

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# DGS Newsletter

## THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY IS LIKE A CANDY STORE FOR GENEALOGISTS

by  
Jo Hill from Tuttle, OK

I was asked to write "What were the expectations of a 'first timer' to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City?" The best answer can be found in what was not expected.

I did not expect:

1. The shuttle rides to and from the SLC Airport to the designated hotel to be on a timely schedule, but they were,
2. The Best Western Plaza Hotel to be excellent in all phases including quick installation of a burned out air conditioner, but it was,
3. A one-half block walk from the hotel to the FHL – so simple to navigate,
4. Dozens of volunteers on hand to assist with all research including translators of foreign languages,
5. Several wonderful dining facilities within walking distance,
6. Great DGS members who laid out the welcome mat to us 'first timers,'
7. A wonderful room-mate who was a complete stranger prior to our arrival in SLC.

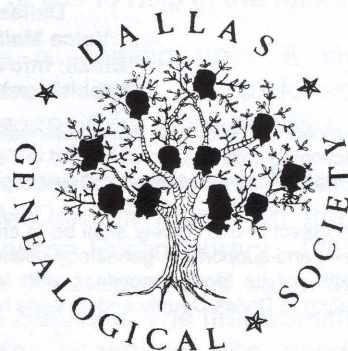
The FHL was a four-floor genealogical 'candy-store' with many rows of microfilm, readers, computers jammed full of research aids including free Internet service, books, books and more books on all subjects, states and foreign resources.

This first timer could not have expected, nor imagined, a more enjoyable research trip as the DGS had planned. The President, Tresa Tatyrek, was a masterful leader with her calm, unassuming manner and I give her many thanks.

Do I expect to go again? Yes, indeed, as soon as possible!

*See next month's issue for more Salt Lake City thoughts!*

(Our next Salt Lake City trip is set for 12-19 October 2003)



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Founded in 1955, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest, continuously functioning 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 its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

## MEETINGS

Regular meetings and special interest group meetings are held in the plaza level auditorium and East/West Rooms of Dallas's J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. Secured, underground parking available beneath the library.

**DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** Usually meets the fourth Monday of each month, September – May. There are exceptions due to holidays and scheduling conflicts. Social time is 6:30-7:00 p.m. for refreshments and to meet fellow genealogists. The business meeting and program begin at 7:00 p.m.

**DGS COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP (CIG):** Meets on the first Tuesday of each month, September – May, in the library auditorium. There are exceptions due to holidays. Open Forum question & answer time is 6:30-7:00 p.m. The educational program begins at 7:00 p.m. We cover topics that range from introductions to Genealogy products to organizational systems to "How to get it in print".

**DGS AFRICAN-AMERICAN INTEREST GROUP:** Meets on the third Tuesday of each month, September – May, in the Library Auditorium beginning at 6:30 PM.

All DGS and Special Interest Group meetings are free and open to the public.

**DGS ANNUAL EVENTS:** include a Summer Institute, Lecture Series, a Library Lock-in, a Salt Lake City Research Trip, and other workshops as needed. (Fees vary)

## DGS NEWSLETTER

The *DGS Newsletter* is published periodically throughout the year. We use articles that include things of genealogical nature. They do not have to apply to Dallas Co, TX. All articles and correspondence for this publication should be E-mailed (or mailed to the society address listed above and a copy sent to the newsletter editor, Marti Fox, DEAL1FOX1@aol.com). Please put your phone number on ALL correspondence in case we have questions. You will receive confirmation of your submittal.

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## THE DALLAS JOURNAL

The Dallas Journal, an annual publication, is a benefit of membership (for those who choose to receive it). The journal contains genealogical and historical records, articles, and information pertaining to the cities and towns of Dallas County, the State of Texas, and local areas relating to Dallas County. Each volume is every-name indexed.

## HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Individuals, libraries, or societies may apply for membership. Dues are \$25.00 for twelve (12) consecutive months, with membership beginning the month of payment. New member dues and renewals should be mailed to: Dallas Genealogical Society, Attn: VP Membership, PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446. Members in good standing receive the *DGS Newsletter* and the *Dallas Journal* (quarterly). Members receive discount registrations to some events.

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**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

*End of  
summer  
greetings!*



We've had a busy, productive, and exciting summer. No down time for many of us as we prepared for and attended the Summer Institute, Lock-In, and the Salt Lake Research Trip. Many squeezed in Family Reunions and vacations.

Family Reunions are a priority to those who hunt ancestors. We have to stay in touch with the living to find out more about those that are dead. My one family reunion this summer brought me back in contact with some of my first cousins that I hadn't seen in over twenty years! We've all changed, we've grown up, but we're still family. It was a great time for everyone and we hope to make it an annual event.

The lock-in brought out 59 die-hard genealogists. Some didn't want to leave until promised we would have another one in about six months. We are working on a date, so keep watch in the newsletter and on the web page.

There was only a small group that went to Salt Lake this year. We all had some successes and some disappointments. That is the way our hunting of ancestors goes. There were several memorable quotes spoken during our trip. Several had some new and exciting events too. They will be included in our next newsletter.

Plans change, and we go on with our lives the best we can. DGS is no different. Changes are in the air! Our newsletter will become a bimonthly publication. (See *Notes from the Editor.*)

Other changes will be upcoming, so keep an eye on the DGS newsletter and web page!

Don't be a "lurker" on the fringes of the society events; i.e., get involved in making the society "your own" by contributing a little of your time and ideas. Let us hear from you! We have many great volunteers in our society. They are the lifeblood of any organization. I want to thank all of those who

helped in the past, hope they continue to do so, and encourage those of you to help in the future.

The **Lecture Series** is coming up. It starts September 14 with Harold Hinds. Join us for some or all of them. (See pages 66 for more details.)

We are pleased to announce our new **Saturday Workshops** in the McDermott rooms on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Public Library. DGS is conducting them with the help of Salt Lake City's Heritage Consulting & Services. The first workshop, on October 19, is for beginners who need to address *Family History Basics!* (See page 70 for details.)

We need a few people to do a short-term project. The project is one that needs to be done by the end of September.

