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Fourth Annual DGS Awards Banquet

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IT'S TIME! Time to send in *your* reservation for the **Fourth Annual DGS Awards Banquet**. As you know, the banquet will be at the Royal Oaks Country Club, on 7 November at 6:00 P.M., and is a very special evening. This is the time when we honor all of our very hard working volunteers, recognize the winners of the writing contest, and announce the winners of the DGS Service Awards.

This is the fourth year that the Dallas Genealogical Society has recognized individuals or groups who have made outstanding contributions in the field of genealogy and family history research. Each recipient's name will be added to the plaque hanging at the Dallas Public Library, and each will receive his or her personal award certificate.

There are four service award categories:

The **Volunteer of the Year Award** recognizes a member for outstanding volunteer service to DGS during the preceding Society year. Previous winners are Robert H. Maybrier, Shirley Remnant Sloat, and Dr. Alan Miller.

The **Award of Merit** recognizes a DGS member for his or her contributions to the Society over a number of years. Previous winners of this award are Helen Lu, Adrienne

Bird Jamieson, and Sammie Townsend Lee.

The **Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award** goes to an individual who has significantly contributed to the field of genealogy over a period of years. This award is not given every year. Past recipients are Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck and Desmond Walls Allen.

The **Heritage Preservation Award** is given for outstanding contributions by an individual or group in the Greater Dallas Community for helping preserve our historical heritage. Previous winners are Jerry Henderson, Black Dallas Remembered, Lois Dillard, and The Dallas County Heritage Society.

This is the second year the **Award of Excellence** will be given by the Dallas Public Library in recognition of exemplary volunteer service. This award recognizes the outstanding work and efforts of library volunteers who have added immeasurably to the furtherance of goals and objectives of the Genealogy Section and toward improving and enhancing service to the family researcher.

I hope each of you sent your *family history, book, or article* to Sheila White Huckaby, DGS Publications Chair, by September 1, for the **1997 Writing Awards Competition**.

Although we are a relatively new competition, we have received work from the East Coast to the West Coast.

You don't have to be a member of the Dallas Genealogical Society to enter the competition. All entries will be judged in three major areas: genealogical content, writing composition, and presentation of material. There are many levels and ways of writing, and the manner in which the **Writing Awards Competition** has been structured takes this into account. The competition is divided into four divisions. These divisions with their various categories are as follows:

Division I: Unpublished Articles (10,000 words or less)

- ▶ Category 1: Documented Family History or Genealogy
- ▶ Category 2: Undocumented Family History Narrative
- ▶ Category 3: General Genealogical Interest

Division II: Published Articles (10,000 words or less)

- ▶ Category 1: Documented Family History or Genealogy
- ▶ Category 2: Undocumented Family History Narrative
- ▶ Category 3: General Genealogical Interest

Division III: Bound Books

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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. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. with a reception at 6:30 P.M. in the East/West Room. 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 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.

Latin-American Interest Group: Unless otherwise indicated, this group meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Call 972-686-7419 for the location.

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Dallas Genealogical Society

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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-May and August-October, with bi-monthly issues published in June-July and November-December. Copy deadline for the Jan 1998 *DGS Newsletter* is 15 November 1997. 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

President's Message

Karen Avery Miller



Congratulations!! The FGS/DGS Conference was a great success! Special thanks go to the Local Arrangements Committee for dedicating more than just this past year to this project. Their talents and hard work were certainly evident to all who attended. People from all across the country, as well as locally, took the time to stop and thank me (as DGS President) on such an expertly-run conference. And the DGS volunteers were the ones who made all the many months of planning a reality. Thank you, each and every one, for once again being the wonderful support staff you are! It was said, over and over again by people in the know, that this was the best conference yet! Hooray for DGS! And thank goodness it's over!

It seems like life brings us joys and sorrows, and we never know which will be next. As we were all rejoicing in the glow of our successful conference, fate dealt us a serious blow. We were shocked and deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mike Basham on 15 September 1997. To say that Mike was the DGS Executive Vice President would normally say a lot. But in Mike's case, it barely scrapes the surface. He was also the past Director of the DGS Special Interest Groups, leader of the Computer Interest Group, the Texas Gen Web Project Coordinator, a member of the US Gen Web Board, involved with GENTECH, a much attended lecturer in the computer genealogy and Internet field, and author of several personal family genealogy books. This is just the short

list that reflected his love and dedication to genealogy. But first and foremost he was a husband and father. And many of us are proud to say that he was also a good friend. His passing has put a hole in our hearts and a hole in DGS. Both will slowly begin to mend over time, but a mark will be left to remember him by.

As genealogists, we spend hours upon hours looking for those elusive ancestors, those that lived in the past. Take a little time from your research, look to the present, to the future, and let's smell the roses while we can.



Overlooked and Underused Records at the National Archives Southwest Region Meg Hacker

Lesson Two of the Three R's

Margaret Schmidt Hacker, or Meg as we know her, will present the next lesson at the DGS October meeting. She has been with the Southwest Region Branch of the National Archives since 1986 and has served as Assistant Director since 1992. As the former Archives Archivist she can acquaint us with all of the records that are available to researchers. This program will highlight the little-known and underused records that genealogists should be aware of when researching at the Archives.

Federal research you may be familiar with include the military and Indian records. Other records that you may not be aware of at the National Archives are criminal and equity court records and naturalization records. Meg can show us how we can extract genealogical gems from all of these

records and others that are often overlooked.

Meg Hacker has published *Cynthia Ann Parker: The Life and Legend* that was also used as an entry in the *Texas Handbook*. She is a prolific speaker at local and national events, and no doubt will broaden your research base with these unfamiliar records at the Archives.

