

# DGS NEWSLETTER



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## GETTING STARTED:

### A BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP IN GENEALOGY

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Auditorium, J. Erik Jonsson Library

## DGS PROGRAMS FOR 1998-99: *HIDDEN TREASURES*

### Beverly Johnston Holmes

Monthly meetings for 1998-1999 will feature programs on where to find, how to find, and how to recognize valuable information in our pursuit of family history. Each month we will feature a location or technique that may be familiar to most of us but which can yield much more information than we normally look for or extract. Sometimes we only skim the surface of a document or series of papers and fail to take the time to thoroughly study the entire contents. Sometimes we travel miles to other cities, such as Salt Lake City or the county seat of our ancestors' residence and find valuable information there. Then, upon returning home, we discover the same information was here all the time but we just didn't know to look for it here. Some treasures are hidden right under our noses. We just have to discover them!

This year we will focus on our own local library resources, and on local experts who can show us a thing or two about research techniques. We're sure you will be pleasantly surprised, and you won't be disappointed.

Our monthly meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month except for December, April and May. Watch this newsletter for specific programs, dates, and times.

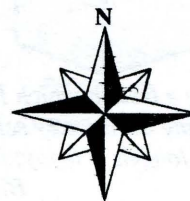
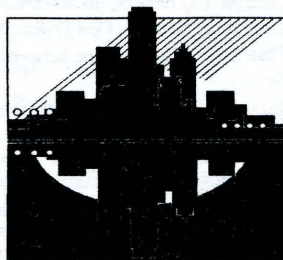
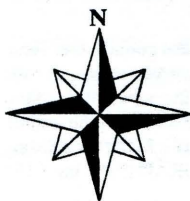
### At Our September Meeting . . .

## **"GOLD IN THE WEST!"**

Our first monthly meeting for 1998-1999 will feature Mr. Ken Hopkins of the Genealogy Department of the Fort Worth Public Library. He will talk about the special and unique resources offered by our neighbor, just 30 miles to the west. Come join us on Monday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. to learn what treasures we may have been missing or overlooking that are so close to home!

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**Regular Meetings:** Unless otherwise indicated, DGS regular meetings are held on the 4th Monday, Jan. - May, and Sept. - Nov., 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, and visitors/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 2nd Thursday, Jan. - May and Sept. - Nov. 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/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 6:30 p.m. Meetings are free, and visitors and guests are welcome.

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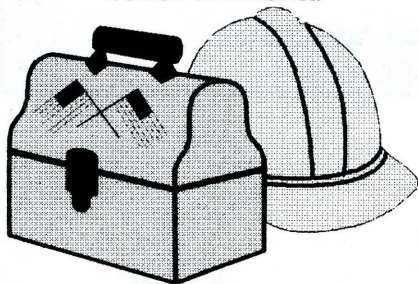
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(voice mail)

**LABOR DAY:**

Saluting the working men and women of America



"Set me a task in which I can put something of my very self, and it is a task no longer; it is joy; it is art."

Bliss Carman

**Dallas Genealogical Society**

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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, PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446, and marked "Attn.: VP, 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 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 Jan.-May and Aug.-Oct. with bi-monthly issues published in June-July and Nov.-Dec. Copy deadline for the Nov. newsletter is 1 Oct. 1998. All articles and correspondence for the *DGS Newsletter* should be mailed to the society address listed above to the attention of the newsletter editor. Articles appearing in the *DGS Newsletter* may be reprinted only upon receipt of written permission from the author. Credit should be given to the author & acknowledgment given the *DGS Newsletter* as the source. Letters requesting reprint permission should be sent to the newsletter editor. Printed by ARROW REPROGRAPHICS, Inc., 102 Northlake Shopping Center, E. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX 75238

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## President's Message

### Carole Chew Ruska

The DGS Board has been working on the budget for the 1998-99 board year, which will be presented at the regular meeting in September for approval by the membership. As always, we seek to cut expenses and maximize income wherever possible.

Your membership dues entitle you to ten issues of the *DGS Newsletter* and a copy of the annual *Journal*. The newsletter, as you can read, contains meeting and event announcements, interesting articles, and many other kinds of information useful to the members. The *Journal* contains genealogical records of Dallas County or surrounding areas. The cost of printing and mailing these publications is a large part of the society's budget.

Besides mailing to the membership our society exchanges publications with over 100 genealogical societies, historical associations, and libraries. These exchanges enhance the periodical collection of the genealogy section of the Dallas Public Library, and, we hope, our publications enhance the collections of the exchange societies and libraries. While this exchange enhances collections, it also costs the society money for which we have no income to offset this expense. We use profit money that would be given to the genealogy section.

We assume that the *DGS Newsletter* is of value to all the members. However, many members have said that even though the *Journal* is a very good publication, they have no use for its contents as they have never had any ancestors in this area. We wonder what you do with the *Journal* when you get no genealogical data pertinent to your research? We fear that many get thrown away after awhile when they begin to accumulate.

The board would like to propose a new use for those journals if you do not need them for your research. Every new member would still get the first *Journal* published after joining. At membership renewal time, you would have the choice of receiving the next *Journal* or letting us use your copy to exchange with another society. We have many more members than exchanges; therefore, for the same or less cost we could exchange with many more societies and lessen your clutter at home at the same time. What a deal!

If you are using the *Journal* for research, or if you are sending it on to a friend who does have Dallas

ancestors, or to a library that we do not exchange with, please continue to do so. Mark your renewal card "Receive *Journal*."

