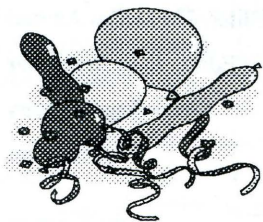


DGS NEWSLETTER



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LET'S CELEBRATE!!!

The Dallas Genealogical Society invites you to honor the volunteers and supporters, to applaud the winners of the Writing Awards, to learn from Leslie Collier about attacking and solving those genealogical problems, and to celebrate the Grand Opening of the newly expanded Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. All these activities are rolled into one fabulous weekend:

18-20 OCTOBER 1996.

Friday

18 October

is the annual Awards Banquet, where volunteers and supporters of the Dallas Genealogy Society and the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library are acknowledged for all the time and effort spent in improving and expanding the materials and facilities for genealogical research. The winners of various Service Awards and the Writing Awards will be announced. The Banquet will be held at the Brookhaven Country Club.

Watch for the registration brochure with all the details of this exciting weekend. Sign up for one or all these

activities to honor the volunteers, supporters, and staff of the Genealogy Section and to help **CELEBRATE!**

Saturday

19 October

is the last lecture of the 1996 Series featuring Leslie Collier on "Super Sleuthing: the Sherlock Holmes 'Write' Way to Research." Leslie always provides humor as well as very helpful information on solving those pesky genealogical problems. You won't want to miss this talk that closes out a very successful Lecture Series.

Sunday

20 October

is the long-awaited Grand Opening of the Genealogy Section. An Open House unveiling the new floor plan, collection arrangement, and equipment has been planned to celebrate the newly expanded department. Commemorative plaques will be dedicated to those who helped make this dream a reality.

All these activities are in honor and celebration of those dedicated genealogists, volunteers, and library staff who work to make the Genealogy Section one of the best in the nation.

Don't miss all the excitement and festivities - **BANQUET - LECTURE - GRAND OPENING.**

LET'S CELEBRATE!!!

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Please Vote

The DGS Board would like the membership to decide the time for the regular monthly meetings. At present, meetings alternate between evening (7:00 p.m.) and morning (11:00 a.m.). Attendance has been falling at the morning meetings because so many members now work and are unable to attend; however, some members do not wish to drive at night. **The vote at the September meeting will be: to alternate the meeting times or to conduct all meetings in the evenings.** So that all members will have a chance to voice their opinions and vote, a phone line and secretary have been donated to the Society for this purpose. To vote call:

(214) 339-7149, M-F, 9:00-3:00

Please **vote** only **once** either by phone or at the September meeting. Thanks.

FGS/DGS

3-6 September 1997

"A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists"

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Regular Meetings: Unless otherwise indicated, DGS regular meetings are held on the fourth Monday, January-May and September-November, in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (Dallas Public Library), 1515 Young Street in downtown Dallas. Meeting times alternate each month between 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. to accommodate all members. Regular meetings are free; visitors and guests are welcome.

Computer Interest Group (DGS/CIG): Unless otherwise noted, the DGS Computer Interest Group meetings are held at 6:30 P.M. on the second Thursday, January-May and September-November, in the Auditorium of the Library. Additionally, the DGS/CIG holds a "question & answer" period in the Library's East Room (across the hall from the Auditorium) one hour prior to the regular DGS monthly meetings. Meetings are free, and visitors and guests are welcome.

DGS African-American Interest Group (DGS/AAIG): Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are held in the East/West Rooms of the Library on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. Meetings are free, and visitors and guests are welcome.

DGS Professional Interest Group (DGS/PIG): Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are held on the fourth Thursday, January-May and September-November in the East/West Rooms of the Library at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are free and open to all.

Our Home Page Address (URL):

<http://www.chrysalis.org/dgs>

Our E-Mail Address: dgs@chrysalis.org

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. DGS is a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS).

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Membership

Individuals, libraries, or societies may apply for membership. **Dues are \$20 for twelve consecutive months, with membership beginning the month of payment.** New member dues and renewals should be mailed to DGS at P.O. Box 25556, Dallas, Texas 75225-1556 and marked to the attention of the Vice-President for Membership. Current members receive *The Dallas Journal* and the *DGS Newsletter*.

The object and goals of this Society are:

- 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.

Newsletter

The *DGS Newsletter* is published monthly from January-April and September-December, with bi-monthly issues published in May-June and July-August. Copy deadline for the October 1996 *DGS Newsletter* is 1 September 1996. All articles and correspondence for the *DGS Newsletter* should be mailed to the Society at P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225-0648 to the attention of the Newsletter Editor.

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DGS News and Upcoming Events

DGS and Texas GenWeb

DGS has recently become the sponsor for one of the most exciting projects on the Internet. GenWeb is a project to provide a single entry point for all counties in a particular state. At this central contact point, a genealogy researcher could find information about that county, post queries for that county, and make contact with local resources and individuals in that county. This project began in March and April 1996 with a group of genealogists in Kentucky. It has now spread to every state in the United States, and a World GenWeb project has begun with a contact point for each country in the world.

The DGS Computer Interest Group, led by Mike Basham, has assumed responsibility for building the Texas GenWeb system. Our task is to locate a county sponsor in each Texas county, yes, all 254 of them! In a little over a month, we have already obtained sponsors for 45 Texas counties - only 209 more to go!

With the Texas GenWeb project, a researcher anywhere in the world can connect to the US GenWeb Internet site, to the Texas GenWeb site, and then quickly connect to the Internet site for any Texas county. Each county sponsor decides what information they provide for their county; information such as county maps, address of the County Courthouse, names and addresses of local genealogical societies, and names and E-mail contact with local researchers in that county can be found. The key point is that genealogy researchers will know how to find a contact and information for any Texas county, and DGS is playing a key role in the development of this outstanding research tool.

Many more county sponsors are needed. Tune your Web browser to <http://www.chrysalis.org/dgs/txgenweb.htm> and take a look at what is happening

with this exciting project. If you would like to sponsor a county, please contact Mike Basham by E-mail at malcolm.basham@chrysalis.org, or contact any DGS Board member and they will put you in contact with him.



