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General Meeting

Monday, September 24

Does your home town have a personality who is just larger than life? Have you ever thought about documenting that person's life so the next generation will know about him or her? What would you find? Would the legends be true?

Our 2001-2 kickoff speaker has done just that for the life of Dallas's colorful Sheriff Bill Decker, who held office in Dallas during the Kennedy assassination, the Bonnie and Clyde years and when the Ku Klux Klan had a stronghold. Researcher and author Jim Gatewood heard many of the stories from Decker's associates and friends. He researched them and has recorded the tales for all to read and share. Truly inspiration for those of us who listened to our grandparents tell the stories of "back when I was a kid...."

Join us for the first meeting of the year, Monday, Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m. social hour, meeting and speaker at 7 p.m. in the downtown library auditorium.

CIG Meeting

❖❖NEW NIGHT❖❖

Tuesday, September 4

Bill Dow will speak on "Gleaning Information from Published Obituaries."

See the CIG section inside for details!

AAGIG Meeting

Speaker and Meeting Date TBA.

Stay tuned to the website at www.dallasgenealogy.org for further details.

2001-2002 Lecture Series

Lloyd Bockstruck

"Passing Through Tennessee."

Saturday, **October 20, 2001**

Discovering Genealogical Sources

The second seminar in our 2001/2002 Lecture Series features DGS's favorite son – Lloyd Bockstruck! Lloyd's professional qualifications and speaking genealogy is far too lengthy to list here – but suffice it to say we are incredibly fortunate to have his knowledge and expertise as speaker, librarian, historian and genealogist at our service.

This year, Lloyd's seminar will feature Tennessee. The Tennessee collection in the Dallas Public Library is one of the largest in the United States and this lecture will focus on Tennessee land and probate records, military records, census and tax records and vital records.

Interest in Trans-Appalachia began in Tennessee following the French and Indian War and Pontiac's Conspiracy. The first settlers arrived in the late 1760's believing they were within the colony of Virginia. They were joined by North Carolinians who led the unsuccessful rebellion against the Crown known as the Regulators. With the outbreak of the Revolution, Loyalists from the eastern seaboard and the piedmont came to eastern Tennessee. North Carolina awarded her Continental Line soldiers with bounty land in eastern and middle Tennessee.

Following independence, Tennessee was the third state to join the union in 1796. By 1830, it was the eighth largest state in the Union. It earned its sobriquet as the Volunteer State by having more volunteers for the Mexican War than the government could accept.

Sam Houston, one-time governor of Tennessee, migrated to Texas. He is the only American to serve as governor of two different states and the only American to head a foreign government. Thousands of others followed that same pattern.

Please see page 105 for registration information and registration form for both this lecture and the lecture to be held Saturday, September 29, 2001 featuring Tony Burroughs, who will speak on The Nature of Genealogy, Slave Ancestry, Locating Sleepy Hollow or Anywhere Else Your Ancestors Lived, and Creating Order Out of Chaos.

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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 meets fourth Mondays September - May. December meeting is second Monday. Social time is 6:30-7:00 for meeting fellow genealogists, renting audio tapes, 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.

All DGS and SIG meetings are free and open to the public.

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 the Fall Conference, Beginner Genealogy Workshop, Beginner Computer Workshop, Lecture Series, LDS/FHC Seminar, and Salt Lake City Research Trip.

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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, tax-exempt 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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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*.

DGS NEWS

President's Column

Shari L. Degan

Welcome back everyone! Vacation time is over and work has begun for the upcoming board year. Kris Richins has resigned from the Executive Vice President of Fundraising due to a new job. Effective immediately, Tresa Tatyrek will assume the Executive Vice President position. This will leave the Secretary's job vacant. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact me at lamchop@evl.net. Mr. Bill Deal has assumed the Sales Position.

Our first lecture, featuring Tony Burroughs, is scheduled for September 29, 2001 at the Christian Church C.M.E. The church is located at 14120 Noel Road in Dallas. Mr. Burroughs will lecture on the "Nature of Genealogy, Slave Ancestry, Locating Sleepy Hollow or Anywhere Else Your Ancestor Lived, and Creating Order Out of Chaos." If you have not heard Mr. Burroughs speak, you are in for a real treat.

Lloyd Bockstruck will lecture on October 20, 2001. The lecture topic will be "Researching in Tennessee." A flyer will be forthcoming and information will be posted on the website.