In order for DGS to actively pursue making Lloyd's Wish List a reality, we need to research which materials are available for purchase in each and every county of the following states:

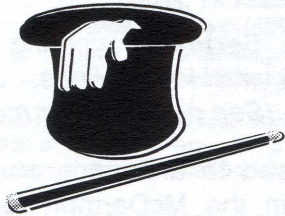
Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina  
Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana  
Florida, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee  
Texas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas

Notebooks for each state will be placed at the volunteer desk for people to sign up for counties they can look up. Each county will have a sheet that will have instructions as to likely places to look for information. If you choose counties that you are doing research in, you'll be the first to find out what is and is not available, and what the Dallas Public library already owns (even maybe some resources you didn't know about). The end result of this project is to produce plans to acquire these materials for the library. Sign up at the volunteer desk!

*Tresa Tatyrek*

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are held at  
Dallas' J. Erik Jonsson Central Library  
1515 Young Street  
in the Plaza level auditorium  
unless otherwise noted.**





**HATS OFF!**

To the following volunteers who made the Lock-in a fun success! We are trying to do it again soon!

- |                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Lloyd Bockstruck  | Tim McDonald  |
| Adrienne Jamieson | Sammie Lee    |
| Ed Boehringer     | Tresa Tatyrek |
| Barbara Dossett   | Shari Degan   |
| Marti Fox         | Bill Deal     |
| Suzan Younger     |               |

**The City of Dallas' Financial Crisis  
Might Affect DGS Programs**



Many of you have been following the budget crisis of the City of Dallas. Budget cuts may affect the library staff and hours of operation. One item listed on the "proposed" budget is to close the Dallas Public Library on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Should this come to pass, this would mean the DGS General meetings would have to be moved to another evening. The decision on the budget will not be made until 25 September 2002. Your board and the library staff are looking at alternative dates for the future meetings.

Keep your eye on the DGS web page and publications for further news.

**2002-2003  
DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

**General Membership Meetings**

**Meets the Fourth Mondays of the Month**

The following is a recap of our Fall programs:

**September 23**

We will be viewing the *Dallas Morning News*' "Eyes of Texas." The video is about five families that were among the first to settle in Dallas. One of the families featured is DGS and AAGIG member Mrs. Eva McMillan's husband's family.

**October 28** (*this date is subject to change*)

Cary Newsom, from Texas Legal Documents, has agreed to speak on how to get ready to publish, discussing the ins and outs of what a printer will do and won't do for you, as well as ways to reduce your costs.

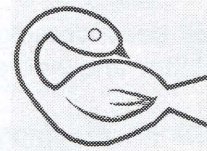
**November 25** (*this date is subject to change*)

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck will highlight November's general meeting by reviewing some of the special collections in the genealogy section of the library and how to use them.

**December 9** (*this date is subject to change*)

DGS celebrates the Holidays and hosts the annual Awards Banquet

**African American  
Genealogy Interest Group  
(AAGIG)**



**Meets the Third Tuesdays of the month**

**September 17  
October 15**



## **Computer Interest Group (CIG)**

### **Meets the First Tuesdays of the Month**

**Our Mission:** Explore the use and expand our knowledge of computer technology as we search, collect, manage, and publish information related to genealogy.

The following are highlights of upcoming programs:

### **September 3**

Our speaker, William B. Dow, Jr., will speak on "Computer Mapping and Platting for Genealogists".

Several mapping and platting programs and services are available to assist the genealogist with research and documentation. **Gold Bug's ANIMAP** shows the evolution of states and counties since colonial times with dates of creation and the parent jurisdictions from which they were derived.

**Direct Line Software** offers **DEEDMAPPER**, which plots actual land boundaries from the deed descriptions known as metes and bounds.

**DeLorme's STREET ATLAS** is a street level map for the entire continental United States. Combined with a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver, it can be used to locate or document locations such as cemeteries, churches, creek beds, etc. A subscription satellite mapping service provides aerial photographs and topographical maps scaled to match the output of **DEEDMAPPER**. Superimposing one on the other can provide an actual view of an ancestor's property.

Explanations and a demonstration of each of these products and services will be included in this presentation.

William B. Dow, Jr. is principal and CEO of Micro-Comp Consulting, a computer software design and development firm in Carrollton, TX. He has been in this industry for over 30 years and uses his technology skills with his law enforcement experience to combine computers with investigative techniques and record keeping. He says this makes his quest for kinfolk more efficient and FUN, not to mention addictive.

Bill is a professional genealogist who has researched areas of Illinois, New York, England and Scotland for 25 years. He has received the highest award level from Toastmaster International, the Distinguished Toastmaster award. He has given numerous lectures at local, regional and national genealogical conferences and workshops.

### **October 1**

Speaker, Barbara Dossett, will focus on "Time-Lining Those Difficult Ancestors".

A time-line for an ancestor can be a useful tool for the genealogy researcher. Our ancestors did not live to create one record after another. Your ancestors created many kinds of "records" at the same time on different levels. They could be paying their taxes and developing census information at the same time. If researchers dissect these records, we often find similar information contained within them. One type of record can become another type if we expand the definition of a 'record.'

Barbara Dossett will teach us how to analyze and combine our records to create the quilt of an ancestor's life.

Barbara owns and operates her own bookkeeping business, The Taxpayer Service. Barbara has been in this business for almost twenty-five years, and has been doing genealogy research for seventeen years. She has given many presentations to local genealogy societies in the region. She is a member of DAR, the First Family of Texas and currently serves as Treasurer of DGS.

### **November 5**

Glenn Kinkade will spur us forward with "*Search and Ye Shall Find*."

When you use search engines to find information about your ancestors, do you receive too many results? No results? Results that are not relevant? Come hear where and how to use Search Engines to your best advantage!

### **December 3**

Our organization's President, Tresa Tatyrek, will present, "*Navigating the DGS Website*." Everyone can benefit from the information on the site and its Internet links – it is a "work-in-progress!"



**2002-2003  
LECTURE SERIES**

**Developing  
Genealogical Skills**

**Harold Hinds**

**14 September 2002**

Harold is a Distinguished Research Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, Morris. He teaches a wide variety of history courses, including genealogy and family history. He has lectured at all levels from local to international. He has published two monographs, edited essays and published in genealogical and professional history journals. Mr. Hinds is a member of numerous local, regional, and national history and genealogy organizations and serves on several Genealogical Society boards.