However, if the *Journal* has been taking up valuable shelf space because you hate to discard any genealogical material, mark your renewal card "exchange *Journal*." The society will then mail your copy of the *Journal* to another library or society in exchange for their publication.

This method of distributing the *Journal* will benefit all who use it, and will lessen the costs of the society while contributing to the genealogy section. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

## Editor's "2p" Jill M. Clark

*(Please note the various corrections to information given in the August newsletter about the special interest group meetings and queries.)*



Our September newsletter comes to your mailbox while the summer continues to sizzle in Dallas. It's a busy time of year as children get settled into new classrooms, older ones return to college, and our regular monthly DGS meetings start back up. We look forward to meeting new members and seeing familiar faces, as well as getting lots of good input for our newsletter.

In upcoming issues look for: regular Beginner's Corner features; reports and reviews from workshops and conferences; your queries, pictures, and stories; articles on planning family reunions, conducting oral interviews, writing family histories, and newsletters.

If you have an interesting original article or recent seminar review you'd like to share with your fellow *DGS Newsletter* readers, OR if you'd like to volunteer to serve as a member of the newsletter committee, e-mail [Jilliemae@aol.com](mailto:Jilliemae@aol.com)

## Volunteer News

### Susan Powdrill

A big thanks to all of you who have responded so generously to our pleas for volunteers during the past two months. You are truly appreciated!

Current volunteer opportunities:

8th floor desk - Saturdays 3-5:00 p.m.

" " " " Sundays 3-5:00 p.m.

If you can help, please call Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Powdrill, 972.458.8580.



## 1032 Members Strong!

### Vergie L. Freeman

As of 1 August 1998, our society boasts 1032 members. We would especially like to welcome the following who recently paid membership dues: Ruth Anne HUTCHINS HUTTO, Mrs. Anne E. MANSON, Tricia McGOWAN, Rex G. MORTON, Willard and May PRANGE, Anthony and Adelaide QUEBODEAUX.

If you are reading a borrowed copy or are not a member of the DGS, consider joining today. (Many genealogists recommend that you join a society close to where you live as well as one or more near your ancestral hometowns.)

## Special Interest Group Opportunities

### Helen J. Wilson

#### African American Interest Group (AAIG)

On 11 July 1998 the African American Interest Group held a planning meeting for their August workshop. Their first meeting of the season will be held on 15 September 1998, 6:30 p.m. at the library downtown. *Note: last month's newsletter listed the wrong date for this SIG meeting. Please correct this on your calendar!* Contact Vergie L. Freeman (972.394.1946) for meeting details or more information.



#### Computer Interest Group (CIG)

The Computer Interest Group held an organizational/planning meeting on 15 July 1998 at the Dallas Public Library. Gene Burris was chosen to head the group. Their first meeting will be 10 September 1998 at the library downtown.

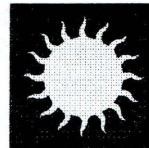
At this month's meeting, John Wylie will present an overview of the Lexicon Data Model, a nearly-two year project of the GENTECH Lexicon Working Group. This talk will cover what one genealogist learned while serving as a member of this group.

Shirley Sloat will be helping the newcomers get organized and the "black box" will be available (before the meeting begins) for those who wish to bring their laptops and configure their systems to enable usage. Walk-Ins are always welcome!

## POTENTIAL SIGs

### Daytime Study Group

A request was made by a member to consider daytime meetings again this year. When the DGS changed to "all evening" meetings, such a group was considered but never started. A coordinator is needed for a group to be organized. Call the DGS voice mail, 214.670.7932, if you would like to volunteer.



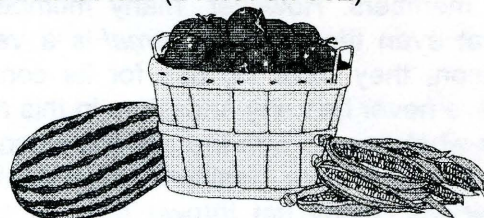
### Latin American Interest Group (LAIG)

Necesitan a un coordinador actualmente para ayudar a ordenar a este grupo. Llame nuestro correo de voz 214,670,7932 o escriba a la sociedad, rectángulo 12446 Dallas, Tejas 75225-0446 de PO, si esto le interesa.

(A coordinator is presently needed to help organize this group. Call our voice mail 214.670.7932 or write the society, PO Box 12446 Dallas, Texas 75225-0446, if this interests you.)

### Youth Interest Group

A young person requested that we consider sponsoring a youth genealogy group. The board discussed this in June and agreed that an adult coordinator would be needed; ideally parents of participants. Please call the voice mail number if you are interested. (214.670.7932)



### See you at the Fall Festival of Genealogy!

Don't forget -- Saturday, Sept. 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Dallas Convention Center. Consult last month's newsletter for registration and workshop details.

A very big "thank-you" to those who contributed to, produced, and hauled around this year's *Dallas Journal*. The society is grateful especially to Hallie Garner, editor, and the Stanislavs, mailing directors. The 1998 edition is a big one and we understand it was a "labor intensive" project. **Muchas gracias!**



**WANTED** for next year's DGS *Dallas Journal*. Bible records with Texas, and especially north Texas, connections! The *Dallas Journal* is held by many major libraries across the country, and is indexed in the Periodical Source Index, a.k.a. "PERSI." This makes the information covered in our society's annual publication known to the wider genealogical world. Please include name of publisher and publication date of your Texas family's Bible, as well as ownership details. For further information, contact: Hallie Garner, 8923 Woodshore Dr., Dallas, TX 75243. You can also send her a fax by dialing 214.349.3869 or e-mail hallie.garner@juno.com

### Have you noticed these changes for the better?

On the 8th floor (genealogy section) at the library:  
1) Computer files were cleaned up and a new sign near the first two terminals tells what is available at each.  
2) The librarians have been given some tips in troubleshooting computer problems.  
3) The CIG is sending volunteers to help at the computer stations. In the area of communications:  
1) The DGS web page is getting a new domain name and facelift.  
2) Our voice mail greeting has been updated and incoming messages are regularly monitored. If you have benefitted by any of the above, thank Helen Wilson when you see her.

