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LAND, LAND, & MORE LAND!
INSTITUTE
22-25 JULY 1999

As you can tell by the title, we are having a one-topic institute this year that begins on Thursday night and lasts through 1:00 PM Sunday. Hopefully, this schedule will make it easier for working people to attend. The classes will be held at the Dallas Public Library. Friday and Saturday evenings (when the library is normally closed) will be open to us as part of the Institute.

Two experts in the field of land records and platting, Mary McCampbell Bell and Birdie Monk Holsclaw, will conduct the classes and platting sessions. Lloyd Bockstruck will give the opening session on the land records available in the genealogy section. If you did not get to go to Salt Lake City with the DGS group, you can still find a land record or two to work on during the Institute. Darlene Brimmage of the DPL will introduce the historical and topographical map collections available on the 6th floor.

From Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon you will be immersed in land records, both mete and bounds states and public land states; learning the terminology and reading patents, grants, deeds; and most importantly learning how to plat those deeds and place them on modern topographical maps. Land analysis is a very important and essential part of the study of your family history.

Registration is \$200.00 and covers the land platting kit, lunches both days, and brunch on Sunday. Registration is limited to 100 pre-paid by 1 July. We cannot allow walk-ins as materials must be bought ahead of time. The brunch and classes on Sunday will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 214.421.1083. The Institute has a block of rooms reserved until 1 July. Since we are staying at the library until 9:00 each

night, it will be very convenient to room at the hotel and use their shuttle to the library. Our group rate is \$89.00 per double occupancy room.

The brochure with the full schedule of classes and activities is available on the 8th floor of the Dallas Public Library or by accessing the society website: http://www.dallasgenealogy.org Register now!!!

May 17th Meeting, Hidden Treasures, pt. 8
~ STRIKE IT RICH! ~

1999 Update of Repositories on the Internet

Our last program of the year will feature Paula Parke. She will be giving an update of repositories on the internet of interest to family historians.

One of the most popular programs last year was Paula's presentation on this subject. (This was 15 months ago and our Lecture Series that featured Cyndi Howells was six months ago.) If there is anything constant in the world of electronics it is change—and rapid change.

Come discover some of the updated and expanded sites and the resources now available to us. This is the last program before our summer break and you'll want to have this information to keep you going on your research. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the DPL Auditorium. Mark your calendars now as you won't want to miss it! (Please note that this meeting will be on the third Monday due to Memorial Day weekend.)

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Founded in 1955, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest organization of its kind in Texas. It is a nonprofit, taxexempt corporation and a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS).

The object of this society shall be to create, foster, and maintain interest in genealogy; to assist and support the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas, or to its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

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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 Johsson 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. Meetings are free, and visitors/guests are welcome. E-mail Cheryl Mann at manncl1@airmail.net for further information.

DGS African-American Interest Group (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.

Membership

Individuals, libraries, or societies may apply for membership. Dues are \$20 for twelve consecutive months, with membership beginning the month of payment. New member dues and renewals should be mailed to: DGS, PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446, and marked "Attn.: VP, Membership." Current members receive the *Dallas Journal* and the *DGS Newsletter*.

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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 June/July 1999 newsletter is 15 May 1999. 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

DGS NEWS and UPCOMING EVENTS

President's Message Carole Chew Ruska

Can you believe that this Society year is almost over? In some ways, it has flown by, and in others, it cannot end soon enough. In the June/July issue of the *DGS Newsletter*, all the board members will publish their reports on their offices, including me. So we will wait to sum up the year then.

The board has finished the needs assessment projection for the next ten years for the 8th floor renovation to present to the library. The genealogy section serviced a total of 30,375 patrons who spent a total of 100,836.5 hours researching. Quite impressive numbers! The executive committee meets with the library renovation committee in early May to present our findings and determine if our projected needs can be met in the renovation and/or if we need to have a pledge drive to achieve our goals. Again, DGS will try to ensure that our genealogy needs are met into the 21st century.

By the time you read this, we will have voted on the new board, and at the May meeting we will honor this year's board for all their hard work. We have completed our lecture series and other successful fundraising events that will be summarized in the next Newsletter. I extend a big "thank you" for all your support this year; both monetary and volunteer help. Your board can plan the events, but it is your attendance that makes them successful.

I wish for all of you a great summer researching (and finding!) your ancestors. Don't forget the Land Institute in July. It not only will be beneficial to your genealogy but also will be lots of fun. Come join us!

Skillbuilding Lecture Report

Elizabeth Shown Mills proved that she is "a great genealogical scholar," as Lloyd called her. Her methods certainly did unravel some genealogical mysteries. If we all were so thorough in our research, we too could probably solve our genealogical problems. She certainly made many believers in good documentation and careful, frequent, analysis of our research. Not only was the material useful, but also the presentation was excellent. She is a delightful person, and signed every one of her books that the audience

purchased. The vendors sold out of her *Evidence:* Citation and Analysis for the Family Historian. The Highland Park Presbyterian Church served a delicious lunch, and the vendors all went home happy. All in all, it was a great day! Hope you did not miss it.