**Lecture Topics**

**Did Your Ancestors Migrate Into or Through New York? The Advantages of Research in NY**  
*Many of us had ancestors that passed through New York. Get an insight on how to trace them, through the mass immigration that took place there.*

**A View From the Other Side: A Historian's Perspective on Transforming Your Genealogy Into a Family History**

*Are you considering writing your family history? Receive tips and ideas on how to make your research meaningful, to your family as well as others, by putting a historical perspective into your writing.*

**The Family Photo Collection and Its Uses in Visualizing Your Personal Family History**

*Many of us have old photos or access to copies of them. In this session, learn how to utilize those images to add depth to your family history.*

**Pre-tested Models for Presenting your Personal Family History...this topic is being added to replace the duplicated one!**

*Hear different ideas for putting together your Family History utilizing pre-tested formats that are winners.*

**State Census: Three States in which every Genealogist Should be Familiar - New York, Kansas, and Iowa.**

*This topic has been changed as it duplicated too much of one of the other topics.*

**Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck  
5 October 2002**

- Researching Kentucky

**Diane VanSkiver Gagel  
2 November 2002**

- Windows on the Past: Dating, Identifying, and Caring for Historic Photographs (2 hours)
- Finding the Inner Light: Researching Quaker Ancestors
- The Argonauts: Researching our California Gold Rush Ancestors

**Lecture Location**

These events will be held in the auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Public Library from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Space is limited to 170 people.

Parking is available on L2 of the library for \$1.50 for the day. (*This parking fee is for the September Lecture and subject to change after the City's budget is approved for future events*)

Vendors will be set up in the first floor 'breezeway,' so all library patrons may have access to them.

For the registration form see:  
**[www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)**

Registration Fee for one lecture:

\$25 for DGS members

\$30 for Non-members

\$35 for anyone not pre-registered & subject to space availability

**Special Price  
\$110 for all five lectures**

**Mail to:**

DGS Lecture Series

P. O. Box 12446

Dallas, TX 75225-0446

***Please note which lecture(s) you wish to attend***



### NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR...

Hello everyone -

This is the second issue from our new team and as you may have noticed, we are testing some different formats to find the one we like and that seems most readable.

Tresa talked about change and one is that our newsletter will be published at least six times per year.

Someone asked WHY are we doing the DGS Newsletter about every other month?

*Answer:* We have not had as many written contributions and articles from our membership as we have enjoyed in the past. I am also not retired and have my own business to keep afloat in addition to volunteer obligations.

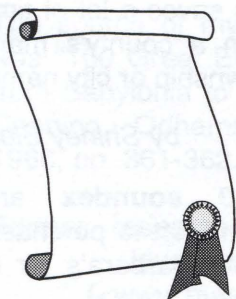
Our next DGS Newsletter deadline is October 1 for submissions.

What does this mean? All news, program promotions and announcements for **December - February** should be included in the **October edition**.

We want to encourage new writers from our genealogist membership to share their experiences or thoughts - We want to continue to grow and improve our DGS Newsletter and we can do this if everyone shares a little of their knowledge with our readers. Articles do not need to be a whole page or many pages. Sometimes "pointers and helpful hints" shared by someone researching can open a whole new world for another genealogist!

#### ***Our genealogy goal is to help others!***

Marti Fox, CMP, CTS  
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This is a reprint of an article in **Family Tree Magazine**. The name of the article is, "**LEADERS OF THE STACKS**." "Texas does everything in a big way, and the **Dallas Public Library**, formed in 1901, is no exception.

Its recently renovated and expanded Genealogy Section has two miles of shelves and attracts 50,000 plus researchers every year."

What this direct quote from the October, 2002, issue of **Family Tree Magazine** is telling us is that the genealogy section of the Dallas Public Library has been chosen one of the top ten public libraries for genealogical research in the country. We knew that, but it's nice to let the rest of the world know also.

The other public libraries in the top ten are:

#### **Allen County Public Library**

Ft. Wayne, Indiana  
[www.acpl.lib.in.us](http://www.acpl.lib.in.us)

#### **Clayton Public Library**

Houston, Texas  
[www.houstonlibrary.org/clayton](http://www.houstonlibrary.org/clayton)

#### **Birmingham Public Library** Birmingham, Alabama

[www.bham.lib.al.us](http://www.bham.lib.al.us)

#### **Denver Public Library**

Denver, Colorado  
[www.denver.lib.co.us/ebranch/resources\\_genealogy.html](http://www.denver.lib.co.us/ebranch/resources_genealogy.html)

#### **Detroit Public Library**

Detroit, Michigan  
[www.detroit.lib.mi.us/burton](http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/burton)

#### **Los Angeles Public Library**

Los Angeles, California  
[www.lapl.org/central/history.html](http://www.lapl.org/central/history.html)

#### **Mid Continent Public Library**

Independence, Missouri  
[ge@mcpl.lib.mo.us](mailto:ge@mcpl.lib.mo.us)

#### **New York Public Library**

New York City, New York  
[www.nypl.org/research/chss/lhg/genea.html](http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/lhg/genea.html)

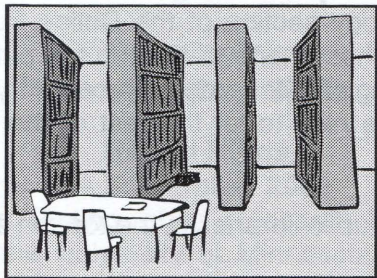
#### **Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library**

Cincinnati, Ohio  
[www.cincinnati.library.org/reference](http://www.cincinnati.library.org/reference)



## What is Coming Up? General News

The article continues under the heading *Honorable Collections*. "While our top ten list honors overall excellence, these city and county public libraries have earned bragging rights as standouts in specific areas."



**Best for Browsing:** and the winner is...

### THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

"The Dallas Public Library's genealogy section has the largest number of volumes in open stacks (you can browse the bookshelves). Other good places to browse are the Birmingham Public Library, the Clayton Library and the Mid-Continent Public Library".

Other winners in the "Honorable Collections" are:

**Largest Collections:** "The Allen County Public Library has the most genealogy holdings among public libraries; The New York Public Library comes in second".

**Best Regional Collections:** "The Boston Public Library, the Kansas City (Mo.) Public Library, the St. Louis (Mo.) Public Library, and the Seattle Public Library all have large collections focusing on their own areas of the country".

**Best Small-Town Library:** "The Indian River County Main Library in Vero Beach, Florida has an impressive genealogy collection of more than 15,000 books, 10,000 plus microfilms, more than 35,000 microfiches and all US federal census records from 1790 to 1880".