Are you old enough to find yourself on the 1930 Census? How about your parents or other family members? One of the main DGS fundraising projects this year will be for the purchase of the 1930 Federal Census. It will take \$90,000 to purchase the entire 1930 Census. DGS will offer to our members the opportunity to purchase a roll of microfilm for the county and state that you are researching in. If you would like to purchase a roll of film, please fill out the coupon below indicating county and state that you would like to adopt. The cost of one roll of microfilm is \$34.00.

Have you used your Tom Thumb card lately? DGS has the opportunity to earn extra money by having our member's link their Tom Thumb Rewards Card to our DGS nonprofit account #2430. Tom Thumb mails a check quarterly to the Society and the money is applied towards the annual gift to the Library.

Attention all family historians and future best selling novelists, there will be a Writing Awards Competition for 2001 - 2002. If you are working on a family history book, articles of genealogical interest, compiled genealogical material, or a short family story, then this is the opportunity to submit your work. Ms. Stacey Bennett and Mrs. Charmaine Price are co-chairing the writing competition. The Writing Awards Committee will meet

this month and publish a flyer. Information will also be posted on the website.

Have you seen the DGS website? The website had a complete makeover this summer. Here is some of the new website features: a search engine, databases submitted by Dr. Alan Miller and Lynell Bennett Moss, calendar of events, registration forms for events, email contacts for board members, and a newly revised sales catalog. Due to an overstock of several DGS books, the prices have reduced considerably. The sales catalog on the website will reflect the sales prices.

The Computer Interest Group has changed their meeting date to the first Tuesday of each month except for June, July, and August.

The first DGS membership meeting will be held on September 24, 2001. Social hour is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker is Jim Gatewood. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Adopt a County or State: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Washington D. C. Institute

The Washington D. C. Institute was held on the 19 - 22 of July at the Dallas Public Library. The Institute was an in depth study of the research facilities located in Washington D. C. and Virginia. Approximately 102 members participated in the lectures and research time. The guest speakers were Dr. John Colletta and Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck. The co-chairwomen were Sheila Stough and Barbara Baylis.

Dr. Colletta presented several informative lectures on the Library of Congress, the National Archives, the various types of records found in the National Archives, and the various finding aid available for the National Archives. On Sunday morning, Dr. Colletta presented a humorous look at "Tracking Ancestral Remains." John had the opportunity to promote his book, "Only a Few Bones." This is a must read for any genealogist.

Mr. Bockstruck presented an overview of researching in Washington D. C. and the Library of Virginia. The students had the opportunity to learn the lesser-known repositories located in and around Washington D. C. and

what type of records that are available in each research facility. Lloyd stressed the usage of www.cyndislist.com to obtain research information in the District area. After a long day on Saturday, Mr. Bockstruck and Leah Markoff graciously assisted the researchers with their research problems.

The Washington D. C. trip is tentatively scheduled for September 2002. This is contingent on the cost of the trip and availability of hotel space.

The Institute Committee would like to extend a special thank you to everyone that participated in this year's Institute. A special thank you is extended to the Dallas Public Library for letting DGS use the various rooms in the library and having staff members available to assist our out of town participants. DGS appreciates Ms. Markoff for volunteering to work over her regular work schedule on Saturday evening. As President of DGS, I would like to personally thank Barbara Baylis, Sheila Stough, Barbara Dossett, Shirley Hawn, and Bob & Joy Dunaway for all your hard work in making this a successful event.

"A Southern Perspective on the American Experience" will be next year's Summer Institute. The Southern Research Institute brochure will be available in January of 2002.

For Members Only

Mark your calendars for March 9, 2002 to come join the fun! This day is for more than just surnames. We're planning to have a special speaker in the morning, a pot luck lunch (DGS will provide meat and beverages), and a silent auction in the afternoon. The auction proceeds will go to the 1930 census fund. Auction items will be collected at all monthly meetings and scheduled events by DGS starting in September. Items do not have to be genealogy related so if you are a craft person, consider donating a craft, you can donate your time for something (we will make the certificates), gift certificates to stores, restaurants, car washes, hotels, air mileage, duplicate books, cds, movies. More details coming.

