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Fall Festival of Genealogy – 16 October 1999 Dallas Convention Center

FALL FESTIVAL of GENEALOGY	Session 1 9:00 – 10:15	Session 2 10:45 – 12:00	Session 3 1:00 – 2:15	Session 4 2:45 – 4:00
FALL FOLIAGE Lloyd Bockstruck	Genealogy Collection of Dallas Public Library	Virginia & North Carolina to Tennessee	Virginia & North Carolina to South Carolina & Georgia	Names, Names, Names
REAPING THE HARVEST Primary Records	Getting the Most out of Deed Research Joseph Anderson	Idiosyncrasies of the Marriage Register Mic Barnette	Court Records from a Paralegal's View Patricia Haynes	Mysteries of Death Certificates Revealed Mic Barnette
BOBBING FOR APPLES Other Records	Treasures Hiding in the Supplement Census Barbara Dossett Computer Demo	Denominational and Church Newspaper Research Paula Parke	Early American Migration Routes Don Raney	Genealogy Using Periodicals and PERSI Carole Ruska Computer Demo
GATHERING LEAVES Cemetery Research Pat Hatcher & Barbara Baylis	Finding the Cemetery Finding the Grave	Focus on the Stone Pre 1800	Focus on the Stone Post 1800	Recording Tombstone Information
SHARPENING THE TOOLS Methodology	Remember the Ladies Patricia Haynes	You Think Southern Research is Impossible Jane Power	Deadly Mistakes Beginners Make Sheila Stough	Hot Damn, It's True Proof by Analysis Alvin Harper
CORNUCOPIA Miscellaneous Genealogy	In God We Trust... All Others Must Document Jane Power	Software for 1999-2000 Helen Wilson Computer Demo	Organizing Information from the Internet Barbara Dossett Computer Demo	Creative Ways to Tell Your Ancestor's Story Jean Ann Ables-Flatt

It is not necessary to attend the same track throughout the day. Choose what is of interest to you. Vendors will be set up and available all day. Thirty minutes between sessions and one hour at lunch has been provided to shop. Look for the DGS tables and materials.

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Regular meetings and special interest group meetings are held in the plaza level Auditorium and East/West Rooms of the Dallas Public J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. Guarded parking available underneath the library. DGS and SIG meetings are free and open to the public.

DGS meets fourth Mondays September – May. December meeting is second Monday. Social time is 6:30-7:00 for meeting fellow genealogists, renting audiotapes, and refreshments. The business meeting and program begins at 7:00 PM.

DGS COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP meets on **second Thursdays** in the Library Auditorium beginning at 6:30 PM.

DGS AFRICAN-AMERICAN INTEREST GROUP meets **third Tuesdays** in the Library Auditorium beginning at 6:30 PM.

MEMBERSHIP is \$20.00 per 12 months beginning with receipt of dues. Members receive 10 issues of the *DGS Newsletter* and the annual *Dallas Journal* (optional). Members may also rent audio tapes from DGS and receive discount registrations to some events.

DGS EVENTS include Beginner Genealogy Workshop, Beginner Computer Workshop, Lecture Series, LDS/FHC Seminar, and Salt Lake City Research Trip.

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President's Message

Carole Chew Ruska

ARE YOU READY? DGS kicks off another year with the 27 September meeting. The calendar is set (please check the back page each month for changes), and the board has been hard at work all summer planning the coming programs, events, and activities. You should have received the Fall Festival brochure in the mail. Hope to see you there.

The summer Land Institute was a big success and after careful evaluation, the board will decide if DGS wants to hold another Institute next summer. Details of this year's Institute are published elsewhere in this issue.

Since we changed the financial review until after the closing of the books in June, we had to postpone announcing the annual gift to the library until September. The financial report and the gift committee recommendations will be announced at the September meeting. The new budget will also be presented to the membership for approval at this time. Join us in September to find out how we earn and spend your dues, contributions, and registration fees.

Mark all of the DGS meetings and events on your calendar and plan to attend all you possible can. We hope we have something for everyone regardless of level of experience and expertise. Genealogists can always learn more and find new ways to approach your genealogical problems. Your suggestions are always welcome.

DGS needs **YOU** to make all our plans happen and become successes, so please come to the **27 September** meeting to start this new DGS year.



Legacy for the Millennium Quilting the Past with the Present Theme for 1999-2000 Programs

As the new year, a new century, and a new millennium approach, it is time to look back over the past century and begin to consolidate the past with what many of us consider the "modern day" era. We're taught in genealogy to start with the present and work backwards. Sometimes we forget that we are tomorrow's ancestors and skip over a couple of generations to start our research. This year we plan to help you bring your research up to date through this century and learn more about how to put it together for future generations.

20th Century Immigration - From Ellis Island to the Present Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Monday, 27 September 1999

Although many of us have ancestors who came over "way back when," there are also many of us whose ancestors did not immigrate to this country until this century. They started this century by coming in ships, but with each new technological advance, the methods and ports of entry for immigrants started to change. Join us for our first meeting after the summer break when Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, supervisor of the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Section, will take us through more modern immigration, starting with Ellis Island and bringing it up to today's immigration and places of entry.

Our meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. in the DPL auditorium, with social time for meeting other genealogists, checking out tapes and refreshments beginning at 6:30 P.M. Guests are always welcome. Hope to see you there.