We, as genealogists, who use the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dallas Public Library, appreciate the opportunity we have to do our research in the lovely remodeled facility, value the staff who assist us, and know that, without Lloyd's knowledge and expertise, Dallas

wouldn't have this outstanding collection available for our use.

THANK YOU,  
LLOYD DEWITT BOCKSTRUCK

*submitted by Shirley Stertz Hawn*

### New Members

**A warm Dallas "welcome" to 21 new members!**

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Melanie Bennett             | Michael J. Brantley   |
| Virginia Brown              | Micki J. Burleson     |
| Kristina L. Cleveland       | Catherine Fleming     |
| Gene & Marsha Foster        | Rev. Bruce R. George  |
| Dorothy L. Jones            | Steve Kovich          |
| Kelli Merk                  | Andrew & Paula McNitt |
| Jayce L. Parker             | Martha Pasley         |
| Joan Peake                  | Connie Wallace Perdue |
| David E. Pierce             | Karen Jean Pribyla    |
| Mary Ann Thompson           |                       |
| Frances (Fran) Miers Muller |                       |



### Navigating the 1930 Census

Access the 1930 Census website:  
<http://1930census.archives.gov/beginSearch.asp>

This will allow you to select the state, the county, and, if you wish, the city, of interest and if you will receive a helpful list of enumeration districts.

I believe it will also steer you to city directories when those are available. This saves a lot of time doing manual navigation within a county's many reels of film to find a specific township or city name.

*by Shirley Sloat*

There are **additional 1930 soundex and enumeration district microfilms** left to purchase. Keep dropping your nickels into Barbara's jar of pickles!



SALT LAKE SPIRIT

The 'Find It' Spirit was with the following in Salt Lake City:

- Jo Hill Helen Davis Grater
Shirley Sloat Elizabeth Perry
Joy Dunaway Bob Dunaway
Pat Stone Jim Stone
Doris Aubel Clara Mille
Jeane Branom Idonna Coffett
Marilyn Jo Hamilton Catherine Fleming
Betty Fritts Tresa Tatyrek
Barbara Dossett

Some were first timers, others were making the trek again. All said they would make the sojourn again! DGS' next trip is scheduled October for 12-19, 2003. So mark your calendars! Brochures won't go out until late Spring 2003, but the web page will have the reservation form and other information on it once it is available. Hope to see YOU there next year!

DID YOU KNOW...?

BUNKER HILL REVISITED, by Bill Deal (DGS)

In the July DGS Newsletter we related, very briefly, the fact that the Battle of Bunker Hill actually occurred on nearby Breed's Hill; and gave the date as 16 April 1775. Thanks go to an alert reader, Gerry Dobson (<munker@centurytel.net>) who e-mailed, "I hate to do this, but the "Did You Know" on p. 53 of the July DGS Newsletter is incorrect." And he goes on to give us the correct date of 17 June 1775—a full two months later. Two months! Well . . . !!! I guess we've been told!

The source of my literary boo-boo (OK, debacle) was "100 Great Events That Changed The World, from Babylonia to the Space Age," edited by John Canning, Odhams Books, Middlesex, England, 1966, pp. 361-362.

Further research shows that this "tale of great blunders heroically redeemed" (<www.masshist.org/bh/essay.html>)

did indeed occur in the early morning hours of 17 June 1775 on Breed's Hill. And that the American farmers ran out of gunpowder during the third British assault and made the only escape possible by way of Bunker Hill. Technically, the battle was won by the British who did succeed in retaking possession of both hills on the peninsula overlooking Boston Harbor—but at a terrible price to them.

The untrained, undisciplined, poorly supplied and sometimes inebriated American colonists won a psychological victory with much fewer losses of soldiers—in full view of "thousands who crowded the housetops, church steeples, and shore batteries of Boston to watch the spectacle" where "viewers only half a mile away could make out the stages of the battle clearly." (ibid. <www.masshist.org/>)

See also: <www.wpi.edu/Academics/Depts/MilSci/BTSl/Hill/> and <www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Theater/9022/essay1.html (and . . . /essay2.html)>.

The moral to this unnerving experience is two-fold (and every such experience should have at least one good lesson to learn): 1. Where possible, always use more than one reference, and 2. Be very wary of stories about the American Revolution from British sources!

Compiled by Bill Deal

DGS President, Tresa Tatyrek announces

\* A Contest \*

"Visiting County Court Houses"

Some of you were scared off last month when you saw my sample list of 46 counties – don't be! I cannot qualify for the honor, so let's see where you have been going all these years! How many county seats have you visited in the past five (5) years (or a five-year period of your researching time)?

If you haven't figured it out yet, everything about your ancestors is NOT on the Internet.

You will find yourself seeking out records in some elusive places, but also some very easy to find. Visiting the county seats of your ancestors can be very rewarding and frustrating. You can find hidden treasures or come up empty.



## What is Coming Up? General News

Here is a sample format for your submission:

### Texas

Denton, Denton Co.,  
Gatesville, Coryell Co.,

### Louisiana

Columbia, Caldwell Parish,  
Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish

### Submit your county list by October 1, 2002

(changed). The person who has visited the most county seats will receive \$25 worth of DGS forms (your choice) and have their list published in the DGS newsletter. Address your list to: DGS County Lists, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446. Be sure and include your name, address and phone number.

### GLIMPSE INTO OUR WEBSITE

There is a search engine to help you look for those ancestors or distant relatives. Some cemetery, marriage, and other records have been added. Tresa Tatyrek, resident techy, has been instrumental in revitalizing our website and keeping it current.



We are pleased to announce our new Saturday workshops in the McDermott rooms on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Public Library. DGS is conducting them with the help of Salt Lake City's Heritage Consulting Services.

These workshops are designed to help the beginner and also the advanced genealogist.

The first workshop on October 19 will be on **Family History Basics**. The November 16 workshop will be on the **Federal and State Census**.

Subsequent workshops will be held the third Saturday of January, February, March and April.

The cost of the first two will be \$25 each. This includes a CD of each presentation being given as well as some hands-on help.

These workshops will be limited to the first 20 people that sign up. The first time slot will be 9:30 a.m. and, if we have enough registrants, another one may be scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on the same day. We will let you know what time we can confirm a session for you.

Come spend the day doing research before or after your workshop!



### Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 19 October 2002 - \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ 16 November 2002 - \$25

Total Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail your Check to:

Dallas Genealogical Society  
Attn: Workshops  
P. O. Box 12446  
Dallas, TX 75225-0446



**REGIONAL & NATIONAL  
GENEALOGICAL EVENTS**



**Texas State Genealogical Society**  
District 10 has a newly elected representative!

Debbie Kunze  
(817) 685-8024  
dgtipton@juno.com

**TSGS Annual Conference**

The TSGS 42nd annual conference will be held this year at the Hotel Galvez in Galveston on November 1 and 2. They would like you to join them and participate in this year's activities.

Our speakers are:

John Phillip Colletta, Ph.D.  
Kem Morton  
Martha Everman Jones, Ph.D.  
Albert Seguin Gonzales  
J. B. Kline  
Victor Lang

Hotel reservations for the Hotel Galvez can be made by calling (409) 765-7721; and please identify yourself as a part of the TSGS Group Block to receive our special rate of \$99.00 single/double plus tax, per night. Rooms will be held until October 1, 2002; after this date, reservations will be on a space available basis.

The price of the conference depends on membership in TSGS. Members of DGS are offered the same rate as an individual member of TSGS since DGS is a partner society. The fee for the Friday & Saturday lectures, including a Friday night banquet and a Saturday lunch is \$70.00 per person. (See registration form for cost related to only attending part of the TSGS Conference.) There are several copies of the Registration Form

and Conference Itinerary (white) at the Dallas Public Library, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Volunteer's Desk. If you have any questions, you may contact Debbie Kunze, TSGS District 10 Rep., (817) 685-8024 or dgtipton@juno.com. Or visit their web site at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txsgs/>

**Grapevine Namedroppers**

This group meets the second Monday of the month all year round in the Grapevine Library program room at 1201 Municipal Way, Grapevine, TX 76051 817-410-3400.

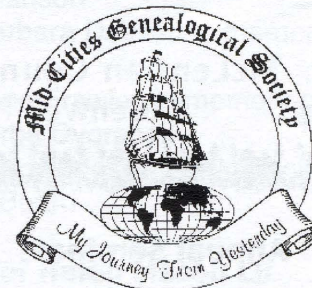
Their Fall line-up thus far is:

September 9 - Debbie Kirk  
Immigration and naturalization records

October 14 - Darlene Hathaway  
County Histories and Gazeteers

November 11 - Terri O'Neill  
Civil Registration Records of Scotland

**Mid-Cities  
Genealogical Society**



The Mid-Cities group meets the first Thursday of each month at the Euless Public Library on Ector St.. We have a social with refreshments at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we begin with a short business meeting followed by our program.

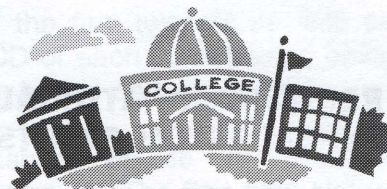
The programs thus far are as follows:

September 5 - Jane Aronhalt,  
MCGS member and District 11 Rep for TSGS  
*Planning a Family Reunion*

October 3 - Kimberly Wells  
Librarian in the Genealogy Dept. of the FWPL  
*Lesser Known Resources at the Ft. Worth Public Library*



November 7 - Karen Martinez  
Owner of Metro Blueline  
*Scanning and Saving those Valuable Photos*



**Irving Genealogical Society**



**Seminar**

12 October 2002

Speaker: John Sellers

"The Sweet Sixteen" (Grandparents, that is!)

Held at:

First Baptist Church

403 South Main Street, Irving

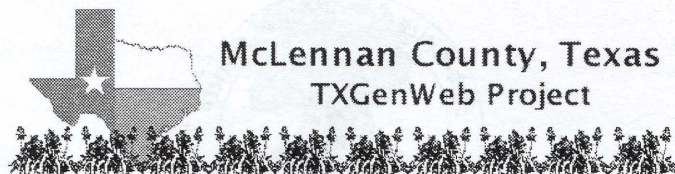
Registration Fee: \$20 in advance

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Barbara Lancaster Tsirigotis, VP  
BLTLan@attbi.com

*More details in next month's edition*

**Central Texas Genealogical Society**



McLennan County, Texas  
TXGenWeb Project

**Annual Seminar**

07 September 2002

Speaker: Pat Gordon

"Book n' Things"

Speaker: Meg Hacker

"National Archives and Records Administration"  
and "Native American Tribes"

Held at:

Bellmead Convention Center  
Waco, TX

Registration Fee: \$30 in advance

Contact: Anne or Diane Wilson

(254) 826-3562 or thewilsonsisters@attglobal.net

**GENEALOGY COURSES  
at BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE**

The Senior Adult Program of Brookhaven College is offering an introductory course in American genealogy on September 19 – November 14. If you are a beginning genealogist or in need of a refresher course, join our senior adult students as they combine classroom lectures and hands-on computer exploration of American genealogical records. The course is open to students 55 years or older, and offered without charge to Dallas County residents 65 years or older. The course meets on Thursday mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, on the Brookhaven College campus, near Marsh Lane and Valley View Lane in Farmers Branch, TX.

The course instructor is Sammie Townsend Lee, an experienced genealogical instructor and a staff member of the Genealogy Section of Dallas' J. Erik Jonsson Public Library in downtown Dallas. The course includes instruction and information about the collection and features a tour and work session in the newly remodeled 8<sup>th</sup> floor department.

The classroom focus is: how to begin a family history project, effective organizational and research methods, vital records, census records, court records, military records, published sources, and more. In addition, students receive hands-on instruction on the Internet and using a computer for genealogical record keeping.

To register for the course, contact:

Janice Groeneman  
Coordinator, Brookhaven's Senior Adult Program  
972/860-4698  
jgroeneman@dccd.edu



**GENEALOGY COURSES  
at RICHLAND JUNIOR COLLEGE**

Richland College, **Emeritus Program**, invites senior citizens to enroll in their Genealogy classes on the Richland College Campus. If you are a resident of Dallas County and over 65 years of age, you are eligible for a waiver of tuition. For additional information on registering for these courses contact: Mitzi Werther, 972-238-6393.

For a complete listing of Emeritus Courses available at Richland College, log on to the Richland Emeritus website at:  
[www.rlc.dcccd.edu/emmeritus.htm](http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/emmeritus.htm)  
and click on Credit Classes.

