DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DGS Newsletter

You asked for it!

Lloyd Bockstruck speaking about TEXAS

on 25 October 2003!

The first of our two DGS Lectures for the 2003-2004 year will feature our own Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck speaking about Texas.

From 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, 25 OCTOBER, Lloyd will enlighten us with the basics and not so basics we need to know to research our Texas ancestors.

The history of Texas is largely a history of its land. Certainly her land records constitute the largest single source for Texas genealogy. A state land state, Texas has been fortunate to have preserved these public records against fire, fraud, unstable government, and lack of suitable storage facilities.

Families from all parts of the globe adopted Texas as their New World home so that, by the middle of the nineteenth century, Texas was the most cosmopolitan state in the Union.

It is imperative that researchers acquire knowledge of the records and the history of the state. Lloyd will enlighten us with "finding" aids (both in print and on-line) in order to extend their pedigrees into the past, beyond Texas.

This daylong seminar seeks to provide that foundation and to sharpen the skills of those who have undertaken such investigations.

Save the date, 25 October! *Registration forms and location details will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter!*

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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 to the editor, Marti Fox, <deal1Fox1@aol.com>, or mailed to the Society address listed above. 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 249)

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Summer time always brings a flurry of activity for many people. Traveling seems to increase a great deal during the hot summer months. I hope, if any of you had opportunity to do some traveling, that you also got to do some seeking on your family trees.

I didn't venture far after my trip to the National Genealogical Conference, but I've had some successes. We are fortunate to have some great research facilities so near at hand. There are many little collections of information in the metroplex area. We start out with, of course, the genealogy collection on the eighth floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Main Library, Texas' National Archive Branch in Ft. Worth, a scattering of collections at University of Arlington, North Texas University in Denton, Grapevine Public Library, Euless Library, Irving Library, and Ft. Worth Public Library. If you know of any other places, let us know and we'll get the word out!

We have some great topics lined up for our monthly meetings beginning again 22 September.

Our Salt Lake Research Trip is scheduled for the first part of October, but reservations have to be postmarked by August 30. If you never have been to Salt Lake and have been thinking about going, plan on joining us and tap into the experiences of the group of people that make this annual sojourn and the incredible volunteer staff at the Family History Library.

I hope to see and meet you at some future event!

Tresa

New Members

Stefanie and Lauren Beal, John Bunning
Carolyn Chancellor Cotton, Corrinne A. Magotra
Dorothy N. Perkins, Joyce Schumacher

The Dallas Genealogical Society Survey

We haven't done one in years…
and we care what you think.

Your Board compiled a few questions
to be mailed out with membership renewals
over the next year.

Take time to tell us:
What does DGS do well?
What do you want to see that is different?
I wish DGS _____ .

To show our appreciation,
we will send a packet of DGS forms to you
after we receive your survey.

We look forward to your support and hearing your ideas.

Hats Off!

Thanks to the help of Pat and Jim Stone, Tresa Tatreyk, Ann Williams, Shirley Sloat, and Elizabeth Perry - and of course Heather Williams and the library staff of Lloyd, Sammie Lee, Ed Boehringer and Lea Markoff - the lock-in was a really fun event! Nearly perfect attendance -- 55 of the 57 pre-registered attendees showed up to enjoy the camaraderie, the good food and, most importantly, the wonderful resources of our DPL.

Salt Lake City Research Trip
5 October - 12 October 2003

postmarked registration by August 30

2003-2004
DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS

Regular DGS 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.

We resume our regularly scheduled meetings in September.

DGS General Membership
Meets on the Fourth Monday

Our monthly meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. with a program to follow. Come Early! Join in on our pre-meeting **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? Share your success -- it might help someone else!

September 22
Speaker: Robert L. Shehorn
Topic: Review information from *Early History of Free Masonry in Dallas from 1848-1874*
Bobby Lynn Shehorn, a fourth generation Texan, is a Masonic historian and author of *Early History of Freemasonry in Dallas, 1848-1874*, which is to be published this year. Mr. Shehorn's articles on ancient and modern Masonic history have appeared in several Masonic journals. He will speak and welcome questions.

