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(Limited to 120 participants)

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TIME	SESSION TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
Thursday 19 June 2003	Dallas Public Library	
6:00-6:30	Registration	DGS Board
6:30-9:00	Welcome address	
	Arkansas Research	Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck
Friday 20 June 2003	Dallas Public Library	
9:00-9:30	Daily Introductions	
9:30-12:00	Louisiana Research	Robert de Berardinis
12:00-1:30	Lunch provided	
1:30-2:30	Louisiana Research	Robert de Berardinis
3:00-5:30	Mississippi Research	Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck
	Dinner – on your own	
Saturday 21 June 2003	Dallas Public Library	
9:00-9:30	Daily Introductions	
9:30-12:00	Tennessee Research	Charles Sherrill
12:00-1:30	Lunch provided	
1:30-4:00	Kentucky Research	Dr. George Schweitzer
4:00-6:00	Dinner – on your own	
6:00-9:00	Library Research & Exercises	Exclusive to Institute attendees
Sunday 22 June 2003	Aristocrat Hotel	
9:00-10:00	Brunch provided	
10:00-12:15	Missouri Research	Dr. George Schweitzer
12:15-12:30	Closing remarks	

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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' 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 optional annual *Dallas Journal*. Members receive discount registrations to some events.

(Membership Form - see page 193)

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Spring has sprung, and there is green sprouting everywhere. I hope some of you are having success in getting your family research to sprout new branches or have some of those branches breaking into bloom.

This year is going by too quickly. We've had some successes and some failures as we look at new and different types of events to bring to the genealogical community. As the genealogical community changes, so will we -- to keep up with the needs of our members.

Next year's scheduling has already begun and we are open to suggestions as to what you, our members and attendees, would like to see or learn. Do you have a topic that would further your research and benefit other researchers too? Trying to keep abreast of all the new and old topics has been a challenge for us!

We will be voting for next year's Board of Directors at the General Meeting on 21 April 2003. Read more about our nominees on page 186. I think the nominating committee did a super job this year -- Hats off to them!

The April general meeting has Lynell Moss returning to us. Her topic will be **Preparing to Do Research in Salt Lake City**. Whether you've never been to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City or are a seasoned visitor, I know you'll learn insider hints from Lynell. I hope to see you there!
Tresa

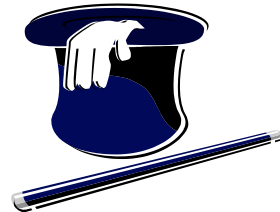
**DGS WRITING AWARDS
Lost But Not Forgotten**

We want to extend a belated acknowledgment for **George Pettett's** submission to the DGS Writing Contest for his entry in the Division I - Family History section. His outstanding work received the Second Place award for **Pettett & Pettit: This Family Business**. The title of his work was accidentally omitted in the Jan/Feb issue.

**DGS Summer Institute
"A Southern Perspective
on the American Experience - Part 2"
19-22 June 2003**

The states being covered are:
Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri,
Tennessee, and Kentucky
Limited to 120 people

See page 183-5 for more details



Hats Off!

Our Nominating committee was comprised of Alvin E. Harper and Alfretha Antoine from the DGS Board, and Shirley Sloat, Ed Millis and Ann Melugin Williams from our general membership.

We also want to thank Susan Morris for stepping up and assuming the Volunteer Coordinator position. She has the VERY BIG shoes of Alvin E. Harper to fill, as he stepped down due to personal reasons in March. We hope this is only a short hiatus and that Alvin will be back helping DGS, area genealogists and the DPL in no time at all!

Thank you all who give their time and expertise to make DGS a strong and progressing Society!

New Members

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

Mike Lysell
Frances Bishop Grochowski
Norma R. Hoffman

**2002-2003
DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

**Regular DGS meetings
and Special Interest Group meetings
are held at
Dallas' J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street
in the Plaza level auditorium,
unless otherwise noted.**

**DGS General Membership Meetings
Meet on the Fourth Monday**

The following is an overview of our **Monday** night programs, so mark those calendars!

We are trying something new just prior to each month's meeting and program...**a roundtable discussion from 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM**, in the auditorium.

- Have a challenge? Come ask the audience to offer a solution.
- Found a solution to your brick wall? Come share your success -- it might help someone else!

**2003-4 BOARD ELECTIONS
at the
28 APRIL 2003
DGS GENERAL MEETING**

See page 186
for proposed slate of candidates.

Nominations from the floor
will be accepted at this meeting.

April 28

Lynell Moss will present **"Preparing for a Salt Lake City Research Trip."** How to prepare for a research trip so your time is well spent and research results maximized while you are there.