Monday, 27 October 1997
O'Hara Exhibit Hall
7th Floor, Dallas Public Library

DGS News from the Past

From the November 1978 issue of the DGS Newsletter:

CEMETERY INVENTORY:
DGS will be embarking on a county-wide cemetery inventory. Phase One will be those abandoned cemeteries now under the jurisdiction of the Parks & Recreation Department. Anyone who will volunteer to assist in this project is urged to contact either Helen Lu or Minnie Champ.

From the May 1979 issue:

DGS BOOK AWARDS, 1979:

1. Mary Ann Beadles, *A History of Four Jackson Purchase Families* (Harris-Beadles-Browder-Guerrant)
2. Anna Brown Baker & Anne A. Cockran, *Memories Live On and On* (the story of the Stained Glass Windows in the Sanctuary of the Cockran Chapel United Methodist Church 1856-1876)
3. William Lusk Crawford, *Ancestors & Friends* (Crawford & Blount families)

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Treasurer's Report

Helen Boehning

Balance Sheet as of 31 August 1997

Assets

Nationsbank	
Operating Fund.....	\$ 41,224.00
Bank One Money	
Market Savings.....	6,564.05
Evern (Life	
Memberships	14,081.34
FGS Prepaid	
Expenses	1,512.36
Total Assets.....	\$ 63,381.75

Liabilities and Capital

CEP Fund.....	\$ 4,623.47
Endowment Fund.....	2,000.00
Family History Lending	
Library	643.65
FGS Local Fund	<1,699.68>
Life Membership	
Fund.....	10,403.73
Renee Jackson	
Smith Fund.....	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$16,971.17
Retained Earnings.....	53,434.94
Net Income	<7,024.36>
Total Capital	\$46,410.58

Total Liabilities & Capital..... \$ 63,381.75

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New Members

DGS would like to welcome the following new members: Beth D. Applebaum, Virginia B. Baker, Jerome J. Bradley, Gloria R. Carnes,

Sue Clark, Jill M. Clark, Shari Degan, Betty Dillard, Eleanor Rogers Edmondson, Daurice L. England, Jim Foster, W. T. & Jerry Gregory, Thomas W. Hainze, Gayle W. Hanson, Ronald L. Hubbard, Marilyn A. Jessup, Linton C. Johnson, Sherman & Carla LaBarba, Dr. Ruth Bailey Logan, Audrae Turner Mathis, Sandra J. Morgan, Carol Ann Myers, Paul A. Nelson, J. T. Nipper, Ruth M. Parker, Jerry & Judy Pinkerton, Betty Sanders, Mica Sleeper, Chuck Snakard, Sally Regan Streit, Carol Baskin Tatum, and Ken & Teresa Wilson.

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DGS Special Interest

Groups Don Raney

The Professional Interest Group, led by Don Raney, will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, 23 October, in the DPL 7th Floor O'Hara Exhibit Hall. Joseph Anderson is tentatively scheduled to speak on "Getting Your Articles Published in Genealogical Publications."

The Computer Interest Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, 9 October, in the DPL 7th Floor O'Hara Exhibit Hall. Don Raney will present "Using the New PERSI CD for Genealogical Research."

The Latin-American Interest Group, led by Sandy Fritz, will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 4 October, at the Mexicali Restaurant (Northwest Highway at Jupiter Road). The speaker will be Barbara Rust on "The New Microfilm on Immigration and Naturalization Records."

The African-American Interest Group, led by Emille Betterson, will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21 October, in the DPL 7th Floor O'Hara Exhibit Hall. The program will be "Freedman Towns in Kansas and

Oklahoma" presented by Dr. Kenneth Hamilton (History Professor at SMU).

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Lecture Series

A repeat of the sold-out "Contain Yourself" lecture is scheduled for 15 November at the Lovers Lane Methodist Church. When details are finalized, flyers will be mailed, and they will also be available at the library; watch the newsletter for more information.

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Carole Chew Ruska Named Executive VP

Carole Chew Ruska has been named Executive Vice-President, replacing Mike Basham. As VP of Education in 1996-1997, she provided us with some wonderful programs. She was also in charge of luncheons and the banquet for the FGS/DGS conference. Her experience will be a great asset to the society. Join us in welcoming Carole back to the DGS Board of Directors.

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Sales at FGS/DGS

The DGS Sales team reported a great success at the FGS/DGS conference. They sold 200 bookmark disks, 18 Beginner Notebooks, 352 packages of forms, and 21 Dallas Co. Record books. They calculated that 17% of those registered at the conference made a purchase at the DGS table. Good work, ladies!

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.

As attendance at Lloyd's lecture earlier this year indicated, many DGS members have roots in Georgia and the Deep South. They will want to know that the **Georgia Genealogical Society** is attempting to survey and **publish old, hidden, and forgotten cemeteries**. If you have made a cemetery survey and it has gone unpublished, the society wants to hear from you! Once you send the information, it will be published in the *Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*, along with the donor's name. The original information will be filed in their Cemetery File. For a free cemetery survey form, write GGS Cemetery Records, P.O. Box 54575, Atlanta, GA 30318-0575.
(*The Family Tree*, (7) #3, p. 14A)

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The **Library of Virginia** is doing an excellent job of putting Virginia records of various kinds on the Internet where they will be accessible to a wide variety of people. Now they are trying to place their **collection of Bible records** and would like additional entries. To submit your family Bible, photocopy the title page that gives the date the Bible was published, all of the handwritten entries, and send a brief account describing the family to: Library of Virginia, 800 E. Broad

Street, Richmond, VA 23219.
(*The Family Tree*, (7) #3, p. 18A)

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The **Texas State Genealogical Society** will hold its 37th Annual Conference at the Lubbock Holiday Inn, Lubbock, TX on Friday and Saturday, November 7-8, 1997. For additional information see the September 1997 *DGS Newsletter*, or contact Wanda L. Donaldson at 254-778-2073.
(*Stirpes*, (37) #2, center insert.)