Computer Interest Group

A planning meeting of the Computer Interest Group of DGS was held Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the East-West room of the Dallas Public Library led by Dwaine Basham, DGS Director of Special Interest. There were 12 participants.

A mission statement was discussed and agreed to as follows: Expand the knowledge and skill of members in the pursuit of genealogy data via the computer and/or electronic communications

A questionnaire was passed out, and an in-depth discussion of the following question was held: "Can this group can focus on both beginners and experienced participants?" These suggestions were made:

- have a short general CIG meeting, then break into separate groups for beginners and experienced
- dedicate the first part of meeting to questions and problem solving, then go into speaker and/or main body of meeting
- problem solving panel - leave 15-30 minutes prior for discussion
- construct a mentor program; continue to ask participants to complete an inquiry sheet

Per the above statements and other questions on the questionnaire, the following structure for the 1999-2000 CIG meeting was established:

- The CIG will meet each second Thursday of the month at the Dallas Public Library.
- The meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m., using the first 30 minutes for discussion and problem solving.
- Business will be conducted from 7:00-7:15 p.m. and the program/speaker will have the 7:15-8:30 time slot.

Dwaine Basham will chair and facilitate the meetings with assistance from Jerry Fillebrown. Gene Burreis, assisted by Karen Miller, will form the Education Committee that will begin to plan the programs for the upcoming year. Gene will also be responsible for calling a "Think Tank" committee together to re-evaluate the direction

of the annual business and programs as the need arises.

CIG members stressed that they want to encourage participation in the meetings by marketing the group. To do so, the following procedure has been initially put into place: Mel Brewer will continue sending e-mails, including monthly reminders and special announcements; Selenda Billington will prepare flyers/brochures which will be used to advertise meetings and special events; Dwaine Basham will be responsible for preparing reports to the DGS board and for submitting pertinent information to the DGS Newsletter for publication and for informing the DGS Publicity Director of events so that he/she can send notices to the other societies in the area.

It was also discussed that notices should be placed on the DGS Web page but no one was selected to handle this task.

Date	Speaker	Program
09 Sept.	Carole C. Ruska	Persi 1999 Release CD
14 Oct.	Helen Wilson	Software for 1999/2000
11 Nov.	Don Raney	Publishing Your Genealogy
09 Dec.	DGS/CIG	Talk about how you used a computer in your genealogy research or anything about genealogy that is on your mind

Volunteer News

I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to get back in the groove! We're looking forward to a great year. There are currently a few empty slots on the volunteer desk schedule, especially evenings and weekends. If you have some extra time and would like to spend some extra time at the library, please in touch with me at powdrill@flash.net or 972.458.8580. If you can't work on a regular basis we are always needing substitutes.

On October 23 there will be a volunteer orientation in the East-West room at the library, 10:00 am. It is really important for all current and prospective DGS library volunteers (both permanent and substitutes) to attend this session. Please put this date on your calendar!

Susan Powdrill
Volunteer Coordinator

RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF THE DPL GENEALOGY SECTION

by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, F.N.G.S.

Many of the items added to the collection recently appear below. A lack of space has necessitated the omission of many titles.

Alabama:

The Muscle Shoals Heritage
Blount County Marriages 1820-1892
The Heritage of Lawrence County, Alabama
To Arms in the Valley
Historic Muscle Shoals
Heritage of Limestone County, Alabama
Reflections of Muscle Shoals History
A History of Florence, Alabama
The Journal of Muscle Shoals History
Muscle Shoals History & Folklore
1820 State Census of Lawrence County, Alabama
Heart Pine Straight: Houses and People of Chambers
County, Alabama
Index to 1860 Census of Calhoun County, Alabama with
Mortality Schedule and Index
Marriage Records Lauderdale County, Alabama 1818-1857
Heritage of Bibb County, Alabama
Etowah Co., Ala. Cemeteries

California:

Cemetery Index Los Banos, CA. Merced County 1862-
1989
Complete Story of the San Francisco Horror
Foibles, Fun Flukes Facts in the Life of Robert G. Cowan

Colorado:

El Paso County, Colorado Cemetery Project, 4 vols.

Connecticut:

Connecticut Vital Records: Lyme Births, Marriages,
Deaths 1667-1852
The Code of 1650
First United Methodist Church Stafford Springs,
Connecticut

Delaware:

Land Records of Sussex County, Delaware 1681-1725
New Castle County, Delaware Land Records 1715-1728
Delaware History, v. 6.
Delaware Marriages and Deaths from Newspapers 1729-
1853

Georgia:

Pickens County, Georgia Heritage 1853-1998
Wilkinson County, Georgia Court of Ordinary Minute
Book 1835-1858. Gift of R. J. Taylor Foundation
Deaths, Murders and Lynchings Abstracted from Lumpkin
County, Georgia Newspapers, volume I 1873-1900
Athens-Clarke County, Georgia Cemeteries. Gift of R. J.
Taylor Foundation
The Heritage of Cherokee County, Georgia 1831-1998
Hancock County, Georgia Court or Ordinary Minutes
1797-1817
Registers of Signatures of Depositors in the Augusta,
Georgia, Branch of the Freedman's Savings and Trust
Company, v. 1
Vanishing Gwinett

Illinois:

Illinois Quaker Meeting Records

Indiana:

Letter Lists Madison Co., IN 1840-1880

Indiana (cont.):