This topic is pertinent to any research trip or trip back to the family homestead.

May 19 (fourth Monday is Memorial Day)

This month is reserved for the Installation of new DGS Board officers and our social event.

**SUMMER INSTITUTE
REGISTRATION FORM
ON PAGE 186**

Computer Interest Group (CIG)



Meets on the First Tuesday

This is the last CIG meeting of this year. We take the summer off to enjoy the DGS Institute, the DGS Lock-in, private research and to develop interesting technology-related research programs for you. We begin meeting again September 2!

May 6

Roy Scivally - **"ACCESS versus EXCEL - Which is best for my records?"**

Most users find EXCEL much easier to learn and operate than ACCESS, but consider the time wasted trying to cross-reference your data.

He will make suggestions like:

- add color to EXCEL spreadsheets to emphasize important information
- create queries in ACCESS to cross-reference all of your documentation into one clear report
- learn the ease of using default templates and how to create your own in both programs.

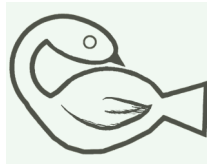
Roy Scivally will lead us through the pros and cons of these programs and help you decide the best way to spend your time.

Roy is a talented speaker and teacher who helps make complex software "user-friendly." He is a certified Microsoft Office User Specialist and currently teaches a range of computer software classes for CompUSA here in the Dallas area. He is also the favored instructor for Web-based Training for CompUSA Corporate. An earlier career included the radio field as a DJ and production director which led the way to theatre and TV.

Pick up useful software tips and participate in the follow-up "question and answer" discussion.

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



Meets on the Third Tuesday

Meetings are held in the Dallas Public Library Auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m.

This is the last AAGIG meeting of this year. We take the summer off to enjoy digging in the corners of the historical archives of Dallas County! We begin meeting again September 16!

May 20

Lee Gee Bilal, first African-American Dallas Police Officer, as well as a genealogy researcher of his family history.

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DGS Summer Institute

**"A Southern Perspective
on the American Experience - Part 2"
19-22 June 2003**

The Summer Institute is an intense three and one half days of learning about some of the southern states from nationally known experts. The Institute starts Thursday, 19 June 2003 with registration at 6:00 p.m., followed by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck's overview of Arkansas.

On subsequent days:

- Lloyd will discuss Mississippi,
- Robert de Berardinis will speak on Louisiana,
- Charles Sherrill will discuss research in Tennessee,
- and Dr. George Schweitzer will speak to participants about Missouri and Kentucky.

Saturday night is a private research evening in the Eighth Floor Genealogy Section of DPL – just for Institute attendees.

Sunday brunch will be served at the Aristocrat Hotel of Dallas followed by lectures on the state of Missouri.

Space is limited to 120 pre-registered participants.

No registrations (by mail or walk-in) accepted after 13 June 2003. (This is so we can print and compile the handout notebooks.)

Total Registration Fee \$200.00

(Includes notebook, guided research, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch and Sunday brunch)

Deposit \$100 (Must be postmarked by 7 June)

Refund requests, received in writing, (less a \$25 handling fee) will be honored up to 27 May 2003. No refunds will be made after that date.

Balance of \$100 due at registration on 19 June

DGS Summer Institute Speakers

Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck **Arkansas & Mississippi**

Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, M.S. (European History), M.S. (Library Science), FNGS, is currently supervisor of the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Public Library, in Dallas, TX. As of Feb 2003, he has been involved with the Dallas Public Library for some 31 years! He shares his genealogical expertise with readers of the Dallas Morning News in his weekly column, *Family Tree*.

He was a teaching assistant in the Department of History of Southern Illinois University from 1967 to 1969. From 1969 to 1971, he served in the Missionary Journeyman Program of the Southern Baptist Convention with assignment to the Baptist Mission of East Africa where he was a teacher and librarian in the Mombasa (Kenya) Baptist High School. He was a graduate assistant in the School of Library Science at the University of Illinois 1970-71. He has been on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University in Birmingham, AL since 1974 and was the first recipient of the Institute's Outstanding Alumnus Award. He formerly served as an instructor of genealogy at Southern Methodist University.

He received the Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society in 1982 and was named a Fellow of the Society in 1993. In 1999, he was named the first recipient of the Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship. His biography is featured in *Who's Who in America*.

Lloyd is a widely read author and a sought after lecturer and we, in the Dallas area, enjoy sharing his expertise on a regular basis.

He is the author of:

- **Virginia's Colonial Soldiers**
- **Genealogical Research in Texas,**
- **Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants**
Awarded by State Governments.