October 27
Speaker: Pat Hatcher, CG, FASG
Topic: "My Ancestor Isn't on the Census" -- Are You Sure?
Patricia Law Hatcher, is a professional genealogist specializing in problem solving. She is the author of *Locating Your Roots—Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records* and *Producing a Quality Family History.* Pat is a former president of DGS and recipient of the DGS Distinguished Service Award.

November 24
Speaker: Pat Biczynski
Topic: Irish Records Research

December 8
Our Annual Awards and Holiday party.

Computer Interest Group (CIG)
Meets on the First Tuesday

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

September 2
Beau Sharbrough
"How to Select and Use Digital Cameras"
If there's one piece of generic technology that is revolutionizing family history, it's the digital camera. They're easier to use than PCs, and they are already performing a vital role in research. At the same time, they represent a maddening mathematical monster. I will tell you about what the numbers mean, what some of the features are, and how people use them in genealogy. I won't tell you which one to buy, but I can tell you that you will have one soon—if you don't already.

October 7
Don Raney
"Using DNA Testing to Identify Your Ancestor"
DNA testing is now establishing itself as the newest source for information in genealogical research. DNA testing can be used to supplement knowledge gained from oral sources and historical documents to solve the "brick wall" problems by identifying your paternal ancestral lineage. While the convergence of genetics and genealogy into a

new science called "genetic genealogy" is still in the future, DNA testing by one-name groups is already revealing valuable and challenging results. Y-chromosome DNA testing is now available for $99 for one-name groups and future reductions will make DNA testing available as a mainstream activity for one-name research groups.

November 4
Glenn Kinkade
"Using Mailing Lists for Genealogical Research"

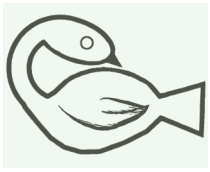
Your Technology Sites

In late 2001, we showcased a few great websites -- but much has changed and many added.

Please e-mail
your favorite Internet research site
or newfound site to:
Marti Fox, Editor, DGS Newsletter
Newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org

We will compile them and print them in a Fall issue.
E-MAIL BY: September 15

African American Genealogy Interest Group (AAIG)
Meets on the Third Tuesday



Reserve these dates on your Fall calendar:

September 16
October 21

Submissions to
Next DGS Newsletter
Deadline - 20 August

A Cautionary Tale of Woe

By Alvin E. Harper

Now, the passage of time having assuaged the paining anguish of the humiliation, a true and factual account can be related of HOW I was seduced into becoming an active member of DGS.

I had joined the society in late May of that fateful year, too late to participate in any society activities. Oh, there was something called "The Summer Institute," but I had missed the signup deadline. There was nothing else to do but spend the summer in eager anticipation of the first meeting in the long-in-coming Fall program series.

In due time that September evening came. At the appointed date and place, I was there, standing in the foyer of the library - much too early - waiting for the meeting to begin. Naturally, I was striking that attitude of affected insouciance, which bespeaks knowledge to what one is doing. A stance that deludes no one, only the poser.

Preoccupied with deep and profound thoughts, I was only vaguely aware of the well-endowed blonde, easing up beside me, her deep husky voice breathing in my ear:

"Are you here for the Genealogy meeting?"
"Yes, Ma-am," I gulped.
(Deeper and huskier) "Do you like coffee?"
"Yesss, Ma-uhm," I stammered.
(Even deeper and huskier) "Follow me!"

So, being a healthy, all-American male in full possession of my faculties, I followed—luxuriating in my well-honed mathematician's appreciation of sinusoidal motion.

Next thing I knew, I was doing heavy lifting.

~ ♦~ ♦~ ♦~

Ever since that day, I have searched in vain for that blonde at every society event or activity. Alas, I have never seen her again.

However, if you should arrive much too early at the first fall meeting, on September 22, she just might sidle up to you.

Won't You Join Us in SLC?

Once again members of the Dallas Genealogical Society are journeying to Salt Lake City. We hope you decide to join us this year! The Salt Lake City Family History Library and facilities are a treasure trove for the genealogist. Their collection contains over 2.2 million rolls of microfilmed genealogical records, 742,000 microfiche, 300,000 books, serials, and other formats, and 4,500 periodicals, along with 509 microfilm readers and 160 patron computers. Everyone should make the journey at least once in his or her pursuit of ancestors.

If you have never been to Salt Lake and used their resources, but are planning to go this year and need tips for how to prepare and what to take, contact us at info@dallasgenealogy.org or drop us a note. We will provide you with some help in getting ready.

