of Churches, the course will be held on Tuesdays from 17 March to 28 April and will meet from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Ridgeview Presbyterian Church, Marsh Lane at LBJ Freeway. Contact Brookhaven College for registration information.

#### Grand Prairie to Hold Workshop

The Grand Prairie Genealogical Society will hold their annual workshop on 14 March 1992, at the Jackson Middle School, 305 West Warrior Trail in Grand Prairie. The featured speaker will be Sharon Standifer Ashton of Norman, Oklahoma, a specialist in American Indian research. Ms. Ashton, who is first vice-president of the National Genealogical Society, will speak on *Tracing Your American Indian Heritage from Colonial Times to the Present*.

Preregistration by 10 March is \$15; \$17 thereafter and at the door. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.; program begins at 9:00 A.M. For information or reservations, write or call GPGS, P. O. Box 532026, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-2026, 214/262-0430.

#### Shreveport to Host Mary Bondurant Warren

The Friends of Genealogy, Inc., have announced a Spring Seminar and Book Fair to be held on 14 March 1992 at the Summer Grove United Methodist Church, 9119 Dean Road in Shreveport, Louisiana. The featured speaker will be Mary Bondurant Warren of Georgia. Ms. Warren, editor of the popular *Family Puzzlers Magazine*, will speak on *Migrations to Georgia, Georgia During the Colonial and Revolutionary Period*, and *Georgia County Records: Pre-Civil War*.

Preregistration by 1 March is \$20; \$22.50 thereafter. For information write Friends of Genealogy, Inc., P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0835.

#### Dr. Schweitzer to Lecture in Tyler

The popular genealogical author, lecturer, and educator, Dr. George K. Schweitzer, will be the featured speaker at the 15th Annual Seminar of the East Texas Genealogical Society. The seminar will be held on 11 April 1992 at the Woman's Building, 911 S. Broadway in Tyler, Texas. Dr. Schweitzer's topics will be *Pennsylvania Research*, *North Carolina Research*, and *Burned-out Counties*.

The registration fee, which includes lunch, is \$18 before 28 March; \$22 after that date. Registration begins at 8 A.M.; program at 9:00 A.M. Make checks payable to ETGS and mail to Mrs. Imogene Terry, Registration Chairman, 5019 Vicksburg, Tyler, TX 75703.

#### 2nd Volume of *Proud Heritage* Slated

The second volume of *Proud Heritage: Pioneer Families of Dallas County* is being compiled by the Dallas County Pioneer Association. The committee is now accepting articles about a family in or activity (building, school, library, airport, fair) occurring in Dallas County prior to 1 January 1920. An article must begin prior to 1920 and can extend to 1992 with descendants of pre-1920 principals. You do not have to be a DCPA member to submit an article, but it must be an original, previously unpublished article. Articles are limited to 750 words. To write for complete guidelines or to submit articles and photos, contact the DCPA Publications Committee, P. O. Box 12496, Dallas, TX 75225.

#### Publication Announcement: New Dallas Book

The Master of Liberal Arts Program of Southern Methodist University recently announced the publication of *Sketches of A Growing Town: Episodes and People of Dallas from Early Days to Recent Times*. This is a collection of historical essays about important people and events in the history of Dallas. Authors are MLA students enrolled in the Dallas History seminar under the direction of Darwin Payne, editor of the book. The book is \$12.95, plus tax, and is available from the SMU Bookstore, the Varsity Bookstore, and the MLA office, 6404 Airline Road. Call 214/692-4273 for information.

#### New Genealogical Society for Camp County

Camp County in northeast Texas has formed a new genealogical society. It meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Garrett/Shelby Building in downtown Pittsburg. They will research Camp and northern Upshur Counties and plan to publish records pertaining to Camp County. If you are interested in the area contact the Camp County Genealogical Society at P. O. Box 1083, Pittsburg, TX 75686.

#### New Book on Nueces County Cemeteries

*Cemetery Data of Nueces County, Texas: Supplemented and Expanded with Other Death Records*, has been published by the Coastal Bend Genealogical Society of Corpus Christi, TX. The 322-page book contains over 29,000 burial sites. The 8-1/2 by 11 book is \$29.50, plus \$3 for shipping and may be ordered from Coastal Bend Genealogical Society, c/o Barbara Wisniewski, 2 Bob White Trail, Robstown, TX 78380.