**Beginning Genealogy**

POFI 1100.8204 – Sept. 6 – Oct. 11, 2002  
Six classes, on Fridays, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(One credit hour) Instructor: Don Raney

The text for this course is: *The Complete Beginner's Guide to Genealogy, the Internet, and Your Genealogy Computer Program*, by Karen Clifford. This course will introduce you to the search for your ancestors by using basic forms to record family information and by lectures on research in library records, census records, vital records, courthouse records, tax records and land records. Classroom instruction will be combined with hands-on computer practice. Students will receive instructions on how to search for Internet sites where information on their ancestors may be found.

Instruction will be provided on recording family information in The Master Genealogist (TMG) computer program, and the program will be used to print out various genealogy reports.

**Intermediate Genealogy**

POFI 1100.8204 – Sept. 6 – Oct. 11, 2002  
Six classes, on Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(One credit hour) Instructor: Don Raney

An Intermediate Guide to Researching Your Family History. This course will continue the lessons that were started in Beginning Genealogy and use the same text. The students will expand their research techniques by using "The Research Cycle" to solve genealogy problems. They will develop skills in constructing a time line for better analysis of their genealogical problems and goal setting to attack the next problem. Lectures will cover genealogy research on the Internet, census records, LDS Family History Centers, National Archives and researching state and federal land records.

**NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY**

Compiled by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS

**Donations:**

- \$250 from Adrienne Jamieson
- \$25 from Jane Yates in memory of Brad Manson
- \$2,301 from the Computer Interest Group, DGS
- \$431.24 from the African American Interest Group, DGS
- \$1,000 from Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Wing
- \$50 from The Canterbury Review Club in memory of Brad Manson
- \$100 from Barbara Dossett in memory of J. O. Dossett
- \$200 from June Frawley in memory of Albin and Joseph Vrba Dvoracek
- \$1,800 from Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck in honor of the DGS Board

**In Memory of Helen Mason Lu**

- \$25 from Margaret Pierce
- \$50 from Sammie Townsend Lee
- \$50 from Nola Van Pierce
- \$50 from Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck
- \$30 from Alvin E. Harper
- \$100 from the Dallas Genealogical Society
- \$200 from Adrienne Jamieson
- \$25 from Shirley Remnant Sloat
- \$25 from Leona Markoff
- \$30 from Judy Johns
- \$100 from Margaret A. Thetford
- \$50 from Margaret Ann Hudson
- \$50 from Brooke, Doug, & Clarke White



## Resources and Non-DGS Events & News

Note: *Some books on the following list may not be available in the Genealogy Section due to the DPL acquisition process or because the book has not been bound. Please check the library's computer catalog for call numbers. [www.dallaslibrary.org](http://www.dallaslibrary.org)*

[\*] Designates a major source for that area.

### UNITED STATES

- \*\* 1930 Census, United States of America. Microfilm.
- \*Muster Rolls of Officers and Enlisted Men of the U.S. Marine Corps, 1893-1940. Microfilm.
- \*Correspondence of the Eastern Division Pertaining to Cherokee Removal, April--December 1858. Microfilm, M1475, 2 rolls.
- \*Naturalization Records of U.S. District Courts in the Southeast, 1790-1958. Microfilm, M1547, 106 rolls.
- \*Compiled Service Records of Maj. Uriah Blue's Detachment of Chickasaw Indians in the War of 1812. Microfilm, M1829, 1 roll.
- \*Compiled Service Records of Maj. McIntosh's Company of Creek Indians in the War of 1812. Microfilm, M1830, 1 roll.
- \*Miscellaneous Indian Removal Rolls 1832-1846. Microfilm, M1831, 1 roll.
- \*Return of Killed and Wounded in Battles or Engagements with Indians, British, and Mexican Troops, 1790-1848, Compiled by Lt. Col. J. H. Eaton (Eaton's Compilation). Microfilm, M1832. 1 roll.
- \*State Department Transcripts of Passenger Lists, ca. October 1819-ca. December 1832. Microfilm, T1219, 2 rolls.
- American Genealogical-Biographical Index to American Genealogical Biographical and Local History Materials. S 8, 9, & 10 Bradstreet-Clapham.
- Guide to the Draper Manuscripts.
- Ancestors of American Presidents.
- Burke's American Families with British Ancestry.
- Index to the 1890 Census of the United States.
- Trenton Commanders: Johann Gottlieb Rall, George Washington.
- Glaubenbekentniss-Profession of Faith.
- Formation of the Union.
- Register of Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society. Fourth Edition, 1995.

Some Colonial Dames of Royal Descent.

- Daughters of the American Revolution Catalog. Vol.1, 1982.
- Pontiac's Conspiracy & Other Indian Affairs: Notices Abstracted from Colonial Newspapers, 1763-1765.
- Black Studies: A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications.
- Centennial Plus One: The Centennial History of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, 1895-1996.
- Salvation Army Farm Colonies.
- \*Case Files of Investigations by Levi C. Turner and Lafayette C. Baker, 1861-1866, #323-723. Microfilm, 10 rolls.
- Membership Roster, 1986-1989: History, 1908-1989: Constitution and By-Laws as Revised April 1982. National Society Americans of Royal Descent.
- Year Book. Daughters of the American Revolution. 1975-6.
- American Blue Book of Funeral Directors.
- Civil War Eyewitnesses: An Annotated Bibliography of Books and Articles, 1986- 1996.
- Searching on Location: Planning a Research Trip.
- \*Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts, 1930. Microfilm, 30 rolls.
- APG Directory of Professional Genealogists. 2001-2002.

### ALABAMA

- Marriage & Death Notices from Barbour and Henry Counties, Alabama Newspapers, 1846-1890.
- Old Cahaba Land Office Records & Military Warrants, 1817-1853.
- Newspaper Abstracts from Pike County, Alabama, 1855-1861.

### ARIZONA

- Arizona Territorial Marriages: Navajo County, 1895-1912.

### ARKANSAS

- Arkansas Confederates in the Western Theater.
- Montgomery County, Arkansas Marriage Records, 1900-1925.

### CALIFORNIA

- \*Naturalization Index Cards of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, Central Division, Los Angeles, 1915-1926. Microfilm, M1525, 15 rolls.
- \*Index Cards to Overseas Military Petitions of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of



California, Central Division (Los Angeles), 1943-1945, 1954, 1955-1956. Microfilm, M1606, 2 rolls.