SLC Trip Orientation

We will meet briefly at the J. Erik Jonsson Library at 10:00 a.m. on **27 September 2003** to discuss specific trip plans, luggage tags, roommates, etc. You must make your final payment by this date.

If you are not able to attend this meeting, please postmark your final payment by 20 September; we will see that you receive your materials in a timely manner.

Become a Member of DGS!

Benefits are many, even if you do not have Dallas County, Texas ancestors! Learn firsthand from the DGS newsletter what is new at the J. Erik Jonsson Library and about genealogical events in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Remember, only DGS members may attend Lock-ins at the library and travel on the DGS Salt Lake City Research trip! And members attend the lecture series at preferred rates.

Salt Lake City Research Trip

For Members Only
5 October - 12 October 2003

Ready to jump in with both feet? This is a special week at the LDS Family History Library, where the vast resources available can open doors or traverse walls that you faced in your previous searches. A week of great finds and camaraderie.

Program Cost per person, excluding airfare, is:
Double occupancy $400
Single occupancy $720

This rate includes: accommodations at the Best Western Salt Lake Plaza Hotel for seven (7) nights, complimentary airport to hotel shuttle, one group dinner and one LDS heritage class.

Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

E-mail _____

Registration postmarked by 30 August 2003

Registration Fee: $200.00 per person
(refund requests postmarked by 30 August 2003)

The **final payment** will be due at the Orientation meeting to be held Saturday, 27 September 2003.

____ I require a SINGLE room
____ I need a DOUBLE room and am sharing with

(name)_____

Please make deposit check payable to:
Dallas Genealogical Society.
DGS cannot accept phone or credit card registrations
Enclosed, please find my check for:
$200.00 X ___ people = $_____ total deposit

__ Check here if you would like e-mail confirmation

Mail to:

DGS – Salt Lake City Trip
P.O. Box 12446
Dallas, TX 75225-0446

A DGS reader's find

A Potentially Interesting Web Site

http://www.usgenweb.org/researchers/epidemics.html which has the following introduction:
Epidemics,* Sept-Oct, 1997, Newsletter - Genealogical Society of Santa Cruz County Source: *Ancestors West, SSBCGS, Vol. 20, No. I, Fall 1993, South Bend (IN) Area Gen. Society

"In case you ever wondered why a large number of your ancestors disappeared during a certain period in history, this might help.

Epidemics have always had a great influence on people - and thus influencing, as well, the genealogists trying to trace them. Many cases of people disappearing from records can be traced to dying during an epidemic or moving away from the affected area."

DGS LECTURE SERIES

"Texas"

by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, October 25

Our next issue will have some information about Lloyd's topic – Texas and a registration form.

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Time is running out...

…to signup for "Countdown to Discovery, A World of Hidden Treasures" 2003 FGS/FSGS Conference at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at SeaWorld, Orlando, Florida, 3-6 September 2003.

Info: http://www.fgs.org/2003conf/FGS-2003.htm

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News on the Texas Legislature

by Mic Barnett

The Texas Legislature ended their Regular Session in June with very poor marks as far as genealogists and open records are concerned. Behind the

issues was an elevated concern centering on privacy and identity fraud. On the firing line was access to or closure of marriage applications, birth records, funding for TexShare and DD 214-Military Discharges.

One would think that one of the legislators would have thought to check to see that Texas already has bills in effect to protect citizens from identity theft. Instead, they chose to enact new legislation when they could have strengthened existing laws.

On the positive side Senator Jane Nelson of District 12 in Grapevine gets high marks for writing her bill SB 174 with genealogists and privacy in mind. Her bill simply says that if a marriage application has a social security number on it, the number is to be dedacted (blackened out) by the county clerk when someone orders a copy.

On the negative side, effective September 1, 2003, birth records will be closed to the public for 75 years rather than the current 50 years. Death records and Birth and Death Indexes are unaffected by the law. Birth and Death Indexes with no "identifying" information (mother's maiden name) remain open and Death records remain at their current closure of 25 years.

TexShare funds to the State Library were cut. (TexShare is a program sponsored by the Texas State Library in which various databases are shared by member libraries, not sure if all, around the State of Texas.) Due to the budget cuts, several database items were cut effective July 1, 2003, most notably the Texas Sanborn Insurance maps. Heritage Quest remains accessible.

