

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DGS Newsletter

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF SUCCESS

By
Your Officers and Directors

This has been a year full of success and we need to CELEBRATE! Our outstanding Executive Board and many volunteers were the guiding light to our Organization's success. Here is what some had to say regarding their tenure.

Have you ever paused as you walked into a genealogy conference room-- just for a moment-- to look around and absorb the atmosphere? Feel the anticipation? People are laughing and milling about, beguiling others with their latest find. Usually I feel the excitement at the registration table before I ever enter the room.

Have you ever been in a small hotel conference room with Lloyd as the speaker, as he ignores the scheduled breaks, and the audience happily demanding he continue? The energy flow is palpable.

During my two years on the board I met many people throughout our city that have passionate interests. They introduced me to others. I felt their electricity and welcomed it. Energy--that's what I received from my tenure as VP Education for DGS. Now, if I can just prove William Henry is the son of George Stewart....*Robin Yaklin*

When I became a member of DGS a few short years ago, I felt literally adrift in a roomful of strangers. But we all had one thing in common--an interest in our own past. A little self-centered, perhaps, but a start. A little blind perseverance breeds familiarity, which leads to friendships. When you lose that early self-centeredness, those friendships grow, and you grow with them.

I took that next tentative step when Shari Degan and Barbara Dossett asked me over lunch one day to take over the job of Sales Director. Now when I stand behind the DGS sales table at a quarterly lecture or annual institute, and someone asks me "How do I get started?" I am momentarily stunned. My first inclination is to say "Run, lady, run and don't look back!" But, to this *newbie genealogist*, I am the veteran. And so I say, "Let's start simply with this, and learn the good research habits that many of us in this room did not know to master first."...*Bill Deal*

My brief two-month stint producing the DGS Newsletter in April and May has once again reinforced my opinion that we need to give back something to the genealogical community.

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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, DEALIFOX1@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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Our Apologies

We've been having technical difficulties in getting the newsletter out on time. If you have submitted an article in the last year and it has not been published, please resubmit it to: DGS Newsletter, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0046 or e-mail it to: info@dallasgenealogy.org



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. (See page 59)

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President's Column

The new board has a full plate of activity planned for this summer. Normally the summer brings a short break for us, but not this year. This summer will not be a long hot one, but a short, busy one.

We hope you will join us for some, if not all, of the activities.

The Summer Institute focused on Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama migration. It was a great success with 119 genealogists eager to absorb a sampling of Lloyd Bockstruck's, Brent H. Holcomb's, and Robert Scott Davis' incredible historical repertoires. We have another, long awaited Library Lock-in on July 20th and our Annual Trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, July 27 to August 3, 2002.

I'm looking forward to all these events as well as the other projects we are working on for you, our members, and the genealogical community.

The board needs help with many of these projects. If you have a little time to donate, please let me know what type of things you like to help doing. We are a volunteer organization and there are many areas that need some help. Many of these jobs are very short term; others are a yearlong commitment.

As you go about your summer activities hopefully you will reap some benefits by being a member of DGS.

Tresa Tatyrek

Our Year In Review

Many Thanks to our hard working Executive Board and the many volunteers who facilitate making this Organization a great place to belong and participate.

Officers

Shari Degan /Tresa Tatyrek... President
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The Dallas Journal

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Special Interest Group Liaisons

Gene Burris ... Computer Interest Group
Eva McMillian..... African American Interest Group

Early Retirement

Shari Degan, our President, resigned effective January 28, 2002. She received a job opportunity that will offer new challenges, but one that puts a great many constraints on her available free time. We wish to express our thanks for the time she has spent on the board and on various DGS projects in the past and hope she will in the future be able to do so again.

Interim President

The by-laws state: The Executive Vice President shall assume the role of President as long as the requirements stipulated for the position are met, and the Executive Vice President willing to serve in the President position.

Our Executive Vice President, Tresa Tatyrek, accepted the position as our President.

Dallas Journal Wins A TSGS Award

The Dallas Journal, our Annual publication, coordinated by editor Barbara Ware in 2001, continued the tradition of producing an exceptional publication.

The Texas State Genealogical Society's 2001 Writing Awards Competition recognized *The Dallas Journal* with First Place in the Journals of Partner Societies category.

The formal awards ceremony held on November 9, 2001 in Tyler, Texas was attended by Tresa Tatyrek, Shari Degan and Barbara Ware to represent our organization.



DGS WRITING AWARDS

DUE SEPTEMBER 1

The Dallas Genealogical Society Writing Awards Competition is a biennial event meant to:

- Inspire genealogists to write,
- Promote high quality research and reporting,
- Recognize efforts of those contributing to this important phase of genealogy,

Exemplary work in various divisions and categories will receive awards at the DGS Awards Ceremony in December 2002.