Deaths Madison Co., IN 1881-1890
History of New Ross and Vicinity 1829-1967
Shelby County Indiana Supplemental Marriage Records
1889-1893
Deaths Kosciusko County, Indiana 1912-1926
History of Michigan City, Indiana
Deaths and Administrations from Madison County, Indiana
1849-1880
Tipton Co., IN, Leatherman-Morris-Boyer Funeral Home
Records 1895-1981
Tipton Co., IN Death Records. 1897-1907
Miami County, Indiana Cemeteries
Index to Jasper County, Marriage Records 1920-1957
Oakridge Cemetery Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana
Grant County, Indiana Marriage Records May 1938-Dec.
1949
Howard County Court House Memorial Book
Tipton County, Indiana Marriage Records 1849-1870
Blackford County, Indiana Deed Records 1836-1844
Historic Background of South Bend and St. Joseph County
Ohio County, Indiana Marriage Records 1882-May 1905
Frankfort, Indiana Excerpts from Old Newspapers
Miscellaneous Dates
1989-1994 Supplement to Jasper County Funeral Home
Records
Atlas of Cemeteries and Records of Deceased Veterans in
Madison Co., IN
Index to Elkhart County, Indiana Delayed Birth Records
Filed 1941-1963
Jasper & Porter County, IN Funeral Home Records 1940-
1990
Blackford County, Indiana Commissioners Book I 1830-
1847
Pioneers of Old Hopewell with Sketches of Her
Revolutionary Heroes
Blackford County, Indiana Tract Book 1831-1853
Index to Supplemental Record, Marriage Applications,
Jasper County, April 1906-December 1911
Jasper County, Indiana Index of Names of Persons and
Firms
Jasper County, Indiana Funeral Home Records of
Rensselaer & Surrounding Area Nov. 1917 to 15 May
1990
Jasper County, Indiana Cemetery Records
Howard County, Indiana Index of Names of Persons and of
Firms
Blackford County, Indiana Probate 1839-1849 Wills 1842-
1895
Jasper County, Indiana Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Records 1867-1990
Kosciusko County, Indiana Court Records February 1836-
November 1843; January 1868-July 1868
Kosciusko County, Indiana Circuit Court Records October
1836--October 1843

Indiana (cont.):

Kosciusko County Probate Court Records November 1847-December 1850; February Term 1851-January Term 1853\
Court Records Kosciusko County, Indiana September 1865-May 1869

Iowa:

History of Wapello County, Iowa
Portrait and Biographical Album of Wapello County
Portrait and Biographical Record of Dubuque, Jones and Clayton Counties, Iowa
Portrait and Biographical Album of Lee County, Iowa
History of Marshall County, Iowa

Kansas:

Denison, Kansas: A Record of a Town and Its People
Complete Tombstone Census of Douglas County, Kansas

Kentucky:

Wayne County, Kentucky deeds 1833-1847
Knox County, Kentucky War Records, v. 1
John Jay Dickey (1842-1934), A Minister's Diary.
Microfilm, 7 rolls
Land Grants of Waarren/Allen County, Kentucky
Adair County Wills 1805-1865. 2 rolls
Ballard County Wills 1880-1924. 1 roll
Bell County Wills 1869-1960. 1 roll
Boone County Wills 1800-1866. 7 rolls
Bourbon County Wills 1786-1857. 7 rolls
Boyle County Wills 1847-1897; Index 1842-1921. 2 rolls
Boyd County Wills 1860-1899. 1 roll
Bracken County Wills 1798-1866. 5 rolls
Breathitt County Wills 1884-1976. 1 roll
Breckinridge County Wills 1800-1935. 1 roll
Bullitt County Wills 1803-1880. 5 rolls
Butler County Wills 1813-1912. 1 roll
Caldwell County Wills 1809-1899. 1 roll
Calloway County Wills 1837-1885. 1 roll
Campbell County Wills 1863-1899. 3 rolls
Carlisle County Wills 1886-1927. 1 roll
Carroll County Wills 1838-1891. 2 rolls
Carter County Wills 1835-1958. 1 roll
Casey County Wills 1809-1974. 1 roll
Christian County Wills 1797-1862. 5 rolls
Clark County Wills 1793-1856. 6 rolls
Clay County Wills 1830-1978. 1 roll
Crittenden County Wills 1843-1925. 1 roll
Davies County Wills 1812-1896. 1 roll
Edmondson County Wills 1826-1948. 1 roll
Estill County Wills 1808-1857. 1 roll
Fleming County Wills 1798-1886. 3 rolls
Floyd County Wills 1860-1931. 1 roll
Franklin County Wills 1795-1880. 1 roll
Fulton County Wills 1845-1923. 1 roll
Gallatin County Wills 1800-1860. 2 rolls
Grayson County Wills 1856-1925. 1 roll
Green County Wills 17967-1939. 1 roll
Greenup County Wills 1822-1871. 1 roll
Hancock County Wills 1820-1928. 2 rolls
Hardin County Wills 1793-1866. 2 rolls
Harlan County Wills 1850-1920. 1 roll
Henderson County Wills 1798-1915. 1 roll
Henry County Wills 1800-1864. 7 rolls
Hickman County Wills 1822-1872. 3 rolls
Hopkins County Wills 1807-1866. 2 rolls

Jackson County Wills 1860-1970. 1 roll

Kentucky (cont.):