Lastly, HB 545 the bill concerning DD 214-Military discharges passed and has been signed by the Governor. This bill is an example of legislators being pressed to enact a bill with little forethought of its consequences. The bill is not good for anyone including the Veterans who requested the legislature to write it. DD 214s already filed including those dating between 1968 and 2001 that contain social security numbers remain open while DD 214's filed after September 1, 2003 which have no social security numbers will be closed for 75 years. Veterans asked for and got in this bill was the ability to have the DD 214 returned to them.

The disappointing aspect of this is bill is that veterans' groups, genealogists, historians and the community lose out. Veterans are our heroes however, organizations, historians or anyone else who would like to honor them will be unable to do so if the soldier's DD 214 was filed after September 1, 2003. You can no longer research information to erect a monument or compile a list of veterans from a community for a history book, or just to find out about an individual soldier.

Veterans, themselves, often get nostalgic at periodic intervals, say, about twenty-five and again fifty years after a war. Assuming a veteran is 25-years old when he files his DD 214 he will be 100 when it is available to the public. What if he retires at age 40 or 50, he will be 115- to 125-years old when the records become public.

KINSHIP: IT'S ALL RELATIVE!

by Jackie Arnold

We pursue it as a hobby and search for it in the most out-of-the-way places . . . yet few of us actually know very much about kinship. For instance:

- Do you know the degree of blood relationship, or consanguinity, between yourself and your first cousins?
- Between third cousins and second cousins once removed?
- Do you know anything at all about the "removes?"
- Do you understand the difference between a great-aunt and a grand-aunt? Or between a cousin-German and a cater cousin? And what about double first cousins?

If you're a little vague about any of this, then this book is for you. In clear, practical terms it explains everything there is to know about kinship; about agnate and cognate kinship, collateral and fictive kinship, the kinship connection of orphans, foundlings, foster children, and adopted children. Everything!

The expanded second edition (2000) features new chapters on the subjects of marriage, names, and wills (kinship and the rights of inheritance); an

expanded treatment of other subjects, such as degrees of consanguinity and how to calculate blood relationships; and a new glossary, bibliography, and an index. In short, Jackie Arnold's acclaimed *Kinship: It's All Relative* is now more authoritative than ever.

Paperback Size: 5½ x 8½ Pages: 123 pp.
Published: 1996, 2000
Status: Available in bookstores
Price: $9.95
ISBN#: 0806314443 Item#: GPC177

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCES

African American resources are hard to find, but the African American Interest Group (AAIG) had two April guests, Emma Rodgers, co-owner of Black Images Book Bazaar and Lois Lilly, who came laden down with great resources available to our researchers. These resources may aide in your research.

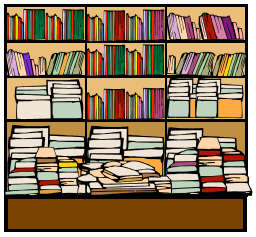
Fiction with historical significance:
- *Cane River*, by Lalita Tademy
- *The Wake of the Wind*, by J. California Cooper
- *Black Ro*se, the Magnificent Story of Madame C. J. Walker, America's First Black Female Millionaire, by Tananarive Due
- *The Bondwoman's Narrative,* by Hannah Crafts, Henry Louis Gates Jr. (Editor)

Books that sparked interest in African American History Research:
- *Roots*, by Alex Haley
- *Jubilee,* by Margaret Walker

Other Resources:
- *I Hear a Symphony, African Americans Celebrate Love,* a compilation of love letters edited by Paula L. Woods and Felix H. Liddell
- *Black Dallas Remembered* calendar
- *Survey Graphic Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to tracing the African American Family Tree,* by Tony Burroughs
- *Underground Railroad*, by Charles Blockston
- *Dear Child of Mine,*
- *Keeping Family Stories Alive*
- *In our Own Image,* by Patrick Henry Bass and Karen Pugh
- A book on activities for family reunions

NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY

compiled by: Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, FNGS



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

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UNITED STATES

- Minutes of the Methodist Conferences Annually Held in America; from 1773-1813, Inclusive.
- Unpublished Roll of Honor.
- Index to the Roll of Honor.
- Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Seminole.
- Naval History of the American Revolution.
- *Even More Palatine Families. 3 volumes.
- Diplomatic Records: A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications.
- Records of Genealogical Value for the United States.
- Vital Information from the Guion Miller Roll (Eastern Cherokee Court of Claims), 1906-1909.
- Membership Directory. (Phi Beta Kappa). 2 volumes.
- DFPA Gazette.
- Case Files of Investigations by Levi C. Turner and Lafayette C. Baker, 1816-1866. M797, rolls 25-36, 38-41, 43-50.
- Passport to the Past and Future: Guide to Membership Services. (NGS).
- Ancestor Register.
- Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars.
- Dutch in America, 1609-1974.
- United States Census Compendium.
- Union Blue: The History of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.
- In Washington: The National Society Daughters of the Revolution.
- Surnames Listed in the 1790 United States Census.
- Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives.
- Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources.
- Handy Guide to the Genealogical Library.
- What to Say in Your Genealogical Letters.
- Searching for Your Ancestors: The How and Why of Genealogy.
- The How Book for Genealogists.
- Locating your Roots: Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records.
- North American Genealogical Sources.
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- *More Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775.
- Shays' Rebellion: the American Revolution's Final Battle.
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- Andrew: The Descendants of Jesse Andrew, Sr. and Jennie Gannon Andrew.
- Baker Family Newsletter.
- Those Who Came Before: A Family History of Malcolm Harold Barnes and Kathryn Elkins Longmire.
- Toiling Bells, Tom and Cordie: A Biography.
- Blair.
- Genealogy of the Boeswald Family of Bavaria/ Bayern.
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- Descendants of John Oliver Gold and Mary Carroll Gold.
- Gore Family Newsletter.
- They Walked These Streets: The Hammett Family.
- Nathman Family History.
- Newberry News.
- Robert Newman: His Life and Letters...
- 300 Years of Joseph Olin and His Descendants. Vol. II.
- Rufus Parks Pedigree: Seventeen Centuries of One Family's Ancestry.
- Reiff to Riffe Family in America. Vol. II.
- Rose Family Bulletin.

- Search for Ancestors of Ormand F. Schroeder & Gwendolyn R. Hicks.
- Scofield Family Portrait.
- Seiberts of Saarland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.
- Story of One Line: Treats from England to Connecticut, 1454-1781.
- Von Rosenberg Family Record, Book II.
- Williams Families, Descendants and Neighbors, 1125-2001. 7 volumes.
- Workman Family in Illinois.

CANADA

- When the West Was Bourne: A History of Westbourne and District, 1860 to 1985.
- People and Places from Grimsby's Past.
- Nova Scotia Immigrants to 1867.
- Deaths, Burials, and Probate of Nova Scotia. Vol. 2, F-J.
- General Register from Niagara South Registry Office #59, Welland, Ontario.
- Deposits from Niagara South Registry Office #59, Welland, Ontario.
- Deposits from Niagara North Office #30, St. Catharines, Ontario. 3 volumes.
- Deaths, Burials, and Probate of Nova Scotians, 1800-1850: from Primary Sources. Vols. 3 & 4.
- Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada before Confederation. Vol. 3.
- Haldimand County Marriage & Burial Register, 1851-1865.
- Memories Forever: Elstow and District, 1900-1983.
- Moments in History: Reflections of Halton's County Town 1833-1864.
- Land: Struggle for Settlement.
- Cemeteries of Thurlow Township, Hastings County: Abandoned Cemetery-Rupert Farm Conc. 3-Pt. Lot 26 (road-side).
- Many Voices: A Collective History of Greater Fort Erie.
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- General Register from Niagara North Registry Office #30, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- Letters of Administration from Niagara North Registry Office, St. Catharines, Ontario.
- History of Inverness County, Nova Scotia.
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- French-Canadians of the West. 3 volumes.
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- Mariages de Vercheres (1724-1966).
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- Genealogical Extracts from the Eganville Leader. 3 vols. 1902-1927.
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- Our Village of Morriston.
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- Paths that led to Holland: A History of Holland Township.
- Hub of the Rideau: A History of South Crosby Township.
- Normanby Reflections: A History of Normanby Township.
- They Came to Mara--Pioneers of Mara Township, circa 1829-1900.
- Waterloo Wills: A Genealogical Index of Wills and Estate Documents, 19th Century Land Registry Office Records, County of Waterloo.
- Pioneers of Blanshard: with a Historical sketch of the Township.