Memorial Day, May 31, 1999

Editor's 2p Jill M. Clark



This is my last column as editor of the *DGS Newsletter*. It has been a learning experience for me and I thank the society for giving me the opportunity to serve in this position. Look for my report in the summer issue.

The newsletter survey results are taking longer to sort through and tabulate than I had anticipated. I will be passing the final summary to the next editor, asking her to publish them this summer. about the delay! I can tell you that of those that responded, at least 86 save their newsletters for future reference, 53 keep them in a folder or binder, 16 said they belonged to no other genealogical society, and the women who responded were more "verbose" with their opinions than the men! More than 60 said that the DGS Newsletter was bigger or better than other similar publications they receive, and most said it compared favorably. Thirty-one of you said that the "News from the 8th Floor" was what you most look forward to reading each time, and 37 responders claimed that they don't skip a thing! The additional comments, contained at the end of the survey form, will be read and considered by the board members as some pertained to DGS as a whole. Eighth floor volunteers, meeting schedules, meeting places, out-of-state memberships, and all kinds of matters were mentioned.

The above is just a sample of some of the responses and I hope you'll set aside some time this summer for reading the combined issue for June and July. Thanks again for your input and happy ancestor hunting!



REPORT TO THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

~PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES~

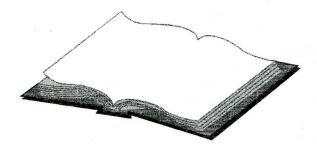
The Board of Officers and Directors, in a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on April 14, 1999, unanimously recommended a proposed change to Bylaws of the Dallas Genealogical Society. The Board recommended the following be approved for presentation to the general membership at the 19 April 1999 Business Meeting.

The proposed changes were presented to the membership at the 19 April 1999, published in the May 1999 *DGS Newsletter* and will be voted on by the general membership at the 17 May 1999 Business Meeting.

Article IX, - Standing and Special Committees
Section 2. Standing Committees

The Audit Financial Review Committee: An audit A committee of at least three (3) members shall be appointed by the president at least thirty days (30) days before the annual meeting in May, shall audit or have audited the Society's financial books, and shall report at the annual meeting. in May to review the Society's current financial statement and shall report to the budget committee and to the board in August and to the membership in September.

Reason: The change is to have the ByLaws reflect actual practice. The Society cannot completely review its status until after the May bank statement has been received and reconciled in June. The Society has historically had a financial review of the books and not a true audit by accounting standards. It is important to describe the actual practice in the Bylaws' wording.



NEW TO DGS? Welcome!!!

Vergie Freeman, Membership Chairman

The following are new members as of May 1, 1999

Evelyn & Newton BALLOU Dorothy BANFIELD Corey & Robert BRUNSON Glenna Duncan CASON Martha & James CURRY Teresa Herold FINLEY Wade & Margaret GOODRICH James & Anita GRIFFIN **Burnice HARRISON** Helen M. HOXIE Roy H. KINSLOW W. PENNOCK & Sydney LAIRD Cheryl A. MORRISON **Barbara & Norman NEWTON** Jim & Betty REDD John & Marjorie SCHMIDT Rorbert N. SNIDER Barbara STAFFORD Bennie & Linda STOVALL Mary Sue & Edward THORTON **Noland & Linda TURNER** Patricia WOLFORD

Support Your Local DGS Newsletter Editor! In order to assist the incoming newsletter editor, consider the following article ideas:

- March Lock-In: If you attended and enjoyed it, write a short review of the night spent at the library.
- Trip to Salt Lake City: Did you go this year? Tell us all about your adventures and genealogical findings!
- Personal Experiences: Have you recently benefited by a library resource, a letter from a distant cousin, or other family history aid? Share with your fellow readers!
- Learned at a lecture: If you went to any of the lectures hosted by DGS during the past year, why not write up a report or review?
- Be a bulletin board buddy: Send in your favorite website URLs, book reviews, and other brief items of interest. Don't let the editor hunt them down all on her own!
- Query quandaries: In short -- we don't get enough of them. Please submit yours today!