### A FAMILY TREE BLESSING

God  
bless our  
family tree;  
From the firmly  
planted roots to the  
spring green tendrils  
The smooth, mature leaves  
and the rough, peeling bark  
The barren limbs, the ripening  
acorns, and even those who nest  
in its branches for a season. God bless  
our family tree in all seasons. Keep it safe  
amid the lightening storm. Keep it strong during  
times of flood or war or disease. Grant it a long  
growing season and allow it to flourish and be a  
shelter to all of its members. ©1997 jmc  
**Amen**

September 13th is marked as **Grandparents Day** on some calendars. Why not celebrate the occasion by setting up an interview with your grandma or grandpa, or if you are a grandparent, take some time to share your family tree (and stories) with your grandchildren.

Editor's note: *If you are especially interested in surname origins or "one name" studies, the following article might be of interest to you. It is encouraging to read of the formation of family and surname organizations and hear of the good that can be brought about through the publication of a newsletter. Perhaps the meeting account of the various Dunnagans will inspire you to do something similar with one of your family names.*

## 'DUNNAGANS of All Spellings' Reunion

by Dick Dunagan

When is a reunion not a reunion? Answer -- when the family history researchers are meeting each other for the first time!

That is what happened to some 35 researchers interested in 'Dunnagans of All Spellings' (DOAS) in Hot Springs, Arkansas, 20 - 21 June 1998. For over a year some of the researchers have been learning to exchange information by e-mail. Most read the *Dunnagans of All Spellings* newsletter, published by Dick Dunagan of Beloit Wisconsin. One weekend a month about 20 or so members join in their version of an informal genealogy chat by e-mail.

The 1998 DOAS meeting originated when Martha Gujda of California, author of *Dunnagans in Dixie*, told about plans to visit relatives in Oklahoma. She soon found that she was invited to meet the Arkansas Dunagins in Hot Springs. Someone joked, "Why don't we tell the others that some of us are getting together and see if people from nearby states, such as Wisconsin, might come also." They were pleased to have people from seven states including areas as far away as the Atlantic Coast (GA), the Gulf of Mexico (LA, MS, TX) the Pacific Coast (CA) and Lake Michigan (WI).

Although it was great to meet "walk-ins" that none of the group knew existed, the most important element for many was a chance to meet in person the people with whom they had already been corresponding. It was a fun and productive two days.

The *Dunnagans of all Spellings* newsletter is available for just \$8.00 a year (three issues). Each newsletter consists of 10-16 pages. If you have the surname Dunnagan (or a similar spelling) in your family tree, you'll want to contact Dick Dungeon at 1969 Pioneer Drive, Beloit, WI 53511 (RVDunagan@aol.com)





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**GETTING STARTED:  
A Beginner's Workshop in Genealogy**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Deadline: 26 September 1998**

DGS members	\$15 each	_____
Non-members	\$20 each	_____
Join or renew now		
Annual membership dues:	\$20 each	_____
All registrations after 26 Sept. and walk-ins:	\$20 each	_____

Please use one form for each registration  
Duplicate if needed.

Make checks payable to  
Dallas Genealogical Society

Mail to:  
Beginners' Workshop  
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PO Box 12446  
Dallas, TX 75225-0446

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

All tickets will be held at the registration desk.  
No refunds.

**TELL A FRIEND!**

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**GETTING STARTED:  
A BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP IN  
GENEALOGY**



**Saturday, 3 October 1998**

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.

**SUBJECTS . . .**

Organization and Forms  
Using U.S. Censuses  
Genealogy Materials in the Dallas Public Library  
Area Research Facilities

**TIME:**

9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Organization & Forms: <i>How do I begin?</i>
10:30 a.m.	Break & refreshments
11:00 a.m.	Using U.S. Censuses
12:00 noon	Questions & answers
12:30 p.m.	Brown-bag lunch
1:30 p.m.	Materials at Dallas Public Library
2:30 p.m.	Break & refreshments
3:00 p.m.	Area research facilities
4:00 p.m.	Conclusion

(Please note: Public access to the library is not permitted before 9:00 a.m.)

**INSTRUCTORS:**

Sheila Stough, Barbara Dossett and Carole Ruska

**LOCATION:**

Auditorium, J. Erik Jonsson Library, 1515 Young St.  
Parking is available under the building with access on Wood Street.

**REGISTRATION:**

\$15--DGS members  
\$20--Non-members



**LUNCH:**

Bring a brown-bag lunch and visit with other participants. DGS furnishes drinks and snacks. There are a few restaurants within walking distance of Dallas Public Library that are open on Saturday at noon.