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Kaleidoscope...

I had almost forgotten this fact during my voluntary "retirement" from the Society for the last few years.

Working with DGS for the past fifteen years has been one of the most positive experiences of my life. I've had the Society's trust as an officer, director, committee leader, volunteer, etc.

I believe we receive so much pleasure from our personal genealogical pursuits, and DGS is the perfect way to give back to the genealogical community as a volunteer.

Working with the Society has provided me with many new skills, a vast amount of knowledge, and most importantly in my book, it has allowed me to make lifelong friends along the way....*Sammie Lee*

Eighth Floor Renovation

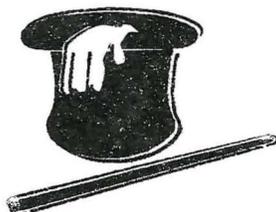
Great news! The Eighth Floor renovation of the History & Social Sciences and Genealogy Sections of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library is complete...and so pleasant! The Genealogy section of the Eighth Floor has grown in size. The floor layout creates an open, airy atmosphere that is a joy in which to do research. There are more tables and electrical access for laptop computer use.

We would like to recognize our patrons:

The Mayor & City Council of Dallas, The Eugene McDermott Foundation, The Cecil and Ida Greene Foundation, The Dallas Foundation, Anonymous Donors, The Hillcrest Foundation founded by Mrs. W. W. Caruth, Sr., The

Philip Jonsson Foundation, The Texas Instruments Foundations, Donors like you, and Friends of the Dallas Public Library, Inc.

Come see for yourself and get lost amongst the growing stacks of resources!



Hats Off!

To the following volunteers that helped make this year's Summer Institute a success:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Shari Degan | Barbara Dossett |
| Tresa Tatyrek | Monette Grant |
| Marti Fox | Bill Deal |
| Shirley Hawn | Susan Powdrill |
| Suzan Younger | Robin Yaklin |
| Mel Brewer | Alvin Harper |
| Bob Dunaway | Joy Dunaway |

Thank you for making this annual event a success!

2001-2002 Annual Reports

**President/VP Fundraising
Tresa Tatyrek**

I've worn a few 'hats' this year! And so have many others. It has been a year of transitions that we hope have gone smoothly. Shari Degan resigned as President due to a job opportunity that put many constraints on her time.

The newsletter editors in consecutive order were Cheryl Mann, Beth Applebaum, and Sammie Lee. I would like to personally commend Sammie Lee for taking on the newsletter for

the last three issues. She is a real lifesaver.

The year began with the Summer Institute 2001, which focused on Washington, D.C. It was a huge success. Instructors were Lloyd D. Bockstruck, FNGS and John Philip Colletta, Ph.D. We hope to continue this tradition of success in the future.

A Southern Perspective on the American Experience Institute with Lloyd D. Bockstruck, Brent Holcomb, and Robert Scott Davis is slated for the 2002 Summer Institute. The states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama are the states being covered.

We had four successful lecture events in the "Discovering Genealogical Sources" series. One of the lectures was with the assistance of the African American Genealogy Interest Group and another with the assistance of the Computer Interest Group. The first lecture was 29 September 2001 with Tony Burroughs at the Christian Church C. M. E. Chapel. He spoke on several informative topics: "The Nature of Genealogy, Slave Ancestry," "Locating Sleepy Hollow or Anywhere Else Your Ancestors Lived," and "Creating Order Out of Chaos." Lloyd D. Bockstruck presented the second lecture 20 October 2001 in the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library auditorium and spoke on: "An Overview of Tennessee Records."

Spring brought Curt Witcher, 9 February 2002, speaking on: "Passenger and Immigration Research," "Historical Research Methodology: Engaging the Process to Find All the Answers," "Using Government Documents for Genealogical Research" and

"Who's Who Among Your Ancestors: Using Biographical Sources for Genealogical Research." We completed our year with Dick Eastman on 9 April 2002, at Jesuit College Preparatory School. He spoke on technology related topics: "Writing and Distributing Genealogy via Electronic Newsletters," "Gadgets for Genealogists," "Creating Your Own Genealogy CD-ROM Disks," and "How to Select a Genealogy Program."

There are five lectures planned for the next board year. The board, with the help of the African American Genealogy Interest Group and the Computer Interest Group will be presenting these activities.