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Everything you ever wanted to know about **Texas Vital Statistics Records** can be found in the June 1997 edition of *STIRPES*, the Texas State Genealogical Society Quarterly. This article also gives the E-mail address if you have vital statistics questions at the Texas State Library: geninfo@tsl.state.tx.us.
(*Stirpes*, (37) #2, p. 10-12.)

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The National Archives (**NARA**) is attempting to help you travel less by making more of their resources and information available to you on their **World Wide Web** site. Their homepage is <http://www.nara.gov> and you will be able to follow hyperlink selections from that home page. Remember, you can send reference inquiries by E-mail to: inquire@nara.gov.
(*"NARA Online," The Record*, (3) #4, March 1997, p. 18-22.)

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The **New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages** is now online at www.agd.nsw.gov.au/bdm/.
(Madilyn Crane)

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The formation of **United States Internet Genealogy Society (USIGS)** has been discussed previously in the *DGS Newsletter* (Aug. 1997 p. 124). They are actively up an running and have adopted a mascot—a frog named "Siggy." The **Siggy Award** is somewhat like the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval™ and is used to indicate quality Internet sites. The Siggy logo will be displayed on qualifying pages. The July award was given to the **USGenWeb**. DGS is proud to be the sponsor of the Texas GenWeb portion of the USGenWeb.

The August award was given to the **1895 Atlas Project** pages created by Pam Rietsch; it is located at <http://www.ismi.net/lcmigw/1895.htm>. The 1895 Atlas Project is Pam's individual "labor of love," as she is putting the entire 1895 Atlas online where everyone has free access. Any town or community that existed in 1895 can be found there, in the states which she has already completed, and she is working feverishly to finish the rest. Pennsylvania has just been completed. Not only are the communities listed, a map of the site is included. This should be a marvelous tool for those looking for communities which no longer exist.

Membership in the USIGS is free, and its members may use their logo on their homepages.
(Joan Rose, USIGS Public Information Officer, E-mail: JRose10700@aol.com)

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The Columbia Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society is sponsoring a new heritage program in honor of South Carolina's two hundred and tenth birthday. It is called **Founding Families of the State of South Carolina**. Persons who are directly descended from an ancestor living in South Carolina when the state was admitted to the United States 23 May 1788, or before, are eligible for membership. The applicant must be able to prove descent from the ancestor for each generation, including proof for the applicant. Current South Carolina residency is not a requirement.

The information furnished as proof of their lineage will be placed in the archives of the Columbia Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. For more information on the project, and to receive an application form, send a SASE to: Columbia Chapter, SCGS, P. O. Box 11353, Columbia, SC 29211-1353. Note that this organization should not be confused with the *Society of First Families of South Carolina* 1670-1700 (primarily in Charleston) which has different requirements. (Flyer received from SCGS, Columbia Chapter.)

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Many people of Scottish ancestry were of families that had no association with a Clan. These were called "District" families. A new organization has been formed for these families, which are about 70% of the families of Scotland. This new group is called the **Scottish District Families Association** (SDFA) and is open to anyone with Scottish descent in their genealogy. The SDFA is part of the Council of Scottish Clans and associations (COSCA), and it is hoped that it will have representatives marching alongside the Clans at all Scottish festivals, games, and

gatherings. Membership is \$10 per year. Write Jeff McDaris, 111 Hillcrest Avenue, Brevard, NC 28712 or call 704-885-2183. The homepage can be found at:

<<http://web.infoave.net/~jmcदारिस/sdfa.html>>

(*Family Tree* (VII) #4, August/September 1997, p. 1A.)

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The **Stone Mountain Highland Games & Scottish Festival** is Oct 16-19, 1997, and includes a military band tattoo on Oct. 16. For further information call 770-521-0228, or tickets are available through Ticket Master at 404-249-6400.

(*Family Tree* (VII) #4, p. 27B.)

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The **Index to the 1880 Census of East Tennessee** by Barbara Byron and Samuel Sistler is now available. It covers 35 counties and is 334 p. hardbound. Cost is \$45 + \$3.50 shipping. Call 1-800-578-9475.

(*Tennessee Records* catalog, Byron Sistler and Associates.)

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Durant Publishers announces the publication of a new book, **Rodgers-Hearne & Related Families**, by Bettie Tillitt Cobb. 318 pages, \$29.50 postpaid.

(Durant Publishers, 1208 Tatum Drive, Alexandria, VA 22307)

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Dr. Pierre Chastain was a French Huguenot immigrant who came to this country in 1700 and settled at Manakin Town, Virginia. The Pierre Chastain Family Association has recently published the book, **Pierre Chastain and His Descendants**, which is for sale by contacting the editor, Loyce

Coolidge at 1912 Green Mountain, #201 K, Little Rock, AR 72212-4035, 501-223-2114, or via E-Mail at Loyce@aol.com. Their annual reunion this year is at Bull Shoals, Arkansas, from 17-19 October 1997.

(Letter from Loyce Coolidge.)

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A long-awaited book by **Elizabeth Shown Mills, Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian**, is now available. She includes the fundamentals of citation and analysis, as well as examples of formats with guidelines. It is 124 pp., indexed, hardcover for \$16.95 plus \$3.50 mailing from Genealogical Publishing Co. and other genealogical booksellers. A review will be featured in the next issue of this newsletter.