Volunteer Update

The DGS Microfilm Project continues apace. Shirley Sloat is still lining up volunteers for this very rewarding project. Shirley reports that the second quarter volunteer effort of **860.5 volunteer hours** garnered credit for **478 more rolls of microfilm** for the genealogy section. Shirley and all the people working on this project deserve an extra pat on the back, don't you think? Those who have worked on this project include: *Norma Allen, Jimmie Arney, George Barnett, Rose Alyse Beasley, Bob Bledsoe, Dorothy Bruce, Jim and Leah Chance, Charlotte Cottongame, Marge and Dick Dellert, Elizabeth Diehl, Joanna Dunn, Pam Edman, Nancy Foster, Shirley Hawn, Dorothy Heaner, Beverly Holmes, Jeanne Housley, Virginia Howard, Judy Johns, Chester Johnson, Leora Kemp, Allan Kendrick, Dava Ladymon, Bill Lancaster, Vivian Lehman, Janna Mayfield, Judy McCoy, Mary Ruth McKenney, Alan Miller, Zoe Miller, Nancy Mobley, Bonnie Moore, Terri O'Neill, Jemmy Phipps, Dorothy Roberts, Janice Roden, Art Rubeck, Dorothy Rushing, Alice Sekanick, Shirley Sloat, Donna Smiley, Edith G. Smith, Betty B. Street, Clyde Thacker, Liz Thurmond, Cathy Williston.*

Opportunities currently exist for regulars on the 8th floor desk. And, we can always use more substitutes, i.e., volunteers who can fill in when one of the regulars can't be there. **Remember, it's free parking** on the day you volunteer **and** with all those former limited access books back out,

Special Half-Price Book Sale!

Dallas County, TX, Records

Currently available at prices that will make it so affordable to add to your library or personal collection! Limited time offer from DGS.

Genealogical Data from Early Cemeteries, Vol. 1	\$7.50
Genealogical Data from Early Cemeteries, Vol. 2	\$7.50
Marriages, Vol. 1, Books A-E (1846-1877)	\$7.50
Marriages, Vol. 2, Books F-H (1877-1885)	\$7.50
Index to Probate Cases 1846-1900	\$5.00
Index to Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas Co, TX	\$4.00

Write DGS at P.O. Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225-0648. All prices subject to 8.25% sales tax for Texas residents. Shipping and handling charged for mail orders.

grabbing a book and doing a little research at the desk is wonderfully easy.

Anyone interested in these opportunities, please call to inquire. Bob Maybrier will be temporarily substituting as volunteer coordinator for Donna Smiley; he can be reached at 987-1294.



CEP Contributions

We would like to extend out thanks to the following people for their recent

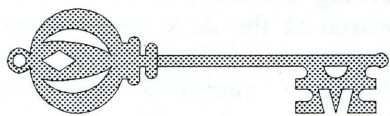
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DGS 1996-97 Programs

Carole Chew Ruska

"The Keys for Taking Your Ancestors From the Grave Back to the Cradle" is the theme for the 1996-97 programs of the Dallas Genealogy Society. To move the intermediate genealogist beyond the names, dates, and places of genealogy into the problem-solving, social history aspects of research, we have planned a year-long series of programs focusing on the documents and records that not only will help solve your genealogical problems, but will also enhance your awareness of the customs, mores, and historical background of your ancestors' times. These Keys can help unlock your heritage, promote problem-solving, and lead you toward the 1997 FGS/DGS Conference in September 1997, whose theme is also "Unlock Your Heritage." Since genealogists work backwards, we hope you can appreciate the reverse order of the programs. We tend to find our ancestors dead in the cemetery and research back to the birth. Here's hoping our programs can provide the keys to unlock your heritage.

Watch the DGS Newsletters and program brochures at the Library for details on the speakers and topics.



Monday 23 September
Cemetery Records

Monday 28 October
*Funeral Records
and Customs*

Monday 25 November
*Occupational/Societal/
Professional Organizations*

Monday 16 December
*DGS Christmas Party
Social (no program)*

Monday 27 January
*Military Service set in Historical
Perspective*

Monday 24 February
Marriages Banns/Bonds/Customs

Monday 24 March
*Family Life-Records in
Newspapers/Periodicals*

Monday 28 April
School to Birth Records

Monday 19 May
*"Unlock Your Heritage" Update
on FGS/DGS Conference*

Keys Carved in Stone

Mr. Weldon I. Hudson will hand us our first key to unlocking our heritage and solving our genealogical problems by taking us to the cemetery and showing us the "keys carved in stone." Mr. Hudson visits from Fort Worth, where he is an active member in the Genealogy Society; he has been a researcher for 34 years and a professional genealogist for 20 years. He has published several books on cemetery research and records: *Cemetery Records of Erath County*, 3 vol.; *Cemetery Records of Eastland County*, 3 vol.; and *Cemetery Records of Comanche County*, 1 vol.

His program with handout and slides stresses the importance of cemetery records and the clues they provide. He also shows how to locate and document the burial site.

Please mark your calendars for **Monday 23 September** so you won't miss the first KEY to "taking your ancestor from the grave back to the cradle."



Papa Would Have Been 127 Years Old

by Barbara Dossett

The other day I was doing some research at Eastland County Courthouse. The building was just as any courthouse, having been built before the turn of the century and still retaining its charming high ceilings

and wood and metal furnishings. The staff was pleasant and quickly showed me to my cherished indexes, into which I quickly dove. I heard the door to the clerk's office open and two elderly ladies entered and approached the worn counter. One of the assistants quickly jumped and, eager to please, asked, "May I help you?" One of the ladies said that she was searching for her grandfather's grave and, according to family records, he was buried in

Ranger, one of the small towns in Eastland County. The clerk asked when this gentleman passed away, and this charming person answered, "Well Papa said he was seven years old when Grandpa died, and if Papa had lived he would be a hundred and twenty-seven years old today. Could you look at your records and tell what cemetery Grandpapa's buried in and also what was the date of his death?"

Bulletin Board

Do you have information you would like to share with other genealogists? Do you know about upcoming seminars, classes, or publications which might interest your friends and fellow researchers? If so, please submit **original information only** and include the source. Send to: Bulletin Board, DGS Newsletter Editor; P.O. Box 12648; Dallas, TX 75225-0648, and we will publish items as space permits.