The Silent Auction/Surname party was fun, but did not raise many additional funds. The event was held at the Dallas Police Association, which donated the building for the event. Honey Baked Hams Co. provided the meat. Creative Memories consultants did a short presentation on "Preserving Photographs and Memories." Passing the pickle jar and writing of grant requests were very successful in obtaining funds for our goal to purchase materials for the library. Through the generosity of many people and the receipt of some grant money, we were able to purchase all of the 1930 Federal Census microfilm and donate it to the Dallas Public Library.

The Eighth Floor renovation has been completed! Some DGS volunteers, led by Alvin Harper, helped with the move. If you have not visited the new area you are in for a treat. Know that you will need to take time to

reacclimatize yourself with the collection. DGS plans to have some workshops on the use of the collection starting in the fall.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of those people that have supported DGS, not just in a monetary way, but also in the amount of time that they spend on making DGS into what it is. We would not be the great organization we are if it were not for volunteers. If you would like to help the organization in some way, please contact us. We would love to hear from you!

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VP Education

Robin Yaklin

Ah, what a year for the Society's regular meetings! We feted, eulogized, presented and generally had a great time with some interesting and atypical genealogical speakers.

We began the year with Jim Gatewood, local historian and biographer of legendary Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker, who talked about his research while writing a limited-scope history.

Our own Pat Hatcher put a new twist on separating our ancestors who so helpfully christened their children with the same name child after child, generation after generation.

And, we learned about funeral customs; archives and records at the state and local level; migration trails; and short cuts and fine tuning our skills with the computerized 1880 Census. All-in-all, an educational, entertaining and fun year of speakers highlighted by the Society's

presentation of the 1930 census to the library at the May meeting.

The December awards banquet, given in the library's O'Hare Room, was a huge success.

This year, member Shirley Hawn hosted a cocktail party in the Seventh Floor foyer prior to the awards banquet where everyone gathered to wish each other happy holidays, talk about their genealogical finds and share plans for the coming year -- a great experience which brought the membership closer together. Many thanks to Shirley for her gracious style and generosity. If you missed it, let us just say she throws a good party.

As always the awards banquet was a holiday hit with its Texas flavor—from the location in the Texas History section of the downtown Dallas library to the wonderful food by Spring Creek Barbeque and the Spanish guitar music to set the mood.

Awards were presented to Shirley Sloat, Suzan Younger, Barbara Dossett, and Tony Burroughs (the Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award). The nominees were outstanding and the committee had difficulty selecting any one who was more deserving than another, leaving numerous people unrecognized, but many to choose from in future years.

All who attended had a great time and enjoyed the suspense waiting for the awards presentation!

VP Membership

Vergie Freeman

It is hard to believe how quickly DGS' June 2001- May 2002 year has come to a close. It has been a

Our 2001-2 Year in Review

pleasure to have served on the DGS Board as Vice President of Membership and in assisting its members and visitors. During the past year new members joined DGS. Membership as of May 31, 2002 is as follows:

Regular Memberships	963
Library/Society Memberships	12
Life Memberships	69
Total DGS Memberships	1044
New Memberships	68
Change from 2000-01 Year	-101

New Members in June

A warm Dallas "welcome" to:
Marilyn Jo Hamilton
Clara J. Mills

VP Dallas Journal Barbara Ware

Printing of The Dallas Journal 2002 was delayed due to a wealth of material submitted for publication.

Volunteers who provided articles, information and pictures for the journal included: Shirley Hawn, Barbara Dossett, Dava Ladymon, Dorothy Roberts, Nova Lemons, and Lee Dunn Wilson III. I especially appreciate the help of Suzan Younger, Adrienne Jamison and Alvin Harper for various tasks and advice related to the Journal.

Our issue includes two major record group collections – Dallas County Delayed Birth and World War I Draft Registrations; an interesting article on the first mayor of Dallas; a listing of the vital statistics of all the mayors of Dallas; and a family history that includes a look at early 20th-century Garland, Texas.

The World War I Draft Registrations paper includes an

estimated 2,700 entries, about 11 percent of the total number of registrations.

- *Samuel Pryor, first Mayor of Dallas – Nova Lemons*
- *Mayors of Dallas – Birth, Death, and Burial Records – Barbara Ware*
- *Delayed Birth Records, Volume 6 – Dava Ladymon*
- *World War I Draft Registrations, District 1, North Dallas*
H – Shirley Hawn
I-J – Barbara Dossett
K – Barbara Ware
L-M – Dava Ladymon
Mc – Barbara Ware
N – Dorothy Roberts
O – Barbara Ware
- *150 Years of History – Wilsons at Garland, Texas – Lee Dunn Wilson, III*

We have a number of other items, but ran out of space. The Journal must weigh less than 1 lb. or the postage rate is higher. The editor and committee of the 2003 Dallas Journal will be fortunate to start with the following:

- *World War I Draft Registrations, District 1 North Dallas*
T-U – Barbara Ware (completed)
V-Z – Barbara Ware (completed)
D-G – Barbara Dossett
P-S – Barbara Ware
- *Delayed Birth Records – Dava Ladymon*
- *Oakland Cemetery*
- *Business Biography Article*
- *Bible Records*

Sales Director Bill Deal

I was blind-sided when I took this job, but slowly have learned some of the ins and outs of operating the

DGS Bookstore at events, filling catalogue orders and fielding inquiries on resources. Many thanks to Dava and David who keep me in the "E-mail orders" loop.