\*Index to Naturalization in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, 1851-ca. 1989. Microfilm, M1744, rolls 1-20.

California 1890 Great Register of Voters Index. 3 volumes.

Index for Lake County, California Marriage Books 1-6.

Southern California Vital Records. Volume 1: Los Angeles County 1850-1859.

### **COLORADO**

Larimer County, Colorado General Index (Direct), 1862-1872.

Cemeteries in Larimer County. Vol. 5.

### **CONNECTICUT**

Historical Notice of the First Congregational Church in Torrington, Conn.: with the Confession of Faith, the Covenant, and a Catalogue of the Members, from its Organization in 1741 to 1892.

Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records. Suffield (1674-1850) and Thompson (1785-1850), Vols. 45 and 46.

### **DELAWARE**

Delaware Genealogical Abstracts from Newspapers, Vols. 2 & 4.

New Castle County, Delaware Land Records 1673-1710.

Colonial Families of Delaware. Vol. 2-4.

Land Records of Sussex County, Delaware 1769-1782.

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

\*Index to Naturalization Records of the U.S.

Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, 1802-1909. Microfilm, M1827, 1 roll.

William King's Mortality Books. Vol. I, 1795-1832.

### **FLORIDA**

Cycadia Cemetery.

City of Largo Cemetery, Pinellas County, Florida.

Florida 1930 Soundex.

### **GEORGIA**

Early Deaths in Savannah, Georgia 1763-1803.

Georgia Counties, Their Changing Boundaries.

Some Georgia County Records. Volume 10.

"They Were Here," Georgia Genealogical Records. Vol. 9, No. 3-4.

Georgia Confederate Pension Applications, Microfilm rolls 129, 130, & 131.

\*Elberton Star, Elberton, Georgia, Nov. 1930-May 1961. Microfilm, 20 rolls.

Clarke County, Georgia Marriage Records, 1803-1909: Recorded in Marriage Books A-L.

Georgia 1900 Soundex. Microfilm, rolls 171-211.

### **HAWAII**

\*Index to Naturalization [Records] in the U.S.

District Court for the District of Hawaii, 1900-1976. Microfilm, M2074, 23 rolls.

### **INDIANA**

History of Warrick, Spencer, and Perry Counties, Indiana.

Hancock County, Indiana, Court Records: Will Indexes, 1828-1950; Probate Indexes, 1828-1948; Births-Court Recorded, 1867-1919.

### **KANSAS**

Students at Haskell Institute from 1884 to 1889. Marriages & Deaths, Chautauqua County, Kansas, from the Cedar Vale Commercial: Cedar Vale, Kansas, December 21, 1884 to December 27, 1895.

Harvey County Kansas Marriages, 1972 (sic)-1895. Marriages of Harvey County, Kansas, 1896-April 24, 1898.

Cloud County, Kansas, Cemeteries. Vol. 4.

### **KENTUCKY**

1930 Kentucky Soundex. Microfilm.

Mt. Echo, London, Kentucky 1888-1895. Microfilm, 1 roll.

Graves County, Kentucky, History & Families.

Washington County, Kentucky Court Order Book. Book 2 1800-1804.

Deed Book A: Ohio County Court Records, Hartford, KY.

Green County, Kentucky Abstracts of Circuit Court Records. Vol. 9.

Mason County, Kentucky, Marriage Bonds & Permissive Notes. Vols. 13 & 14.

Greenup County, Kentucky Will Abstracts, 1822-1860.

Some Old Time History of Shelbyville and Shelby County.

### **LOUISIANA**

Southwest Louisiana Veterans Remember--. V.2.

French Military in the Mississippi Valley and on the Gulf Coast.



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Cemetery Inscriptions of Jackson Parish, Louisiana. V.2.

Citizens Square: Recollections of Historic Hammond.

African American Experience in Louisiana. 2 volumes.

### MAINE

Maine State Prisoners, 1824-1915.

Maine Family Index, 1900-1912. Vol. 7.

### MARYLAND

\*Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Maryland. Microfilm, M321, 22 rolls.

Early Ward Families of Southern Maryland. Vol. 4.

Somerset County Maryland, Wills. 17 volumes.

\*Maryland Prerogative Court Wills, v. 1-38, 1635-1777. Microfilm, 40 rolls.

Frederick County, Maryland Church and Cemetery Records. Vol. 4.

First Families of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1649-1658. Vol. 1 The Landowners.

Elliott's Island: The Land that Time Forgot.

Caroline County, Maryland, Land Records.

Index of Obituaries and Marriages in the (Baltimore) Sun.

Frederick County, Maryland Church and Cemetery Records. Vols. 1-3.

Howard County, Maryland Records. Volume 9.

Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland 1702 to 1726. 3 vols.

Somerset County, Maryland Orphans Court Proceedings. V. 1, 1777-1792 & 1811-1823.

### MASSACHUSETTS

\*Index to Naturalization Petitions and Records of the U.S. District Court, 1906-1966, and the U. S. Circuit Court, 1906-1911, for the District of Massachusetts. Microfilm, 1545, rolls 1-20.

Mayflower Families through Five Generations. Volumes 4-20.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Blackstone, Massachusetts 1845-1900.

Marriages of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Attleboro, MA, 1905-1986.

Record of the Parish List of Deaths, 1785-1819.

History of Needham, Massachusetts, 1711-1911. 2 Vols.

Sheffield: Frontier Town.

Marriages of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Blackstone, Jul 1929-Jun 1987.

Art of Family: Genealogical Artifacts in New England.

History of North Brookfield, Massachusetts. 2 volumes.

Ship Passenger Lists: National and New England, 1600-1825.

Genealogical Research in New England.

Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, v. II; C-F.

### MINNESOTA

Transcription of St. Benedicts Cemetery, Helena Township, Scott County, Minnesota.

### MISSISSIPPI

Covington County, Mississippi Cemetery Records.

Pearl River County: W. P. A. Manuscript.

Amite County, Mississippi, 1699-1890. volume 3.

Marriages and Deaths from Mississippi Newspapers. V.1, 1837-1863.

### MISSOURI

History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford & Gasconade Counties, Missouri.

Index of Marriages Recorded in the City of St.

Louis, MO, 1 January 1877-31 December 1880.

History of Andrew and De Kalb Counties, Missouri...

Moniteau County, Missouri. Vols. 2 & 3.