Jefferson County Wills 1784-1879. 4 rolls
Johnson County Wills 1869-1975. 1 roll
Knox County Wills 1803-1974. 2 rolls
Laurel County Wills 1827-1964. 2 rolls
Lawrence County Wills 1824-1964. 1 roll
Lee County Wills 1873-1945. 1 roll
Letcher County Wills 1874-1905. 1 roll
Lincoln County Wills 1781-1865. 8 rolls
Livingston County Wills 1800-1873. 1 roll
Logan County Wills 1795-1874. 3 rolls
Lyon County Wills 1854-1985. 1 roll
McCracken County Wills 1825-1919. 1 roll
McLean County Wills 1854-1911. 1 roll
Madison County Wills 1787-1866. 8 rolls
Magoffin County Wills 1860-1875. 1 roll
Marion County Wills 1863-1949. 1 roll
Marshall County Wills 1848-1964. 1 roll
Martin County Wills 1861-1941. 1 roll
Mason County Wills 1791-1865. 9 rolls
Meade County Wills 1824-1889. 1 roll
Mercer County Wills 1786-1893. 4 rolls
Metcalf County Wills 1865-1976. 1 roll
Monroe County Wills 1863-1946. 1 roll
Montgomery County Wills 1797-1879. 2 rolls
Morgan County Wills 1866-1963. 1 roll
Muhlenberg County Wills 1801-1877. 2 rolls
Nelson County Wills 1785-1867. 6 rolls
Nicholas County Wills 180k0-1866. 3 rolls
Ohio County Wills 1801-1912. 1 roll
Oldham County Wills 1824-1895. 2 rolls
Pendleton County Wills 1841-1967. 1 roll
Pike County Wills 1839-1912. 1 roll
Powell County Wills 1864-1989. 1 roll
Pulaski County Wills 1801-1910. 4 rolls
Robertson County Wills 1867-1985. 1 roll
Rockcastle County Wills 1855-1924. 1 roll
Rowan County Wills 1853-1947. 1 roll
Scott County Wills 1796-1865. 6 rolls
Shelby County Wills 1794-1854. 8 rolls
Simpson County Wills 1868-1942. 1 roll
Spencer County Wills 1868-1972. 1 roll
Todd County Wills 1830-1863. 6 rolls
Trigg County Wills 1820-1875. 3 rolls
Trimble County Wills 1837-1965. 1 roll
Union County Wills 1811-1888. 1 roll
Warren County Wills 1799-1889. 3 rolls
Washington County Wills 1792-1878. 5 rolls
Wayne County Wills 1802-1909. 1 roll
Webster County Wills 1860-1923. 1 roll
Whitley County Wills 1818-1948. 1 roll
Whitley County, Kentucky Will Book Two and Will Book Three (Partial) 1853-1868 Annotated

Louisiana:

Ancestors Charts and Tables, v. 5
1890 Louisiana Veterans Census Index

Maine:

Vital Records of Prospect, Maine prior to 1891

Maryland:

Friends for Two Hundred Years: A History of Baltimore's Oldest School

Massachusetts:

Westford Days: The Diaries of Emma, John W. and Ada
Day 1862-1878 and the Families

Massachusetts (cont.):

Massachusetts State Census, 1855. Microfilm
Massachusetts State Census, 1865. Microfilm
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850: Petersham
1739-1849
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850:
Phillipstown 1762-1849
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850: Plympton
1679-1849
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850: Princeton
1742-1849
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850: Otis
1764-1849
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850:
Pembroke 1692-1849
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850: Peru
1742-1849
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850: Pelham
1709-1849
Massachusetts Vital Records: Lynnfield 1763-1905
Massachusetts Vital Records: Middletown 1704-1905
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850: Palmer
1727-1849
Massachusetts Vital Record Transcripts to 1850: Oxford
1713-1849
Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Richard
Warren
Massachusetts Vital Records: Bolton 1726-1905.
Microfiche, 102
Ipswich Antiquarian Papers

Mississippi:

Valley of Springs: The Story of Iuka
Residents of the Southeastern Mississippi Territory
Records of Spanish West Florida 1782-1806, v. 6
Who Married Whom Jasper County, Mississippi
Records of Jasper Co., Mississippi [Will Abstracts 1855-
1914]
Cemetery Records of Jones County, Mississippi, 3 vols
Jasper County Mississippi Cemeteries 1833-1998
Records of Clake Co., Mississippi [Deed Abstracts 1834-
1854]

Missouri:

Pike County, Missouri Marriage Records 1818-1851
Obituaries from Texas County, Missouri
Pictorial St. Louis
Boone County, Missouri 5977 Deaths Reported in
Obituaries 1990 from the Missouri Ozarks
Obituaries 1991 from the Missouri Ozarks

Minnesota:

Plat Book of the State of Minnesota. Microfilm, 1 roll

New Hampshire:

History of Barmstead
Hoyt's History of Wentworth, New Hampshire

New Jersey:

Glen Ridge: The '76 Spirit Reaches Out

North Carolina:

North Carolina Confederate Soldiers 1861-1865. 3 vols
Caldwell County, N.C. Cemeteries, v. 3
North Carolina Secretary of State Wills 1663-1789.
Microfilm, 7 rolls

Surry County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1783-
1868. 2 vols

New York:

Tax Assessment Rolls of Real and Personal Estates State of
New York 1799-1804
Times Remembered: A Look Back at Wolcott, New York
and the Surrounding Area. 3 vols
Yates County, Cemeteries. 6 vols
Index to New York City Deaths, 1886-1948. Microfilm