My goal this year was to sell at as many events as possible, improve the presentation/look of our booth, clean-out old resources and promote new ones!

A great side benefit of this job has been meeting all of you and the many visitors to our DGS events.

Our bargain-priced forms are always the "hot" seller – less expensive than my neighborhood copy center. We are now sold out of the *Dallas County Texas: Genealogical Data from Early Cemeteries, Volume I*. Our Internet guru tells me there are future plans to get this scanned and linked to the DGS website. No date set yet!

Income from Sales	\$4,994.23
Expenses	<u>\$ 1,574.57</u>
Net Profit	\$3,419.66

I look forward to the upcoming year and providing you with the resources you desire!

Mailing Director Dava Ladymon

This year we mailed out 14,942 brochures and 10,817 copies of the DGS newsletter for a grand total of 25,759 pieces and we still have The Dallas Journals to be mailed.

DGS inquiries, by e-mail, more than doubled this year with approximately 550 inquiries being handled. Snail mail is definitely not the mail choice of most people anymore.

My thanks to my husband, David, for his wonderful help and thanks

to the Board Members who handled the mailing logistics of the DGS Newsletter last fall when we were in Europe.

I have enjoyed serving as Director of Correspondence/Mailings this year and look forward to next year.

Director of Publications

John Shepherd

Shirley Remnant Sloat's book, "Dallas County Records of Interest to the Genealogist at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, Dallas Public Library System" was completed and published.

This researcher's guide is for sale through the Eighth Floor DGS volunteer desk for \$10.00 a copy or you may order it by E-mailing DeallFox1@aol.com (\$10.00 plus \$3.75 for shipping & handling).

Publicity Directors

Joy & Bob Dunaway

Your Publicity Directors mailed brochures for DGS events to 22 Dallas Library branches, 40 other libraries in the state, 10 LDS Family History Centers in the area, 44 genealogical societies, and 7 other miscellaneous groups.

These brochures covered the "Discovering Genealogical Sources" - our Saturday lecture series, the Surname/Silent Auction, the 2002 Summer Institute, and new member applications. Several new organizations have been identified for brochures in the coming year.

Pictures were taken at the special events for archival and publicity purposes.

Volunteer Coordinator

Alvin Harper

It has been a year of change and transition. From the cramped quarters of the 4th Floor to the airy, well-lit expanses of the newly renovated 8th Floor, DGS volunteers were there to help genealogy patrons learn where things were located.

During the last two weeks of the move back to 8th Floor, DGS volunteers helped the DPL staff make the best of a rushed situation by assisting with the last minute preparations to re-open the 8th Floor. Our energetic team included Bob Harris, Sammie Lee, Terry O'Neill, Elizabeth Perry, and Alvin Harper.

In late April, the library celebrated Volunteer Week, during which three DGS volunteers received special recognition: Elizabeth Perry, Elizabeth Deihl, and Alvin Harper.

Best of all, from 1 June 2001 to 30 April 2002, DGS contributed 2,557 volunteer hours to the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.

DGS Website

www.dallasgenealogy.org

Keep checking back; more information will be added as it becomes available and we have time to format it and upload it!

If you have any data you would like to contribute or would like to see added or changed, contact us at info@dallasgenealogy.org. We are open to suggestions!

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. Join the CIG on Tuesday, November 5, for her program, "Navigating the DGS Website."

Computer Interest Group

Gene Burris

This year we had nine very good and varied programs with 302 total attendees. We are growing - This year's average attendance per meeting of 33.5 is a 17% increase over the previous year!