## Beginner's Corner

### "My Grandparents Eloped!"

by Jill M. Clark

*This month we begin a short series on interviewing relatives and recording oral family history. Here is an example of what can be learned by asking a few of the right questions and a minimal amount of research -- in this case the 1920 federal census, World War I enlistment and discharge papers, and the personal knowledge of two older relatives. (Next month we'll get into the preparation and process.)*



I was attempting to tie up some loose ends with my family history in western Michigan. I even had my dad doing some footwork as he is local to the area; while I'm over a thousand miles away. Among other things I asked him to locate his dad's birth certificate, after discovering that one of the local FHCs in North Texas had birth records in their "resident collection" for only one county in Michigan: Muskegon. (Birth records are not easy to access at the county clerk's offices in Michigan right now unless you can prove direct relationship.)

While I was visiting with my dad last summer, I complained that I couldn't find his parents' marriage registered anywhere. (I had tried several different counties.) He smiled a rather secretive smile and told me: "That's because they weren't married in Michigan." Immediately he had my attention, and with a chuckle he explained, "They eloped!" I had never heard this story so I settled back and let him tell me what he knew.

During World War I Adelbert Syers got as far as Ft. Hood, TX before being discharged from service with a questionable TB diagnosis. Texas must have seemed a world away for this young man from rural Blue Lake township, Michigan. Back home he had fallen in love with the petite, but tenacious, Manilla Dewey Monroe. Although she stood only 4'10", and was known for her bareback riding and horse jumping, she had become a young lady since he got home from boot camp. She was a high school graduate and lived close to town, along with her father (the local "horse doctor") and her mother, who'd had two sons by a previous marriage. They attended the Congregational Church in Whitehall.

One of the initial things that made him attractive in her eyes was that he had an automobile . . . and he was older by eight years! Adelbert's father was one of 14 children who had moved to the area shortly after the Civil War and had been involved in

the logging industry as well as farming. He was of the "strong and silent" variety of man who had a very charitable nature, and a green thumb!

Whether it was the local economic situation, or a family hardship, or just a whim, the couple decided to elope to Chicago in November of 1918. They drove in his Model T all the way down to Cook county where her favorite half-brother, Warren Elston and his happy-go-lucky wife, Tootsie, lived. (More than likely, they appeared before a justice-of-the-peace, but I've not followed up on that detail yet!)

Today it's a little over three hours to the Chicago area from Muskegon county, but back then it took much longer. The road conditions ranged from bad to worse; dusty and rutted, to muddy and treacherous. The soil is sandy where it runs close to the big lake -- perfect for growing fruit, but not for driving Model T's! In the late fall of 1918 it must have been cold and slick for on their way back home from Chicago, the young couple's vehicle slid off the road and rolled over into a ditch. My dad didn't know if they walked to a local farm and had the farmer pull them out with his horse or if my grandfather was able to push the vehicle upright and back onto the road, but they sustained no injuries. Since they were newly married, I can almost picture them laughing and brushing off the snow and dirt with hardly a care. They were able to continue their long drive home without incident.

Adelbert and Manilla's names are found in the 1920 federal census for Michigan in Blue Lake township. Here they are listed as owning their home (with some acreage) and having a baby daughter -- my aunt Marian. They later had three more children; the youngest of them, my father. I was rather surprised to see that they owned their home already. My dad affirmed this and even knew the name of the man from whom his dad had purchased it. To me that says my grandfather was industrious and had good connections in the area. He later went on to work for the Muskegon county road commission, driving a truck or a snow plow in the winter and perhaps on the look-out for young couples stuck in ditches!





# The BULLETIN BOARD



On the net . . .  
All the tidbits  
and notices on  
this side  
pertain to the  
world wide web  
and include e-  
mail contacts.

• The *Germanna Heritage Book: 1714-1999* is a new book that is accepting pre-publication orders and 500-word stories about Germanna Colony families in Virginia and beyond. The deadline is 1 Oct. 1998. For more information, e-mail: [germanna@summit.net](mailto:germanna@summit.net) or

go to their website at <http://www.germanna.org>  
(Snail mail: PO Box 693, Culpeper, VA 22701-0693. Phone: 540.825.1496)

• Were your ancestors "Alabama Bound?"

Try the following: <http://www.asc.edu/archives/> and  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~algenweb/>

• Remember the story of Dr. William BEAUMONT? He was a US army physician and medical pioneer whose discoveries about the human digestive tract were published internationally. His care of and experiments on his oft-reluctant patient Alexis St. MARTIN allowed this aspect of medicine to take a big step forward in the diagnosis and treatment of digestive problems by proving that it is a chemical process. The Beaumont family can be found online at <http://www.james.com/beauumont/>

• A recent interview on National Public Radio with Cyndi Howells can be heard by RealAudio by pointing your web browser to: <http://www.npr.org/news/tech/indexarchives/1998/Jul/980727.01.html>  
(Note: Cyndi will be here in Dallas in November of this year!)

• A new website on Victorian-Era London: <http://www.gendocs.demon.co.uk/victorian.html>

• Planning a family reunion? Two helpful internet magazine sites to check out are <http://members.aol.com/SGathering/SocialGathering.htm> and <http://www.reunionsmag.com/>

• <http://www.iol.ie/%7Egalwill/histhart.htm> is a wonderful example of one American's contribution to her ancestral county history homepage in Ireland. Your research can make a difference!

• "Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up."  
*James A. Garfield*

• The New England Historic Genealogical Society, in cooperation with the Houston Genealogical Forum, is presenting an NEHGS

WEEKEND SEMINAR to be held in Houston on October 9th and 10th. This special event will be held at the Crowne Plaza at the Houston Galleria and features guest speakers: Kathleen W. Hinckley, Gary Boyd Roberts and James L. Hansen. Call the NEHGS toll-free 1.888. AT NEHGS (286.3447) for details.