The Heritage of Smyth County Virginia, 1832-1996, is being published about families with residence, former residence, or roots in Smyth County. Stories of 500 words and one picture will be printed free for each household. Stories should be typewritten double-spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 white bond paper with word count, sources, name, and address of each

person submitting a story. For further information contact: Smyth County Heritage Committee, P.O. Box 222, Marion, VA 24343. Co-Chairmen are Dean Adams, 540-656-5838, and Irene Owens, 540-686-6462.



The Texas State Genealogical Society will hold its 36th Annual Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Tyler, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, 1 and 2 November 1996. The featured speaker will be Curt Witcher, President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Other speakers will be Peggy Fox, Trevia Wooster Beverly, Mic Barnette, John A. Sellers, John Wylie, and Michael Matthews. An Awards Banquet, honoring winners of TSGS Writing Awards and recipients of Texas First

Family Certificates, will be held on Friday evening. For more information, contact Wanda L. Donaldson, 3219 Meadow Oaks Drive, Temple, TX 76502-1752 or phone 817-778-2073.

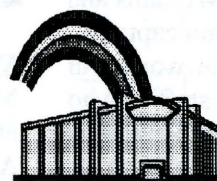


The Central Texas Genealogical Society will hold its annual workshop 7 September 1996 at Bellmead Civic Center, 3900 Parrish, Waco, TX. Lloyd Bockstruck will speak on Surnames, Probate & Land Records, Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor, and Research in the Republic of Texas. Cost is \$25; registration is 8:00-9:00 a.m., with lectures beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information call 817-753-4018, 753-7006, 799-7611, or 754-5119.

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Follow the "Yellow Brick Road" as the
DGS TOUR GROUP goes

"Over the Rainbow"
to
Salt Lake City



The Family History Library just may hold the secret that YOU need to realize "the dreams" about your ancestors "that you dare to dream really do come true!"

2-9 February 1997

7 nights double room \$390.00 per person

7 nights single room \$650.00 per person

Transportation to Salt Lake City not included. For more information, or to put your name on the waiting list (if you have not already done so) call Dorothy Odom Bruce (214) 239-4901; FAX (214) 239-4992; email bbruce@metronet.com.

THE BOOKS ARE BACK!!

CEP Volunteer Work Night

by Karen Miller, CEP Chairman

Did you hear the thunder of rolling book carts? Could you feel the vibrations of books flying off old shelves and onto new? Was the sound of laughter and cajoling heard? Then you must have been on the eighth floor of the downtown library Friday, July 12 and/or 19 as volunteers shared in the fun of rearranging the genealogy collection. A picnic style dinner was held prior to everyone dividing into teams and commencing work. The evenings ended by approximately 10:30-11:00 p.m.

A special thank you is extended to Heather Williams, supervisor of the eighth floor, for all her work in helping to organize this work night and to all other library department heads who shared their book carts, step stools and staff members. Team leaders from both the library staff and the DGS were: Sammie Lee, Shirley Hawn, Donna Smiley, Ed Boehringer, Mike Basham, Barbara Dossett, Patti Darnell, Julie Travis, Paul Oswalt, Leora Kemp, Adrienne Jamieson, Bill Benson, Sheila Stough, Beverly Holmes, Carole Ruska, and Cindy Gray (the Central Library Administrator). Heather Williams and Karen Miller served as team captains.

Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers and library staff who rallied together to make these evenings a success: Essie Adams, Norma & Jack Allen, Terri Allen, Anna Lee Anderson and granddaughter Michelle Anderson, Jimmie Arney, Rose Alyce Beasley, Jane Benson, Selenda Billington, Loretta Boston, Barbara Brown, Gene Burris, Betty Butler, Roger Carroll, Thomas Clark, Leslie Collier, Kirk Cramer, Rubyann Darnell, Elizabeth Deihl, Kathy Duncan, Pam & Clare Edman, Barbara Edwards, Betty & Eric Erikson and daughter Erika, Jennifer

Fitzgerald, Nancy Foster, Hallie & Glen Garner, Pamela Gibson, Robin & Nick Gilliam and son Chip, Monette Grant, Carol Hansen, George Hedick, Frank Hernandez, Jacqueline Hill, Juanita Hogue, Virginia Howard, Lois Hudgins, Sheila & David Huckaby, Glenn James, Judy Jones, Dick Jones, Billie & Joseph Jurlina, Bob King, Dava Ladymon, Jean Larson, Nova Lemmons, Virginia Lewis, Francis Lindell, Richard Lindsly, Phyllis & Bill McCauley, Patrick McKenna,



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Phil Tolbert, Eugenia Toland, Clyde & Norma Thacker, Julie Travis, Steve Wanderscheid, Barbara Ware, Laurie Wharton, and Suzan Younger.

A personal thank you goes out to those DGS members who helped me with telephoning, food service, registration, and whatever they were called to do: Mary Johnson, Adrienne Jamieson, Leslie Collier, Shirley Hawn, Barbara Dossett, Bonnie Moore, Gene Burris, Patti Darnell, and Sammie Lee.

And last but certainly not least, the DGS would like to offer a very big thank you to Lloyd Bockstruck, head librarian of the genealogy section, for "letting us play in his yard."