Below is a listing of this last year's programs:

- 04 Sept 2001 - "Gleaning Information from Published Obituaries" by Bill Dow
- 02 Oct 2001 - "The Genealogy Mine" by John Wilbanks
- 06 Nov 2001 - "Finding your ancestor in the State Land Records" by Don Raney
- 04 Dec 2001 - "Finding your ancestor in the Federal Land Records" by Don Raney
- 08 Jan 2002 - "Writing Your Personal Obituary" by Marti Fox & Brick wall research discussion
- 05 Feb 2002 - "Producing a Quality Family History" by Pat Hatcher
- 04 Mar 2002 - "Novices, Nerds and Notables - Genealogists Getting results on the Internet" by John Wylie
- 02 Apr 2002 - "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words - using Family Tree Super Tool and Paint Shop Pro" by Ron Carlton and Dottie McKee
- 07 May 2002 - "One Way to Write Your Personal Story" by Ed Millis

Our 2001-2 Year in Review

Don Raney and Steve Reid did an outstanding job of procuring speakers to provide programs for us. Shirley Sloat, John Shepherd and John Wylie did a fantastic job of encouraging attendance for the Dick Eastman workshop in April. Bill Deal and Marti Fox did a great job with DGS Newsletter updates. Mel Brewer kept us all informed with the monthly meeting e-mail reminder.

This year's budget	\$700.00
We spent	<u>\$530.00</u>
Under budget	\$170.00

Special thanks to our CIG Leader, Gene A Burris, who managed to keep us on track even though his business commitments kept him buried this winter and spring.

AAGIG

The African American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG) of the Dallas Genealogical Society 2001-2002 officers were:

Donald Payton	President
Vergie Freeman	Vice President
Jeanette Williams	Treasurer
Charmaine Price	Secretary
Alfretta Antoine	Asst. Secretary
Eva McMillan	AAGIG Liaison

AAGIG met every third Tuesday of the month from September through May. Its 2001-2002 program consisted of the following:

- September -- organized and attended the Tony Burroughs Lecture Series
- October - Planning Meeting - Members
- November - "Murder, Mayhem and the Law" by Shari Degan

- December - Kwanzaa Presentation by Ashra & Merira Kwesi
- January - Scrap Booking Session by Laura Beltran, Ernestine Cole
- February - "How to Plan a Family Reunion" by Donald Payton
- March - "The Internet" by Tresa Tatyrek
- April - Beginner's Workshop at Mountain Creek Branch Library by AAGIG Members
- May - "Eyes of Texas" presentation by Eva McMillan

All of the above programs, except April, took place at the Dallas Public Library, downtown Dallas, in the auditorium on the First Floor. Sign-in was from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting/program starting at 6:30 p.m.

This year's budget	\$400.00
We spent	<u>\$300.00</u>
Under budget	\$100.00

AAGIG sponsored two fundraisers: The Nature of Genealogy raffle and selling of "I Love Genealogy" tote bags.

AAGIG also co-sponsored with DGS in the Tony Burroughs lecture series that was held 29 September 2001. Profits from AAGIG fundraisers were donated to the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Department.

Please send all questions and/or inquires to the following email address: aagig43@hotmail.com



These are special contributors to our organization that make a difference in the DGS' ability to offer quality programs and procure additional resources for the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.

We "Thank you" for your financial support of the Dallas Genealogical Society and genealogy research.

Jun 2001 to May 2002 Contributions

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Barbara Sloan
Fred Buenrostro
Charles & Mary Babb
Roberta L. Ter Kuile
Karen Miller
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soundex for Tennessee and Kentucky.

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

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Did you know that you could support DGS every time you use your Reward Card?
 Ask to have "DGS 4253" appended to your card's charity savings list and they will donate a portion of your benefit to DGS.



1930 Census Update

The Dallas Genealogical Society, through individual donations, passing Barbara Dossett's famous pickle jar, and the receipt of grant monies has raised funds to purchase ALL of the 1930 United States census microfilm plus the

Did You Know...

On 16 April 1775 occurred the famous Battle of Bunker Hill – named by mistake since it took place on a nearby hill called Breed's?

Compiled by Bill Deal

Our 2001-2 Year in Review

Dallas Genealogical Society Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2001

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank America	42,198.89
Guaranty Fed Bank	
CD-(830) Endowment Fund	12,919.41
CD-(806) Life Membership	18,938.56
CD-(427) Renee Jackson Smith	1,045.61
CD-(718) Renovation	10,470.34
CD-(734) Perm. Reserve	<u>6,231.50</u>
Total Guaranty Fed Bank	69,605.42
Total Checking/Savings	<u>111,804.31</u>
Total Current Assets	\$111,804.31
Other Assets	
Equipment	<u>6,456.17</u>
Total Other Assets	6,456.17
TOTAL ASSETS	\$118,260.48

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Outgoing Board Liabilities	
Sales Tax Payable	602.97
1930 Census Collection	
1930 New Mexico	306.00
1930 Other States	3,505.58
1930 TX Census	<u>4,318.00</u>
Total 1930 Census Collection	\$8,129.58
Total Outgoing Board Liabilities	\$8,732.55
Funds	
Endowment Fund	12,919.41
Life Membership Fund	18,938.56
Total Funds	<u>\$31,857.97</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$40,590.52

Total Current Liabilities	\$40,590.52
Total Liabilities	\$40,590.52
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	5.60
Retained Earnings	77,216.83
Net Income	<u>447.53</u>
Total Equity	\$77,669.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$118,260.48

General Membership Meeting Review 20 May 2002

DGS celebrated the purchase of the majority of the 1930 census. Remember, the Eighth Floor volunteers have the new 1930 Census forms, 12 forms @ \$1.00.