• Back Home Again in Indiana . . . on September 19th? If so you can attend the one-day conference "Revolutionary Connections," sponsored in part by the Alexander Hamilton Chapter of the DAR. Contact the Indiana Genealogical Society, PO Box 10507, Ft. Wayne, IN 46852-0507.

• New to the Dallas area? Turn to the *Dallas Morning News* for valuable and interesting genealogy and history articles. Each Saturday in the "Today" section you'll find Lloyd Bockstruck's Family Tree column on the Variety page. In the Sunday DMN Travel section, be sure to read the ongoing articles about old Texas cemeteries. (Ask a friend who saves old papers for back copies so you can find your Texas family graveyard history.)

• The Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library publishes a wonderful bi-monthly newspaper called the *Family Tree*. There is no subscription fee, but donations are welcome. To subscribe, write to: The Family Tree, The Odom Library, PO Box Box 2828, Moultrie, GA 31776-2828

• *Fayette county, Kentucky's Genealogical Society Quarterly* has a table of contents for the *Shane Manuscript Collection* in its Summer 1998 edition. The Dallas Library keeps this quarterly and you may find your Kentucky kinfolk mentioned in it.



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# Registrations of a "Furry Kind"

People who breed and show cats, dogs, and horses keep careful records of their animals. These pedigrees are proof of certain qualities and characteristics generally attributed to a unique breed or stock. Keeping good records is part of a breeder's livelihood. Without them there would be chaos in the world of racing, hunting, dog and chat shows, and other fields. A well-maintained record on an animal is the sign of not only good parentage, but of a quality kennel.

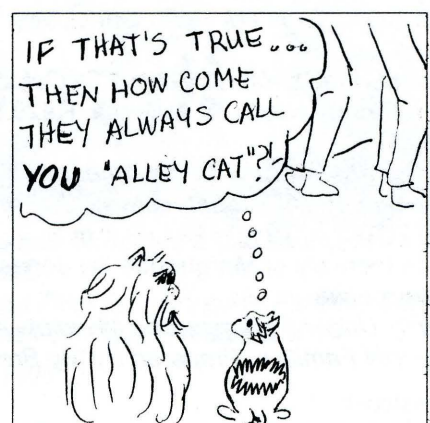
It is said that the pedigree charts genealogists use today were developed, in part, from animal pedigree forms. If this is the case then we have benefited indirectly by the breeding and raising of animals. Another little-known way animal records might be of use to us is in the area of registration. Did your ancestors live on a farm? (Most likely, yes.) This is often spelled out in census sheets. Did they have a pet cat or perhaps, a dog? Unless the animal was photographed or journalized, we may never know. How might the existence of a dog in the family help you to locate great-great grandfather or confirm that he was definitely in a specific location? Well, if they resided in a community like Rehoboth, Massachusetts in the late 1850's there may just be a record of old Rover, and his owner.

The following are just a few excerpts from the "Town of Rehoboth, Registration of Dogs agreeable to the Statute of 1858." (Presumably this is a local ordinance, possibly springing from a need for animal control -- or at least identification.) This act was passed again in 1859 and 1860, so it must have been valuable to someone. Perhaps this documentation will be valuable . . . or at least entertaining, to you as well!

Date	Name	No.
1859	John DAVIS Jr.,	a mule hound dog
"	Philip MELTON	spotted "
"	Enoch W. BOWEN	spotted "
"	James B. MOULTON	light yellow "
"	Jonathan (or Joachim) ROUNDS	brown "
"	Jarvis B. SMITH	spotted black & white dog
"	Lyndley HORTON	black and white dog
"	Jarvis B. SMITH	red & white "
"	Dexter E. HORTON	white & black "
"	William P. OLDRIDGE	white & red spotted "
"	J. E. MARTIN	yellow terrier
"	B. A. MARTIN	brindle "
"	Horace W. BARNEY	red & white dog
"	Darius E. WEST	red & white "
"	Joseph N. FITE	spotted black & white "
"	John C. MARVEL	brindle "
"	Alfred B. GOFF	black & white
"	Royal C. PECK	black & white

(Other dog owners in the town include: Earl F. MARTIN, Nathan P. BLISS, Daniel S. COLE, Calvin J.W. BULLOCK, Sylvester J. CLEMONT, Ira W. Carpenter, Leonard BURT, Allen N. WATSON, Cromwell WHEELER, Henry AUSTIN)  
 -- from record number 562559, item #4, Dog Registrations, Rehoboth, MA

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# NEWS FROM THE 8th FLOOR

## Recent Acquisitions

### Lloyd Bockstruck

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- Generations: An American Family.* R929.20973 L473YE 1986. Gift of Mrs. Glenn H. Beadles.
- Great Persuader.* Lavender, David. R B H9495L 1970. Gift of Clara Lewis.
- Greene Family In England And America, With Pedigrees.* R929.20973 B786Y 1901. Gift of Frank Southerland-Hall.
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- Joiner/Ryals Family.* Griner, Maxine Ellis. R929.20973 J89YG 1994. Gift Of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. In honor of John D. & Martha Woodward.
- Major Francis Wright And Ann Washington, With Allied Families. Ritchie, Anne Reed.* R929.20973 R598M 1973. Gift of Mary Louise Donnelly.
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- Newsletters, Vol. 1: January 1987 To October 1990.* Tipton Family Assoc. of America. R929.20973 T595YT.
- Now In Our 4th Century, Some American Families: A Documentary & Pictorial History...20 Families...* R929.20973 A379YD 1994. Gift of S. T. (Tim) Jones Family. In memory of Margueritte Illy Jones Hughes Vandermerwe.
- Our Family Under 7 Flags:... The Mendiola And Valls-Armengol Families, Prepared By My Brothers...*

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- Siler Family:...Biographical And Other Historical Sketches...Descendants Of Plikard & Eliz. Siler...* R929.20973 S571Y 1926. Gift of Robin Taylor.
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*Cromwellian Settlement Of Ireland (1652-1660).* Prendergast, John P. R941.506 P926C 1997. Gift of Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck. In honor of Sam V. Akins.