Pioneer Rest Here Now

"PIONEER REST CEMETERY"

The cemetery where the pioneers of Fort Worth, Texas lie at rest. This long awaited compilation of information about the burials in the historical Pioneers Rest Cemetery is on its way to the printers. From the records of the Pioneers Rest Cemetery Association, with added obituaries from Fort Worth papers and biographical information gleaned from newspapers and family members, this book with a complete full name index will be very valuable to the researchers of early Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

The FWGS committee walked the cemetery and copied every stone and made notes of those sites without stones. The listing of the cemetery is by lot and block so that those persons searching for a gravesite will have a guide to go by.

Many years after the first burials in 1850 the Cemetery Association was formally organized and a lot and block map was drafted and filed in the Tarrant County Court House. A copy of that 1870 map is included.

In the special picture section one will find photographs of selected monuments. Descendants of some of the early families were contacted and have been very helpful in allowing their cherished pictures to be copied. Photographs of some early citizens are included as a result of the cooperation of the staff of the Fort Worth Central Library, Genealogy Department.

This book can now be ordered from the FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY at PO Box 9767, Fort Worth, Texas 76147-2767. The price is \$25.00 plus \$3.00 mailing charge if it is to be mailed. NO sales tax and no shipping charge if picked up.

DETAILS ABOUT THE BOOK: It is a hard cover (Smythe sewn), 8-1/2x11, 60 lb acid free paper, historical background, full listing of cemetery, obituaries, biographical sketches, approx. 200 pages, 53 pictures, maps, CSA burials, and much more.

Reward for Information Regarding John Richard Crain

During the early morning hours of May 24, 1923, Special Officer John Richard Crain was on foot patrol in the 3400 block of Junius Street. Officer Crain noticed that the light over the Browne Pharmacy was not illuminated. As Officer Crain peered into the pharmacy, an unknown suspect shot through the front glass window and struck the officer above the right eye. Officer Crain immediately fell to the ground with the fatal shot. The suspect ran out the front door and jumped over the deceased officer. Two milkmen and a Baylor nurse witnessed the suspect fleeing from the scene on foot.

According to the pharmacy owner, the suspect removed \$1.50 from the cash register and a box of cigars. The only evidence collected from the offense location was the pried lock and photos of the latent fingerprints. The Dallas Police Department suspected that this murderer killed another officer on April 13, 1923 at Grant's Pharmacy during the commission of a burglary offense.

John Richard Crain was born on 15 September 1867 in Texas. John married Lula M. Crain and the couple resided at 1518 Hughes Circle. The children of John and Lula are Noel, Taylor, Lillie Mae, Lorene, and Mrs. J. W. Humphries of Gordonville, TX. According to the

newspaper account, John had the following brothers: J. A. Crain and H. H. Crain both of Cumby, TX and J. B. Crain of Slamont, TX. His sister was W. H. Jackson of Dallas, TX. Officer Crain was buried in Sunnypoint Cemetery located south of Cumby.

The Dallas Police Department is seeking assistance in finding descendants of John Richard Crain. Family members are needed to assist with the application process for the Police Memorial Walls in Dallas, Austin, and Washington D. C. The Dallas Police Department would like to give this fallen officer the proper police funeral with family members present. If you are a descendant of John Richard Crain, please contact Jess Lucio at 214-670-2126.

Tony Burroughs

29 September 2001

Christian Church C.M.E.

14120 Noel Road

Dallas, TX

LOCATION

Christian Church C.M.E. Chapel is located at 14120 Noel Road, Dallas, TX 75230. It is just off the Tollway and Alpha, near the Galleria Mall. Take Dallas Tollway to Spring Valley Road. Exit to the East and proceed to Noel Road (.03 miles) and turn left. The Church location is listed in Mapsco as 14H. There is a beautiful 130 year old church behind this facility. There is seating available for all with plenty of parking and vendors. Handicap accessible.

Cleveland, Ohio Necrology Index

If you have folks from the Cleveland, Ohio area, be sure to check out their new on-line necrology index. The index yielded a number of new relatives' names (and dates!), along with basic information on next-of-kin and the like.

<http://www.cpl.org/index.asp?bhjs=1&bhsw=800&bhsh=600&bhswi=455&bhshi=393&bh>

REGISTRATION FORM

Lloyd Bockstruck

20 October 2001

Location TBA

DGS members: \$25 each

Non-members: \$30 each

\$35 for anyone not pre-registered

Registration must be received by the Saturday one week prior to lecture to be pre-registered.