## Guide to Resources in the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Collection

### 1920 Soundex Ordered for the Genealogy Collection

In December 1991, DGS placed an order for over 1500 rolls of 1920 U. S. Census and Soundex with the American Genealogical Lending Library (AGLL). Below is a list of the 1920 Soundex ordered. (The list of 1920 census ordered was printed in the February newsletter.) The census and Soundex microfilm is not expected to arrive in the Genealogy Section until May or possibly June of 1992.

The purchase of this film was made possible by donations received from DGS members and friends and from monies raised at DGS symposiums and seminars. This is an on-going project. Donations are welcome and may be made to DGS or to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. Each microfilm roll of census or soundex is \$15.

STATE	ROLL NO. & CODES	STATE	ROLL NO. & CODES
Alabama	16 B-624 R.F.— B-632 Ezekiel	Georgia	99 J-525 Willis— J-652 Luther P.
Alabama	23 C-200 Josephine— C-265 Isom	Georgia	107 L-235— L-300 Vonelle
Alabama	25 C-400 Machiel— C-435 Julius	Georgia	130 N-200 D.B.— N-400 Bob
Alabama	52 G-456 L.R.— G-600 Jimmies	Georgia	149 R-255 M.— R-263 Quntus
Alabama	53 G-600 Joe— G-620 Keyln		
Alabama	88 L-550 W. Bert— M-142 Joseph E.	Illinois	24 B-260 Lloyd— B-300 Ayers E.
Alabama	106 O-163 N.R.— O-520 Azzie	Illinois	25 B-300 B.F.— B-320 Johanna
Alabama	127 S-335 J.— S-352 Zollie	Illinois	52 B-632 Joseph A.— B-634 Quinto
Alabama	143 T-616 R.C.— T-655 Fruma	Illinois	53 B-634 R.H.— B-636 Courtland
		Illinois	119 E-126 Alice— E-163 Florian
Arkansas	3 A-450 C.B.— A-536 Overton	Illinois	125 E-430 Nadene— E-530 Kristzley
Arkansas	4 A-536 P.A.— B-164 Walter	Illinois	274 L-534 J.A.— L-550 Johanna
Arkansas	19 C-200 Jese— C-300 Kenneth C.	Illinois	321 M-630 Washington— M-635 Frantiska
Arkansas	31 D-400 R.— D-525 Ivory S.	Illinois	328 N-250 M.C.— N-350 Isabella
Arkansas	46 G-654— H-163 Dessa	Illinois	394 S-112 Lemmie— S-126 Zenos
Arkansas	72 L-652— M-200 Leonard T.	Illinois	406 S-314 M.— S-315 Pinnie E.
Arkansas	76 M-252— M-261 Gillis	Illinois	407 S-315 Robert— S-320 Josef R.
Arkansas	80 M-462 Dave— M-600 Alaphal L.	Illinois	416 S-362 Joseph— S-363 Jonna E.
Arkansas	84 M-635 O.A.— N-242 Ziphey A.	Illinois	417 S-363 Jennie— S-365 Edna Pearl
Arkansas	97 R-240 J.A.— R-263 Pringle	Illinois	463 T-656 F.— V-425 William F.
Arkansas	103 S-300 Lillian— S-322 Willis		
Arkansas	104 S-323 A.J.— S-352 Zons	Indiana	81 H-125 Jack J.— H-160 Byron
Arkansas	108 S-516 M.— S-530 Edd J.	Indiana	107 K-155 Edgar— K-246 Luther
Arkansas	109 S-530 Eddie— S-530 Marvis	Indiana	116 K-651 Adolf— L-100 Ivan
Arkansas	119 V-500 J.H.— W-200 Zena	Indiana	139 M-460 P.E.— M-520 Dowe S.
Arkansas	124 W-416 Ladye— W-425 Charly	Indiana	174 R-423— R-520 Lydia
		Indiana	178 S-143 J.— S-160 Johanna
California	217 N-636 (Doctor)— O-200 Lydia A.	Indiana	179 S-160 John— S-163 Zora
California	256 S-000 C.— S-120 Zella	Indiana	202 S-660 A.L.— T-260 Gussie
California	313 W-416 Nancy A.— W-420 Norton C.	Indiana	212 V-536 L. Arthur— W-160 Cletus L.
California	314 W-420 Oakley— W-425 Franklin P.	Indiana	217 W-324— W-352 Guy E.
Florida	35 J-520 Robbie Lee— J-525 Layman	Iowa	1 A-000 A.H.— A-261 William M.
Florida	36 J-525 Leah— K-300 Lucynda	Iowa	118 N-425 Edward— N-550 Julius W.
Georgia	47 D-262 Salie— D-435 Julius	Kansas	3 A-450 H.B.— A-536 Norman
Georgia	48 D-435 Leatha— D-520 Rydia	Kansas	4 A-536 O.A.— B-164 William J.
Georgia	69 G-635 Liddie— G-650 Jordan	Kansas	52 H-510— H-530 Woodie
Georgia	70 G-650 Joseph— G-653 Luther W.	Kansas	53 H-531 Henry H.— H-560 Issic H.