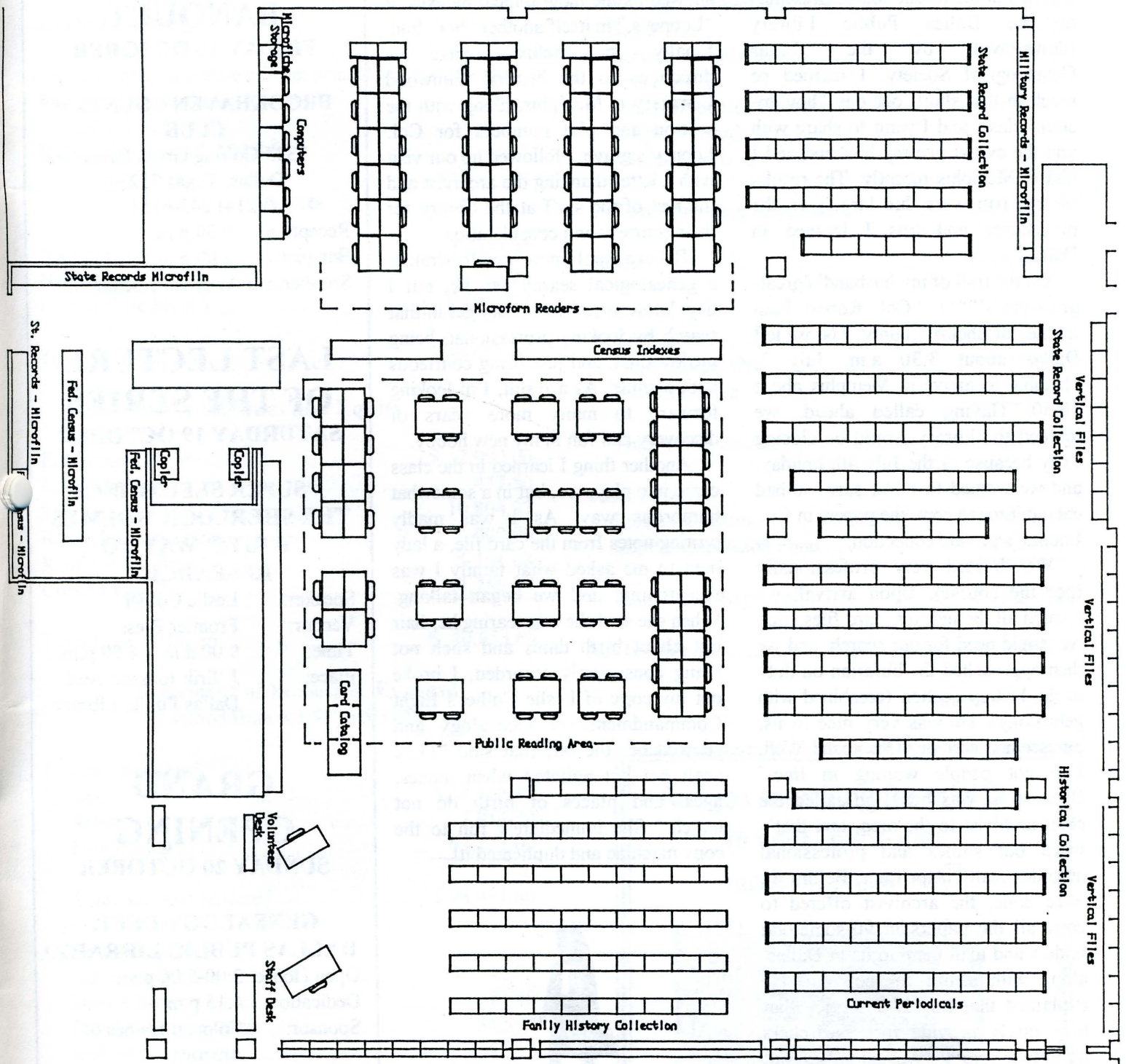


Letter to the Editor

The following letter to the editor was received from Gerard R. Dobson, 220 Pembroke, Lake Dallas, TX 75065:

Joanna Dunn, in her article, "To Volunteer or Not to Volunteer, That is the Question," (*DGS Newsletter*, 20(6), 112 (1996)), quotes Larry Telford, an LDS Document Specialist, as stating that the term "Blue Law" originated in the 1850's because they were written on cobalt paper. I believe this is incorrect. The blue laws originated in the New Haven Colony (now Connecticut), and the term derived from the adjective, "blue," which was applied to those who objected to the looseness, sensuality and voluptuousness which attended the reign of Charles II of England after the Restoration. It was natural that this term should cross the ocean to New England.

Floor Plan of the New Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library



Be Professional - *It Works!*

by Mary Looney

I'm a relative newcomer to the World of Genealogy and, as such, enrolled in the recent course presented at the Dallas Public Library (downtown) by the Dallas Genealogical Society. I learned so much in that short, one-day "how-to-start" class, and I want to share with you the experience my husband and I had in Memphis recently. The results of that trip were due largely to the procedures and tips I learned in Dallas.

On the trail of my husband's great-great-grandfather, Col. Robert Fain Looney of Shelby County, TN, we left Dallas about 3:30 a.m. July 3, planning to arrive in Memphis about 10:30. Having called ahead, we learned the library would be closing early because of the July 4th holiday, and we wanted to make sure we had enough time to copy the papers in Col. Looney's private collection.

We dressed very professionally (per the course). Upon arrival, we located all the indexes, card files, etc., we would need for our search, and we then approached the librarian on duty in the history section (combined with genealogy). He was very nice to us, but seemed sort of "Oh, yeah? Well, I've got people waiting in line." Because he was busy, he called the chief archivist to the area, and that's when our smiles and professional attitudes really helped out. Before we were done, the archivist offered to copy all the papers in 90-some-odd folders and mail them to us in Dallas, along with a bill for copying. He explained that this is a service that they rarely provide for researchers because it's not their usual policy, but he would be glad to do it for "such nice people." Then he personally pulled the microfilm of the Memphis newspaper

so we could look up and copy Col. Looney's obituary and then personally showed us the biographical indexes of "Looneys," in itself another "hot" find. Finally, the archivist gave us directions to the historic Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis, along with the section and plot numbers for Col. Looney's grave. I followed up our visit with a letter thanking the archivist and the rest of the staff at the library for their courtesy and consideration.

Believe me, I know how frustrating a genealogical search can be, but I now know how far you can get in that search by looking professional, being professional, and just being courteous with a smile. As a result, I'm looking forward to many more years of discovery and fun in my new hobby.

Another thing I learned in the class came into play, too, but in a somewhat humorous way. As I was madly writing notes from the card file, a lady next to me asked what family I was researching, and we began talking. When she said she was tearing her hair out about birth dates and such not being consistently recorded, I broke out my copy of Leslie Collier's Eight Commandments of Genealogy and showed her the one that said "Thou shalt not get agitated when names, ages, and places of birth do not match." She immediately ran to the copy machine and duplicated it!



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LET'S CELEBRATE!!

AWARDS BANQUET FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

**BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY
CLUB**

3333 Golfing Green Drive
Dallas, Texas 75234
(214) 243-6151

Reception: 6:30 p.m.