❖❖❖SAVE BY ORDERING ALL FOUR SEMINARS FOR \$95.00 FOR MEMBERS❖❖❖

_____ Saturday, 29 Sept 2001
Tony Burroughs

_____ Saturday, 20 Oct 2001
Lloyd Bockstruck

_____ Saturday, 9 Feb 2002
Curt B. Witcher

_____ Saturday 6 Apr 2002
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DGS CIG MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are held on a "new" night the **FIRST TUESDAY** of the month at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street in the Auditorium (ground floor, just outside the security monitors and across from the bookstore). Underground parking is available with access from Wood Street.

- 6:30 PM Open forum – Question and answer session related to personal challenges and new "finds" that can be shared with fellow members.
- 7:00 PM Our presenter begins
- 8:00 PM Open forum for questions & answers about the presentation
- 8:30 PM + Informal dinner gathering at Chili's on Knox-Henderson (pay own)

❖❖❖ NEW MEETING NIGHT ❖❖❖ FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

04 Sept 2001	05 Feb 2002
02 Oct 2001	05 Mar 2002
06 Nov 2001	02 Apr 2002
04 Dec 2001	07 May 2002
08 Jan 2002 (01 Jan 2002 is the 1st Tuesday)	

CIG Programs

We are beginning a brand new season of programs from novice and professional genealogists, who are willing to share their expertise to help us pursue excellence in research and organization through genealogy technology! Put these dates on your calendar now!

Tuesday - September 4, 2001

Speaker: Bill Dow

"Gleaning Information from Published Obituaries"

Interested in learning more about new approaches to develop more information from your family history clues? Bill Dow, using real examples, will demonstrate how to analyze published obituaries to maximize the total information that can be obtained and how to cross correlate other related obituaries for verification of information and proof of relationship. He will review some new ideas and ways to use a spreadsheet program and a genealogy program to sift and sort information obtained from obituaries.

Bill Dow is a member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild and the Association of Professional Genealogists. Bill and his wife, Jeri Steele, are the co-leaders of the North Texas PC Users Group for The Master Genealogist (TMG). TMG is a flexible computer program, which can be customized and used as an effective aid in genealogy research.

Plan to join us and learn some valuable techniques from this experienced researcher.

Tuesday - October 2, 2001

Speaker: John Wilbanks

"The Genealogy Mine"

The Genealogy Mine is a young, nonprofit organization with innovative internet-based software. Organizationally, The Genealogy Mine offers a way to coordinate the efforts of county genealogical and historical societies in nationwide projects. The aim is to collect large bodies of information to benefit both the societies and individual researchers as well.

In this presentation, John Wilbanks, President of The Genealogy Mine, a Dallas-based organization will demonstrate the Data Snagger, DataDocs, and PixelPages - unique and fascinating tools for delivering genealogical facts and data over the internet. His expertise with design and implementation of internet applications driven by large databases provides an excellent foundation for this new venture.

John's background includes positions as a technology strategist with several companies based in Dallas -- Frito-Lay, PepsiCo Foods International, and Southwest Airlines. More recently, John has been involved with internet consulting for Leopard Enterprises. He is an active member of NGS and DGS and was elected to the Board of Directors of GENTECH earlier this year.

Join us for a most interesting demonstration of innovative approaches to genealogy research.

New Acquisitions in DPL's Genealogy Section

by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS

Donations received during the month included \$25 from the Texins Association in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck, \$25 from the Texins Association, \$34 in memory of Russell Y. McKinney from Lloyd Bockstruck, \$20 from Nancy Moria, \$20 from the General Levi Casey Chapter NSDAE in honor of Vanessa Joseph, \$34 in memory of Norma Cansler from Lloyd Bockstruck, \$25 from David A. Navorska, \$50 in memory of Norma Cansler from Adrienne Jamieson, \$50 in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck from the Lancaster Genealogical Society, \$50 in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck from the Collin County Genealogical Society, and \$50 in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck from the African American Interest Group, \$100 in memory of Norma Cansler, Former DGS President, from the Dallas Genealogical Society, \$20 from Howard Case, \$50 from Mrs. Max Nygaard in memory of Patrick McKenna, \$100 in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck from the Owsley Family Historical Society, \$100 in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck from Shirley B. Walker, \$40 in honor of Terry Klaus from David Navorski, \$150 in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck from the Park City Club, \$25 in memory of Patrick McKenna from Beverly J. Holmes, \$40 in memory of Dorothy Heaner from Lois A. Hudgins, \$25 in memory of Dorothy Heaner from Shirley R. Sloat, \$50 from Alan and Ann Bogdanow in memory of Alma Andrews, \$50 from Lloyd Bockstruck in memory of Alma Andrews, \$1,450 from Lloyd Bockstruck, \$25 from Harriet K. Miller in memory of Alma Paden Andrews, \$18 from Ann and Mark Lerman in memory of Alma Andrews, \$50 from Mrs. Jack L. Pearce in memory of Alma Paden Andrews, and \$6,000 from Dr. Agnes Whitley.