### NEBRASKA

Spanish American War Veterans from Nebraska. Fillmore County Story.

### NEVADA

Virginia City: Its History--Its Ghosts: A Mini-History.

### NEW JERSEY

Ramapo Reformed Church, Ramapo Lutheran Church.

### NEW YORK

\*Alphabetical Index to Declarations of Intentions of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1824-1941. Microfilm, rolls 1-20.

\*Genealogical and Biographical Directory to Persons in New Netherlands from 1613 to 1674. 4 volumes.

Genealogical and Family History of Northern New York. 3 volumes.

Marriages in the New York Reformer, 1850-1861.

Baptism Record of the Clarkstown Reformed Church, West Nyack, Rockland County, NY.



**NORTH CAROLINA**

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Court Minutes. Book 1, 1774-1780.  
Heritage of Cleveland County, North Carolina.  
King's Mountain and Its Heroes.  
1820 Tax List, Randolph County, North Carolina.  
The Newton Enterprise, 1881-1888.  
Will Book B Franklin County, North Carolina 1794-1804.  
Cleveland County, North Carolina Will Abstracts 1841-1910.  
Marriage Register of Cleveland County, NC 1870-1894. 2 vols.  
Cleveland County, North Carolina Marriages 1851-1868.  
1850 Census, Cleveland County, North Carolina.  
WPA Cemetery Records for 1939, Cleveland County, NC.  
Society in Colonial North Carolina.  
Will Book A, Franklin County, North Carolina 1785-1797.  
Haywood County, North Carolina Families.  
Rowan County, North Carolina, Divisions of Estates Book A: 1807-1842.  
Union County Cemeteries 1710-1914 and Roster of Confederate and Revolutionary Soldiers.  
Living Past of Cleveland County: a History.  
Marriages of Rutherford County, North Carolina, 1779-1868.  
Abstracts of Wills and Estates Records of Rowan County, North Carolina, 1753-1805 and Tax Lists of 1759 and 1778.  
Lincoln County, North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Vols. 1-4, 1779-1808.  
1815 Rowan County, North Carolina, Tax List.  
Lincoln County, North Carolina, Will Abstracts 1779-1910.  
Rutherford County, North Carolina, Will Abstracts 1779-1910.  
1850 Census of Rowan County, North Carolina.  
1900 Federal Census of Cleveland County, North Carolina.  
Will Book C, Franklin County, North Carolina 1804-1812: Wills, Estates Records, Guardian Accounts.  
Abstracts of the Early Deeds of Wake County, North Carolina 1785-1802.  
Anson County, North Carolina Abstracts of Early Records.  
Kinfolks of Franklin County, North Carolina 1793-1844.

Marriages of Granville County, North Carolina 1753-1868.  
Bill's Creek Baptist Church: Two Hundred Year History, 1782-1982.  
Cemeteries of Burke County. Vol. 4.  
From Ulster to Carolina: The Migration of the Scotch-Irish to southwestern North Carolina.  
Sacred to Their Memory: Dare County, NC Cemeteries (with Annotations).

**OHIO**

Stories of Guernsey County, Ohio: History of an Average Ohio County.  
Cincinnati's German Heritage.  
Beaver Township Cemetery and Death Records, Mahoning County, Ohio.  
Index and Abstract of Obituaries for Individuals with Ties to the State of Ohio Published in Colorado Newspapers...Vol. IV.  
Dayton's German Heritage: Karl Karstaedt's Golden Jubilee History of the German Pioneer Society of Dayton, Ohio.

**OKLAHOMA**

\*Revisions to the Wallace Rolls of Cherokee Freedmen and Delaware and Shawnee Cherokees, ca. 1890-96. Microfilm, M1833, 1 roll.  
Veteran Burials in the State of Oklahoma. Vo.1, PT. 1.  
Collection of Obituaries from the Stillwater News Press. 3 volumes & Index.  
Indians and Intruders. Volumes 4 & 5.

**OREGON**

Baker City Newspaper: Baker City, Oregon, Clippings from "The Morning Democrat."

**PENNSYLVANIA**

\*Indexes to Naturalization Petitions to the U.S. Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1795-1951. Microfilm, M1248; rolls 1-20.  
Pennsylvania German Roots Across the Ocean. Eighteenth Century Emigrants. 2 volumes.  
Lehigh Valley, Pa. Deaths and Marriages. V.1, 1847-1895.  
Mother Cumberland: Tracing Your Ancestors in South-Central Pennsylvania.  
Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Land Records, 1706-1713.  
Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Quarter Session Dockets, 1750-1785.



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Records of Pastoral Acts at the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations of the Muddy Creek Church, East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania 1730-1790.

Scotch-Irish of Colonial Pennsylvania.

Cemeteries of Conemaugh Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

Dover and Conewago Townships, York County, Pennsylvania.

Lancaster's Heritage: An Historical Preservation Study for Lancaster County.

Olive Reformed Church, Sardis, Franklin Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania: Known Locally as Beemer's (or Beamer) Church, Parish Records, 1870-1956.

Ship Passenger Lists: Pennsylvania and Delaware 1641-1825.

### RHODE ISLAND

Elm Grove Cemetery Inscriptions, North Kingstown, Rhode Island.

Baptisms of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pascoag, Rhode Island, 1893-1991.

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### September

- 01 – Sun DGS Writing Contest deadline
- 03 – Tue CIG Meeting – Bill Dow
- 14 – Sat Harold E. Hinds Lecture
- 17 – Tue AAGIG Meeting
- 23 – Mon DGS Meeting – “Eyes of Texas” film

### October

- 01 – Tue “Count your Counties” contest deadline  
CIG Meeting – Barbara Dossett  
“Time-Lining Those Difficult Ancestors”
- 05 – Sat Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck lecture
- 15 – Tue AAGIG Meeting
- 19 – Sat Beginners’ Family History workshop
- 28 – Mon DGS Meeting – Cary Newsom  
“Publishing – The Ins & Outs”

### November

- 02 – Sat Diane VanStiver Gagel lecture
- 05 – Tue CIG Meeting – Glenn Kinkade  
“Search and Ye Shall Find”
- 16 – Sat Federal and State Census workshop
- 19 – Tue AAGIG Meeting

### December

- 03 – Tue CIG Meeting – Tresa Tatyrekj  
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- 09 – Mon DGS Meeting – Holiday/Awards Party
- 17 – Tue AAGIG Meeting

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