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The **Family History Show** has returned to its former start time of 10:00 p.m. Sunday evenings on KRLD-AM 1080. The complete broadcast can be heard across several states. Restoration of the full broadcast time is due in part to demand of the listeners and participants. A schedule of upcoming programs can be found on page 161 of this newsletter.

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The **German Post Office** has changed its way of handling **international reply coupons**. The new regulations state that only one IRC can be accepted for any letter or package; any additional charges must be paid in cash by the mailer. Germans can no longer turn in IRC's for cash. One \$1.05 IRC provides 3 DM of postage for foreign mail; this covers about one sheet of paper and the envelope. (*Immigrant Genealogical Society Newsletter*, May 1997, #158).

**IN MEMORY
OF
LUTHER MALCOLM BASHAM**

**“MIKE”
1942-1997**

Born Luther Malcolm Basham, 25 May 1942, in Grandview, Texas, to Frances and Kermit Basham, Mike's childhood was spent in Venus, TX. Graduating as the Valedictorian of his high school class in 1960, he went on to serve as a member of the Ross Volunteers at Texas A&M, from which he graduated in 1964. Mike was a Vietnam veteran, serving 1965-1966.

He was married to Nancy Elick on 6 January 1968, and to this union three children were born—Suzanne (Mrs. Larry Koonce of Plano, TX), John (married to Jennifer, living in Irving, TX), and Mark (of the home). Mike was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his wife of 29 years, his children, two brothers, one sister, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held 19 September at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dallas; interment was in The Grandview Cemetery, Grandview, TX.

At the time of his death, Mike was serving his third year on the DGS Board of Directors, currently as the Executive Vice President. In his first two years he was the Director of Special Interest Groups and continued to serve as the leader of the Computer Interest Group. Through his development of Internet Workshops and Beginner Computer Workshops, the Computer Interest Group raised funds to become a financially self-supporting project of the DGS. Due strongly to his guidance and at his suggestion, the success of the CIG allowed them to share their funds to help offset the cost of two new SIG's, the Latin-American Interest Group and the African-American Interest Group.

It was to Mike that the DGS turned when they decided to donate multiple computers to the genealogy section of the Dallas Public Library. This new computer research area was planned, implemented, and maintained by him personally. He devoted many hours of his own time to making this difficult project a success.

Mike was the Director of the Texas GenWeb project, dedicating his time and efforts to soliciting and assisting individuals in every county in Texas on preparing a society home page for this project. His success was dramatic—successfully recruiting volunteers for all 254 Texas counties. He was also serving as a board member of the US GenWeb project, the parent entity of the Texas project. Mike's expertise, humor, and ease of instruction garnered him high respect throughout the GenWeb community. His death was a great shock that vibrated across the state from one home page to another, many choosing to place a memorial on their page as a show of respect for his help and friendship.

The genealogical community at large will miss his contributions. He is not only personally known to this society as a valued speaker, but has lectured on the national level at NGS, FGS, and GENTECH. His lectures could also be found on the Internet, where he held classes on genealogy research and html programing. Along with his brother, Dwaine, Mike also authored and published several family genealogy books. Together the Basham brothers developed a unique method of electronic publishing that allowed genealogists to publish small quantities of family histories at a reasonable cost.

Mike had a strong and abiding love for genealogy, but it did not rule his life. He was a loving and generous husband and a proud father. He shared his free time away from his family responsibilities with his church, his neighbors, and his friends. He was the Past President of the Lake Highlands Soccer Association; Past President of Bishop Lynch Booster Club; Officer in the Royal Highland Homeowners Association, as well as the Dallas Genealogical Society. He was an avid tennis player and was engaged in a match when a heart attack struck him.

The vast circle of friends that closed around Mike Basham is broken now with his passing. We thank his family for sharing him with the genealogical community, and we send them our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. We will all remember him dearly.

Donations may be made in Mike's name to the Dallas Genealogical Society or the Bishop Lynch Fund.

An open letter to FGS/DGS Conference volunteers:

The 1997 FGS/DGS Conference is now history, and thanks to the efforts of our entire team, it is sure to be remembered as a particularly bright spot in the history of genealogical conferences. All the factors meshed beautifully in Dallas: the facilities, the concept, the hotel staff, the program, the food, the volunteer support, the exhibits, the speakers...why, even the weather cooperated with a bit of a cool front! Our conference will be remembered fondly for many years by many people.

The Dallas conference was also a financial success and will certainly benefit the treasuries of the Dallas Genealogical Society and the Federation. It will be a while before all the bills are turned in and the final accounting made, but I'm pleased with the initial numbers. Your hours of volunteerism have benefited your society monetarily.

Many of you gave up months, and even years, of your "free" time to make this conference such a marvelous success. I feel such a tremendous debt of gratitude for your sacrifice of time, donation of talent, and dedication to the task. I hope that you are all moving away from this event with a sense of pride in your own work, as well as pride in the accomplishment of our team.

On behalf of the Federation of Genealogical Societies Board of Directors and the FGS Long-range Conference Planning Committee, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for a job well done!

Karen Mauer Green
National Conference Chair
1997 FGS/DGS Conference

Internet Site of the Month

by Mike Basham

Family TreeMaker has become the most popular Windows based genealogy database program. Family TreeMaker has also established an outstanding Web Site which contains valuable and useful information for genealogy researchers. You will find up-to-date information on the latest release of the Family TreeMaker software plus lots of other useful information.

