

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# DGS Newsletter



## ***Where to Look When You've Looked Everywhere*** ***Barbara Vines Little*** ***April 5 DGS lecturer***

When she was 21, Barbara Vines Little asked about her grandfather's ancestors. She was told that nobody knew and nobody could find out. This response was like waving a red flag and inviting Barbara to charge. It started her on a lifetime of genealogy research that frequently keeps her up till 3 a.m.

On April 5, Barbara will deliver a set of lectures that share many of her secrets with those of us who think that we've "looked everywhere." She laughs when people tell her that because she says, "There's always another place to look."

### **Manuscript Records and Rare Books**

One of her favorite treasures that many people don't know about is the cache of reels and reels of manuscript records and rare books in university libraries and other repositories.

"I can sit in the University of Virginia Library and look at records and local histories from Texas and New England," she said. Barbara discovered that these resources exist while she was looking at Lyman Draper's manuscripts, a key to research on the Revolutionary War period in Virginia. She started looking at the reels of microfilm around the Draper manuscripts at the university library. She saw records from New England, local Virginia newspapers, early county histories, family genealogies, and even films on witchcraft.

Universities collect these records for their faculty and students involved in research, and frequently they're not even listed in the card catalogs. This is why other library users don't know about them.

Now some institutions post descriptions on their websites or offer the records on pay-for-view basis. Some pay-for-view records can be seen free of charge at university libraries. For example, you can find old issues of *Harper's Weekly*, from which you might get a description of a Civil War battle in which your ancestor fought.

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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](mailto:deal1fox1@aol.com)). Please put your phone number on ALL correspondence in case we have questions. You will receive confirmation of your submittal.

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## THE DALLAS JOURNAL

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

## HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Individuals, libraries, or societies may apply for membership. Dues are \$25.00 for twelve (12) consecutive months, with membership beginning the month of payment. New member dues and renewals should be mailed to: Dallas Genealogical Society, Attn: VP Membership, PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446. Members in good standing receive the *DGS Newsletter* and the *Dallas Journal* (annually). Members receive discount registrations to some events. (*Membership Form - see page 177*)

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[www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)

**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

The year got off to a start with 50 enthusiastic researchers joining us for the first of two Library Lock-ins. The participants were all rewarded with a few extra Internet benefits that were made possible at the last minute. Maybe you can join us for the July 26<sup>th</sup> Lock-in!

We had a sell out for John Humphrey's lecture. He shared with us his wisdom on Pennsylvania, German Ancestry, and Colonial Frontier research as well as the importance of good documentation. Our next lecture is on 5 April with Barbara Vines Little (see front page interview).

Our current board is working on next year's education and events schedule, so if you have any ideas or thoughts as to what you would like to see us do next year or in the following years, drop me a note, either by snail mail or e-mail < dgs@magnoliamanor-network.com >

The nominating committee is seeking board members for next year. Let Alvin Harper, (214) 942-4095 or Alfretta Antoine, (214) 398-2849 know of someone qualified or if you'd like to serve the society in some way whether it is for a board position or as a volunteer. There are always little projects as well as big ones under way.

Our typical, constantly changing Texas weather is always a challenge so I want to thank all of those that brave the cold blustery days to join us during our winter-time events. I hope you always learn something and have a good time to boot!

We've have some great DGS General Meetings, AAGIG and Computer Interest Group topics lined up for this spring – see the enclosed write ups! Our board looks forward to seeing you there and getting to know you. These lectures are open to all, DGS membership not required.

*Tresa*

**LAST LECTURE of the 2002-03 Season**

**The Dallas Genealogical Society  
Lecture Series  
Presents  
Barbara Vines Little**

Her topics are:

- Untold Treasures: Manuscript Records and Rare Books on Microfilm
- Chancery Records: The Secrets They Hold; the Families They Reveal
- When You Can't Do It Yourself
- Taxes: Milk Them for All They're Worth!

**5 April 2003**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

J. Erik Jonsson Public Library Auditorium  
(First Floor)

Secure parking under the library on Floor L2

**Remember:** The lectures are NOT sold out unless there is a formal notice posted by the DGS Board on the DPL Eighth Floor Reference Desk.