Banquet: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker and Awards Presentations

LAST LECTURE OF THE SERIES SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

**"SUPER SLEUTHING:
THE SHERLOCK HOLMES
'WRITE' WAY TO
RESEARCH"**

Speaker: Leslie Collier

Vendor: Frontier Press

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: J. Erik Jonsson Aud.
Dallas Public Library

GRAND OPENING SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

**GENEALOGY DEPT.
DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Open House: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Dedication: 4:15 p.m.

Sponsor: Colonial Dames of
America

1995-1996 Annual Reports

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Treasurer

Barbara Dossett

(The end-of-year Balance Sheet printed in the last issue was for June. Here is the correct one.)

Balance sheet as of 5/31/96

Assets

Nationsbank	\$ 23,463.12
Bank One	6,386.20
Everen (Life Mem.)	<u>10,804.37</u>
Total Assets	\$ 40,653.69

Liabilities and Equity

Endowment Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Family History	437.50
Life Membership Fund	10,804.37
Renee Jackson Smith	1,000.00
Retained Earnings	5,161.68
Current Earnings	<u>21,250.14</u>
Total Liab. & Equity	\$ 40,653.69

Statement of Income & Expense

Period from 6/1/95 to 5/31/96

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Services Rendered	
Dues	\$ 27,865.10
Sales	7,914.70
Fundraising	<u>62,712.00</u>
Total Services rendered	\$ 98,491.80

Operating Expenses	
Advertising	\$ 40.00
Bank Charges	72.40
Dues & Subscriptions	342.00
Refreshments	2552.19
Insurance	786.21
Equipment Rentals	908.17
Postage	4389.83
Printing	<u>14,646.13</u>

Office Supplies	5,749.00
Newsletter	2,154.25
Refunds	2,960.57
Rentals, Halls-Fundraising	17,318.47
Sales Tax	181.28
Service Awards	166.55
Speaker Fees	5,300.00
Travel Expenses-Speakers	1,077.93
Writing Awards	150.00
Miscellaneous	<u>347.14</u>

Total Operating Expenses \$ 59,142.12

Income \$ 39,349.68

Other Income

Contributions	\$ 248.30
Interest Bank One	173.45
Interest Everen	<u>721.77</u>

Total Other Income \$ 1,143.52

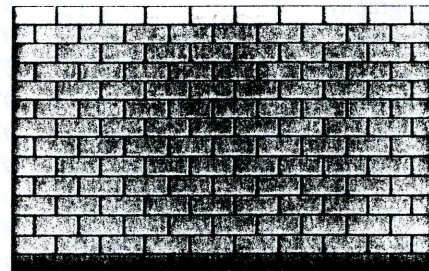
Other Expenses

Library Donations	\$ 9,696.98
Capital Expansion Fund	<u>9,546.08</u>

Total Other Expenses \$ 19,243.06

Net Income \$ 21,250.14

**Are you searching for solutions
to your "brick-wall"
research problems?**



Cataloging Systems

One of the most requested items at the recent Institute of Genealogical Studies was Sammie Townsend Lee's handout on the Dewey Decimal Cataloging System from her course, *Effective Research in Repositories: On the Road with IGS*. Here Sammie shares her handout with DGS members. With the recent reorganization of the Genealogy Section, it may come in handy! In future issues, Sammie shares her 25 Tips for Effective Repository Research and her tips for effective research in courthouses.

The Dewey Decimal System (Partial)—

- 000 General
 - 010 Bibliography
 - 070 Journalism, Newspapers
- 100 Philosophy
- 200 Religion
 - 220 Bible
 - 282 Baptist
 - 285 Presbyterian
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The deadline for submissions for Vol. 2 of *Pioneers of Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory* is 31 October 1996. If you have ancestors, Indian, white, or black, who lived in Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, prior to 1908, your family histories should be included in this book. For more information contact Nova Lemons, 12206 Brisbane Ave., Dallas, TX 75234-6528, FAX 214-620-1416.

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"Climbing Your Family Tree Can be Fun!" Walker County Genealogical Society is sponsoring a workshop presented by Everton Publishers on 19 October 1996. It will be held at the Walker Education Center, Sam Houston Memorial Park, 1402 - 19th St., Huntsville, TX. Registration is \$28 before 1 October or \$30 at the door. For more information contact Walker County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1295, Huntsville, TX 77342-1295.

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contributions to the Capital Expansion Program: Nolan Hensarling, Emily Seay, Arlene Henry, David Box, Noreen Halder, Shirley Sloat, Mary Lou Melton, Terri B. O'Neill, Noel Sever O'Reilly, Frances Miers Muller, Genevieve Harris, Sheila Stough, Beth Shirley, Mrs. Jack S. Wilkes, Lorraine Frierson, Dr. Horace Flatt, Shirley Hawn, Dorothy Heaner, Pat Mutzabaugh, Doug & Deanne Handlong, Idonna Coffelt, Ernest Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Butler, Rosa Cuchia, Mary Ann McNeel, Linda Steward, Sam & Karen Whitten, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Leach, Mr. & Mrs. Granvel L. Pierce, Ed Millis, Jerry H. Lacy, Helen

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DGS Special Interest Groups

DGS operates three Special Interest Groups that meet on a monthly basis. If you are interested in any of these areas and would like to meet other people and learn more about these topics, please join us at the following times and places:

Computer Interest Group: This group is led by Mike Basham and meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Dallas Public Library Auditorium. The next meeting is on 12 September, and Mike Basham will provide an "Update on Genealogy on the Internet." So join us to learn about the exciting things that are happening in the electronic world. This group also meets one hour before each DGS General Session informally to discuss computer genealogy topics and answer questions from DGS members.

African-American Interest Group: This group is led by Emille Betterson and meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Dallas Public Library East/West Room. The next meeting is on 17 September with a "Show & Tell" session at which members will discuss some of their recent research activities and successes.

Professional Interest Group: This group is led by Sammie Lee and meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Dallas Public

Library East/West Room. The next meeting is on 26 September with a program for members to discuss an interesting genealogy vignette that they have experienced.