Some of the things that you will find on this site include:

- ▶ **Family Finder Index** which provides an on-line index to information on the large number of CD-ROMs published by Broderbund. The site states that these CD-ROMs now contain information on over 123 million names representing over 20% of all people who have ever lived in the United States. And remember that many of these CD-ROMs are available for your use on the 8th floor of the Dallas Public Library.
- ▶ **Internet Family Finder** which provides the capability to search the entire Internet for genealogy information. This is the first Internet search engine which is completely devoted to genealogy.

While currently in its early stages, this capability could become an invaluable aid to the genealogy researcher.

- ▶ **Beginning Genealogy On-line Courses** provides a self-paced series of classes for the genealogist. Lessons 1-4 conducted by Karen Clifford are currently available.
- ▶ **Product Availability Listings** provide the latest information about releases of Family TreeMaker plus information about all of the CD-ROMs offered by Broderbund. These products can be ordered on-line if you wish.
- ▶ This site also provides the facility for Family TreeMaker users to **upload their genealogy research** to the Family TreeMaker Web Site and make this research available to others who might be interested in that research. Also, the capability to search the site for surnames of interest is provided.

Family TreeMaker has indeed provided a valuable Internet Web Site for the genealogy researcher. You will find a link to this web site under the "Internet Site of the Month" heading of the DGS Home Page at <<http://www.chrysalis.org/dgs>>.

23rd Psalm for Genealogists

Genealogy is my pastime. I shall not stray. It maketh me to lie down and examine half-buried tombstones. It leadeth me to still courthouses. It restoreth my ancestral knowledge. It leadeth me into the paths of census records and ship passenger lists for my surname sake. Yea, though I wade through the shadows of research libraries and microfilm readers, I shall fear no discouragement, for a strong urge is with me. The curiosity and motivation, they comfort me. It

demandeth preparation for storage space for acquisition of countless documents. It annointeth my head with burning midnight oil. My family group sheets runneth over. Surely birth, marriage and death dates shall follow me all of the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of a family history seeker forever.

Anonymous
(submitted by Bob Maybrier)

GETTING STARTED

A BEGINNERS WORKSHOP
IN GENEALOGY

Saturday, 25 October 1997

This workshop is a one-day study course that introduces you to the basics of genealogy and helps you get started researching your own family history.

Organization and Forms
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Area Research Facilities

8:30 AM Registration
9:00 AM Organization
10:00 AM Break & Refreshments
10:30 AM Census
11:30 AM Brown-bag Lunch
12:30 PM Questions & Answers
1:00 PM Dallas Public Library
2:00 PM Break & Refreshments
2:30 PM Area Research
Facilities
3:30 PM Conclusion

INSTRUCTORS:

Dorisee Hoffpauer, Barbara Dossett,
and Carole Ruska

LOCATION:

Richardson Civic Center
Central (Hwy 75) & Arapaho
Located on SW corner; enter from
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REGISTRATION: \$20

Pre-registration is recommended as
space is limited to 100 people. Each
registrant receives a beginners handout
of helpful information.

LUNCH: Bring a brown bag lunch,
or there are several restaurants close
by on Central. DGS furnishes drinks
and snacks.

National Writer Lauds FGS/DGS in Dallas

The following article is from
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Newsletter and is copyright 1997 by
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I have attended many genealogy
conventions and conferences but must
say that this was one of the better ones.
It was well organized. The facilities
were excellent; and all the meetings
seemed to be in close proximity. I was
able to find every session within a few
seconds. The vendor area was
thoughtfully laid out with plenty of

space and even tables in one aisle
where you could sit for a bit.

The many vendors and attendees I
talked with expressed similar pleasure
with the proceedings; I didn't hear
complaints. In fact, I only heard
praises.

To the organizers of the 1997 FGS
conference I have one comment:
Congratulations on a job well done! To
everyone else: Let's see if they can
repeat it in Cincinnati, Ohio from
August 19 through 22, 1998.
(*Eastman's Online Genealogy*
Newsletter, (2) #37, Sept. 12, 1997.)

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TELL A FRIEND

THE PARTY'S OVER . . .and it's time for thank you's!

Karen Avery Miller

If you weren't at Old City Park for the DGS-hosted, end of the conference party—you missed it! You missed great weather, a chance to view an exhibit on Victorian Funeral Customs, a carriage ride around the town, and a great reunion-style buffet dinner. You could have had your picture taken with "Regis," the lovable 1600 lb. steer, or discussed the War of Northern Aggression from the perspective of a soldier from either the North or the South. Your name might have been drawn to win you two free Southwest tickets, a FAMILY TREE MAKER Deluxe III™ software program, or a beautiful antique-reproduction, frameable marriage certificate. And trust me, you missed out on a great bag of pioneer popcorn! A really great treat!

If you were there, thanks for coming! Wasn't it fun? The entire evening went wonderfully, and a lot of people contributed their time, talents, and hard work to make this so. Join with me in thanking them.

DGS/OCP Party Planning Committee:

- ▶ Karen Miller, chair; Pat Mutzabaugh, Cheryl Mann, Barbara Dossett, Eddie Robinson, Don Schulteis.

Caterer:

- ▶ Any Thyme Catering, Leslie Collier and Gretchen Rose.

Old City Park Staff:

- ▶ Wilbert Henderson, Gary Smith, Hal Simon, Jim McCrain.