BEGINNER'S CORNER

Adventures in Genealogy:
Getting Started, OR Rednecks,
Class Projects, and Climbing the
Family Tree
By Bill Hocutt

There's a lot of good reasons for startin' to research your family roots; medical history,

lookin' for rich uncles, slow Saturday nights, ego gratification, basic curiosity, or as in my case, a homework assignment. About four years ago my oldest daughter was assigned the task of makin' a four generation family tree, and to write as much history about them as she knew. We all sat down at the kitchen table and started buildin' the tree. The first generation was easy; that was me and my "blonde" (although gettin' her to admit her age was a toughie). We knew our birthdays, wedding date, and important places. The second generation (our parents) was a little harder. I mean, I knew my dad was born in "back woods Alabama" but I had no ideal which patch of woods. So we made a few phone calls and found out some interestin' things. Dad was born in Tuscaloosa County. Momma's middle name is Emma, LV (my "blonde's" dad) is really LV (they ain't initials), and her momma was from Mineola, Texas.

Now I was gettin' full of it myself at this point. We were halfway thru and it was still an hour 'til the game started. Then my kid started in askin' questions that reminded me of why I'd always believed children should be seen and not heard.

My daughter asked me, "What was Granpa Moore's full name." I sat there for a minute lookin' at her and then said. "Aaahhhh. Granpa?"

"Where was he born?"

"Aaahhh ... Texas!"

"When was he born?"

"Aaahhh, a long time ago!"

"When did he marry Granma Moore?"

"August."

She gave me that puppy dog look and said, "Dad, you ain't helpin' a whole lot."

Okay, so I went back to the phone. Eunice Francis Moore . . . Delta County, Texas. . . June 2, 1914

Aug. 19, 1931. Then we went through the same tortured process with my "blonde's" grandparents except we couldn't find most of the stuff, so we moved on to my dad's family. I wasn't womed about this one 'cause I grew up listenin' to stories about Granpa Hocutt; William Jackson Hocutt, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, 12 April 1859, married Grandma in 1910. Then I realized the only thing I knew about Grandma Hocutt was that she didn't have indoor plumbing when I was a kid, and she made great fried chicken. Well, back to the phone, but all Dad could add was that her name was "Stella." (Three years later I discovered her name was actually Mary Estella).

Then we tried the 4th generation back. It quickly became obvious we only knew three out of 16 names. At this point any normal person would've said we'd done our best, let's move on. I guess either I was born with the "genealogy bug" or I just enjoy torturing myself because I said that wasn't good enough.

We spent the next six weeks annoying my relatives and visitin' cousins that I ain't seen in 25 years. (And let me tell you they got bald and fat!) We didn't make much progress.

At this point I'd run out of ideals and was thinkin' about giving up. Then my sweet "blonde" suggested I either get a book that could tell me how to find the rest or I try searchin' on the Internet. Well, duh, I never thought of that!

I went on line and found out about all the tools out there. I learned about FHC's (Family History Centers) which are staffed by real nice people that almost laughed at my questions. I found out about court houses and what all is available there, much to the dismay of county clerks all over North Texas. Thus began my adventures in Genealogy.

Once again we have reached the end of an Adventure with some lessons learned. (1) Start with yourself and work backwards. (2) Don't get discouraged when you realize you don't know your grandma's maiden name. (3) There are lots of tools available to help you in your research. (4) Don't ever worry about asking dumb questions. You can't possibly ask any dumber than I did. (5) Courthouses are a treasure trove of good information, and finally, (6) The Dallas Public Library, down town, is a fantastic research facility (Yeah, I know I didn't mention it, but good resource it's too a leave

The BULLETIN BOARD

- The Association for Gravestone Studies is holding its annual conference 23-27 June, 1999, in Washington, DC For more information, visit the AGS website at http://www.birkshire.net/ags or phone Susan Olsen, local conference chair, by dialing 703.780.4000.
- A portion of the Family History Library's information can now be accessed by pointing your web browser to http://www.familysearch.com The beta testing phase is about finished, and a final version will be up soon. Try accessing it in the early morning or late at night, as it is often very busy during peak use hours.
- Are you a member of America Online? You can find a list of family associations, reunions, and newsletters by going to keyword: roots, then clicking on "Reunion Center." There is also "how-to" information in this area on planning reunions, writing family history, and surname newsletters.
- Symposium, held in conjunction with the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games, on June 4th. Sherry Irvine will be the main speaker. For registration information, call 817.654.2293 or visit www.Texasscottishfestival.com on the world wide web. (Look for Jill Clark at the Clan Lamont tent on Saturday and Sunday!)
- ⇒ DGS hosts its annual regional Fall Workshop at the Dallas Convention Center on 16 October, 1999. Watch your mail this summer for more information and visit our homepage for more details at http://www.dallasgenealogy.org Prepare to sharpen your genealogical skills!
- Did you see the article in the *Dallas Morning News'* Person@I Technology Section entitled, "Links to the Family Tree?" If not, you can visit the homepage of the *Dallas Morning News*, http://www.dallasmorningnews.com and click on "Person@I Technology" in the main menu box. Look for the article from Tuesday, Apr. 27, 1999. Several DGS members were interviewed and quoted in this piece by Melinda Rice.