Related, taped lectures:

- **Westward Ho: Kentucky from the Ohio River Valley and the Cumberland Gap to the Jackson Purchase**
- **Dallas Public Library Resources for Genealogists**
- **Solving Problems in Kentucky and Tennessee**
- **Sources and Services at Public and Academic Libraries: South & Southwest**

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Robert de Berardinis **Louisiana**

Robert de Berardinis is a 13th-generation native Louisianan, a descendent of one of the pioneers of Iberville's first trip establishing Fort Maurepas as well as a descendant of one of the French pioneers of the establishment of Port Royal, Acadia in 1605.

As he seeks his certification in genealogy, de Berardinis specializes in French language genealogy and history.

Robert will speak about French Colonial Louisiana this April at the Louisiana Purchase Bi-centennial Genealogical Conference in Baton Rouge.

de Berardinis has edited one book in print:

- **French Superior Council Records of Louisiana: 1717-1763;**
An Index to Abstracts in the Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Marion McCarley, comp., Robert de Berardinis, ed.

He has three other books being published:

- **French Officials, Officers, and Soldiers, 1710-1770**
Translations of selected civil and military records of the French Province of Louisiana
- **An Analytical Calendar and Index to the Civil and Military Records of the French Province of Louisiana**
- **Listes civiles et militaires de l'île française de St-Christophe dans les Antilles, 1665-1702 —**

Civil and Military Records of the French Island of St. Christophe in the Caribbean, 1665–1702.

(French-English dual-language book)

de Berardinis has authored more than 70 articles in various state and national genealogical publications, including several in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, one in France, and 9 book introductions. Additionally, Robert has an article revising French colonial history accepted for publication by a state historical journal. Robert is also currently serving a second term as a director of Clayton Library Friends, Houston, TX.

**Charles A. Sherrill
Tennessee**

Charles A. Sherrill (M.A., M.L.S.) is Director of the Brentwood Library near Nashville. For seven years prior to this, he was Director of Public Services for the Tennessee State Library & Archives. His education includes masters' degrees in History and Library Science from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sherrill has been active in genealogical research and publishing since he was a teenager. He began his career at Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was Head Reference Librarian. As director of the Cleveland (Tenn.) Public Library for nine years, Sherrill edited a series of genealogical publications about Bradley County.

Additional works include two family genealogies, and editing:

- **Tennessee's Confederate Widows and their Families,**
- **Tennessee Convicts, Tennesseans in Court: 2,500 Early Settlers Found in Supreme Court Reports** -- A collection of penitentiary records

Among his works are books on several Tennessee counties, particularly Grundy County where most of his ancestors lived.

**Dr. George K. Schweitzer
Kentucky & Missouri**

Dr. Schweitzer is Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of Tennessee and holds BA, MS, and Ph.D. degrees in Chemistry, an M.A. in the History of Religion, a Ph.D. in History of Science, and an Sc.D. (Doctor of Science) in Philosophy of Science. He is Phi Beta Kappa and is listed in *Who's Who in America*. He has authored 220 publications including 19 genealogical guidebooks.

Professor Schweitzer uses historical reenactment to teach genealogy and has traced many of his ancestral lines back to the early 1500s. He is a fascinating and enthralling speaker. He has lectured to over 200 genealogical and historical societies in the United States, Canada, England, and Germany.

Some of his research publications include:

- Handbook of Genealogical Sources

A 252-paged book describing all major and minor sources of genealogical information with precise and detailed instructions for obtaining data on your ancestors from them.

- Kentucky Genealogical Research

A 167-paged book containing 1191 sources for tracing your KY ancestor along with detailed instructions.

- Missouri Genealogical Research

A 235-paged book containing 1342 sources for tracing MO ancestor & detailed instructions.

- Tennessee Genealogical Research

A 132-paged book containing 1073 sources for tracing your TN ancestor along with detailed instructions.

Other areas of his genealogical research include: Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and Germany. Also resource books to help find ancestors: Civil War Genealogy, Revolutionary War Genealogy and War of 1812 Genealogy.

Dr. George K. Schweitzer
Tel 1-865-690-7831
7:00 pm-10:00 pm Eastern Time

**A Southern Perspective
on the American Experience Institute**

Limited to 120 people

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Attendees are expected to make their own hotel reservation. If you need assistance in finding a roommate, we will try to assist. (Not guaranteed).