**In Memory of Monette Littleton Grant**

She was, as all her family and friends knew, "an opinionated woman" - we all knew where we stood with Monette. She had been a teacher and was a voracious reader of all kinds of things - and made sure that her family did the same. She supported her family unconditionally, caring for her invalid mother who survives her, attending many if not all of the activities of her children and grandchildren, even after her physical condition weakened last year.

Monette wasn't afraid of "challenges." She was active in the CIG group even though she said she didn't understand everything she heard - and helped with publicity as the CIG group grew in numbers. She answered the DGS call and volunteered to be the Membership Chairperson when we needed one...and one of her last concerns as she entered the hospital for the last time was that the records get turned over to DGS properly (and they were).

We will miss her. *The DGS Board and Membership*

**LECTURE SERIES  
REGISTRATION FORM  
ON PAGE 164**



**HATS OFF!**

Shirley R. Sloat has stepped forward to finish out the year as our VP, Membership. She can be contacted at Shirleyrs@aol.com or by calling 214-349-4718. *Thank you Shirley!*

**New Members**

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

Janice Bivens, Linda Carter,  
Jozel Eckels, Bill Gatchell,  
Mrs. Edness & Kurt E. Hooser,  
Peggy Irwin, Lydia Johnson,  
Connie Suttice, and Gloria Vaughan.

**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!

**March 24**

Have you noticed the newsletter printing quality has improved? Well, in part, this can be attributed to our new DGS Newsletter partner, Cary Newsom, of Texas Legal Copies, who facilitates the DGS Newsletter printing for our society. He will speak to us this month on **"How to get your document ready to take to a printer."** He will discuss the ins and outs and what a printer will do and won't do for you, as well as ways to reduce your costs.

**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 a DGS social event.

**Computer Interest Group (CIG)**



**Meets on the First Tuesday**

The following are highlights of upcoming programs:

**April 1**

Donald Pasquella will share **"Documentary Video Tips for Genealogists"** at this month's meeting.

## GENERAL DGS NEWS

Are you pleased with the quality of your videos in this new digital age? Are you applying the right techniques that lead to the best results? Donald Pasquella will offer commentary and advice ranging from ways to improve your shooting and editing to suggestions for better interviewing techniques.

Donald Pasquella is a Dallas-based filmmaker, photographer, and video artist whose work has been exhibited internationally for over thirty years. He is a Professor Emeritus of Cinema at Southern Methodist University where he taught from 1970-1996.

Plan to join us to learn from our speaker's expertise and begin to apply some of his tips in your own documentary video projects.

### 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 pursuit included the radio field, as a DJ and production director, which led the way to theatre and TV.

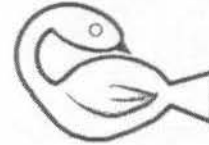
Pick up useful software tips and participate in the follow-up "question and answer" discussion.

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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.

### Our Mission Statement

- Educate the African American community on the importance of researching their family history.
- Extracting records (birth, death, marriage, slave records, slave owners, will and deed records, newspaper and obituaries) to assist in African American research.
- Promote African American resources found in the Dallas Public Library.

### April 15

Emma Rogers (tentative), owner of Black Images Bookstores

### May 20

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

### Primary AAGIG Contact:

Donald Payton, President  
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**2002-2003  
LECTURE DETAILS**

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**Developing  
Genealogical Skills**



**Barbara Vines Little  
5 April 2003**



**Lecture Series Registration**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, 5 April 2003 Barbara Vines Little

Registration Fee:     \$25 for DGS members  
                              \$30 for Non-members

\$35 for registration after March 29 and walk-ins.  
*Registration must be received by Saturday, March 29 to be pre-registered.*

Make out checks to: Dallas Genealogical Society

Mail to: DGS "2002-3 Lecture Series"  
P.O. Box 12446  
Dallas, TX 75225-0446

For more information or on-line registration, visit our website: <[www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)>. Then click on "Lecture Series."