➡ FAMILY HISTORY RADIO SHOW UPDATE

The Family History Show has been canceled on KPRC Radio in Houston (a major loss) but continues on about 16 Texas radio stations including KRLD 1080. The program is currently being carried LIVE on the Internet via KTSA Radio in San Antonio. The expressed reason for the cancellation in Houston was "poor ratings" however, participation from Houston area listeners during the past three years has been exceptional" according to the host and originator, Michael Matthews of Dallas.

Speaking at a Houston Genealogical Forum meeting in early April, Matthews noted that fully 90% of the nearly 200 attending members reported listening to the program regularly prior to the cancellation. "It is more likely due to the fact that there is no consistent advertising support for the program."

Participation (call-in questions for guests) from the Dallas-Fort Worth area has decreased in the past year, which does not bode well for the continuation of the program due to the loss of the Houston audience. The program has been successful for more than four years, which is very significant for a "special interest" radio talk-show, and has helped foster an increased interest in genealogy throughout Texas.

Many nationally-known guests have contributed to educating listening, family historians on proper research techniques and advanced methods and resources, as well as "getting started." The caliber of guests can help any experienced genealogist, but Matthews says a primary goal is to inspire newcomers through the airwaves.

During the Texas Rangers' baseball season currently underway, the program will be subject to partial or full pre-emption a total of 11 Sunday evenings beginning April 11th, sometimes joined-in-progress during the final hour. The Internet broadcasts, through KTSA, provide an alternate access for DFW listeners with the equipment and RealAudio software, but due in part to a lack of local society support for the program in San Antonio, the continuation of the broadcast on KTSA remains somewhat tentative.

Matthews, a Dallas Genealogical Society member, is resolved to continue The Family History Show as long as participation warrants the time and effort of

the guests, but adds, "It has been a success as the first 'network' radio talk-show in America for family historians, but all good things eventually come to an end, and maybe this has almost run its course. But I haven't given in yet."

from KTSA Radio San Antonio: http://www.ktsa.com

⇒ Tentative Schedule

For more information about the following guests, please visit http://familyhistory.flash.net. (Many of their credentials are not included here.)

May 9* Phillis Kelly, official county historian, DeKalb County Illinois; and Sherlene Rogers Baab, editor, A Tale of Mid Cities.

May 16 Robert Scott Davis, Jr., Professor of Genealogy; and Gay E. Carter, Reference Librarian at the Alfred R. Neumann Library, University of Houston at Clear Lake.

May 23* Donaly E. Brice, Supervisor, Archives Reference Services, Texas State Library & Archives, and David A. Baskin, Staff Genealogy Researcher, Texas State Library.

May 30 George W. Archer, former Registrar, National Genealogical Society, and Richard S. Jones, District Vice President, Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution

June 6* Linda Green, Reference Librarian, Illinois State Archives, and Gretchen Hough King, Vice President, Irving TX Genealogical Society

June 13 James Prichard, Kentucky State Archives, and Sherlene Rogers Baab, author and lecturer.

June 20 Conley L. Edwards, State Archivist, Library of Virginia, and Don R. Raney (!)

June 27 Alexia Jones Helsley, Director of Education, South Carolina Archives & History Center, and Jane Routt Power

July 4* repeat broadcast

July 11 Joan Kirchmann Mitchell, Ph.D., and Richard S. Jones, District Vice President, Texas Society

* Denotes a program that may be pre-empted due to baseball game coverage

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and Scott County, Iowa Genealogical Society)



NEWS FROM THE 8th FLOOR

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

In 1998 we indicated that in an attempt to eliminate the backlog of new acquisitions, we would limit the list of the new titles to the microforms added to the library's holdings until we were current. So many new books had been added that we were more than a year behind. We made this decision reluctantly because the library's catalogue is now on-line, and the books are listed in it. We have at last been able to achieve that goal; accordingly, we return to listing individual titles of books as well as microforms added to the collection. This list begins on the Ides of March A.D. MCMXCIX.

The items I have marked with an asterisk are major reference works with which you should become acquainted if they pertain to the proper locality and period of time for your ancestors.

The libraries of the late DGS members, Dr. June Welch and Libby Cole, have been donated to the library and are being catalogued. In addition DGS member Louise Niedermaier has donated her collection of more than 800 volumes.



The United States

- [AL] Land Grants and Adults Residing in Fayette County, Alabama 1823-1900.
- [AL] Alabama's Cleburne County.
- [AL] The Heritage of Cleburne County, Alabama.
- [AR] Cemeteries of the Arkansas River Bottoms, Atkins and Pottsville Areas of Pope County, Arkansas.
- [AR] Hartford Memorial Park Cemetery Sebastian County, Arkansas.
- [AR] *Arkansas Death Record Index, 1914-1923, 1934-1940.
- [AR] *Arkansas Death Record Index, 1924-1933, 1934-1940, 1947. 183 fiches.
- [CT] Manual of the Congregational Church in Simsbury, Ct....
- [DE] *Final Revolutionary War Pension Payment Vouchers: Delaware. 1 roll.
- [DE] Land Records of Sussex County, Delaware 1681-1725.
- [FL] The Last Days of British Saint Augustine 1784-1785: Spanish Census of the English Colony of East Florida.