____ Yes, Need Assistance
Male ___ Female ___ Smoke ___ Non-Smoke ___

Registration Fee \$200.00 \$ _____

(Includes notebook, guided evening of research,
Friday & Saturday lunches, Sunday brunch)

Deposit \$100 (Must be postmarked by 7 June)

Balance Due \$100 (Due at registration 19 June)

Please make checks payable to:
Dallas Genealogical Society.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Aristocrat Hotel of Dallas

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The Aristocrat Hotel has been chosen for its proximity to the J. Erik Jonsson Library. It is a renovated, historic hotel in downtown Dallas with several amenities. Room availability is limited.

The Dallas Genealogical Society has made the following group rate arrangements:

Standard Single Room = \$79 per night
Double/Double room = \$89 per night

2003-4 DGS ELECTION REVIEW

Over the last few issues, we have reviewed the different positions on the Board and election protocol as outlined by our DGS by-laws...and now it is time to vote!

Our Nominating Committee found an energetic and able slate of candidates to present to our membership on April 28, 2003.

President:	Tresa Tatyrek
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Director, Publications:	Ed Millis
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Volunteer Coordinator:	Susan Morris

The presiding officer will accept additional nominations from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained. The officers and directors will be installed at the annual May meeting.

For Members Only - Mark Your Calendars!

**Salt Lake City
Research Trip
5 October - 11 October 2003**

Cost for 7-night program, excluding airfare is:
Double \$400
Single \$720

*like the TV ad says...
Time spent researching in SLC...Invaluable!*

**WEBSITE WATCHES OVER
TEXAS LEGISLATURE!!!**

Submitted by Mic Barnette

As the Texas Liaison for the Joint (National Genealogical Society/Federation of Genealogical Societies) NGS-FGS Records Preservation and Access Committee Mic Barnette of Houston has created both a website and email mailing list to aid Texas genealogists in lobbying and keeping an eye on the Texas Legislature and other public records offices. The Texas Legislature currently has several bills pending which seek to close records to the public. Information about these bills is on the website.

The website is a place where information about specific legislative bills may be posted and how to contact legislators.

The mailing list is designed as a forum for genealogists to communicate quickly concerning records and issues dear to the hearts of genealogists. It will enable Texas genealogists to coordinate activities in quick mode should it be necessary to do so.

The website is located at <http://micbarnette.bravepages.com>. On the website there is a page where one may go to subscribe to the mailing list. One may also subscribe by following the attached directions:

- send an email to TXLEGNOTES-L-request@rootsweb.com
- in the message area of the email type the word "subscribe."

There is also a digest mode at TXLEGNOTES-D-request@rootsweb.com where multiple messages are sent at one time rather than individually. For speedier mail, at least during the legislative season when it might count, it is recommend subscribing to the L mode rather than the D mode. After the legislative season there may not be anything to say on this list. It will already have been said and voted upon.

The basic legislative issues to be concerned with at this point regard eight (8) bills pending in the House and the Senate proposing to close DD 214/Military Discharges to researchers.

- Two new bills, one in the House and one in the Senate wanting to extend the time birth records are closed in Texas from 50 years to 75 years,
- One bill wanting to close marriage applications to the public,
- TEXSHARE/TIFF funding for schools and libraries and electronic database access,
- HIPPA is expected to go into effect April 14 and will probably close records that have medical records or related information in them. This bill affects insurance and medical companies and offices. I remember hearing some people talking about this but they were not into genealogy. Now, I have had someone in a county clerk's office ask me about the same thing and said it may affect public records in their position. So, we may have to address this problem, too.

The crux of the problem of closing public records is all about Identity Theft and the fear of it. People feel that if a record is available to the public someone must be stealing their identity.

So, Identity Theft and how to protect our public records from thieves and persuade public officials not to pass laws closing them is going to be our goal.

DGS members are urged to visit the website and sign up for the mailing list. By being on the mailing list genealogists may contact one another quickly when legislative issues threaten. We are starting late in the legislative season and are therefore already behind.

For more information visit the website at <http://micbarnette.bravepages.com>

DID YOU KNOW...? compiled by Bill Deal

Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant met just once after the surrender at Appomattox—for about fifteen minutes inside the White House in 1869 while Grant was President.