**Barbara Vines Little –**  
*continued from cover page*

**Chancery Court Records**

These court records may go by different names, but they are the equity or fairness courts at the county level. Neighborhood quarrels abound in these records—someone tore down someone else's fence and won't fix it. However, the cases that help genealogists the most, says Barbara, are the intestate estate settlements (death without wills).

Often, she says, genealogists can get three or four generations named in these records. If there is no will, all the children must be named in the court proceedings. It is not unusual to find 50 years' worth of descendants and heirs. She found one of her ancestors who died in the 1740s and whose will was settled in 1902. This record gave her a wealth of information in a state with no early vital records. This one was unusually rich, she says.

**When and How to Hire a Professional**

As a professional researcher, Barbara knows what to expect when you hire someone else to do research for you. She also knows what you can do to profit the most from this person's time.

Hiring a professional, especially in another locale, can help when you've bumped into your brick wall and you've looked at all the records available to you. Barbara will present tips on what to look for in a professional genealogist and most importantly, what information to provide to the researcher.

**Taxes—Yes, You Really Should Look at Them**

Tax records can help you prove identities, parentage, and ups and downs in family wealth, and they can aid in finding migration patterns. They are especially good for burned counties because they are kept at the state level.

Barbara was looking for the children of a man who died in Orange County, Virginia, in 1818, leaving no will. He owned 96 acres of land so Barbara followed the tax records on this plot, listed as his estate, for 40 years. Then the estate disappeared. She looked through the next tax records for 96-acre plots (there were only 500 names, she says), checked the grantee-grantor deeds, and found the plot sold by commissioner's suit. The deed listed the names of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

**The Lecturer Knows**

Barbara Vines Little has been a professional researcher since 1982. A member of the board of directors of the National Genealogical Society, she is also editor of both the Virginia Genealogical Society's magazine and newsletter. Her own publications include *Orange Co., Virginia, Tithables, 1734-1782; Frederick Co., Virginia, Militia, 1756-1761; and Orange Co., Virginia, Order Book 1, 1734-9: Part 1.*

Barbara will furnish handouts and bibliographies to those who pre-register for the lecture.

Oh, yes, she did find out about her grandfather's family. It turned out that he wouldn't talk about his parents because he'd thought he was illegitimate. Barbara found out that he wasn't, and she found a career that she loves!

**Lecture Location**

Events are held in the auditorium of the  
J. Erik Jonsson Public Library  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Space is limited to 170 people.  
Parking is available on L2 of the library.  
Vendors will be set up in the library foyer.

**Wylie Words of Wisdom**

When it comes to anti-virus and good computer maintenance, there are four points that people need to remember:

1. Always have the anti-virus program running in the background and update at least weekly. A good virus protection software: AVG is freeware available at [www.grisoft.com](http://www.grisoft.com).
2. If you have a broadband connection, usually DSL or Cable, you \*also\* need a firewall. Many modems and routers have this hardwired inside. If not, you can get ZoneAlarm software free at [www.zonelabs.com](http://www.zonelabs.com).
3. Backup all of your data files regularly and keep the copy offsite. Good software is available to remove the tedium.

4. Update your operating system and office suite software regularly via the web. Recent versions can be configured to do this in the background.

And remember that which is (relatively) safe from viruses today may not be in the future, so don't believe the advice that you can't get a virus via plain text E-mail, on a Macintosh computer or using Eudora. It's simply a matter of time before some evil person finds a way to compromise these too.

Hope this helps.

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**DGS SOCIETY EVENTS IN REVIEW**

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**February 24 - DGS General Meeting**

This meeting was canceled due to the ice storm. Regretfully we won't be able to reschedule Allison Baker, our DPL archivist, anytime soon. The good news is that most of the information about DPL's 7<sup>th</sup> Floor collections will soon be on the DGS website. Watch for the announcement!