STATE	ROLL NO. & CODES	STATE	ROLL NO. & CODES
Kentucky	78 H-620 Elmer— H-630 Cythy	Ohio	1 A-000 Aberson H.— A-165 Juan
Kentucky	79 H-630 D. Andrew— H-635 Ezra P.	Ohio	286 M-520 H.C.— M-526 Mystie M.
Kentucky	165 V-620 Aaron— W-220 Wilson	Ohio	338 R-100 Mary— R-140 Junius
Louisiana	3 A-425 D.B.— A-526 Zeno	Ohio	447 W-323 Absolom F.— W-326 Fritz
Louisiana	19 B-652 O.B.— C-100 Purley E.	Oklahoma	22 C-165— C-216 William
Louisiana	26 C-520 P.— C-600 Lizzie Ann	Oklahoma	37 D-420 Abe L.— D-520 Katie
Louisiana	43 F-630 C.B.— F-652 Myrtle	Oklahoma	43 E-563 Armon B.— F-255 William
Louisiana	44 F-652 N.— G-163 Willie	Oklahoma	46 F-526 Chunkey— F-425 William M.
Louisiana	45 G-164 (Sister)— G-360 Azelio	Oklahoma	56 H-120— H-200 Duglas J.
Louisiana	51 G-650 Wiggie M.— H-152 Ivey	Oklahoma	60 H-324 A.C.— H-400 Emily M.
Louisiana	78 L-625— M-200 Jimmie	Oklahoma	61 H-400 Emma— H-415 William I.
Louisiana	82 M-260 Joe— M-324 Gustave	Oklahoma	65 H-536— H-555 Willie G.
Louisiana	116 S-536 Emaniel— S-560 Jimmie	Oklahoma	73 J-524 Frank— J-525 Lymon
Mass.	64 C-621 Valentines— C-626 Doris	Oklahoma	74 J-525 M.— J-663 William T.
Mass.	164 K-610 Mabel— K-636 Victor	Oklahoma	85 L-560 A.M.— M-164 William M.
Michigan	224 S-100 Famas— S-140 Lynn	Oklahoma	87 M-210 L.A.— M-235 Preston H.
Mississippi	12 B-620 William— B-630 Willice	Oklahoma	102 N-400 J.A.— N-630 Willis
Mississippi	60 J-525 Telmus— K-260 Isiah N.	Oklahoma	112 P-650 A.H.— R-120 Joe M.
Mississippi	68 L-630 T.E.— M-200 Jimmie L.	Oklahoma	129 S-465— S-524 Willie
Mississippi	82 O-240 Ada B.— P-100 Ruth	Oklahoma	137 T-460 Homer— T-512 Owen
Mississippi	84 P-320 S. Younger— P-400 Otto	Oklahoma	138 T-512 P.B.— T-526 William W.
Mississippi	110 T-625 Laura— U-120 Ivy H.	Oklahoma	145 W-300 Mat— W-325 Kirty
Missouri	1 A-000 Agnes— A-235 Luther E.	Oklahoma	146 W-325 L.C.— W-362 Biddish
Missouri	163 M-500 J.A.— M-526 Guy B.	S. Carolina	47 H-516 Jim— H-536 Lezie
Missouri	170 M-625 G.— M-635 Cyrus	Tennessee	35 C-651— D-130 Francis W.
Missouri	171 M-635 D.— M-640 Iva L.	Tennessee	50 F-630 W.A.— F-656 Guy
Nebraska	9 B-614 Adolph J.— B-625 Lynn	Tennessee	90 L-624 Abe— M-200 Gione
Nebraska	10 B-625 M.— B-636 Willis F.	Tennessee	102 M-600 Perry— M-620 Lizzie B.
Nebraska	11 B-640— B-652 Myrtle E.	Tennessee	149 W-214 J.D.— W-300 Byron
Nebraska	12 B-652 Nancy— C-155 Yvonne	Texas	1-373 All Rolls
Nebraska	34 H-245— H-325 Ivan R.	W. Virginia	99 T-656 E.L.— V-523 Virginia S.
Nebraska	35 H-325 J.A.— H-421 William	Wisconsin	15 B-524 Albert— B-550 Gustive
N. Jersey	154 M-523 Adam— M-535 Zoppito	Wisconsin	16 B-550 Hans— B-611 Wm.A.
N. Mexico	12 G-635— H-362 William T.	Wisconsin	33 C-660 Abert— D-142 William F.
New York	322 H-155 Louis— H-160 Johanna	Wisconsin	95 K-632— K-653 Gustave
New York	323 H-160 John— H-164 William J.	Wyoming	7 H-165 Agnes M.— H-620 Zella
New York	448 L-153 (Sister)— L-160 Lydia	U.S.	1-18 All Rolls
New York	553 L-200 Lucas— L-200 Volodinis	Military	
New York	459 L-256 Magdalena M.— L-262 Luz	Virgin	1-3 All Rolls
New York	792 T-360 Dan W.— T-416 Freeman	Islands	
N. Carolina	53 G-230 A.H.— G-362 Myra		