Source: "April 1865, The Month That Saved America" by Jay Winik (2001)

**Helpful, Heuristic, Holistic Hints for the
Hurried, Harried, Harassed, Helpless,
Hopeless, and Hapless**
By Alvin Harper

1. Contrary to what you may have heard, the terms "no-good," "lazy," "incompetent," "inefficient," "stupid," "ignorant," "no-account," and "do-nothing" are not a part of the official title of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.
2. Dear old, sweet, lovable, daft, great aunt Marigold tells a totally off-the-wall, fantastic, who-shot-John, ring-around-the-mulberry-bush tale about how, during the Revolution, her great-great-grandpappy saved George Washington's life down in Sump-pit, Georgia. Nobody in the family believes her because nobody can find the incident recorded in any of the history books. And besides, there is no evidence that Washington was ever in Sump-pit, Georgia. Do not bet next year's photocopy budget against dear old, sweet, lovable, daft great-aunt Marigold.
3. Your poor relations will give you more complete and more accurate information about the family than will your rich relatives. They don't mind dishing the inside skinny on the uppity half of the family.
4. Discount any information from any individual who insists: "If they spell the name different, they aren't kin."
5. Correspondence with distant fifth cousins, thrice removed, can provide a bonanza of family information. But, before entering into such a venture, consider two things:
 - a. They always come for a two month visit at a time least convenient for you, AND
 - b. She spits tobacco juice, and he scratches in all the wrong places.
6. The courthouse always burned two weeks after your ancestors left the county.
7. THE FAMILY BIBLE you absolutely must have to complete the family history will be owned by the only cousin who hates your face.



DPL SOUNDEX UPDATE

DPL now has complete indexes for all states from 1790 to 1880 and a scattering of Soundexes of other states outside Texas and the surrounding states from 1900 to 1930.

NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY

compiled by: Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, FNGS



The following contributions have been made to the Genealogy Section:

(*Those with an asterisk indicate sources of major significance)

GENEALOGIES & BIOGRAPHIES

Listed Alphabetically by surname

- Ankrom Genealogy U.S.A., 1659 to 1988.
- Descendants of Charles Bailey and Lydia Benton.
- Beason Family.
- Annie Laurie Beauchamp (1884-1965): Her Ancestors and Allied Families.
- Beck History.
- Bedell Family.
- Birch Family History.
- Lineage of Benjamin Bolling, 1734-1832.
- Borders, Logan, Rippy, Crawford, Runyan and Connections.
- Boundless Bounds Family.
- Boundless Bounds Family. 2nd ed., Rev. Accompanied by Corrections.
- Brooks in America from 1790-1998. (2 volumes)
- R. C. Buckner's Life of Faith and Works.
- Bussey Family Genealogy.

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- Joseph Elias Carroll and Kinsfolk.
- Cockerhams. Vol. 2, Books 1 & 2.
- Conklin Cousins: the Many Children of Joseph & Mary (Cory) Conkling.
- Jambalaya of Long Ago and Far Away. (Connelly).
- Coopers of Izard County, Arkansas.
- Naomi Ann Cox (1814-1884), (Wife of the Reverend Benjamin Lloyd).
- Descendants of the Cureton Families of York and Chester Counties of South Carolina.
- Currier Family Records of U.S.A. and Canada. Vols. V-VII.
- Sketch of the Dabneys of Virginia: with Some of Their Family Records.
- Fielding Dillard, 1771-1818 of Spotsylvania County, Virginia and Oglethorpe County, GA.
- Donaldsons, Ransdells, and Allied Families.
- Descendants of William Dudley and Jane Lutman, Part I.
- Allen Edens Family of Marlboro County, S.C.
- History of Ellenwood-Wharton, and 20 Allied Families, 1620-1968.
- Major Henry Filmer of England and Virginia.
- James Lewis French, His Ancestors and Descendants with Allied Lines.
- Man Named Mabel. (Gilbert Family).
- Twinkle in His Eye: the Story of John Gillett after 8 Oct. 1797.
- Harrisons from Houston County, Texas, 1835-1993.
- Some of the Descendants of David Hawk of Canoe Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.
- Hawkins Family: from Wilts Co., England to Tipton Co., IN & Related Families.
- Hawkins of Tipton County, Indiana, 1861-2001.
- First Five Hogle Families in America and Their Descendants.
- William V. and Sarah (Hollett) Hibbs.
- Our Hofstetter Heritage.
- Howard-Wright and Allied Families.
- Forty Acres: the Story of the Bishop Huntington House.
- Ancestors of Rogers Bruce Johnson.
- Hendrik Gerrit Kiel: Dutch Immigrant to Pennsylvania.
- Knapp Family in America.
- Koffroth Family History.
- Merchants & Farmers: the Lagows.
- Some Descendants of Curtis Land of Charles City County, Virginia.
- Bound by Blood: The Lees of Tennessee from 1790 through 1860.
- Leppin, Walters and Crouse Families of New York.
- Judge John Livingston and His Roots. CD-ROM.
- Ancestors, Parents, Life, Families, and Descendants of George W. Luckett.
- McGuffey/Guffey Families: A Genealogical Study.
- Reminiscences of Rev. Jno. H. McLean.
- Marley Families of North Carolina.
- Cousins: a Compendium of Related Families. (Marsh)
- Millspaugh-Milspaw Family in America.
- John Mohon of Lunenburg County and His Descendants.
- Nifong and Knifong Descendants of Balthaser and Casper Neufang; 250-Years of Family History in America, 1748-1998.
- Patillo, Pattillo, Pattullo and Pittillo Families.
- Long, Long Ago, 1776-1996: A Genealogical Record of Our Virginia Ancestors, Prou, Benson, Berry, Prince, Sammons, Wynne.
- Prunty Family Record.
- David Quinn Family.
- Reel Immigrants to Texas and Citizens of the Republic of Texas.
- Fighting Charles Reese: His Life and His Family.
- Robert Wright Ridley, 1839-1918.
- John Horace Round: Historian and Gentleman of Essex.
- Papers of Thomas Ruffin, Vols. 1 & 4.
- Search for Ancestors of Ormond F. Schroeder and Gwendolyn R. Hicks. Vol. 2.
- Seward and Related Families.
- Ezekiel Shelton, North Carolina to Northeast Clinton.
- Spear, Speir, Speer and Friends.
- Collection of Stones and Most of Them Gems.
- Sydnor Family Saga.
- Name and Family of Terrell.
- Name and Family of Wade.
- Welch: South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas.
- One Whitehead Family.
- Wiggins and Simonton: from Pennsylvania Genealogies.
- History of the Yoder Family in North Carolina.