Ohio:

Clermont County, Ohio 1990
Trumbull County Ohio Marriage Record Index 1800-1900
Putnam Co. Ohio Cemeteries
Oak Hill Cemetery
Preble Co., Ohio Probate Abstracts

Oklahoma:

Ancestors Lineages of Members Oklahoma State Society
Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century

Pennsylvania:

Early Quaker Records of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, v. 2,
1751-1800
Records of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common
Pleas of Bucks County, Pennsylvania 1684-1700
A History of Paxton Church with Selected Sermons
History of Huntingdon and Blair Counties, Pennsylvania
Guide to Records of the Court of Quarter Sessions Chester
County, Pennsylvania 1681-1989

Rhode Island:

History of Providence County, Rhode Island
Manual of the Central Baptist Church Providence, R.I

South Carolina:

Newberry County, South Carolina Deed Abstracts Volume
1: Deed Books A-B, 1785-1794, 1751-1794]
Abbeville District, South Carolina Newspaper Notices of
Land Cases and Sales 1836-1872. Gift of Lloyd
Bockstruck
The Huguenot Connection: The Edict of Nantes, Its
Revocation, and Early French Migration to South
Carolina
Echoes of Shiloh: Episcopal Church of the Ascension
Hagood, South Carolina
The History of a Brigade of South Carolinians Known as
"Gregg's" and Subsequently as "McGowan's Brigade."
South Carolina Baptists 1670-1805
Charleston County, South Carolina Will Transcripts, 1671-
1868. Microfilm, 24 rolls
Records in the British Public Record Office Relating to
South Carolina, 1663-1782. Microfilm, 12 rolls
John S. Green, General Index to Records of the Secretary
of the Province and the Register of the Province of
South Carolina 1675-1766. Microfilm, 1 roll
Judgment Rolls South Carolina Court of Common Pleas
1704-1790. Microfilm, 1 roll
Alphabetical Index to Comptroller General Tax Returns
1824. Microfilm, 1 roll
South Carolina State Census, 1869. Microfilm, 6 rolls
South Carolina State Census: Agricultural Schedules 1868-
1875. Microfilm, 2 rolls

Tennessee:

Tennessee Land Grants. Microfilm, 177 rolls
Lincoln County Administrator Bonds and Letters May
1872-Feb. 1897. 2 rolls

Lincoln County Estae Sales Oct. 1847-Oct. 1878. 1 roll
Lincoln County Marriages Aug. 1890-June 1901, Apr.
1881-Sep. 1883. 1 roll

Tennessee (cont.):

Lincoln County Administrator and Executor Settlements
Apr. 1862-Feb. 1880. 1 roll
Lincoln County Guardian Settlements Oct. 1861-Apr.
1868; Dec. 1836-Dec. 1846; June 1862-June 1886. 2
rolls
Lincoln County Chancery Court Minutes July 1847-Sep.
1892. 10 rolls
Lincoln Land Surveys Apr. 1824-Jan. 1876; Land Entries
Jan. 1855-Dec. 1874. 1 roll
Lincoln County Tax Books 1846-1850, 1865-1879; 1829-
1833. 3 rolls
Lincoln County Plats July 1858-Oct. 1878
Lincoln County Military Discharges Apr. 1921-May 1968.
3 rolls
Lincoln County Settlement of Estates Dec. 1842-Oct.
1849; Inventories Dec. 1853-Dec. 1863. 1 roll
Loudoun County Civil and Criminal Minutes, Sep. 1870-
Apr. 1894. 2 rolls
Loudoun County Chancery Court Enrollments July 1870-
July 1876. 1 roll
Loudoun County Chancery Court Minutes, Nov. 1870-
May 1907. 2 rolls
Loudoun County Administrator Bonds and Letters Dec.
1879-June 1938. 1 roll
Loudoun County Administrators Settlements Oct. 1870-
Nov. 1905. 1 roll
Loudoun County Executors Bonds and Letters July 1880-
Apr. 1960. 1 roll
Loudoun County Guardian Bonds and Letters Nov. 1879-
Dec. 1963. 1 roll
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NOTICE DGS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

It is time to publish a new DGS Membership Directory. We must receive your order by **27 September** or bring it to the meeting that night. The directory will be ready at the 25 October meeting. You can pick it up at that meeting or have it mailed at additional cost. Our database should have your current address/phone, but we would like to include email addresses also. If you would like your email address listed, send it by email to bdoss75995@aol.com by 27 September. Use the form below to order your copy of the **DGS Membership Directory**

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The Family History Show

KRLD Radio 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. Sundays
(sometimes delayed by Texas Rangers game)

September 5:

Denis Ledoux, author of *Turning Memories Into Memoirs: A Handbook for Writing Lifestories*; conducts workshops on writing life stories; Canadian researcher

September 12:

Charles A. Sherrill, Director of Public Services, Tennessee State Library & Archives; former head reference librarian, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland OH; author, publisher, lecturer.