- [GA] Georgia Marriages Early to 1800.
- [GA] Macon, Georgia Newspaper Clippings, v. 5 1848-
- [GA] The History of DeKalb County, Georgia 1822-1900.
- [GA] Clarke County (Athens) Georgia Newspaper Abstracts 1808-1820.
- [IL] Cemeteries of Logan County, Illinois, v. 1.
- [IL] *1870 Illinois Census Index.
- [IL] Union County, Illinois, Cemeteries, v. 2.
- [IL] Our Fayette County Ancestors. 2 vols.
- [IL] Fayette County, Illinois 1855 & 1865 State Census Enumerations with Indexes.
- [IN] The Wilderness of War: The Civil War Letters of George W. Squier, Hoosier Volunteer.
- [IN] Greenlawn Cemetery "Old Section: Frankfort, Indiana.
- [IN] Index to Marriage Record, Jasper County [1920-1981]. 2 vols.
- [IN] Pioneer Physicians and Surgeons of Montgomery County.
- [IN] Kosciusko County, Indiana Circuit Court Records 1857-1861 & 1863-1865.
- [KS] Amy Toepfer, Conquering the Wind: An Epic Migration from the Rhine to the Volga to the Plains of Kansas.
- [KY] Graves County, KY Newspaper Genealogical Abstracts, v. 53 & 54.
- [KY] Christian County, KY Newspaper Abstracts, v. 7 & 8.
- [KY] Marshall County, KY Wills Volume One 1848-1893.
- **[KY]** The History of Pioneer Lexington (Kentucky) 1779-1806.
- [KY] Cumberland County, Kentucky Yesterday and Today.
- [KY] Trigg County, KY Newspaper Abstracts, v. 30.
- [KY] Trigg County, KY Death Records 1852-1862.
- [KY] Warren County, Kentucky, Order Book C 1805-1812 Index.
- [KY] Warren County, Kentucky, Order Book D Index.
- [KY] Whitely County, Kentucky Will Book Two and Will Book Three (Partial) 1853 -1868 Annotated.
- [KY] Christian County, KY. Wills and Administrations, v. 3 & 4, 1816-1822.
- [KY] Trigg County, KY. Birth Records 1874-1910.
- [KY] Hickman County, KY Deeds 1836-1837.
- [LA] Church History and Cemetery Listing Napoleonville, Louisiana.
- [ME] Fabius M. Ray's Story of Westbrook.
- [ME] *Maine Families in 1790, v. 4.
- [MD] Maryland 1890 Veterans Census Index.
- [MD] *Maryland German Church Records, v. 16.
- [MD] *Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland Libers 21-28, 1744-1750.

[MD] Tombstone Inscriptions of Hopewell United Methodist Church Cemetery, Cecil County, Maryland.

[MD] Tombstone Inscriptions of West Nottingham Cemetery, Cecil County, Maryland.

[MD] Revolutionary Patriots of Caroline County, Maryland 1775-1783.

[MA] Manual and Historical Sketch of the First Congregational Church Marblehead, Mass., 1684 to 1901.

[MA] The New England Connexion, v. 1-6.

[MA] Oaths of Allegiance in Colonial New England.

[MA] 1890 Massachusetts Census Index.

[MI] St. Mark's Episcopal Church Coldwater, Michigan.

[MI] Oakland County, Michigan Ortonville Cemetery Groveland Township.

[MN] Citizen Soldier Rosters: The Indian War of 1862-1864

[MN] 1890 Minnesota Veterans Census Index.

[MN] Narrative and Rosters of the ----- Minnesota Regiments. [Volumes for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and Sharpshooters]

[MN] Guds Lilla Skara: The Story of Swedish Methodism in Minnesota.

[MN] Sanford, Minnesota 1881-1981.

[MS] Tallahatchie County, Mississippi Cemetery Records.

[MS] Mississippi Newspaper Obituaries 1876-1885.

[MS] Marriage and Death Records from Tate County, Mississippi Newspapers 1880-1908.

[MS] *Mississippi Soldiers Revolutionary, 1812, Indian and Mexican Wars.

[MS] *For Dixie Land I'll Take My Stand: A Muster Listing of All Known Mississippi Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, v. 1 & 2, A-M.

[MS] Records of Choctaw Trading Post St. Stephen, Mississippi Territory 1803 -1824. 2 vols.