Items marked with an asterisk are major publications for the area involved.

UNITED STATES

Women Short-Changed by History.

Newsletter of the Association for Gravestone Studies,
v. XI-XIII.

*Compiled Service Records of Confederate General
and Staff Officers and Nonregimental Enlisted
Men. Microfilm, rolls 7-17, 30-106.

Index to General Correspondence of the Record and
Pension Office, 1889-1920. Microfilm, roll 223:
May-McBo.

*Journal of the Treasury Office and the General
Auditor's Office, April 16, 1776-September 20,
1781. Microfilm. 1 roll.

American Genealogical-Biographical Index, S-3:
Bailey, Timothy--Barnewell.

Black Southerners in Gray, Essays on Afro-
Americans In Confederate Armies.

Kinship: It's All Relative.

The BCG Certification Roster.

Newsletter of the Association for Gravestone Studies,
1992-1994.

Genealogical Abstracts of the Presbyterian Banner
and the Presbyterian Banner and Advocate,
volumes 1-208, Sept. 18, 1852 - Sept. 20, 1856
Inclusive.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, 1998-1999,
volumes 37 and 38.

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index 2002
Supplement, Part 1.

International Vital Records Handbook, 4th edition,
2000.

Recollections and Reminiscences 1861-1865, vols. 8-
10.

A Dictionary of Universal Biography of All Ages and
of All Peoples.

In Search of Our Ancestors.

Genealogical and Historical Atlas of the United
States of America.

International Directory of Distinguished Leadership,
9th edition.

Surnames Listed in the 1790 United States Census.

Court Martial of Col. Samuel K. N. Patton, 8th
Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers.

Newsletter of the Association for Gravestone Studies,
1989-90 Winter.

Complete Beginner's Guide to Genealogy, the
Internet, and Your Genealogy Computer
Program.

Vital Information from the Guion Miller Roll
American Heritage History of the Great West

Biography and History of the Indians of North America
 Where to Write for Vital Records
 Rejected or Suspended Applications for Revolutionary War Pensions
 Everything Online Genealogy Book
 Native American Wills and Probate Records 1911-1921
 American Census Handbook
 List of Record Groups of the National Archives and Records Service
 New American State Papers, Naval Affairs, 10 volumes
 New American State Papers, Military Affairs, 19 volumes
 American Genealogical-Biographical Index, Supplement, v. 4 Barney-Beers
 Colonists in Bondage: White Servitude and Convict Labor in America 1607-1776
 Daughters of the American Colonists. Lineage Book, 1998, v.34
 Compiled Service Records of Confederate General and Staff Officers and Nonregimental Enlisted Men, Tali-Tev. 4 rolls.
 Map Guide to the U. S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920. Anchor of Liberty.
 House Histories: A Guide to Tracing the Genealogy of Your Home.
 The American Heritage Book of Indians.
 The Complete Idiot's Guide to Online Genealogy.
 Genealogical Dictionary With Alphabetical Nationwide County Index Included.
 Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society.
 Newsletter of the Association for Gravestone Studies.
 Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives.
 Finding a Place Called Home: A Guide to African-American Genealogy and Historical Identity.
 A Century of Population Growth, From the First Census of the United States to the Twelfth, 1790-1900.
 One More River to Cross.

ALASKA

The Dangerous North.
 Naturalization Records for the U.S. District of Court for the State of Alaska, 1900-1924. M1539, 5 rolls.

ALABAMA

Marriage Records of Shelby County, Alabama. 1824-1906, 9 volumes.
 Deaths, American Expeditionary Force, W.W.I., 1917, 1918, Alabama

ARIZONA

*Naturalization Records of the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, 1912-1955. M1616, 7 rolls.
 *Naturalization Records of the U.S. District Court for the Territory of Arizona, 1864-1915. M1615, 5 rolls.
 Deaths, American Expeditionary Force, W.W.I., 1917, 1918, Arizona.