Supporters:

- ▶ **Broderbund Software, Banner Blue Division**—hand fans and financial donation (entertainers' meals)
- ▶ **Old City Park, The Dallas Heritage Society**—reduced rental fees for the Park
- ▶ **Ellis Air Conditioning**—financial donation (carriage)
- ▶ **Ben E. Keith Distributors**—financial donation (20 cases of beer)
- ▶ **Barbara Dossett**—financial donation (bluegrass band)
- ▶ **Shirley Stertz Hawn**—financial donation (reenactment groups)
- ▶ **Eddie Robinson**—financial donation (OCP docents)
- ▶ **Mary Early Dishner**—financial donation (craftsmans cost)
- ▶ **J.W. Catering**—donated two Southwest Airlines tickets
- ▶ **Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Dossett**—50 hay bales
- ▶ **Sherman & Carla LaBarba**—provided baskets of apples
- ▶ **Karen & Clay Miller**—financial donation (Pavilion rental)

Entertainment and Volunteer Groups:

- ▶ **Parsons Family Duo**—Fiddler/Guitar, Alan & Chris Parsons
- ▶ **Loose Change**—Blue Grass & American Music, Peggy & Ken Fleming, Scott Jackson
- ▶ **Old City Park Docents**—The Dallas Heritage Society
- ▶ **North Texas Square & Round Dancers Assoc.**
- ▶ **Pioneer Popcorn**—The Zimmerman's
- ▶ **Nightingale Vocalist**—Cheryl Mann
- ▶ **Old Chisolm Trail DAR, Duncanville**—lemonade ladies
- ▶ **Sons of Confederate Veterans**
- ▶ **Order of the Confederate Rose**
- ▶ **United Daughters of the Confederacy, Blue Bonnet Chapter, Mid-Cities, Shiloh Chapter**—Plano, Dallas # 6
- ▶ **"Ain't No Bull" Photography**—"Regis" & the Dowdy Family with trick roping Jeffrey
- ▶ **Abraham Lincoln**—Oliver Seale
- ▶ **Caricature Artist**—Micki Hanson
- ▶ **All Carriages West & The Carriage Company**
- ▶ **North Texas Reenactment Society, 1st U.S. Infantry**

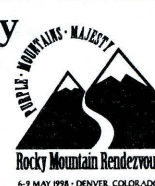
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Did You Know?

by Shirley Stertz Hawn

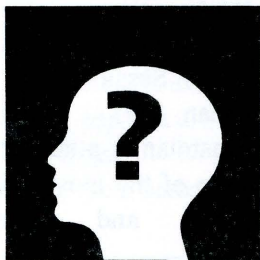
Putting the Past Back Together

A few weeks after the Berlin Wall fell, East German citizens rushed into the Offices of the Ministry for State Security to salvage 50 years of secret police files. As communist East Germany crumbled, bureaucrats tried to destroy these records, some of which dated back to the early sixties. Thankfully, 17,000 sacks of shredded paper, index cards, and photographs were saved. After all of the materials were sorted, over 5,000 sacks of paper remained to be pieced, pasted, and taped.

The documents include spies' reports on East Germans who traveled outside of the Communist bloc, reports on the private lives of dissidents and Olympic medalists, surveillance on churches, and information on people who died trying to scale the Berlin Wall.

Putting the pages back together has been like doing a jig-saw puzzle. The work is tedious, but the results are invaluable. Fifty workers have spent more than two years working in an old office building in Nuremberg, Germany with remarkable results. They have pieced together 180,000 pages.

What a wonderful gift this will be to those looking for relatives who lived in East Germany during that time of separation and secrecy, and what a wonderful gift to German researchers looking for answers. Hopefully, one day these documents will be available for everyone to study.



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Awards Banquet

- ▶ Category 1: Documented Family Genealogy
- ▶ Category 2: A Documented Family History Narrative
- ▶ Category 3: Undocumented Family History Narrative
- ▶ Category 4: A book of historical or genealogical interest
- ▶ Category 5: A book of abstracted material

Division IV: Manuscripts and Informally Bound Books

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- ▶ Category 5: A book of abstracted

material

All entries will be exhibited at the banquet and this will be your opportunity to evaluate work done by others, many of whom are first-time authors and publishers.

It is so important for each of us to take the time to write our family history. As Sheila has said, "We must all remember that writing is the method in which genealogists preserve the past. We have not preserved the past by leaving file cabinets full of raw research that will eventually find its way to the trash." Please come and help us applaud those who give so much, and those who have worked so hard to preserve *their* past.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you there, and you never know *who* might drop in, *Jim Bowie*, maybe? Wouldn't it be fun to step back in time, and meet someone who helped shape the events that make Texas what it is today? Who knows, maybe you can!

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BOOK REVIEW

A Southern Boy in Blue is a memoir by Marcus Woodcock, of Macon Co., Tennessee, and is edited by Kenneth Noe. It follows the course of Woodcock's three year enlistment with the 9th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry (USA) during the Civil War. It is especially valuable to you if . . .

1. You have an ancestor in the 9th or another regiment of the Army of the Cumberland. The memoir, which was written with assistance from Woodcock's log, provides an extensive index noting the names of individuals and affiliated regiments from Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. Also, end notes, which provide clarification of Woodcock's 1865 view, reflect the high quality of Noe's editing.

2. You are interested in a Union soldier's view of Perryville, Stone's River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, etc. Woodcock covers his view of the 9th's part in the battles and also the "soldier's lot" in between the big battles. Since Woodcock was frequently ill, the soldier's view of Civil War medicine is quite interesting.

I especially liked the book because Woodcock has a fresh view of the war. He wrote it in 1865, while recollections were fresh and time had not modified his account or interpretation. This is unlike more common memoirs written in the 1880's. Further this is the best source I have found that tells the story of Union soldiers serving from the border states. Finally, it provides information

on the goings on among family and friends in the Kentucky/Tennessee border area. It shows that the war in which Woodcock participated was an extension of what was going on in the Kentucky/Tennessee home front.