[MS] Mississippi 1890 Veterans Census Index.

[MO] Missouri 1890 Veterans Census Index.

[MO] Das Trauungsregister von Die Deutsche Evangelische Kirchegemeinde Femme Osage, Missouri 24 Januar 1835 bis 20 Mai 1890.

[MO] Das Totenregister von Die Deutsche Evangelische Kirchegemeinde Femme Osage 06 Marz 1836 bis 05 April 1890.

[MO] Die Taufregister, Das Totenregister, und Das Trauungregister von Die Deutsche Evangelische Kirchegemeinde Femme Osage, Missouri 06 December 1890 bis 06 Januar 1924.

[MO] Boone County, Missouri 8558 Deaths Reported in . .

[MO] Jackson County, Missouri Marriage Record American Citizens of African Descent 1865-1881.

[MO] Texas County, Missouri Court House Records.

[MO] Springfield, Missouri Newspaper Abstracts and index 1927 1928. 4 vols.

[MO] Cemeteries of St. Francois County, Missouri

[MO] Callaway County, Missouri, v. 6, 7, & 8

[NH] Journals of Enoch Hayes Place 1810-1865. 2 vols.

[NH] Vital Records of Hampton, N.H., v. 2.

[NJ] Founders of New Jersey: Brief Biographies by Descendants. Books 1-3.

[NJ] *Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Indpendence, v. 3: New Jersey.

[NJ] *New Jersey 1870 Census Index, 2 vols.

[NJ] The History of Salem County, New Jersey.

[NM] A Genealogical Index of Early Eddy County, New Mexico Deeds 1884 to 1905.

[NM] A Genealogical Index of Early Torrance County, New Mexico Deeds 1903 to 1920.

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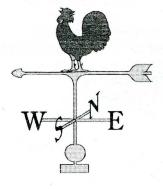
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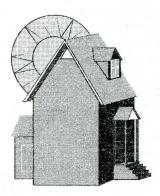
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929.3772 S727	Southern Indiana Quarterly (SIGQ)	v. 7 (1986) - present	Southern Indiana Gen. Soc.
977.2 T759	Traces (of Indiana & Midwestern History) (INTR)	v. 1 (1989) - present	Indiana Hist. Soc.
<u>KANSAS</u>			
929.3781 F721	Forgotten Settlers of Kansas (not in Persi) not actually a periodical but issued annually	v. 2 (1983) - present; index v. 1-10, 11-20	Kansas Council of Gen. Soc.
929.10973 F773	Four States Genealogist (OKAM) shelved in Oklahoma	see OKLAHOMA	Indian Nation Press; ceased in 1972
978.005 G786	Great Plains Journal (AMGP)	v. 1 (1961) - v. 25 (1986)	Great Plains Hist. Assoc.
929.10973 H578Q	Heritage Gen. Soc. Quarterly (KSHT)	v. 4 (1974) - v. 20 (1991); v. 5 missing	ceased in 1991

		present; book indexes v. 1-20 1st series; v. 1-20 2nd series; v. 41-60, 61-80	
929.10974 M468	Mayflower Descendant (MYFD)	v. 1 (1899) - present; index v. 1-34	Massachusetts Soc. Mayflower Descendants
369.12 M468	Mayflower Quarterly (MYFQ)	v. 20 (1955) - v. 58 (1992); v. 64 (1998); v. 30-32 missing	Gen. Soc. of Mayflower Descent
929.105 N532	New England Historical and Genealogical Register (NEHG)	v. 1-24 on microfilm; v. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 reprinted and bound; v. 21 (1867) - present; indexes v. 1-50 in 4 books (people, places, subjects); v. 51-112, 113-115, 116-118, 119-120; cum. index v. 51-148 (4 books)	New England Historic and Genealogical Society
929.374 N111	Nexus (newsletter from above - no code)	v. 1 (1984) - present	New England Hist. and Gen. Soc
369.12 N277P	Pilgrim News-Letter (no code)	v. 84-85 (1995) only	Nat. Soc., Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims
974.43 P963	Proceedings of the Fitchburg Historical Society (MAFP))	v. 1 (1892) - v. 5 (1913)	Fitchburg Historical Society