We presented the incoming board members. (see page 2 & 48) Please join us as we congratulate them and offer our support during the year!

CIG Meeting Review 7 May 2002

We were pleasantly surprised to find that Ed Millis is not only a published writer but also an entertaining instructor! Practical hints derived from his own writing and publishing experiences made his "One Way to Write Your Personal Story" program enjoyable and a great learning experience. He also made getting the job done seem more obtainable, by reminding each of us that no one knows our life experiences, thoughts and memories better than we do. Take the time to write your story now!

AAGIG Meeting Review 21 May 2002

Reviewed the Dallas Morning News video "The 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...A great documentary!

If you missed this presentation, we are doing it again at the September 23, DGS members meeting.

General Membership Meetings

Meet Fourth Mondays

We have most of our general meeting topics lined up for next year. So mark those calendars!

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

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

November 25

Our own Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck will speak on a topic to be announced.

December 9

The DGS Holiday and Awards banquet

January 27

The New Year will start with DGS members Suzan Younger and Barbara Ware giving a lively discussion on how they are surveying the tombstones at Oakland Cemetery.

February 24

The DPL archivist, Allison Baker, will be talking to us about the collection on the seventh floor.

March 24

Ahhh, the luck of the Irish, Shari Degan will be speaking to us on Irish Research.

April 28

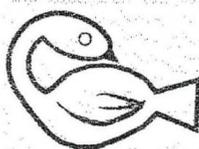
The local Family History Center offers us much and we hope to

bring in a speaker from their center.

May 19

May is being reserved for another party. We had such a good time this past May, we think it should be repeated.

African American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG)



Meet Third Tuesdays

The following are some highlights of the upcoming programs:

September 17

October 15

November 19

Mark your calendars and next month see details of this Fall's exciting programs

Computer Interest Group (CIG)

Meet First Tuesdays

The following are some highlights of the 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's DEEDMAPPER 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.

Plan to join us for our September meeting to learn more about mapping and platting from this experienced researcher and speaker.

October 1

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

November 5

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"!

December 3

Glenn Kinkade will spurn 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!

**2002-2003 Lecture Series
Developing Genealogical
Skills**

Harold Hinds
14 September 2002

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
5 October 2002

Diane VanSkiver Gagel
2 November 2002

John T. Humphrey
1 February 2003

Barbara Vines Little
5 April 2003

For registration form see:
www.dallasgenealogy.org

**Do You Yahoo!
DGS Does...**

Do you need a gentle reminder regarding upcoming lectures, library seminars, trips, or the summer institute?

DGS has formed a yahoo group for anyone interested in obtaining society event information.

The yahoo group is titled "DallasGenealogySociety - Dallas Genealogical Society." This is a closed, moderated list to insure that Spam is not sent to our members. This list is not for posting surnames or research requests. No attachments allowed at this time.

How do I join the yahoo group? Our DGS website has a hyperlink on the home page (www.dallasgenealogy.org). Click on the hyperlink and it will direct you to the DallasGenealogySociety-Dallas Genealogical Society yahoo group.

If you are not a member of another yahoo group, then you will need to register. There is a registration link located on the right side of our web page. Follow the instructions on the registration page. Once you have registered with yahoo, the screen will return to the DGS group home/yahoo page.

The DGS group page will display "Welcome, (your registered name),

- Already a member? Sign-in to Yahoo!
- Or Not a Member? Join this Group!
- Click on "Join this Group" This will automatically subscribe you to our DGS list.

An e-mail confirmation will be sent to verify your membership status. A yahoo e-mail account is not required for joining a yahoo group.

*DGS President, Tresa Tatyrek
announces*

**~~~~~ A Contest ~~~~~
"Visiting County Court
Houses"**

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.