- Reflections of the Past: the Story of Rama Township.
- Hayburn, 1911-.
- Townships of Darlington and Clarke.

FRANCE

- Archives de L'Histoire de France.

GERMANY

- German Immigrants: Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York. 4 volumes.
- Jewish Community Eichstetten in the 19th and 20th Century.
- Records of Genealogical Value for Germany.
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- Braunschweig, Oldenburg, and Thuringia Place Names Indexes: Identifying Place Names Using Alphabetical and Reverse Alphabetical Indexes.
- Genealogisches Handbuch des Adels. Volume 129.

IRELAND

- County Cork, Ireland: A Collection of 1851 Census Records.
- Irish County Maps Showing the Locations of Churches.

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- *Birds of Passage: An Annotated Listing of Italian Immigrants who Departed Palermo, Sicily and Arrived at the Port of New Orleans, Louisiana, 1859-1901. 1 CD-ROM.

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- Trondhjems Borgerskap 1680-1730: Utvalgte Kilder.

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- Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725. Part Three.
- Historical Background Affecting Genealogical Research in Scotland.
- Records of Genealogical Value for Scotland.
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- Letters of Arnold Stephenson Rowntree to Mary Katherine Rowntree: 1910-1918.
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- Who's Who 2002.
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- Transactions-Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society.
- Journal/British Isles Family History Society--U.S.A.
- Descendants of King George I of Great Britain.

Census History and Census Locator Forms

DGS has revised its census history and census locator forms to include 1930. We've also added a 1930 census extraction form to our available forms. These forms are packaged 12 to a package that costs $1. Shipping for up to 10 packages is $3.75.

Lloyd's Wish List

We do, at long last, have all of the 1930 census enumeration descriptions and maps to accompany them. There is also a "finding" aid on line which, if one knows the address [such as in large cities], gives the corresponding enumeration district(s). Ancestry has the 1930 census index on their web site, but the [Dallas] library does not have access to it. HeritageQuest promises to have it in the near future so the importance of soundexes dwindles day by day.

We do have the 1930 soundex for Kentucky, West Virginia, Louisiana, and Tennessee. We lack Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, and Alabama. These states do not figure prominently in the ancestry of many people whose ancestors have migrated westward so I am reluctant to push the acquisitions of the 1930 soundexes for them. As I walk around the microfilm readers looking at what people are viewing, I am struck by the smaller numbers who come to view census microfilm. All of it is available on-line through TexShare to any holder of a library card.

The key is to provide sources which cannot be accessed elsewhere. These examples would be ahead of the 1930 soundexes.

- State census reports are one such alternative [resource].
- County and state-wide records are another.
- Colonial land records. We have the land patents of Virginia [but not the Northern Neck land grants] and of South Carolina. We also have the plats for the latter (South Carolina). We have ordered the land patents of colonial North Carolina for the counties A-R. (The other counties remain to be microfilmed.) We also have Tennessee and have ordered a great part of Kentucky and Maryland.
- Pennsylvania and New Jersey would be next. These will supplement the access to federal records at the BLM web site.
- I am still ordering microfilm of Texas county marriage records. Next I would like to add probate records.

Lloyd

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

REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

Do you have information about a Genealogy event?
Remit to: Marti Fox, DGS Newsletter Editor,
newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org
Information should be sent 90 days prior to event.

August 12 – Lancaster Gen. Society

Lela Evans, *Does DNA Have a Place in Genealogical Research?*

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

September 9 – Lancaster Gen. Society

Leala Newsom, *Canon Smoke* book review, written by Judge Lester Newton Fitzhugh

September 12 – Dallas Historical Society

Former Governor Bill Clements will be the Inaugural guest speaker for the "Great Dames and Tall Texans" Lecture Series hosted by the Dallas Historical Society. Carolyn Barta, Clements' biographer in *Bill Clements: Texan to His Toenails*, will serve as moderator in an interview format. Clements and Barta will appear at 7 p.m., Friday, in the Margaret and Al Hill Lecture Hall in the Hall of State at Fair Park. Tickets are $10 for Society members, $15 for non-members. See our web site for full details: http://www.dallashistory.org/about/news.htm

September 27 – Mesquite Historical & Gen. Society Fall Workshop

John Sellers will present *Texas Courthouse Records*. Workshop will be held at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, 1233 N. Beltline Rd, Mesquite. Registration: $23.00 per person at the door will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will be

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call, Sue Hart @ 972-288-6648 or Marjorie Bays @ 972-285-3777

October 14 – Lancaster Gen. Society
Sylvia Smith, *Family History Month,* Celebrating our 27th Anniversary and Installation of Officers

October 20 - Brookhaven College
Glenn Kinkade is going to teach a Legacy Family Tree class at Brookhaven College starting October 20, 2003. If you have any questions send me email or call me at 214-349-3808.