MARYLAND

929.27524 C167	Calvert County Genealogy Newsletter (MDCV)	v. 1 (1986) - v. 10 (1996)	Jerry and Mildred O'Brien
975.2 C557	Chronicles of St. Mary's (MDCS)	v. 10 (1962) - v. 16 (1968)	St. Mary County Hist. Soc.
929.105 C855	County Court Note-book (reprinted) (no code)	v. 1 (1921) - v. 10 (1931) in one book	Genealogical Publ. Co.
929.10975 M393	Maryland and Delaware Genealogist (MDDE)	v. 6 (1965) - v. 31 (1990); v. 30 missing	Raymond B. Clark
929.3752 M393B	Maryland Gen. Soc. Bulletin (MDGB)	v. 5 (1964) - present; v. 22 missing; indexes v. 6-10, 11-14, 21, 21-22, 22-24	Maryland Gen. Soc.
929.3752 M393	Maryland Genealogical Bulletin; changed to Maryland Hist. & Gen. Bulletin (MDGE)	v. 11-15 (1940-44); v. 16-21 (1945-50)	Robert F. Hayes, Jr.
975.2005 M393	Maryland Hist. Magazine (MDHM)	v. 1 (1906) - present; indexes v. 44-51, 58-60, 63-65, 66, 67-68	Maryland Hist. Soc.
975.2 M393	Maryland Historical Notes (MDHS)	v. 12, 13, 29 in one book with issues missing; v. 13 (1955) - v. 28 (1971)	Maryland Historical Soc.
929.10975 M393	Maryland Magazine of Genealogy (MDMG)	v. 1-2 (1978-79) - v. 3 (1980)	Maryland Historical Soc.
975.2 M393N	News and Notes (cont. from Maryland Hist. Notes) (MDHS)	v. 1 (1972) - v. 8 (1979) new series in one book	Maryland Historical Soc.
929.373 S678R	Report: Journal of German-Amer. History (GRRP)	v. 26 (1945) - v. 40 (1986)	Germans in Maryland
929.3752 W527	Western Maryland Genealogy (WMDG)	v. 1 (1985) - present	Catoctin Press

978.1 H548	Heritage of Kansas; changed to Heritage of the Great Plains (cannot find titles in Persi)	v. 1 (1957) - v. 12 (1979); v. 13 (1980) - present	Center for Great Plains Studies, KS
929.10978 J66	Johnson County Genealogist (KSJC)	v. 3 (1975) - present; v. 9 missing	Johnson County Gen. Soc.
978.1 K16co	Kansas Historical Collections (KSSH) changed to Quarterly below and re-numbered	v. 11 (1909) - v. 17 (1928); v. 12 missing; index 1875- 1930	Kansas State Hist. Soc.
978.1005 K16	Kansas Historical Quarterly (KSHQ) continued from Collections above and re-numbered	v. 1 (1931) - v. 43 (1977) (really v. 18-60)	Kansas State Hist. Soc.
978.1005 K16	Kansas History; Journal of the Central Plains (KHSY) continued from Quarterly above and renumbered	v. 1 (1978) - v. 2 (1979)	Kansas State Hist. Soc.
929.3781 L439	Leaves of Lineage (KSLL)	v. 1 (1977) - v. 3 (1979); v. 15 (1991)	Osborne Co. Gen./Hist. Soc.
929.10977 M629	Midwest Register (KSMH); changed name to Midwest Historical & Genealogical Register v. 15 (1980)	v. 1 (1966) - present; v. 30 missing	Midwest Hist. & Gen. Soc.
929.3781 T673	Topeka Quarterly (KSTQ)	v. 8 (1978) - present; v. 18, 19, 24 miss	Topeka Gen. Soc.
929.3781 T786	Treesearcher (KSTS)	v. 3 (1961) - present; v. 6, 37 missing	Kansas Gen. Soc.
929.37813 Y47y	Yesteryears (KSKY)	v. 12 (1991) - v. 17 (1997)	Jefferson Co. Hist./ Gen. Soc.

$\underline{MASSACHUSETTS}$

not yet cataloged	American Elm (MAAE)	current only	Western Massachusetts Gen. Sc
929.37441 B513	Berkshire Genealogist (MABG)	v. 4:4 - v. 5:2-4 (1983-84) in one book; v. 5:1 (1984) in one book; v. 6 (1985) - present	Berkshire Family History Assoc.
974.45005 E78	Essex Antiquarian (MAEA)	v. 1 (1897) - v. 13 (1909) reprinted	Sidney Perley
929.3744 E78	Essex Genealogist (MAEG)	v. 1 (1981) - present	Essex Soc. of Genealogists
974.45 E78	Essex Historical and Genealogical Register (MAEX)	v. 1-2 (1894-95) reprinted in one volume	Martin Van Buren Perley
974.45 E78E	Essex Institute Historical Collections (MAEI)	v. 1-104 (1859-1968) on microfilm; v. 5 (1863), v. 7 (1865), v. 8 (1866) bound; v. 94 (1958) - v. 130 (1994); v. 118 missing; indexes v. 1-22; v. 23-43; v. 44-67; v. 68-85; v. 86-105	Essex Institute
929.374 G326	Genealogical Quarterly Magazine (AMPR); formerly Putnam's Historical Magazine	v. 1 (1900) - v. 5 (1904); v. 1 is really volume 10 of old title and then renumbered	Eben Putnam, publisher
973.05 H673	Historical Journal of Western Massachusetts (MAHJ); dropped Western in June 1980	v. 3:2 (1974); v. 4 (1975) - present	Institute for Massachusetts Studi Westfield State College
974.4006 M414P	Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings (MASP)	v. 1 (1791) 1st series - v. 20 (1907) 2nd series on microfilm; bound periodicals begin with v. 85 (1973) -	Massachusetts Historical Society