## 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 75225-0648.

**HASTINGS  
et al**

Does anyone know what happened to Peter HASTINGS after the 1870 Dallas, TX census? Seeking anyone tracing the BRIDGEFORTH, BURTON, HARRINGTON, HUSTEAD, JEFFUS, PIERCE, PITT(S), WHITESIDE, BARTLETT, CARR, CONGER, GARNER, HALE, HASTINGS, HATHAWAY, HEMPHILL, HOGE, JONES, MITCHELL, OTT, RADFORD, and ROACH FAMILIES.

Olivia Harrington; 622 East Cherry; Duncanville, TX 75116; 214/298-1341

**STONE-  
EVERMAN**

Seeking a person still living: Searching for Shirley Ruth STONE-EVERMAN. We were foster children together and, even though she may not remember me, I have her adoption papers and many photographs of her as a child. Have located every other living member of her family. Have not heard from her since 1970, but believe she and a daughter, Marilyn EVERMAN, may be in Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Would appreciate any information.

Lou Wilbanks; 5660 Pine Hill Lane; Jacksonville, FL 32244

**SULLIVAN  
BAKER  
VOORHIES**

Seeking to exchange information on families of Elihu D. SULLIVAN, born 1818 in Indiana or Tennessee; died 1881 in Dallas Co., TX; married Mary J. BAKER, born 1818 in TN. Mary was daughter of Andrew BAKER, Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Children: John M. SULLIVAN, born 1843 and Sophronia Elvira SULLIVAN, born 1849; both born in Lewis Co., TN. Family was in Dallas Co., TX by 1860. Elihu D. SULLIVAN married (2) Rebecca VOORHIES, perhaps in 1854 and had children; and married (3) Mahalia BAKER.