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*Familias De Monterrey, Tomo 3.* Garmendia Leal, Guillermo. R929.27213 G233O 1993.

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Pencaitland Parish Church, East Lothian, Scotland

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*Index To Swiss Russian Mennonite Families Before 1874.* Krehbiel, James W. R929.30882 K92S 19--.





## INDEX TO GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS at the Dallas Public Library

The next time your family history research refers you to a certain periodical and you are wondering if we have it on the 8th floor, you can consult this index. This is the third installment and part of an ongoing project by Carole Ruska. Contact Carole if you want to assist her in this endeavor.

### MISSISSIPPI

CALL NUMBER	TITLE	HOLDINGS	PUBLISHER
929.3762 M678	Cemetery and Bible Records (not in PERSI)	v. 1 (1954) - present	Mississippi Gen. Soc.
929.10975 D311	Deep South (DSGQ) (shelved in Alabama)	see ALABAMA	
929.37628 D467	DeSoto Descendants (MSDD)	v. 2 (1983) - present	Gen. Soc. of DeSoto Co.
929.37628 F198	Family Ties (Bible Records & Family Letters)	v. 1 (1981) - v. 2 (1982)	Skipwith Hist. & Gen. Soc.
929.10976 F198	Family Trails (no code)	v. 1 (1978) - v. 12 (1989)	Hist. and Gen. Assoc.
929.37629 I88	Itawamba Settlers (MSIS)	v. 1 (1981) - present	Itawamba Hist. Soc.
929.37621 J14	Journal - Jackson County (MSJK)	v. 1 (1984) - present	Jackson County Gen. Soc.
976.2005 J86	Journal - Mississippi History (MSJH)	v. 20 (1985) - present; index v. 1-20	Mississippi Archives and History
929.3762 M678	Mississippi Gen. Exchange (MSGE)	v. 1 (1955) - v. 33 (1987)	Mississippi Gen. Soc.
929.3762 M678	Mississippi Genealogy & Local History (MSGL)	v. 1 (1969) - v. 8 (1979)	ceased in 1979
929.3762 M678	Mississippi Records (MSRC)	v. 1-2 (1989-90) only	Mississippi Records
929.3762 M678	Mississippi River Routes (MSRR)	v. 1 (1993) only	Vicksburg Gen. Soc.
929.376 N273	Natchez Trace Traveler (shelved in AL)	see ALABAMA	Natchez Trace Gen. Soc.
976.292 N558N	News and Journal (MSNW)	v. 5 (1979) - v. 9 (1983)	Tippah County Hist. Soc.
929.3762 N874	Northeast Mississippi History (NMSQ)	v. 1 (1980) - present; some missing	Northeast Mississippi Hist. Soc.
929.3762 O44	Old Timers Press (MSOT)	v. 1 (1982) - v. 6 (1988)	Old Timers Press
929.37629 P818	Pontotoc County Pioneers (MSPP)	v. 1 (1980) - v. 7 (1986)	ceased in 1986
929.37628 T217	Tate Trails (MSTT)	v. 2 (1984) - present	Tate Co. Gen. & Hist. Soc.
not yet cataloged	Tishomingo County Quarterly (not in PERSI)	current only	Tishomingo Co. Hist/Gen. Soc.
976.282 Y19	Yalobusha Pioneer (MSYP)	v.5, no. 2 Summer 1981 only	Yalobusha County Hist. Soc.

### NORTH CAROLINA

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929.30899 A695	Argyll Colony Plus (NCAC)	v. 1 (1980) - v. 7 (1993)	NC Scottish Hert. Soc.
929.20973 C292C	Bulletin - Carolinas Gen. Soc. (NCSC)	v. 1 (1965) - present	Carolinas Gen. Soc.
929.3756 B326B	Bulletin - Old Tryon County (NCTR)	v. 1 (1973) - present	Gen. Soc. Old Tryon Co.
975.6 C292	Carolina Comments (NCCC)	v. 9 (1960) - present	NC Div. of Archives & History
929.10975 C292	Carolina Genealogist (CRGN)	v. 1 (1969) - v. 52 (1984)	Heritage Papers
929.37567 C357	Catawba Cousins (NCCW)	v. 3 (1988) - present	Catawba County Gen. Soc.
929.37567 E82	Eswau Huppeday (NCEH)	v. 1 (1981) - present	Broad River Gen. Soc.
929.3756 F689	Footnotes (NCFO)	no. 39 (1990) - present	Duplin County Hist. Soc.
929.37569 F692	For the Record: Journal of Polk Co. (NCFR)	v. 1 (1982) - v. 5 (1986); also current	Polk Co. Hist. and Gen. Soc.
929.37566 G326G	Gen. Journal (NCDJ)	v. 3 (1983) - v. 10 (1990)	Davidson County Gen. Soc.
929.10975 G326	Gen. Journal (NCRA)	v. 1 (1977) - present	Randolph County Gen. Soc.
929.37566 G956	Guilford Genealogist (NCGG)	v. 1 (1974) - present	Guilford County Gen. Soc.