How many county seats have you visited in the past five (5) years (or a five-year period of your researching time)? I've been to 46 - here they are:

Texas

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

Columbia, Caldwell Parish,
Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish,
Clinton, East Feliciana Parish,
Colfax, Grant Parish,
New Iberia, Iberia Parish,
Jonesboro, Jackson Parish,
New Roads, Point Coupee Parish,
Alexandria, Rapides Parish,
Franklin, St. Mary Parish,
Winnfield, Winn Parish,

Arkansas

Heber Springs, Cleburne Co.,
Searcy, White Co.,
Clinton, Van Buren Co.,
Fayetteville, Washington Co.,
Huntsville, Madison Co.,
Scottsboro, Jackson Co.,

Kansas

Belleville, Republic Co.,
Atwood, Rawlins Co.,
Ottawa, Franklin Co.,
Burlington, Coffey Co.,

Nebraska

Ord, Valley Co.,

Missouri

Rolla, Phelps Co.,
Houston, Texas Co.,
Hartville, Wright Co.,
Waynesville, Pulaski Co.,
Buffalo, Dallas Co.,
Lebanon, Laclede Co.,
Bolivar, Polk Co.,

Oklahoma

Okmulgee, Okmulgee Co.,
Chandler, Lincoln Co.,
Tulsa, Tulsa Co.,
Sapulpa, Creek Co.,
Wagoner, Wagoner Co.,

Mississippi

Laurel, Jones Co.,
Ellisville, Jones Co.,
Mendenhall, Simpson Co.,

Tennessee

Dresden, Weakley Co.,
Troy, Obion Co.,
Lewisburg, Marshall Co.,
Clarksville, Montgomery Co.,
Trenton, Gibson Co.,

What is Coming Up! General News

Oregon

Klamath Falls, Klamath Co.,
Pendleton, Umatilla Co.,

Washington

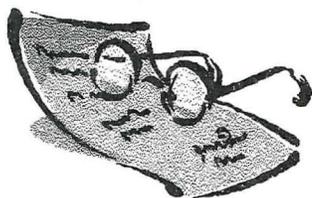
Walla Walla, Walla Walla Co.,

Submit your list by September 1, 2002. 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 newsletter.

Address the list to DGS County Lists. Be sure and include your name, address and phone number.

Lloyd's Wish List

We asked Lloyd to come up with a Wish List for the Genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library...and he did!



Every edition of the DGS Newsletter will contain new items and his master Wish List will be available on our website – www.dallasgenealogy.org

Microfilm:

Tax Records of:

Maryland, Virginia (we have the personal, need real property), Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, South Carolina and North Carolina

Probate/Will Records of:

Maryland, Virginia (have some), Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri

Deeds of:

Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas,

Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee (have some), Kentucky, South Carolina

Court Minutes of:

Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee (have some), Kentucky, South Carolina

Marriage records of:

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

The J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 8th Floor Genealogy section – we have a few of the above in our current holdings on the Eighth Floor, but they are not complete.

Our mid-range goal is to make the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library the best for Southern Research. Once that's accomplished, we will expand that goal into other areas.

DGS WRITING AWARDS 2002

DUE SEPTEMBER 1

The Dallas Genealogical Society Writing Awards Competition is a



biennial event meant to:

- Inspire genealogists to write,
- Promote high quality research and reporting,
- Recognize efforts of those contributing to this important phase of genealogy,

Exemplary work in various divisions and categories will receive awards at the DGS Awards Ceremony in December 2002.

DIVISION I

Family History

Category 1: 10,000 words or less

Category 2: more than 10,000 words

Requirements:

- May be formally or informally bound
- Thorough research based on variety of sources
- Pleasing format
- Full citations using one of the accepted styles in the brochure bibliography
- Bibliography
- Complete, useful index.

DIVISION II

Articles or Books

of Historical or Genealogical Interest

Includes, but is not limited to, articles on methodology, achieving proof, local or county history, beginning genealogy material.

Requirements:

- May be formally or informally bound
- Pleasing format
- Full citations using one of the accepted styles in the brochure bibliography
- Bibliography
- Complete, useful index.

DIVISION III

Family Stories, Memories, Character Sketches

Includes memories of family members or events, stories of family traditions, and biographical sketches of ancestors.

This category is included to encourage beginners to write stories of their families.

Requirements:

- Short story length articles

What is Coming Up! General News

- May be one story or a collection of stories
- Sources should be included

DIVISION IV

Book of Compiled Material
Church, Court, Census, & Cemetery Records Abstracted from Original Records

Requirements:

- May be formally or informally bound
- Pleasing format
- Helpful introduction
- Complete, useful index

COMPETITION RULES

- DGS members may participate free. The entry fee for non-members is \$10 per entry.
- Each entrant may submit a maximum of one entry per division.
- Entries must have been compiled or published within the past 3 years (August 1999 – July 2002).
- Entries must be received by 15 August 2002. Mail entries to: DGS Writing Awards Competition, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, Texas 75225-0446.
- The entry form in this newsletter or a facsimile must accompany each entry.
- A panel of 5 judges who are appointed by the DGS Writing Awards Competition Committee will review the submissions and select the winners.
- Certificates and comment sheets for each entry will be presented at the DGS Awards Ceremony in December 9, 2002.