Mrs. Ruby B. Payne; 9240 Nathaniel, #889; Houston, TX 77075

**CRABB  
REYNOLDS  
KING**

Seeking information about parents, siblings, and families of both Joseph CRABB, born about 1743, VA; died 1798, Grainger Co., TN; and his wife Mary. Children: John, born 1763, died 1844, IL, married Ellen REYNOLDS; Joseph, born 1772, VA; Francis "Frank"; Stephen, born 1778, died 1857/60, AL; Elizabeth, married in 1803 to Hillsman KING; and Elenor.

Mary Ellen Crabb Ledford; 702 Fouts Drive; Irving, TX 75061-4126

**CRABB  
REYNOLDS  
BANNON  
CRAWFORD  
CHAPMAN**

Seeking information on families of John CRABB, born 1763, VA; died 1884, IL; and his wife Ellen REYNOLDS, daughter of James REYNOLDS and Mary BANNON. Children: Joseph, born 1795, TN, died 1853, OR, married in 1818 to Peggy CRAWFORD, born 1796, died 1868; Polly, married in 1817 to Isaiah CHAPMAN; Ann, married in 1828 to Thomas CHAPMAN; and two other children, possibly Celia, born 1790/99, married Thomas Dyer; and James, born 1810 TN, married Louisa, born 1820 IL. What happened to this family?

Mary Ellen Crabb Ledford; 702 Fouts Drive; Irving, TX 75061-4126

**LEMONS  
ODENWOOD  
CARDER  
HILLSBERRY  
WHITE  
REDDING**

Would like to exchange information on Alfred William A. LEMONS, who also went by an alias "Burrell ODENWOOD." He was born about 1859, MO; died about 1916/20. He lived in Polk Co., AR; Lamar, Delta, and Red River Counties, TX; panhandle section of TX; and Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. Wives were: (1) Amanda Florence CARDER; (2) Clara HILLSBERRY; (3) Ada WHITE; (4) Mattie REDDING. Who were his parents? Did he have a brother named Gaston? He was said to be half Indian. Would appreciate help.

Nova A. Lemons; 12206 Brisbane Avenue; Dallas, TX 75234-6528

**GUM/GUMM  
AKERS  
FLIPPIN**

Would like to exchange GUM(M) and AKERS family information of those who living in Grayson Co., TX during 1860-1900. Am interested in the families of Jacob GUM who married Elsey FLIPPIN and James AKERS who married Mary Jane FLIPPIN.

Nova A. Lemons; 12206 Brisbane Avenue; Dallas, TX 75234-6528

# 1992 Genealogy Calendar

## DGS Meetings and Seminars

[For program information, see page 26]

### Monday 23 March 1992 — Meetings

6:00 P.M. Computer Interest Group  
7:00 P.M. Meeting/Program  
*Preserving Physical Objects of Family Heritage*  
Speaker: Andy Reisberg

### Saturday, 28 March 1992 — Spring Seminar

8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M. 1992 DGS Spring Seminar  
Richardson Civic Center  
Guest Speaker: Marsha Hoffman Rising

### Monday, 27 April 1992 — Meetings

10:00 A.M. Computer Interest Group  
11:00 A.M. Meeting/Program  
Do You Qualify to Join?  
Panel: Barbara Baylis, Lloyd Bockstruck,  
Helen Lu, and Jeanne Tabb

### Monday, 18 May 1992 — Meetings

6:00 P.M. Annual Reception  
7:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting

Mark your calendar now for  
30 May, 27 June, and 25 July!  
*1992 Summer Lecture Series*

Watch for details in the April *DGS Newsletter*

## Other Genealogy Meetings, Workshops, and Conferences

[See page 32, Bulletin Board]

### Saturday, 14 March 1992 Seminars

Grand Prairie Genealogical Society — Grand Prairie, TX  
Friends of Genealogy, Inc. — Shreveport, LA

### Saturday, 11 April 1992 Seminar

East Texas Genealogical Society — Tyler, TX

### 29 April—2 May 1992 Conference

National Genealogical Conference in the States  
Jacksonville, FL [see page 30]

## Infomart Schedule

Super Saturdays are presented by the Computer Council  
of Dallas. Genealogy Meetings begin at 9:00 A.M.

7 March 1992	20 June 1992
18 April 1992	11 July 1992
23 May 1992	8 August 1992

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