QUERIES

Submit your genealogical queries to the *DGS Newsletter* by addressing them to "Queries," DGS, PO Box 12466, Dallas, TX 75225-0446. Include your e-mail address if you have one, along with \$3.00 per query if you are **not** a member of the Dallas Genealogical Society. Thank-you!

MICKLE, BELL, BENNETT, HOLMES

Looking for any information on the descendants of Zilpha Bell MICKLE. She is on the 1910 census, listed as a resident of Dallas, along with her daughter and son-in-law, Dora and William R. BENNETT. Zilpha was born in 1832 in TN. Her father was Henry People BELL, born ca. 1797 in NC. Her mother was Susannah HOLMES, born ca. 1801 in NC.

Judy Gilreath Johns, 2204 Windsor Dr., Richardson, TX 75082; e-mail -- judyjohns@compuserve.com

GILREATH, MUMFORD

Looking for descendants or Hillary GILREATH. He was born ca. 1836 in either NC or GA. His wife was Nancy O. MUMFORD. She was born ca. 1842 in GA. Hillary and Nancy are named in the 1900 census, living in Ft. Worth, TX with children, James (age 23), Mumford (age 19), and Nellie (age 12).

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BINGHAM, MONROE, WHEELOCK

Gathering proof for marriage date of Mabel BINGHAM (b. ca. 1760) to Reuben MONROE, Jr., in Berkshire Co., MA, ca. 1778. Mabel is said to be the daughter of Jabez Bingham and Mary WHEELOCK, Reuben, the son of Reuben Monroe, and Anna HAWLEY, all of CT. Would like to hear from anyone else researching this line or with expertise in New England records. (Mary Wheelock's great-grandfather was Myles STANDISH.)

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LOST & FOUND

The following request comes from DGS member, Becky Jewett. If you live in or near Temple, TX, or know of someone who does, perhaps you can assist her. Write to her at 244 Lydia Circle, Irving, TX 75060-3233.

In clearing out my mother's belongings after her death in 1995, I now have a framed portrait of a gentleman we cannot identify. My best guess regarding the age of the picture, based on my best guesses about the frame (not quite rectangular, domed glass) dates it to be around 1880-1910. The portrait is slightly tinted, and I'm not sure whether it's a photo or a drawing. Written on the back is a note: "Mrs. J.O. Rhymes, Paid, Temple, TX."

Since my family has never lived in that part of the state and has no known relatives named "Rhymes," is seems likely that the item was picked up at an antique shop or sale.

Having done genealogy research for me father some years ago, I appreciate how helpful it can be to find pictures and clues. In the past I tried to secure telephone numbers for any Rhymes families in the Temple/Waco area; failing that, I sent letters to genealogical groups in that area seeking help in locating the family/descendants to whom I would like to return the portrait. None of my efforts were successful; indeed they seem to have fallen into deep, black holes, never to be acknowledged or returned.

Surely there are others who have similarly come across mementos that they would like to have returned to the appropriate family circles. Might it be possible to add a column/item to the newsletter to facilitate such efforts? If not, does anyone in DGS have a connection or idea about how to solve my dilemma?

Editor's note: Perhaps we have started such a column. See last month's newsletter, query page!

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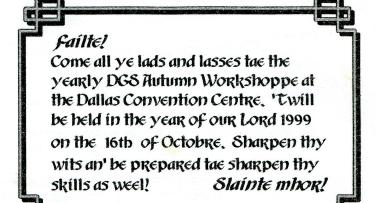
DGS Calendar of Events

MAY

- 5 DGS Board meeting (6:30)
- 8 Mother's Day
- 13 Computer Interest Group meeting
- 17 DGS meeting: Strike It Rich! Update of Repositories on the Internet, with Paula Perkins Parke; 6:30 for coffee, 7:00 -- meeting begins. (See front page.)
- 18 African American Interest Group meeting Contact Vergie Freeman for further info.
- 22 Joint board meeting. Final reports and exchanges. Contact Carole Ruska for details.
- 31 Memorial Day

JUNE & JULY

- 14 Flag Day Fly yours proudly!
- 20 Father's Day
- 22-25 The Land, Land, & More Land! Institute, July 22-25th, 1999, downtown DPL. Register today! See front page for details.



The Dallas Genealogical Society does not hold regular monthly meetings during the summer. See you in September, or at the Land Institute!



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