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Annual Reports

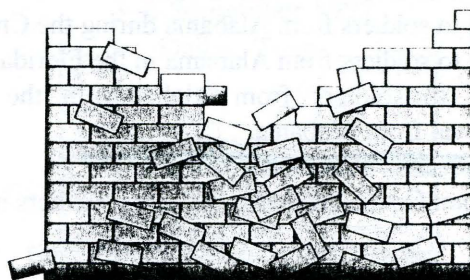
Publicity and Public Relations

Don Raney

The current director of publicity took over the office in January 1996. He helped provide publicity for the 1996 Summer Lecture Series. Letters and flyers were mailed to NGS, FGS, TSGS, and Everton to get on their calendars of coming events. Letters and flyers were mailed to 77 local newspapers, 20 local genealogy societies, and eight local Family History Centers. A WordPerfect mail-merge address file was developed to facilitate mailing of letters and publicity flyers.

The Directors of eight local Family History Centers were contacted to obtain their home mailing addresses since mail cannot be delivered directly to the Family History Centers. A mailing list of these addresses was distributed to the DGS Board.

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Special Collections in the Dallas Public Library

The Dallas Public Library is noted not only for having more than 70,000 books in the genealogy section, an extensive collection of Federal censuses, and hundreds of rolls of military and passenger records, but also for its many special collections. These special collections are primarily on microform, but not always. Most of them are not accessible by the present computerized catalog, but are found through the card catalog in the genealogy research room. If you open the state drawers that are located after the census drawers in the microfilm room, you will find many rich sources. Of course, some states have more available on microfilm than others.

Some Special Collections That Cross State Lines

- ▶ Draper Manuscripts (microfilm)
- ▶ Genealogies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence (microfilm)
- ▶ Burke's Genealogies of the Presidents of the United States (microfilm)
- ▶ **American City Directories prior to 1862 (microfiche)**
- ▶ Deposit Ledgers in the Branches of the Freedmen's Savings & Trust Company, 1865-1874 (microfilm)
- ▶ Blacks in selected newspapers (microfilm)
- ▶ Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for various states, circa 1862-1867 (microfilm)
- ▶ International Genealogical Index (microfiche and CD-Rom)
- ▶ Ancestral File (CD-Rom)
- ▶ Lists of Passengers arriving at Miscellaneous ports on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and at ports on the Great Lakes 1820-1873 (microfilm)
- ▶ Index to passengers of vessels arriving at ports in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina 1890-1924 (26 rolls)

State Collections

ALABAMA:

- ▶ Collection of pre-1850 marriage records
- ▶ Collection of early land grants
- ▶ Vital Records: Death Index 1917-1959, Marriages 1936-1969, Divorces 1950-1969
- ▶ Census of the Creek Indians 1932
- ▶ Index to soldiers from Alabama during the Creek War
- ▶ Index to soldiers from Alabama in the Florida Wars
- ▶ Index to soldiers from Alabama in the Cherokee Removal from Alabama
- ▶ **1907 Census of Confederate Veterans**
- ▶ Adjutant Generals records for Union soldiers in Alabama

ALASKA:

- ▶ Index to Naturalization Records for the Territory of Alaska 1900-1929

ARKANSAS:

- ▶ Desmond Walls Allen's publications on early land grants
- ▶ Bureau of Land Management Land Record Entries on compact disc
- ▶ Indexes to Arkansas Confederate Pensions
- ▶ Statewide index to Arkansas Naturalization records
- ▶ Extensive collection of **Early tax records by county**, dates vary by county
- ▶ *Arkansas Gazette* Weekly 1823-1870
- ▶ Index to compiled service records of Union soldiers (4 rolls)
- ▶ Compiled service records for Confederate soldiers
- ▶ **Vital records: death indexes for years available (microfiche)**

CALIFORNIA:

- ▶ California statewide index to deaths 1905-1939
- ▶ California statewide index to marriages
- ▶ Collection of California published histories on microfilm
- ▶ Probated private land grants by county
- ▶ Index to private land grants
- ▶ California county records (4 rolls)
- ▶ Index to compiled service records of Union soldiers
- ▶ Index to Naturalization records 1852-1928

COLORADO:

- ▶ Collection of Colorado published histories on microfilm
- ▶ Index to compiled service records of Union soldiers

CONNECTICUT:

- ▶ Barbour & Hale Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, newspaper notices and cemetery inscriptions
- ▶ Statewide Index to Naturalization records
- ▶ Vital records of selected towns
- ▶ Selected early newspapers

DELAWARE:

- ▶ Index to Compiled Service Records of Union Soldiers
- ▶ Selected early tax and assessment records
- ▶ New Castle Co. Deed indexes
- ▶ Early Delaware Legislative Papers
- ▶ Continental loan office records Delaware and Maryland 1778-1780

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

- ▶ Newspaper marriage and death notices 1800-1850
- ▶ Index to Compiled service records of Union soldiers
- ▶ Petitions for Emancipation of slaves 1862-1863

FLORIDA:

- ▶ Archives of the Spanish Government of West Florida, 1789-1816
- ▶ Index to Florida Confederate Pensions
- ▶ Compiled service records of soldiers from Florida during the Florida Indian Wars 1835-1858 (63 rolls)
- ▶ Index to compiled service records of Union soldiers

GEORGIA:

- ▶ Hollingsworth Card File (microfilm)
- ▶ Georgia Biographical Questionnaires (15 rolls)
- ▶ Georgia Military Affairs 1773-1837
- ▶ Colonial & State Records
- ▶ Index to Georgia Confederate Pensions
- ▶ Georgia Military Records 1779-1839
- ▶ Final Revolutionary War Pension Payment Vouchers: Georgia (6 rolls)
- ▶ Claims for Georgia militia campaigns against frontier Indians, 1792-1827 (5 rolls)
- ▶ Index to compiled service records for Union soldiers from Georgia
- ▶ Georgia Militia enrollment lists 1864
- ▶ Vital Records: Death index 1919-1993 (microfiche)
- ▶ Vital Records: Marriage index 1964-1992 (microfiche)
- ▶ Vital Records: Divorce index 1965-1992 (microfiche)

IDAHO:

- ▶ Collection of Idaho Published histories on microfilm

ILLINOIS:

- ▶ Public domain land sales
- ▶ Illinois military census of 1862-1865
- ▶ Collection of Illinois published histories on microfilm
- ▶ Index to Illinois county histories (88 rolls)
- ▶ Index to compiled service records of Union soldiers (101 rolls)
- ▶ Honor Roll of Veterans buried in Illinois prior to July 1, 1955
- ▶ Early Cahokia Parish Records
- ▶ Illinois pre-statehood land records

INDIANA:

- ▶ W.P.A. collection of county vital records (67 rolls)
- ▶ Published Indiana Source Records
- ▶ Statewide Index to Naturalization Records.
- ▶ Collection of Indiana published histories on microfilm

(67 reels)

- ▶ Indiana biographical index
- ▶ Index to compiled service records of Union soldiers
- ▶ Muster roll of the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811

IOWA:

- ▶ Index to compiled service records of Union soldiers
- ▶ Iowa County histories on microfilm

KANSAS:

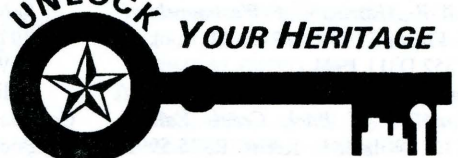
- ▶ Collection of Kansas published histories on microfilm
- ▶ Index to compiled service records of Union soldiers

KENTUCKY:

- ▶ Kentucky Tax Lists
- ▶ Index to Kentucky Birth & Death Records (microfilm and microfiche)
- ▶ Kentucky County Source Records Collection on microfilm
- ▶ Index to Kentucky Confederate Pension Applications

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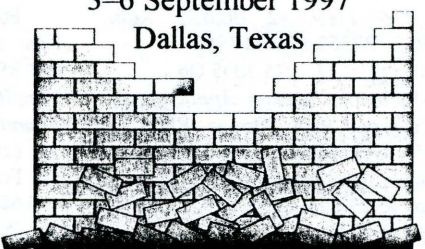


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A Genealogical Dilemma-Answered by Bonnie K. Baird Moore

You may remember, in the May 1996 DGS Newsletter, I told you about my "adopted family" (the family history I bought at a garage sale) and how a couple weeks later the man at the garage sale changed his mind about selling me his family history. My dilemma was whether or not I should let him have it back.

I must say I was somewhat surprised at the response to my article,

although lack of response would be a better way to put it. However, what do they say, "quality not quantity?" I received one response from a distant cousin of Henry Sinclair Brashear, along with a family history of his Gale family, adding *another* branch to my adopted family tree.

All's well that ends well. After many conversations with my garage sale man, I decided his sincerity was genuine. We negotiated a fair amount to cover my time and expense for computerizing his family history and doing some research, and I returned his family to him.

I feel my dilemma served a good purpose, in that it made one person keenly aware of his family history and perhaps brought an appreciation that he didn't have before. I say that because as he was leaving with his family history, he agreed to keep in touch and talk "family."

Do I Have Those Ancestors Accounted For? A Good Reason for the Census History Form

When I first began genealogy research, I didn't do it the smart way—I didn't attend a Beginner's Workshop, I just jumped right in and started creating mounds of paper! After a short period of time, my desk (not to mention what you would loosely call "files") was covered with bits and pieces of IMPORTANT STUFF. I knew those census forms on Great Grandfather were somewhere under there.

Then I discovered the **Census History Form**. A capsule version of each year's census abstract forms, 1790 through 1920, it allowed me to know at a moment's glance if I had completed all the census work on that particular ancestor. The "gaps" meant I had more census work to do; a

completely filled in Census History Form meant that ancestor was ready to move to the next research level. I could easily see in which states and counties he had resided in which census years. Tracking a migration, checking county records, watching a family grow—it's all there on a completed Census History Form.

The valuable Census History Form is available through DGS at the Volunteer Desk in the 8th floor Genealogy Section of the downtown Dallas Public Library, at a cost of \$1.00 for 12 forms. Just one of a number of useful forms, it is also available by mail from DGS, P.O. Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225-0648 (minimum mail order \$5.00 plus shipping).

Queries

Queries do not require a Texas connection and are free to members of the Dallas Genealogical Society. 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 to Queries; DGS Newsletter Editor; P. O. Box 12648; Dallas, TX 75225-0648.

COPE

Seeking information and contact with descendants of **George Washington COPE** (1880-1951) who came to Tom Green County, TN, from Grainger Co., TN, with his third wife, **Matilda Mae** (nee **DALTON**) after 1920. Also seeking information and contact with descendants of his older brother, **James Harrison COPE** (1869-1935), who came with his wife **Elizabeth** (nee **AMYX**) from Hancock County, TN, and was living in Tom Greene County in 1920. Their parents were **Woodson COPE** and **Rachel Elizabeth DEBORD**.

Hallie Price Garner, 8923 Woodshore Drive, Dallas, TX 75243, 214-349-3869, Fax 217-349-0317, E-mail haillie.garner@chrysalis.org

CORBITT

Who were the parents and first wife of **William C. CORBITT** who came to Wood County, TX, about 1853? His second wife was a widow, **Mrs. Martha "Patsy" CASSELLS**. What was her maiden name? His third wife was **Susan Mae COX**. I have the names of 19 of his 21 children. Would like to have contact with descendants, especially of his daughters **Emmilene** and **Laura**. Children were: **John** b. ca 1852 prob. died young; **Sarah E.** b. 1853 m. George W. Knight; **Susannah** b. 1855 m. John Quince Richards; **Jim** b. 1857 m. Mary Edna Cox; **Mary** b. 1863 prob. died young; **Sebe** b. 1865 m. Martha Addie Fennel; **Elbert** b. 1867 m. Lillie McWatters; **Emmilene** b. 1867 (twin) m. Lafayette Johnson/Welch; **Jeff** b. 1868 m. Carrie Davis; **Laura** b. 1877 m. Samuel Hammock; **Frank** b. 1879 m. Myrtle Cooley; **Florence** b. 1881 m. Edd H. Bryce; **Ella** b. 1883 m. Leonza Cooley and Tom Smith; **Ed** b. 1885 m. Jessie Young; **Leilar** b. 1887 m. Rev. Charlie Bryce; **Vona** b. 1889 died young; **Joanna** b. 1892 m. Perry Johnson; **Cora** b. 1894 stillborn; **Louis** b. 1897 died young.