ARKANSAS

Death Notices in Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas, Newspapers 1873-1910.
 Index of Death Notices Found in the Arkansas Gazette 1918, 3 vols.
 Arkansas Donation Lands; 2 volumes 1876-1882.
 Northwest Arkansas Connections: Selected Obituaries, 2 vols.
 Excerpts from the Ashley County Eagle, Arkansas, 1889-1914.
 Deaths, American Expeditionary Force, W.W.I., 1917, 1918, Arkansas.
 Arkansas Commissioner of State Lands. Microfilm, 22 rolls.
 Index of Death Notices found in the Arkansas Gazette 1917

CALIFORNIA

Index to Early Justice of the Peace Court Records; Los Nieto, Downey, and Norwalk Townships, Los Angeles County, California 1871-1895
 White-Emerson Mortuary, Whittier, California.
 Solano County Cemeteries Volume V, Sunrise Memorial Cemetery, Vallejo, California
 Index to Naturalization Records of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, Central Division, Los Angeles, 1887-1937. M1607, 2 rolls.
 Deaths, American Expeditionary Force, W.W.I., 1917, 1918, California.

COLORADO

Deaths, American Expeditionary Force, W.W.I., 1917, 1918, Colorado.
 Tombstone Inscriptions of Some Small Cemeteries of El Paso County, Colorado
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Coats of Arms for the Name Falck and Variations of that Name as Found in the Siebmacher Wappenbuecher.

GREAT BRITAIN

Pre-Reformation Records of All Saints' Church, Bristol.
St. Michael's Hill Precinct of the University of Bristol.
The Church Records of St. Andrew Hubbard, Eastcheap c1450-c1570.
The Jewish Victorian: Genealogical Information from the Jewish Newspapers 1871-1880.
Chesterfield Wills and Inventories 1604-1650.
Transactions of the Royal Historical Society.

HONG KONG

Hong Kong Who's Who.

IRELAND

The Wandering Irish in Europe.
Irish Gravestone Inscriptions.
General Alphabetical Index to the Townlands and Towns, Parishes and Baronies of Ireland: Based on the Census of Ireland for the Year 1851.

MEXICO

Nuevo Leon y la colonizacion del Nuevo Santander.
Familias de Nuevo Leon: Su Limpieza de Sangre.

NETHERLANDS

Zevenaar Civil Registration Marriages, 1811-1861.
Microfilm, 2 rolls.
Zutphen Civil Registration Marriages, 1811-1824.
Microfilm, 5 rolls.
Zeddam Civil Registration Marriages, 1812-1820.
Microfilm, 1 roll.
Wijchen Civil Registration Marriages, 1824-1842.
Microfilm, 1 roll.
Zelham Civil Registration Marriages, 1812-1831.
Microfilm, 1 roll.
Zelhem Civil Registration Marriages, 1812-1842.
Microfilm, 1 roll.
Zoelen Civil Registration Marriages, 1811-1842.
Microfilm, 1 roll.
Zaltbommel Civil Registration Marriages, 1813-1842.
Microfilm, 1 roll.

POLAND

The Polish Americans.

SCOTLAND

Scots in Poland, Russia and the Baltic States 1550-1850.
The Book of Crests.
The Clans, Septs, and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands.

Guide to Scottish Tartans.

The Scotch-Irish: A Social History.

Scottish-American Heirs, 1683-1883.

Scottish Forenames: Their Origins and History.

New Members

The summer brought a whole crop of new members! Please welcome these new faces if you have the chance:

Mike Bailey	Mary Jo & Louis Colombo
Joe D. Deaver	Erin & Richard Deitrick
Edward Hunter	Elaine Walton & Gary Lewis
William S. and Dorothy J. Martin	Jan Newsome
Lottie McWilliams	Jean Smoorenburg
Wendell E. Vanhorn	Garland D. Vinyard
Lori A & David Watkins	

The Fort Worth Family History Center

November 3, 2001

9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Molecular Genealogy – A DNA Approach

For further info see:

<http://molecular-genealogy.byu.edu>

Tom Thumb Reward Card

Remember that you can use your Tom Thumb Reward Card to make painless donations to DGS! Just give the cashier DGS's code (No. 4253). Last year members donated over \$1,200 through the Tom Thumb program!

Fall 2001 Brookhaven College

Senior Adult Genealogy Courses

We invite you to join our courses for students 55 years or older. For additional information and personal assistance with registration, call Janice Groeneman at (972) 860-4698.