CANADA

- Alphabetical Index to the Land Grants by the Crown in the Province of Quebec from 1763 to 31st December 1890. (4 volumes)
- Loyalists of the Eastern Townships of Quebec.
- Loyalists of Quebec, 1774-1825: A Forgotten History.
- Parish Registers of Births, Marriages and Converts of St. Raphaels Roman Catholic Church in Glengarry, Ontario, Canada. Part V.
- New Voices on the Shores: Early Pennsylvania German Settlements in New Brunswick.
- Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada before Confederation, Vol. III.
- Oakville and the Sixteen: the History of an Ontario Port.

UNITED KINGDOM

- Ancestral Trails: The Complete Guide to British Family History and Genealogy.
- More English Adventurers and Emigrants, 1625-1777.
- Anglo-Saxon Coventry and its Churches.
- Patronymica Cornu-Britannica, or, the Etymology of Cornish Surnames.
- Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society, Vol. 107.
- Wills of the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, 1439-74.
- Court Rolls of Walsham Le Willows, 1351-1399. Vols. I & II
- Huguenot Pedigrees.
- Devizes Division Income Tax Assessments, 1842-1860.
- Studies in the Heraldry of Canterbury Cathedral.
- Black Watch at Ticonderoga, and Major Duncan Campbell of Inverawe.
- Visitation of Hertfordshire, 1634.
- Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History.
- In Search of British Ancestry.
- Probate Records in the Court of the Archdeacon of Sudbury, 1801-1858.
- Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, Vol. XCI.
- British Roots of Maryland Families. Vol. II.
- Prescott Churchwardens' Accounts, 1635-1663.

SCOTLAND

- Stichill & Hume.
- Cramond Kirkyard Memorial Inscriptions.
- Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britain. The Kingdom in Scotland.

- Memorial Inscriptions at Dowally Kirk.
- Kilmun Monumental Inscriptions: Kilmun Parish Church near Dunoon, Argyllshire.
- Kirkyard of Auchindoir Old and New.
- Kinlochlaigh and Keil-in Appin: Memorial Inscriptions.

FRANCE

- Ancestral Research in Paris: a Guide to Using the Variable Sources in Family History Research.

GERMANY

- Herold-Jahrbuch. Bd. VI.
- Blatter des Bayerischen Landesverein fur Familienkunde. No. LXV.
- Genealogisches Handbuch des Adels. Vol. CXXVII.
- Blatter fur Frankische Familienkunde. Vols. XXIV & XXV.
- Deutsches Familienarchiv; ein Genealogisches Sammelwerk. Bd. CXXX.

ITALY

- Birds of Passage: An Annotated Listing of Italian Immigrants Who Departed Palermo, Sicily and Arrived at the Port of New Orleans, Louisiana, 1859-1901. (CD-ROM)

MEXICO

- Conquistadores and Crypto-Jews of Monterrey.