Pat Johnson Gordon, president of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society; co-proprietor of "Books & Things", a genealogy and history book vendor

September 19:

Conley L. Edwards, State archivist, Library of Virginia; author of numerous articles on historical and genealogical topics; speaker, lecturer

September 26: Fare-thee-well Broadcast

Richard Eastman, Publisher, "Eastman's OnLine Genealogy Newsletter"; manager, "Genealogy Forum" on CompuServe; editor, "Genealogical Computing Magazine"; author, *Your Roots: Total Genealogy Planning on Your Computer*; 20+ year researcher; popular national lecturer

Leslie Smith Collier, past president, Dallas Genealogical Society; program chair of the Federation of Genealogical Society's 1997 "Conference for the Nation's Genealogists"; instructor of genealogy; nationally recognized lecturer, speaker.

The Above Program Will Be The Final Broadcast of "The Family History Show" - after some attempts to find a volunteer to take over the MC position for the show Michael Matthews has decided to discontinue broadcasting, according to news on the website.



Fall Festival of Genealogy

Don't miss our annual Fall Festival at the Dallas Convention Center on 16 October 1999. There are 24 different lectures with 15 different speakers from which to choose. Program and registration form is elsewhere in newsletter if you did not receive one through the mail. Lloyd Bockstruck is back with us this year with a talk in each session

Primary Records, Other Records, and Methodology are highlighted this year. Four lectures in different tracks will use computer demonstrations to illustrate the information and technology. One tract will emphasize cemetery research. Miscellaneous Genealogy, things too good to miss, completes the program

This year we also have a photo restoration specialist who can give you advice and estimates on restoring those old photographs of your ancestors. Bring those faded and tattered photos with you to the Festival

The food court is available with limited seating. An area with tables and chair will be available for people with sack lunches. Drinks are available only through the food court

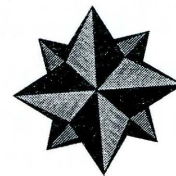
As usual, there will be plenty of vendors and booths to browse and buy, so bring your checkbook or credit cards. New genealogy material is always eagerly sought, and vendors will have the latest editions available

Sign up today. You don't want to miss it!



REMEMBER!

When you join or renew your membership, you have as a benefit of membership the option of receiving the *Dallas Journal*, an annual publication of Dallas County records and history. If you want to receive this publication, check **YES** on your membership or renewal form. If you do not have Dallas County ancestors and do not want to receive this publication, check **NO** on your form. The cost of membership is the same; however, the money saved by reducing the quantity of Journals produced and mailed will be added to the annual gift to the library



LAND, LAND, AND MORE LAND INSTITUTE

One hundred and three genealogists eager to learn how to find deeds, plat land, and locate ancestral homesites on topo maps attended the Institute. Judging from the critiques, they loved the platting and were worn out at the end. The shortened format was well received, but made for long days and tired minds. And everyone ate too much! Never heard that complaint before

Map skills, hand platting, and using technology to locate and plat land were the focus of this Institute. The one-topic presentation enabled a more in-depth look at a very important aspect of genealogical research. Using the library's resources also enhanced the topic, and DGS is very fortunate to have these excellent materials at our disposal

Overall, it was a great success, and the attendees made helpful suggestions to improve in the future. The board will decide if DGS should consider another Institute for next year, but this one certainly made a good start on the fundraising for the coming DGS year

GETTING STARTED

Beginners Workshop in Genealogy

2 OCTOBER 1999

*Frankford & Josey Branch
Carrollton Public Library*

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

&

Beginners Workshop in Computer Genealogy

6 NOVEMBER 1999

Auditorium, Dallas Library

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

This year we are trying something new with our Beginners Workshops. We have coordinated them and are offering a package deal with a discount when you register for both. However, it is not necessary to attend both; you can choose either or both on the registration form (see elsewhere in issue). They are sandwiched around the Fall Festival of Genealogy, which addresses all levels of expertise. Genealogists are offered a full range of genealogical information within five weeks.

Beginners Workshop in Genealogy

The Beginners Workshop introduces you to the basics of genealogy and helps you to get started researching your own family history. It will be held at the Carrollton Public Library, Frankford & Josey Branch, located in a shopping center with plenty of parking available and a nice room in which to hold our workshop. The seating is **limited to 75 prepaid** attendees, so register early. The Dallas Public Library was not available on that date, and rather than switch dates, we chose to switch locations.

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| Session I | How to Begin: Organization, Forms, Vital Records |
| Session II | Using the Federal Censuses, Soundex, Census Record Forms |
| Session III | Genealogy Research Materials in the Dallas Public Library |
| Session IV | Other Area Research Facilities and Organizational How-To's |

Beginners Workshop in Computer Genealogy

The Beginners Computer Genealogy Workshop is designed for genealogists who are computer beginners or novices interested in using a computer and/or purchasing a genealogy program to organize and record their research. It will be held in the auditorium of the downtown Dallas Public Library. Seating is **limited to 175**; walk-ins allowed if not sold out.

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| Session I | Basics of Computers for Genealogy and Netiquette: emails, mail lists, newsletters, newsgroups |
| Session II | Computer CD Technology in the DPL: FamilySearch, World Family Tree, Indexes to Censuses, Marriages, Land |
| Session III | Internet Sites for Genealogy Research |
| Session IV | Comparison of Genealogy Software Programs |

Both of these programs will provide only the basics. Sometimes experienced genealogists are novices at computer technology; sometimes beginning genealogists are experienced with a computer but not genealogical material. For those who have experience in both, we urge you to register for the Fall Festival of Genealogy, which covers intermediate genealogy and some computer technology.