Introductory Genealogy: Wednesday 9 a.m.-Noon
September 5 - October 31 Instructor: Sammie Lee

This course will introduce you to American records and sources for the beginning genealogist. Classroom lectures will be combined with hands-on computer work and will include information in the following areas: how to begin a family history project, basic forms and terms, vital records, census research, court records, record repositories, effective research methods, how to get organized, correspondence, genealogy sites on the Internet, software recommendations, and effective e-mail. This course will include a visit to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. Familiarity with a computer keyboard, mouse, and e-mail is helpful but not required.

Intermediate Genealogy: Wednesday 9-11:50 a.m.
November 7 - December 5 Instructor: Sammie Lee

This course is for researchers who are familiar with the basics of genealogical research, either self-taught or have taken an introductory course. Topics will include how to identify the intermediate genealogist, research strategies, problem analysis, published sources (including periodicals and newspapers), military records, immigration and emigration records, naturalization records, American migration, probate and land records, planning a research trip, genealogical pitfalls, writing, lineage societies, and Internet search sites. This course includes working trips to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. Familiarity with a computer keyboard, mouse, and e-mail is helpful but not required.

FREE BEGINNER'S WORKSHOP

The public library in Garland is offering a complimentary Beginning Genealogy workshop to be taught by Kris Richins, on Saturday, September 15, 2001, at the Nicholson Memorial Library, 625 Austin Street, Garland, TX. The class starts at 10:15 a.m. with "Where do I start?" followed by "Vital Records." Lunch will be on your own. The afternoon classes include "Using the Census" and "Genealogy Computer Sites" The workshop will end at 3:30 p.m. Kris has been teaching for a number of years and has both the expertise and knowledge to guide you through the early steps!

The workshop is being offered free of charge and will fill quickly, so make your reservation as soon as possible with Kris Richins at (972) 475-0293 or the Nicholson Memorial Library at (972) 205-2503.

Of Cousins Lost and Found

My interest in family history was, in part, stimulated by a family story I learned when I was approximately 10 years old. The story told of two pioneer Standard brothers, Sherod and Gideon, who were raised in Kentucky in the early 1800's and worked side by side helping their father clear and pioneer a productive farm in what is now Todd County. Their father died in 1830. Sherod stayed in Kentucky, while his brother, Gideon, sold his part of his father's estate and moved by covered wagon with his young family in 1832, to the newly opened land in what is now McDonough County, Illinois.

Using the skills he had learned from his father, Gideon developed a fine productive farm in Illinois. His family grew as did his land holdings. But the press of daily life and the difficulty of communications back to their home in Kentucky eventually led to the loss of ties with the family in Kentucky. As the generations passed, the memory of where they came from grew dim. One of the few clues they had was an 1832 entry in the family bible where Gideon records the birth of the son he named Sherod, "born in Illinois in a covered wagon on our way from Kentucky."

And it was likewise back in Kentucky, where the new generations had only vague recollections of the story about the brother who took his family to Illinois. Both families grew and prospered, but the memory, one of the other, grew even more dim with the passage of time and the distractions of historical events: the Civil War, the Spanish American War, World War I and the "Great Depression."

Then one day in 1940, Daniel C. Standard, of the Illinois branch, saw the name of Dr. Ford Standard, of the Kentucky branch, in a medical journal. Daniel wondered if there could be a family connection, and eventually contacted Ford. After several rounds of correspondence, they were able to reconstruct the story of the day in 1832 (110 years and four or five generations before) when the brothers, Sherod and Gideon, said goodbye to each other.

From that communication, about 100 Kentucky Standards got to know about 100 of their long lost Illinois Standard cousins.

--Charles M. Standard



Professional Researchers Questionnaire

It is time to update the Dallas Genealogical Society's list of DGS members who perform genealogical research for a fee. The list is sent by DGS to persons requesting information about professional researchers in our area. To have your name and services included on the list, and on the DGS Internet page for professionals, please complete the following questionnaire and return to **DGS at P. O. Box 12446, Dallas TX 75225-0446 or e-mail responses to: info@dallasgenealogy.org.**

DGS does not endorse or recommend any researcher, DGS is not responsible for their claims, work, or services. The professional researcher's 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: _____

Web Page: _____

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
Certificate 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. Twentieth Century research

_____ E. Newspapers/Obituaries

4. Please check types of research you will perform: (cont.)

_____ 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 Court House

_____ 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