A Southern Boy in Blue, edited by Kenneth W. Noe, list price \$32.95, (ISBN 0-87049-921-1) is available either through the publisher, Univ. of Tennessee Press, 293 Communications Bldg, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996 (telephone no. 1-800-621-2736, fax 312-660-2235) or through Amazon.Com on the Internet (www.amazon.com).

Review by Chet Smith

CD-ROM REVIEW

Brøderbund-Family Tree Maker has placed Peter Wilson Coldham's *The Complete Book of Emigrants 1607-1776* and *Emigrants in Bondage 1614-1775* (Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD) on their CD # 350. Price: \$ 29.99.

If you have compiled your pedigree to the point in the 1600's to late 1700's, that you think you may have an emigrant ancestor in Virginia, this CD can be of tremendous benefit to you. If you have a spouse that says "no more room for books," then you can say that you are truly saving space and money in buying this disk.

This is a fast, efficient way to access all these Coldham books for much less than the printed versions' cost. The added convenience of being able to click your mouse on "Search Expert," type in the surname, and then have all the instances of that name appear on your screen is very gratifying.

The requested name is marked by a tiny magnifying glass icon (to go with the silhouette of Sherlock Holmes on the "Search Expert" button). The

upper left hand corner of the page shows you what Section, Chapter, and Year you have just brought up to the screen. If you find someone you KNOW is yours, you can just copy the data directly to your family page in Family Tree Maker (assuming you have one). Or you may prefer to highlight the text and print it out, if you want a hard copy.

The speed of this search, compared to looking in the index of each of the books and then writing down the page number or flipping back and forth to the pages indicated and hoping you haven't missed any, is a real time-saver.

Mr Coldham has a tremendous amount of research in these passenger lists that have survived. The introduction to the disk alone is worth the \$29.99 price. It explains in detail the laws in existence at the time pertaining to English emigrants, as well as the history of the plan to "clear out" the prisons in England and colonize America with these same unfortunates.

The only thing you have to get used to, if you've never used one of these CD's before, is that you scroll down the pages and never see a whole page as you would when you turn the pages of a book. You get a tunnel vision effect. However, I've discovered this helps me to concentrate on the data, so this can be good. I recommend it to anyone doing emigrant Virginia research.

Review by Sue Ashby

TAPE REVIEW

The Future of Online Genealogy, GENTECH97 Session S23, Speaker: Dick Eastman

Dick Eastman is a superb speaker and was one of the most informed of the movers and shakers at

GENTECH97. He has a vision that holds quality research above all else. In this tape he presents an enormous amount of useful material in a very listenable manner, and even includes some enjoyable humor.

He first covered four cycles that computers in genealogical research have gone through: The Hardware Cycle, the Software Cycle, the Media Cycle, and the Online Cycle. As an informed prognosticator, Dick predicted that the next Cycle will be back to hardware—with such tools as palmtop computers (true portability) and wireless data inquiries to online data (replacing the CDs) and computers—thus being even more useful in preparation for and assistance with basic research. Basic research will still involve visiting libraries, archives and Family History Centers.

Every serious user of technology in genealogical research should benefit from the view expressed on this tape. I heartily recommend this tape; it is available from Repeat Performances, 2911 Crabapple Lane, Hobart IN 46342, (219)465-1234, or at <www.repeatperformance.com>, and is listed as tape number GT97-S-23.

Review © John Vincent Wylie

JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWS

For those who did not hear John Colletta's talk on visiting the Library of Congress at the FGS Convention and are planning a trip to research at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, you may want to read "**Society Makes Trip to Library**," by Barbara Rio in *Kindred Spirits*, (Newsletter of the Prince William County [VA] Genealogical Society) (15) #12, June 1997, p. 67, 69. This newsletter is available in the Dallas library, and this article gives an overview of major collections at the library to help you better plan a trip.

Although we do not have their Rare Book Room or Manuscript Room, in comparing collections, this article made me again aware of how fortunate we are using our own Dallas Library Genealogical Section because we have many duplicates of their holdings in our collection.

Review by Hallie Garner

"Georgia Counties in the Late Eighteenth Century," by Merle M. Baker, faculty member of Abraham Baldwin College in Tifton, GA, gives an excellent summary of the changes in Georgia counties from the original eight formed at statehood in 1777 until

1800. He even gives notes on the character of the counties and where early settlers came from, for example, "Lots of the people in early Greene County were from Rowan and Mecklenburg Counties of North Carolina. Many of these people settled on Shoulderbone Creek." If you have family that passed through Georgia, this article might give you clues of earlier homes. *The Family Tree*, [News from the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library], (7) #3, p. 16-17A.

Review by Hallie Garner

The Family History Show Updated Schedule

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| Nov 16 Bill Welge
Oklahoma Historical Society,
Archives Division
John V. Wylie
Everton's On-Line Advisor,
GENTECH98 | Dec 7 Craig Roberts Scott
Specialist in National
Archives |
| Nov 23 Sharon DeBartolo Carmack
Author, speaker, lecturer | Dec 14 Leland K. Meitzler
<i>Heritage Quest</i> "Road Show"
Gilda Cain
Rockwall County
Genealogical Society |
| Nov 30 Linda R. Green
Illinois State Archives,
Information Serv.
Richard L. Hooverson
Instructor, lecturer, speaker | Dec 21 Robert Wilbanks IV
Publisher, <i>Wil(l)banks Trees</i>
Rob Cartledge
on "Writing Your Life
History" |
| | Dec 28 Gretchen King
Irving Genealogical Society |

Host: Michael Matthews

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Schedule Subject To Change

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.