Dean Corbitt, P.O. Box 191328, Dallas, Texas, 75219, 214-528-0665, E-mail 103213.1260@compuserve.com

KING BECKUM BELL

Jacob Taylor KING (b. in Maury Co., TN; d. 1936 in Lisbon, Dallas Co., TX) married **Fannie Ophelia BECKUM** (b. 1858 in Lewis Co., TN; d. 1899 in Lisbon, Dallas Co., TX) in TN. They moved from TN to TX in the 1890's. Their children: **Ward Russel** b. 1884; **Avvie MABRA** b. 1887, d. 1910 in Lancaster, Dallas Co., TX; **Florence Edna** b. 1890; **Eura Gene RUSSELL** b. 1892, d. 1983 in Lancaster, Dallas Co., TX; **Jacob Taylor KING's** second wife was **Virgie BELL**. Would like to correspond with anyone researching these lines.

Kristine Ludwig, 102 Dewitt Cir., Hattiesburg, MS 39402-1029

McCORD CROSS HUMPHRIES

Need any leads available! **Daniel McCORD** (b. 1811 in VA; d. 1872 in TX) married **Ryla J. CROSS** in Mason Co., IL, in 1837. He later moved to TX, where he was one of the original petitioners for the formation of Parker Co. (1855/1856). He married again to **Julia Ann HUMPHRIES** (b. 1844 in MO; d. 1926 in Childress Co., TX) in Johnson Co., TX, in 1861. Their children (all b. in Parker Co.): **Mary E.**, b. 1863; **George D.**, b. 1864, bur in Oak Cliff Cem.; **Mattie MAULDIN**, b. 1866; **Rebecca RUSSELL**, b. 1867, d. 1957 in Wheatland, Dallas Co., TX; **Arthur J.**, b. 1869, d. 1915 in IL.

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CLARK OWENS

Seeking information on **Richard M. CLARK** and wife, believed to be **Nanny J. OWENS**, m. 2 Nov 1880, Shirley, Covington Co., AL. **Richard** b.ca. 2 June 1857, AL, believed to have died 19 Jan 1912 in TX, brought back to be buried at Goodhope Cem., Covington Co., AL. He is listed in 1909-1910 Ft. Worth, TX, City Directory, employed as switch man with Texas-Pacific Railroad, residence 1112 Grainger 2, Ft. Worth. His brother **Robert Lee CLARK**, b. AL, lived in Malakof, Henderson Co, TX, 1898-1910, moved back to Covington Co, AL. Richard's parents were **John CLARK** and **Elzada Rodgers CLARK** of AL. **Nanny OWENS CLARK** d. in early 40's, place of death and burial unknown. Names of children unknown. Where did **Nanny** die? Where did **Richard** die? Does anyone know of Texas-Pacific Railroad; are there records kept back to 1912? Any information appreciated.

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CORRECTION: The previous issue contained a query from **Kristine Ludwig**. Her city was inadvertently given as Harriesburg, MS, rather than Hattiesburg, MS. The full address as given above is correct.

A Resource Found: Finding the Records of St. Margaret's, Westminster, London Right under My Nose!

or

Lloyd Bockstruck to the Rescue (again)

by Terry Bradshaw O'Neill

After nearly six years of trying to untangle the lineage of John Moore (1659-1732) of South Carolina and Pennsylvania, the immigrant ancestor of my Moore line, I had almost finished the report I was preparing to present the case of our findings. The genealogist in England, Bridget Lakin, had reconstructed a family from the parish records of St. Bride's, Fleet Street, and St. Margaret's, Westminster. The consensus of opinion of those of us actively working on the Moore genealogy was that the evidence was strong enough to say that this was the correct family of John Moore, as opposed to the traditional claim of descent from the Moores of Fawley. I was putting the final touches on my report and getting the documentation in order when I realized I had not cited primary sources for my evidence, specifically the records of St. Bride's and St. Margaret's. I had cited the IGI as the source of the baptisms at St. Bride's of John Moore and three of his siblings, and had taken the word of Bridget Lakin, without reading the parish records myself. So, I dutifully ordered the microfilm of St. Bride's parish records. I had once seen the published records of St. Margaret's at the Dallas Library, but they were of a time period too late to be pertinent to my search. I had checked the Locality Index of the Family History Library catalogue and found under Church Records only one listing for St. Margaret's parish registers of births, burials and marriages, and covered a time period too early for my search. I had resigned

myself to having to write to Bridget Lakin in England and asking her for copies of the two very important baptisms in the St. Margaret's registers. And then waiting... But before I did that, I decided to give the Dallas Library one more try. I retrieved the book I had looked at before; I also checked the card catalogue and once again found only one listing for St. Margaret's records—the book I had in my hand. However, in the introduction of the book, it stated that this was the third of a series of published records of St. Margaret's. I showed that to Lloyd Bockstruck, supervisor of the Genealogy Section, and asked if he could tell me how to locate the previous two volumes. He directed me to the **Author/Title Index of the FHL catalogue**. Since the book I was looking at was a publication of the Harleian Society, I first looked under the Harleian Society heading; this proved negative. Then Mr. Bockstruck told me to look under "publications of the Harleian Society," and there I found it: Volumes 64, 88, and 89. Volume 89 was the book I had, and the spine identified it as records of St. Margaret's. Volume 88, of course, stood right next to it on the shelf but was bound differently, and the spine merely said "Registers." It was, incidentally, listed in the card catalogue, but I had missed it. Volume 64 was the time period I needed. It, too, was identified on the spine as "Registers" and was not listed in the card catalogue. But that was the volume that provided the strongest

evidence of the link between my John Moore and the family in England: the baptism of a sibling named Somerset. John Moore also had a son that he had baptized in Christ Church, Philadelphia, named Somerset.

The moral of this story is that one should always ask the experts! While you should strive to be as self-reliant as possible in doing research, it is advisable to consult a librarian or archivist periodically to make sure you are not missing any source that they may have. This is especially true when you are using a facility for the first time or are exploring new areas of research. In this case, it was not unfamiliarity with the genealogy section but ignorance of the cataloguing and categories of the FHL system. I would never have found the records I needed had I not asked Mr. Bockstruck for direction in my search.

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