929.37564 J72J  
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 929.37567 R877  
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 929.37563 T583T  
 929.37568 W682W  
 975.6142 P284Y

Johnston Journal (NCJN)  
 Journal - Rockingham Co. (NCRJ)  
 Lot of Bunkum (NCBC)  
 North Carolina Genealogy (NCGE)  
 North Carolina Hist. Review (NCHR)  
 North Carolina Journal & NCGS News (NCGJ)  
 North Carolinian (first 7 v. of NC Genealogy)  
 Olde Mecklenburg Quarterly (NCMK)  
 Pitt County Quarterly (NCPC)  
 Quarterly Review (NCEQ)  
 Robeson County Register (NCRR)  
 Rowan County Register (NCRC)  
 Southern Friend & Friends News (NCSF)  
 Times - Lee Co. (NCLT)  
 Wilkes Gen. Bulletin (NCWK)  
 Yearbook (no code)

v. 1 (1975) - v. 17 (1991); also current  
 v. 1 (1976) - present  
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 v. 1 (1983) - present  
 current only  
 v. 1 (1974) - v. 1 (1975) only  
 v. 1 (1986) - present  
 v. 1 (1986) - present  
 v. 5 (1983) - present  
 current only  
 v. 1 (1967) - present  
 v. 1 (1954-55); v. 2 (1956-57); v.3  
 (1975); v. 4 (1983)

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 Rockingham County Hist. Soc.  
 Buncombe County Gen. Soc.  
 W. P. Johnson; ceased in 1975  
 NC Div. of Archives & History  
 North Carolina Gen. Soc.

Olde Mecklenburg Gen. Soc.  
 Pitt County Family Researchers  
 Eastern NC Gen. Soc.  
 Morris F. Britt, editor  
 Jo White Linn, editor  
 North Carolina Friends Hist. Soc.  
 Lee County Gen. & Hist. Soc.  
 Wilkes County Gen. Soc.  
 Pasquotank Hist. Soc.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

### CALL NUMBER

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929.37574 C525B  
 929.10975 C292  
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 929.10973 K62  
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 917.57 N174

Bulletin - Chester County (SCCC)  
 Carolina Herald (SCCH)  
 Eswau Huppeday - shelved in NC  
 Journal - South Carolina Baptist (not in PERSI)  
 Kith and Kin (not in PERSI)  
 Lexington Gen. Exchange (SCLX)  
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v. 1 (1979) - present; v. 6, 7, 15 missing  
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 only; 3 indexes  
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 v. 1 (1983) - v. 3 (1985); see UPPER  
 SOUTH

Chester District Gen. Soc.  
 South Carolina Gen. Soc.  
 Broad River Gen. Soc.  
 South Carolina Baptist Hist. Soc.  
 Theodosia Sheils Jackson  
 Lexington Co. (SC) Gen. Soc.  
 University of SC English Dept.

929.37572 O44  
 929.10975 O93  
 929.37573 P613

Old Spartanburg District Genealogy (SCOS)  
 Our Ancestors (SCPE) (cont. of SC People)  
 Piedmont Quarterly (SCGH) (cont. as Upper South)

v. 1 (1976) - v. 7 (1987)  
 nos. 1-6 (1952); 7 missing; see OUR  
 ANCESTORS  
 v. 1 (1963) - v. 6 (1968)  
 1962 only  
 v. 1 (1973) - present  
 v. 1 (1900) - present  
 v. 3 (1983) - present; v. 4, 12, 13  
 missing  
 v. 7 (1900) - present  
 v. 4-5 (1986-87) - present; v. 8 missing  
 current only

Joseph Gainey  
 Pauline Young  
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 929.10975 S726

SC Gen. Soc. Lineage Charts (not in PERSI)  
 South Carolina and its People (SCPE) (cont. as Our  
 Ancestors)

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South Carolina Gen. Register (SCGR)  
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 South Carolina Mag. of Ancestral Res. (SCMR)  
 South Carolina Magazine (SCHM)  
 Three Rivers Chronicle (SCTR)

Nell Motes Goggans  
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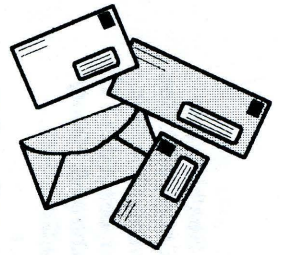
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# QUERIES

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*\*A correction to last month's queries:* The e-mail address for Margaret C. SMITH King should read: [mcsk69@aol.com](mailto:mcsk69@aol.com)

## HUGHS (HUGHES, HEWS), BUCKALEW

I would like inf. on parents of Jesse Hughs who m. Mary Buckalew, daughter of Garrett Buckalew, Christian county, KY, Dec. 1805. Jesse died 1855, Pike county, MO. One of Jesse's sons, also Jesse, came to Hunt-Hopkins county, TX with the Mercer Colony. I have information to share.