- WHITLOCK
CREESONG** Need information on parents of **Thomas Jefferson WHITLOCK**, b. ca 1824 TN, m. **Lucinda Carolina ?CREESONG** 28 Sep 1845 in Roane Co., TN. Children: **Thomas Sherwood, Andy, Preston, Elizabeth, Anderson, Mary Catherine, Mitchell Jefferson, M. Caroline (Tine)**, and **Eliza Ann**, all b. in TN. Most children have been found in Delta, Fannin, and Lamar Co., TX. **T. J.** served in the Civil War, d. 29 May 1895, buried Durant, OK. Lucinda died 4 Sep 1898, buried Fannin Co., TX.
Daphna Lochridge, 6119 Menger Ave., Dallas, TX 75227.
- SINCLAIR
CLARK
MCDANIEL
BRADDY** Need ancestors & siblings of **Colin SINCLAIR** m. **Catherine "Katie" CLARK** b. 1788 Greenock, Scotland c/o **Hector CLARK**, d. 26 Oct 1875 Clay Co., AL. Need birth & death place of **Colin SINCLAIR**. Issue: **Daniel** b. ca 1805 NC, m. 23 Jan 1831 Cumberland Co., NC **Sarah MCDANIEL**; **Colin CLARKE** b. 1814 Roberson Co., NC, d. 14 Jun 1886 Clay Co., AL; **John** b. ca 1811 NC; **Elender** b. ca 1815 NC, m. **John BRADDY** & r. Clay Co., AL.
MariLee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Rd., Anniston, AL 36207-7004.
- LANGSTON
MANGUM
BENNETT
PERSON** Would like to exchange information on children of **John LANGSTON** b. ca 1710, Isle of Wight Co., VA d. ca 1790 Greenville Co., SC, m. #1 **Ann Agnes MANGUM** d/o **John** and **Frances (BENNETT) MANGUM**, b. 1712, m. #2 ca 1743 **Elizabeth PERSON** b. 1714 Edgecombe Co., NC.
MariLee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Rd., Anniston, AL 36207-7004
- BRYANT
DEMOSS
GOLDEN
SMITH
ANGEL** Seeking parentage of **John BRYANT** believed born TN ca 1790. Married **Elizabeth DEMOSS** 8 Apr 1811 in Knox Co., KY. They had **William** (1820-1848); **Abel** who married **Binney GOLDEN**; **Isham** who married (1) **Lucy Ann SMITH** and had 9 children and (2) **Ellen ANGEL** who had 2 more children. Lived in Knox and Laurel Counties, KY. Information gladly exchanged.
Robert H. Maybrier, 5959 E. Northwest Highway, #1089, Dallas, TX 75231, (214)987-1294.
- BORING
MADDEN
GLOVER** Seeking information on **Zora BORING**, b. Apr 1896 Trinity Co, TX, daughter of **W. F. BORING** and **Texanna MADDEN**. After the death of **W. F.**, **Texanna** married **Robert GLOVER**. They were living in Trinity Co. in 1900 and 1910 census.
Patricia Mutzabaugh, 2146 Village Crest Dr., Garland, TX 75044-7138, (972) 495-2843, E-mail PatMutz@aol.com
- BORING
CORN
KALLENBACH
MANNING** Seeking information on **Mary BORING** and **M. M. CORN**, m. 28 Jun 1884, Robertson Co, TX; **Sarah L. BORING** and **H. H. KALLENBACK**, m. 17 Jan 1888, Robertson Co, TX; **Burnice BORING** and **J. D. MANNING**, m. 3 Oct 1896, Trinity Co, TX.
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Surname	State	County (One entry per line)	Country	Earliest Date in Locality	Latest Date in Locality
<i>Example: Rogers</i>	<i>TX</i>	<i>Tarrant</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>1860</i>	<i>1950</i>

Volunteer Opportunities: Would you be willing to share your skills & talents in volunteer efforts with DGS? If so, please check areas where you would spend volunteer time:

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DGS Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 1997

- 4 **DGS/LATIN AMERICAN INTEREST GROUP;**
9:00 a.m. Saturday - Mexicali Restaurant.
- 9 **DGS/COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP;** 6:30
p.m. Thursday - DPL 7th Floor O'Hara Exhibit Hall.
- 21 **DGS/AFRICAN AMERICAN GROUP;** 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday - DPL 7th Floor.
- 23 **DGS/PROFESSIONAL INTEREST GROUP;**
7:00 p.m. Thursday - DPL 7th Floor.
- 25 **BEGINNERS WORKSHOP;** 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Saturday - Richardson Civic Center.
- 27 **DGS MONTHLY PROGRAM & MEETING;** 7:00
p.m. Monday (Reception 6:30 p.m.) - DPL 7th Floor
O'Hara Exhibit Hall. Speaker: Meg Hacker,
"National Archives."

NOVEMBER 1997

- 1 **DGS/LATIN AMERICAN INTEREST GROUP;**
9:00 p.m. Saturday - Call for location.
- 7 **Fourth Annual DGS Awards Banquet;** 6:00 p.m.
Social Hour, 6:45 p.m. Dinner Friday - Royal Oaks
Country Club.
- 13 **DGS/COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP;** 6:30
p.m. Thursday - DPL 7th Floor O'Hara Exhibit Hall.
- 15 **LECTURE SERIES;** 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday
- "Contain Yourself." Lovers Lane Methodist Church.
- 18 **DGS/AFRICAN AMERICAN GROUP;** 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday - DPL 7th Floor.
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O'Hara Exhibit Hall. Speaker: Helen Mason Lu,
"Researching Denominational Newspapers."
- 27 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

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