**WHAT ARE WE MISSING
BY NOT RESEARCHING
ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR?**

For those of you that really wanted to attend the canceled February meeting, here is some of the information that Ms. Baker would have shared about the collections on DPL's Seventh Floor: www.dallasgenealogy.org/wishlist/Texas/dallas.htm and www.dallasgenealogy.org/wishlist/Texas/Texas.htm

Some of DPL's Seventh Floor offerings are:

- A collection of approximately 300 oral history interviews with people who have helped shape Dallas history or have been eyewitnesses to events of historical significance. These interviews are preserved on audio tape, and a number have been transcribed for easier reference. It is accompanied by a card file index

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that was prepared 1933-1935 by the Texas Historical Society.

- Interment and lot owners' cards on microfilm for Oakland and Calvary Hill Cemeteries.
- Dallas County Records:
 - Dallas County Civil District Court Records Before 1939
 - Case papers before 1920
 - 1846 to 1920 (through 1959 for Dallas)
 - Naturalization records
 - Early Justice of the Peace Inquest Records 1889-1969
 - Early Dallas County medical and dental registers
 - Probate records
 - Case papers on microfilm between 1846-1900
 - City and Phone Directories; Dallas City Directories - 1873 to 1996
 - Dallas Cole's Criss/Cross - 1936 to 2003
 - Dallas telephone directories - 1905 to 2003
 - Newspapers: Microfilm for Dallas Morning News 1885-present
 - Dallas Morning News online 1984-present
 - Microfilm - Dallas Times Herald 1855-1991
 - Maps:
 - Murphy & Bolanz Maps on line at: dallaslibrary.org/ctx/murphyandbolanz/
 - Maps of Dallas County 1880-1920
 - Photographs:
 - Dallas Aerials, 1930s-1980s
 - Manuscript Collection photos (View online or in Texas/Dallas History)
- Counties of Texas Tax Rolls on microfilm
- City Directories for Texas cities, listed in alpha order at dallaslibrary.org/CTX
- Maps:
 - Historical Dallas and Texas maps
 - Sanborn Fire Insurance maps
 - Bracey's Block maps
 - Mapscos
 - Land Grant maps
 - Railroad maps
 - Older topographic maps
- Newspapers:
 - Many Texas cities; check www.dallaslibrary.org/CTX/
 - Clippings by subject matter 1940s-present (Index available at 7th floor reference desk)
 - Biographical clipping files

DALLAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOURS

Tours depart Fair Park's Hall of State at 9:00 A.M. and return at 2:00 P.M.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DALLAS TOUR Sat. Apr. 26, 2003

Does Downtown intimidate you? Despite being surrounded by soaring skyscrapers, hurried pedestrians and non-stop traffic, you can still see and find the origins of Dallas -- the Old Red Courthouse, the original Trinity River bed, and the railroad. They're still here more than a century later. Participants visit and explore the roots of downtown Dallas. Look inside the Belo Buildings at the wonderful murals. Then continue on to Pioneer Cemetery, where many founding "Dallasites" are buried, a Texas longhorn cattle drive commemorates the great drives through Dallas in the 19th century, a brief walking tour reveals the Aristocrat Hotel, Majestic Theater and the former Titche-Goettinger building.

After a special lunch, enjoy a tour of the West End, Deep Ellum and the State-Thomas Historic District.

Author and historian, Dr. Michael V. Hazel.

An exploration of Fair Park (inside the Cotton Bowl) - A "1936" look back Saturday, May 3, 2003

Historic Dallas Cemeteries with Francis James Saturday, May 10, 2003

A Deep Ellum Jazz and Blues walking tour with Brandt Woods Saturday, May 17, 2003

Tours depart Fair Park's Hall of State building at 9:00 A.M. and return at 2:00 P.M. Lunch is included in the price of \$35 for annual DHS contributors & \$45 for everyone else.

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P.O. Box 150038, Dallas, TX 75315-0038
<frank@dallashistory.org>
214.421.4500 x 105, Fax: 214.421.7500

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Do you have information about a Genealogy event?

Remit to: Marti Fox, DGS Newsletter Editor,
<deal1fox1@aol.com>

Information should be sent 90 days prior to event.

May 3 – Irving Genealogical Society

Spring Seminar

John Sellers, *Sweet Sixteen, Finding Your Great-Great Grandparents*

Conference Registration \$25 received by April 21
Sam Akins, (972) 579-0506, samakins@flash.net.

May 12 – Grapevine Namedroppers

Tresa Tatyrek - *Research Methodology*

May 13 – Lancaster Genealogical Society

Lloyd D. Bockstruck, F.N.G.S.,

Colonial Naturalization in British North America

May 28-31 – Nat'l. Genealogical Society

Moving a Nation Westward, in Pittsburgh, PA

Conference Registration: Patty Stephenson, NGS,
4527 17th St. N, Arlington, VA 22207-2399; (703)
525-0050 x119; <stephenson@ngsgenealogy.org>

June 5-7 – Int'l Association of Obituarists

Fifth Great Obituary Writers' Conference in Las Vegas, NM (near Santa Fe), <www.ObitPage.com>

Carolyn Gilbert, 214-696-9499, <carolyn4@idt.net>

June 6 – 2003 Scottish Family History Symposium

Scottish immigration to America

Speaker: renowned genealogist and historian David Dobson of St. Andrews, Scotland, considered the foremost expert on the Scottish diaspora and the author of numerous books on the subject.