*Mary Lou HURLEY MELTON, 6964 South Ridge Dr., Dallas, TX 75214 (email: [marylouxxx@aol.com](mailto:marylouxxx@aol.com))*

## HOLDER, SMITH, TAUZIN, MILLS, SMELLY

Searching for living descendants of the children of Andrew Jackson (AJ) Holder, and Mollie Smith Holder. According to the 1920 federal census, both were living, along with daughters Edna (b. 1892), Hortense (b. 1900), and son, Earnest (b. 1902) on Deere St. in Dallas, TX. AJ and Mollie were born in Tishomingo county, MS and married there in 1890 before moving to Dallas. Other related names include: Dr. Charles Clifford Holder (d. 1962), Mrs. Henry Tauzin (daughter of Charles; signed her father's death certificate), Cecil D. Holder (b. 1898 in Obion county, TN and living with mother and stepfather in 1920), Bennett L. Holder, and Hinton Mills Holder (parents of Cecil, Hinton's 2nd marriage was to Billy Smelly after Bennett died in 1902). I will exchange all the information I have on their ancestors.

*Hassell HOLDER, 72 CR 2280, Bonneville, MS 38829 (phone: 601.462.5795)*

## PATRICK, PORTERFIELD

Recently learned that my grandmother, Alice Maude Patrick, was born in Lancaster, TX, 22 Jan. 1888. Family grave sites are in the Edgewood cemetery in Lancaster. Would like to hear from others researching Patrick family in the area. According to newspaper article from the Lancaster Herald, an individual named I. A. Patrick was murdered in November of 1896. Have some information on this but would like to know more.

*Billy Neil CARR, 7288 Germanshire Lane, Memphis, TN 38125-2727 (email: [BNC68@aol.com](mailto:BNC68@aol.com))*

## - Obituaries with Dallas Connections -

Mrs. Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen, a member of the McHenry County, IL and Orange County, CA genealogical societies (respectively) writes from Huntington Beach, California:

*"Knowing what valuable tools obituaries can be for genealogists, I have been clipping obituaries from the Los Angeles Times and the Orange County Register. As I clip them I sort them by counties and send them to the genealogical society that has a connection with the person in the obituary. I am enclosing the ones I have collected for your county and hope they will be of use to your members. I am more than happy to continue sending them to you, if you would like to receive more."*

If anyone would like to contact Mrs. Borkenhagen about future obituaries, please see the newsletter editor for her address. (This might be a good local interest project for someone!) Here is a sample:

**"PUFFER, Mary Etheredge, born in Dallas, Texas, April 27, 1906; passed away in her sleep Friday morning, September 26, 1997 in Costa Mesa. Mary moved to Costa Mesa in 1996 after residing in Glendale for 70 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe Arthur Puffer, Jr.; sisters, Margaret Elizabeth Green, and Frances Etheredge McCarty; her daughter, Patricia Etheredge Kay; and son, Robert Puffer. She is survived by her sister, Virginia Etheredge Wells, of Newport Beach; her grandsons, Howard Roland Wookey, of Santa Barbara, Nicholas Arthur John Kay, of Denver, Colorado; and granddaughter, Marina Danae Kay; and 3 great-grandchildren. Ashes to be scattered at sea with a family memorial service pending."**

*from the Los Angeles Times, 1 Oct. 1997*



# DGS Membership Application or Renewal



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*The above information will be used to publish a membership roster. Please specify what you do not want published.*

Check One: New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

\* For renewals only: (please see president's message) *DGS Journal* receive \_\_\_\_\_ OR exchange \_\_\_\_\_

- Annual Membership, per individual or couple \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (spouse's name must be on application for membership benefits)
- Annual Sustaining Membership (\$30 is tax deductible) \$50 \_\_\_\_\_
- Annual Patron Membership (\$80 is tax deductible) \$100 \_\_\_\_\_
- Life Membership, per individual, under 65 years old \$500 \_\_\_\_\_
- Life Membership, per individual, over 65 years old \$300 \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to Special Funds (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (see *Special Funds* section)  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to DGS. Mail to: Dallas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446**  
**Surname Exchange:** Each member may submit up to 8 surnames & localities to be used in a DGS database for exchange with other researchers. By submitting, you agree to having your name, address, phone, surnames available for use by others.

Surname	State	County (One entry per line)	Country	Earliest Date in Locality	Latest Date in Locality
<i>Example: Johnson</i>	<i>TX</i>	<i>Tarrant</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>1860</i>	<i>1950</i>

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Willing to work for DGS? If so, please check all the areas where you could volunteer.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality    \_\_\_\_\_ Computer/Data Entry    \_\_\_\_\_ Board/Committees    \_\_\_\_\_ Library work  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter    \_\_\_\_\_ Work at special events    \_\_\_\_\_ Present workshops    \_\_\_\_\_ Other. Thanks.



# DGS Calendar of Events

## SEPTEMBER 1998

- 10 **Computer Interest Group meeting (CIG)**  
at 6:30 p.m. downtown Dallas library.  
Special program planned. (See pg. 144)
- 15 **African American Interest Group meeting (AAIG)** See page 144 inside newsletter.
- 19 **Fall Festival of Genealogy, Saturday,**  
Sept. 19th, 1998, Dallas Convention Center,  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



- 28 **"Gold in the West"** at our September monthly meeting. Special guest speaker, Ken Hopkins will speak to us about the resources available at the Ft. Worth Library. Program begins at 7:00 p.m. (Come at 6:30 for refreshments and socializing!)

## OCTOBER 1998

- 3 **GETTING STARTED: Beginner's Workshop,** downtown library from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration form inside!
- 15 **Computer Interest Group meeting (CIG)**
- 20 **African American Interest Group meeting**
- 26 **DGS Regular Monthly meeting** at the downtown Dallas Library. Reception @ 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. More hidden treasures!

## NOVEMBER 1998

- 12 **CIG meets at 6:30,** program TBA
- 17 **AAIG meets at Dallas Library**
- 23 **DGS Regular Monthly Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. (Topic: TBA)

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