Our third lecture in the 1999-2000 season will feature a well-known computer technologist who will further advance your genealogy research by using a computer. Watch for the lecture brochure soon.

REMEMBER

The 75 prepaid registrations for the Beginners Workshop in Genealogy will have the option of also signing up for the Beginners Workshop in Computer Genealogy at a discount. However, you can register for either one on the same registration form. The Computer Workshop registration is open to 175 people, not just those attending the Beginner Genealogy Workshop.

Mark your calendar for all these important dates!

**Fall Festival of
Genealogy
Registration Form
16 October 1999**

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Please copy and send one form for each person
registering for the Fall Festival. Thank you

GETTING STARTED
*Beginners Workshop in
Genealogy*
2 OCTOBER 1999
&
*Beginners Workshop in
Computer Genealogy*
6 NOVEMBER 1999

Beginner Genealogy Workshop:
Registration limit of 75; Must be prepaid by 28 Sept
___ DGS member \$20
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Registration limit of 175; Walk-ins allowed if room
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OCCUPATION LIST

I put these 130 items together from many sources and used it as a handout for our local Orange County (NY) Genealogical Society. I was asked by many recipients if the CHART could be forwarded to other lists or used in local newsletters. The answer is yes – please share this information. Dan Burrows (downloaded from the internet)

Editor's Note: Check these out carefully! Many of these occupations are also familiar surnames! You may get a clue as to your ancestors' means of making a living!

OLD TITLE	CURRENT TITLE
Accomptant	Accountant
Almoner	Giver of charity to the needy
Amanuensis	Secretary or stenographer
Artificer	A soldier mechanic who does repairs
Bailie	Bailiff
Baxter	Baker
Bluestocking	Female writer
Boniface	Keeper of an inn
Brazier	One who works with brass
Brewster	Beer manufacturer
Brightsmith	Metal Worker
Burgonmaster	Mayor
Caulker	One who filled up cracks (in ships or windows or seems to make them watertight by using tar or oakum-hem fiber produced by taking old ropes apart
Chaisemaker	Carriage maker
Chandler	Dealer or trader; one who makes or sells candles; retailer of groceries
Chiffonnier	Wig maker
Clark	Clerk
Clerk	Clergyman, cleric
Clicker	The servant of a salesman who stood at the door to invite customers; one who received the matter in the galley from the compositors and arranged it in due form ready for printing; one who makes eyelet holes in boots using a machine which clicked.
Cohen	Priest
Collier	Coal miner
Colporteur	Peddler of books
Cooper	One who makes or repairs vessels made of staves & hoops, such as casks, barrels, tubs, etc.
Cordwainer	Shoemaker, originally any leather worker using leather from Cordova/Cordoba in Spain

OLD TITLE	CURRENT TITLE
Costermonger	Peddler of fruits and vegetables
Crocker	Potter
Crowner	Coroner
Currier	One who dresses the coat of a horse with a currycomb; one who tanned leather by incorporating oil or grease
Docker	Stevedore, dock worker who loads and unloads cargo
Dowser	One who finds water using a rod or witching stick
Draper	A dealer in dry goods
Drayman	One who drives a long strong cart without fixed sides for carrying heavy loads
Dresser	A surgeon's assistant in a hospital
Drover	One who drives cattle, sheep, etc. to market; a dealer in cattle
Duffer	Peddler
Factor	Agent, commission merchant; one who acts or transacts business for another; Scottish steward or bailiff of an estate
Farrier	A blacksmith, one who shoes horses
Faulkner	Falconer
Fell monger	One who removes hair or wool from hides in preparation for leather making
Fletcher	One who made bows and arrows
Fuller	One who fulls cloth; one who shrinks and thickens woolen cloth by moistening, heating, and pressing; one who cleans and finishes cloth
Gaoler	A keeper of the goal, a jailer
Glazier	Window glassman
Hacker	Maker of hoes
Hatcheler	One who combed out or carded flax
Haymonger	Dealer in hay
Hayward	Keeper of fences
Higgler	Itinerant peddler
Hillier	Roof tiler
Hind	A farm laborer
Holster	A groom who took care of horses, often at an inn
Hooker	Reaper
Hooper	One who made hoops for casks and barrels
Huckster	Sells small wares
Husbandman	A farmer who cultivated the land
Jagger	Fish peddler
Journeyman	One who had served his apprenticeship and mastered his craft, not bound to serve a master, but hired by the day

OLD TITLE	CURRENT TITLE
Joyner/Joiner	A skilled carpenter
Keeler	Bargeman
Kempster	Wool comber
Lardner	Keeper of the cupboard
Lavender	Washer woman
Lederer	Leather maker
Leech	Physician
Longshoreman	Stevedore
Lormer	Maker of horse gear
Malender	Farmer
Maltster	Brewer
Manciple	A steward
Mason	Bricklayer
Mintmaster	One who issued local currency
Monger	Seller of goods (ale, fish)
Muleskinner	Teamster
Neatherder	Herds cows
Ordinary Keeper	Innkeeper with fixed prices
Pattern Maker	A maker of a clog shod with an iron ring. A clog was a wooden pole with a pattern cut into the end
Peregrinator	Itinerant wanderer
Peruker	A wig maker
Pettifogger	A slyster lawyer
Pigman	Crockery dealer
Plumber	One who applied sheet lead for roofing and set lead frames for plain or stained glass windows.
Porter	Doorkeeper
Puddler	Wrought iron worker
Quarrier	Quarry worker
Rigger	Hoist tackle worker
Ripper	Seller of fish
Roper	Maker of rope or nets
Saddler	One who makes, repairs or sells saddles or other furnishings for horses
Sawbones	Physician
Sawyer	One who saws; carpenter
Schumacker	Shoemaker
Scribler	A minor or worthless author
Scrivener	Professional or public copyist or writer; notary public
Scrutiner	Election judge
Shrieve	Sheriff
Slater	Roofer
Slopseller	Seller of ready-made clothes in a slop shop
Snobscat/Snob	One who repaired shoes
Sorter	Tailor