Location: LaQuinta Conf. Center, Arlington, TX
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$45.

Sponsored by: Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games in Arlington, Texas. Call (800) 650-1918 or visit < www.texasscottishfestival.com >

June 19-22 – Dallas Genealogical Society

Southern Perspective Institute, covering Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.
See pages 183-6 for more details.

July 24-26 – Angelina College Services

The 7th-Annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference will be held in Lufkin, TX.

www.angelina.cc.tx.us/comserv/personal_dev_new.htm>, call 936-633-5206, or E-mail <sreyes@angelina.edu>

September 3-6 - FGS 2003 Conference

Countdown to Discovery: A World of Hidden Treasures, Renaissance Orlando Resort, Orlando, FL, (888) 347-1500, <www.fgs.org>

REGIONAL CONTACTS



Texas State Genealogical Society

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



Carrollton Chapter of the DAR

Karen McClendon, <kem58@mac.com>



Grapevine Namedroppers

Meets the second Monday of the month, all year round, in the Grapevine Public Library program room at 10:00 AM. Address: 1201 Municipal Way, Grapevine, TX 76051, call 817-410-3400.



Irving Genealogical Society

Barbara Lancaster Tsirigotis, BLTLan@attbi.com



Lancaster Genealogical Society

Lana Henslee Filgo, lfilgo@swbell.net



Mesquite Historical & Gen. Society

http://www.rootsweb.com/~txmhgs/page1.htm



Mid-Cities Genealogical Society

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North Texas PC Users Group

http://www.ntpcug.org/

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Want to receive the annual Dallas Journal? Yes _ No _

I wish my Contact information to be included in the upcoming Membership Directory. Yes _ No _

The information below is used to publish a membership directory. Please identify any information you do not wish published.

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Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

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- Annual Patron Membership (\$80 is tax deductible) \$100
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Submit my 4-generation GEDCOM to the (DGS) Society?

To whom do I send it?

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Thanks!

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

Optional

Submit a **four-generation pedigree chart(s)** for publication and/or to be placed in a surname database.

Submission can be in written or GEDCOM format. The chart does not have to include you, the member, but should include your ancestors.

Be as detailed as possible on dates and places to help others find YOU. If submitting in GEDCOM format, please use the following format:

All Dates: Day/Month/Year.

Places: City/Town, County name and County spelled out, State, US postal code, if in US.

Names: First name, then last name in all capital letters.

Include your name, address, phone and, if you have one, an e-mail address. These will be included in our new Member Pedigree Chart Publication, unless you specifically request something not be published.

ANSWER:

Submit Generation Charts or GEDCOMs to:
DGS "Pedigrees"
PO Box 12446
Dallas, TX 75225-0446

or e-mail to: <dgs@magnoliamanor-network.com>

DGS Calendar of Events

April

- 01 – Tue CIG Meeting – Donald Pasquella
“Documentary Video Tips for
Genealogists”
- 15 – Tue AAGIG Meeting - Emma Rogers
owner of Black Images Bookstores
- 28 – Mon DGS Meeting – Lynell Moss
“Preparing for a Salt Lake City or any
Research Trip”
Presentation and Election for 2003-4
DGS Board Officers by the membership

May

- 06 – Tue CIG Meeting – Roy Scivally
“ACCESS versus EXCEL”
- 19 – Mon DGS Meeting – Spring Social &
Installation of new DGS Board
- 20 – Tue AAGIG Meeting – Lee Gee Bilal, first
African-American Dallas Police Officer,
and genealogy researcher

June

- 19-22 DGS' Summer Institute
“A Southern Perspective, on the
American Experience - Part 2”
Covering AR, MS, LA, KY & TN
Limited enrollment. Registration must
be postmarked by June 7.

*The Society, CIG, and AAGIG take a summer break
& resume regularly scheduled monthly meetings in
September*

July

- 26 – Sat DGS Library Lock-in – Members only

August

No planned functions at this time

September

The Society, CIG and AAGIG resume
their regular monthly meetings

Regular (DGS) and special interest group meetings are held on the Plaza level, in the Auditorium and East/West Rooms of the 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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