All entries become the property of DGS and will be donated to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. The author shall retain all publication rights.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries are judged in three major areas:

1. Genealogy Content (50%)- includes writing style, evaluation of evidence, documentation, and source citation.
2. Writing Mechanics (25%)- includes sentence structure, word usage, spelling, and grammar.
3. Presentation of Material (25%)- includes print quality, format and general appearance, title page, preface/introduction, body of the work, glossary, bibliography, and index.

For additional information see the DGS website:
www.dallasgenealogy.org

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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WRITING AWARDS 2002 ENTRY FORM

Name _____

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City State/Zip _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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 _____ Categories Entered
 " _____ "

Title of Entry _____

Division # _____

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Division # _____

____ DGS member
 ____ Nonmember (\$10 per entry)
 May we print your Division II and III entries in The Dallas Journal or the DGS Newsletter? (check one)
 ____ Yes ____ No

Signature _____

Date _____

DGS Membership Application or Renewal

New Member ____ Renewal ____ Want to receive the quarterly Dallas Journal? Yes ____ No ____

The information below is used in our published membership directory. Please identify any information you do not wish published.

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Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

- Annual Membership, per individual or couple \$25
- Foreign Membership \$30
- Annual Sustaining Membership (\$30 is tax deductible) \$50
- Annual Patron Membership (\$80 is tax deductible) \$100
- Life Membership, per individual, under 65 years \$500
- Life Membership, per individual, over 65 years \$300
- Contribution to DGS Annual Library Gift \$ ____
- Special Funds Contribution: Scholarship \$ ____ .00; (2) Endowment \$ ____ .00; (3) NARA \$ ____ .00

Check # _____ Date _____ Total remitted \$ _____

Make check payable to DGS. Mail to DGS Membership, P. O. Box 12446, Dallas TX 75225-0446

Volunteer Opportunities: Willing to work for the success of DGS? If so, please check all the areas where you could volunteer. **Thanks!**

- Hospitality
- Newsletter
- Computer/Data Entry
- Work at special events
- Board/Committees
- Present Workshops
- Library Work
- Other _____

Surname Exchange: Each member may submit unlimited surnames and localities to be used in a DGS database for exchange with other researchers. The database is on the volunteer computer in the Dallas Public Library genealogy section. By submitting, you agree to have your name, address, phone, and surnames available for use by others. You may attach extra surnames to this application form.

Surname	State/Country	County/Province	Time Frame
Ex: Jones	TX	Dallas	1850-1900
Ex: Slezak	Moravia	Spalov	1750-1850

DGS Calendar of Events

July 2002

- 20 - Sat Library Lock in
27- Aug 3 Salt Lake City Research Trip

August

September

- 1 - Sun DGS Writing Contest deadline
"Count your Counties" deadline
3 - Tue CIG Meeting - Bill Dow
14 - Sat Harold E. Hinds Lecture
17 - Tue AAGIG Meeting
23 - Mon DGS Meeting - "Eyes of Texas" film

October

- 1 - Tue CIG Meeting - Barbara Dossett
5 - Sat Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Lecture
15 - Tue AAGIG Meeting
28 - Mon DGS Meeting - Cary Newsom
"Publishing - The Ins & Outs"

November

- 2 - Sat Diane VanGagel Lecture
5 - Tue CIG Meeting - Tresa Tatyrek
"Navigating the DGS Website",
19 - Tue AAGIG Meeting
25 - Mon DGS Meeting - Lloyd D. Bockstruck

December

- 3 - Tue CIG Meeting
9 - Mon DGS Meeting - Holiday/Awards Party
AAGIG Meeting

January 2003

- 1 - Wed Happy New Year!
7 - Tue CIG Meeting - Bill Deal
"Internet Hoaxes & Myths"
21 - Tue AAGIG Meeting
27 - Mon DGS Meeting - Susan Younger/
Barbara Ware
"Oak Land Cemetery Inventory"

Regular (DGS) and special interest group meetings are held on the plaza level, in the Auditorium and East/West Rooms of Dallas' J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. Underground parking is off Wood Street.

- ❖ DGS General membership usually meets on the fourth Monday. There is time for meeting fellow genealogists and enjoying refreshments from 6:30-7:00 p.m.. The business meeting and program begin at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ CIG meets on the first Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ AAGIG meets on the third Tuesday. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting & Program begin at 6:30 p.m.

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