OLD TITLE	CURRENT TITLE
Spinster	A woman who spins or an unmarried woman
Spurrer	Maker of spurs
Squire	Country gentleman; farm owner; justice of peace
Stuff gown	Junior barrister
Stuff gownsman	Junior barrister
Supercargo	Officer on merchant ship who is in charge of cargo and the commercial concerns of the ship.
Tanner	One who tans (cures) animal hides into leather
Tapley	One who puts the tap in an ale cask
Tasker	Reaper
Teamster	One who drives a team for hauling
Thatcher	Roofer
Tide waiter	Customs inspector
Tinker	An itinerant tin pot and pan seller and repairman
Tipstaff	Policeman
Travers	Toll bridge collection
Tucker	Cleaner of cloth goods
Turner	A person who turns wood on a lathe into spindles
Victualer	A tavern keeper, or one who provides an army, navy, or ship with food
Vulcan	Blacksmith
Wagoner	Teamster not for hire
Wainwright	Wagon maker
Waiter	Customs officer or tide waiter; one who waited on the tide to collect duty on goods brought in.
Waterman	Boatman who plies for hire
Webster	Operator of looms
Wharfinger	Owner of a wharf
Wheelwright	One who made or repaired wheels; wheeled carriages, etc.
Whitesmith	Tinsmith; worker of iron who finishes or polishes the work
Whitewing	Street sweeper
Whitster	Bleach of cloth
Wright	Workman, especially a construction worker
Yeoman	Farmer who owns his own land

Professional Researchers Questionnaire

It is time to update the Dallas Genealogical Society's list of DGS members who perform genealogical research for a fee in time for the year 2000! The list is sent by DGS to persons requesting information about professional researchers in our area. To have your name and services included on this list, please complete the following questionnaire and **return to DGS at P. O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446 on or before September 15, 1999** for inclusion in the October 1999 *DGS Newsletter*

DGS does not endorse or recommend any researcher, DGS is not responsible for their claims, work, or services. The professional researchers list is provided as a service to DGS members and to those requesting the names of members who will conduct research for a fee. All arrangements and contracts must be made between the researcher and the client

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Webpage: _____

1. Please state the number of years you have been working as a genealogical researcher

- Your own research
- As a professional researcher

2. Professional Memberships

- Certified by Board for Certification of Genealogists Cert. No.: _____
- Member of the Association for Professional Genealogists
- Other: _____

3. Please list localities in which you specialize:

4. Please check types of research you will perform:

- A. All types of research

- B. Record searches
- C. Courthouse research
- D. 20th Century research
- E. Newspapers/Obituaries
- F. Multi-generation lineages
- G. Lineage Papers
- H. Compile family histories/genealogies for publication
- I. Adoption research
- J. Ethnic research
- K. Heraldry
- L. Other: _____

5. Please check repositories/areas where you will research:

- M. Dallas Public Library
- N. Fort Worth Regional Branch of the National Archives
- O. Texas State Library & Archives, Austin
- P. Family History Library, Salt Lake City
- Q. Local LDS Family History Centers
- R. Dallas County Courthouse
- S. University Libraries: _____
- T. Cemeteries
- U. Other: _____

6. Please indicate whether you prepare written reports for clients:

- V. Yes
- W. No

7. Please indicate how you generally charge for research:

- X. Hourly fee
- Y. Set fee
- Z. Negotiable

DGS Membership Application or Renewal

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Want to receive Journal? YES _____ NO _____

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Spouse _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail address _____

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

- Annual Membership, per individual or couple \$20 _____
(spouse's name must be on application for membership benefits)
- Foreign Membership \$30 _____
- 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 DGS Annual Library Gift \$ _____

Special Funds Contribution: (1) Scholarship \$ _____; (2) Endowment \$ _____; (3) NARA \$ _____

Check # _____ Date _____ TOTAL _____

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Surname Exchange: Each member may submit unlimited 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. Attach extra surnames to this application form. The database is on the volunteer computer in the library genealogy section.

Surname	State	County	Country	Earliest Date	Latest Date
<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

- 9 **Computer Interest Group**
- 14 **DGS Board Meeting**
Location, TBA
- 15 **Professional Researcher's
Questionnaire Due!**
- 21 **African American Interest Group**
- 27 **DGS Meeting**
Dallas Public Library Auditorium
20th Century Immigration -
From Ellis Island to the Present
Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
6:30 pm/coffee, 7 pm/meeting

OCTOBER

- 2 **Beginning Genealogy Workshop**
Check out the Beginning Computer
Workshop in Nov. - take both and get a
discount (see inside for registration form)!
- 12 **DGS Board Meeting**
Location, TBA
- 14 **Computer Interest Group**
- 16 **Fall Festival of Genealogy**
Dallas Convention Center
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