October 26 - Dallas Historical Society
Sunday afternoon with the **Gillette Brothers, Guy and Pipp Gillette, at 3:00pm.**

REGIONAL CONTACTS

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Texas State Genealogical Society
Our District 10 elected representative is: Debbie Kunze, (817) 685-8024, dgtipton@juno.com

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Peters Colony Chapter of the DAR
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, October-May, at 7:00 PM at Newman Smith High School, Carrollton. Contact: Karen McClendon, kem58@mac.com. We always enjoy having visitors and meeting new prospective members. Come join us! http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Garden/5215/

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Central Texas Genealogical Society
Contact: Anne or Diane Wilson, 254- 826-3562 or at thewilsonsisters@attglobal.net

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Grand Prairie Genealogical Society
Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., Grand Prairie Memorial Library, 901 Conover Drive, Contact: Sallyann Hoernke, GPGS@comcast.net – or see: http://home.comcast.net/~gpgs/index.html

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Grapevine Namedroppers
Meets the second Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m., all year round, in the Grapevine Public Library program room, 1201 Municipal Way, Frances Malcolm, 817-267-1645, gvhistsoc@hotmail.com.

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Irving Genealogical Society
Contact: Barbara Lancaster Tsirigotis, VP at BLTLan@attbi.com

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Lancaster Genealogical Society
Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Lancaster Veteran's Memorial Library at 7:00 p.m., Lana Henslee Filgo, filgo@swbell.net

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Mesquite Historical & Gen. Society
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 Grubb, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. http://www.rootsweb.com/~txmhgs/page1.htm

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Mid-Cities Genealogical Society
Meets the first Thursday of each month at the Euless Public Library. Social at 6:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. we begin with a short business meeting followed by our program. Contact: Debbie Kunze, VP, (817) 685-8024, dgtipton@juno.com

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North Texas PC Users Group
Meets the third Saturday of each month at North Lake College in Irving. Check out the schedule and much more at our web site: http://www.ntpcug.org/

Next DGS Newsletter Deadline
20 August 2003
for the September issue

DGS Membership Application or Renewal

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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.

HOW DO I…

Submit my 4-generation GEDCOM to the (DGS) Society?

To whom do I send it?

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

DGS Calendar of Events

September

02 – Tue – DGS CIG - Beau Sharbrough, *How to Select and Use Digital Cameras*
16 – Tue AAIG Meeting – Program TBD
22 – Mon DGS Meeting – Robert L. Shehorn, *Early History of Free Masonry in Dallas from 1848-1874*
27 – SAT SLC Research trip Orientation meeting

October

05-12 DGS Research trip to Salt Lake City *Members only*
07 – Tue CIG – Don Raney, *Using DNA Testing to Identify Your Ancestor*
21 – Tue AAIG Meeting – Program TBD
25 – Sat DGS Lecture – Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck *Texas*
27 – Mon DGS Meeting – Pat Hatcher, *"My Ancestor Isn't on the Census" – Are You Sure?*

November

04 – Tue – DGS CIG – Glenn Kinkade, *Using Mailing Lists for Genealogical Research*
18 – Tue AAIG Meeting – Program TBD
24 – Mon DGS Meeting – Pat Biczynski, *Irish Records Research*

December

02 – Tue – DGS CIG – John Wylie, *Migration with a Technology Twist*
08 – Mon DGS Meeting – Annual Awards & Holiday Party
16 – Tue AAIG Meeting – Program TBD

January

06 – Tue – DGS CIG – Program TBD
20 – Tue AAIG Meeting – Program TBD
26 – Mon DGS Meeting – Program TBD

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. We begin at 6:00 p/m/ with a Q & A session. 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.
- AAIG 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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