**Feb 18 – AAGIG**

Ina Daniels McGee was our special guest and spoke on her family's Texas roots and filled us in on the current status of a class-action lawsuit filed against several major corporations to obtain reparation for slave holdings in Texas. (21 attendees)

**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 next page 166 for more details*

**DGS Summer Institute**

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

The Summer Institute is an intense three and a 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 share his knowledge on research in Louisiana
- Charles Sherrill will enlighten us with information on Tennessee
- and Dr. George Schweitzer will be speaking to participants about Missouri and Kentucky.

Saturday night is a private research evening in the 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 students.

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 & Saturday lunches 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)

**Please make checks payable to:**

The Dallas Genealogical Society

(DGS cannot accept phone or credit card registrations)

Do not send certified or registered mail as we are unable to retrieve it.



**Summer Institute Registration**

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**Make out \$100.00 deposit check to:**  
Dallas Genealogical Society

*(Total Registration Fee is \$200.00)*

**Mail to:**

DGS "Summer Institute"  
P.O. Box 12446  
Dallas, TX 75225-0446

Check here if you would like e-mail confirmation

For more information or on-line registration, visit our website: < [www.dallsgenealogy.org](http://www.dallsgenealogy.org) >. Then click on the "Coming Attractions" box at the top of the screen and then click on "Summer Institute."

**HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Attendees are expected to make their own hotel reservations.

We suggest the Aristocrat Hotel of Dallas, 1933 Main Street in downtown Dallas, 214-741-7700.

If you need assistance in finding a roommate, we will try to assist. (Not guaranteed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I need roommate assistance

I am looking for:      Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Smoking \_\_\_ Non-Smoking \_\_\_



**A BRITISH RESEARCHER  
WHO MIGHT HELP YOU!**

by Patricia Carr Biczynski

I wanted to relay information about a researcher in the London area, Roy J. Ellis, who is willing *from the goodness of his heart* to help those of us on this side of the big pond to look up their ancestors.

Can't remember where I found his name - on a RootsWeb newsletter, I think - but I contacted Roy to help find an aunt whose name did not appear in any birth records (and I had looked personally for them at the Family History Centre in London.) Roy has been helping me ever since.

On my way back from a genealogy research trip to Poland in November, we stopped in London and I met Roy at the Centre. Turns out he is a retired police detective, so he's used to searching for every clue. In the case of my phantom aunt, he has left no stone unturned as he is incredibly organized. He charged me only the cost of copies and postage, and train fares into London.

His offer to help Americans with research in the UK met some success at first, but requests to him have dried up recently. I told him I would share with the Dallas Genealogical Society his kindness and willingness to help - and hope he won't be just flooded with calls for assistance. Remember, I found him first and I have dibs on his services!

Roy's e-mail is: royj@ellis02.freemove.co.uk

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!*

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**2003-4 DGS ELECTION REVIEW**

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In the January/February 2003 DGS Newsletter, we outlined the different positions on the DGS Board and shared a little about the role that each volunteer plays in making our Society run smoothly.

This month let's learn a little about the election process as set forth in our bylaws.

From the By-laws

**Section 2. Nominating Committee**

A nominating committee composed of five (5) members shall be elected in January or February: two (2) from the board of directors elected at the board of directors meeting and three (3) from members-at-large elected at the following regular meeting. Only two (2) members of the nominating committee may be members of the current board of directors. At the regular meeting of the Society, the president shall request a committee member to call the first meeting and the committee shall elect its own chairman. The nominating committee shall nominate a member in good standing for each elected position on the board of directors and report its nominations at the regular meeting in April.

**Section 3. Qualifications for Serving on the Board of Directors**

Each officer and director must be a member in good standing of the Society. An officer or director may hold only one (1) position at a time; may only serve in the same position for two (2) consecutive terms; and may only serve on the board of directors for three (3) consecutive terms. A member nominated for the position of president or executive vice president for workshops may have served three (3) previous consecutive terms, allowing for a fourth (4) and final consecutive term to be served in either position. The library liaison may serve an unlimited number of terms. A member of the Society may not serve as president without having served as an elected officer or director for a least one (1) year. One who has served more than one half of a term on the board of directors shall be credited with having served that term.

### Section 4. Election of Officers and Directors

The officers and directors, except the parliamentarian and the library liaison, shall be elected at the regular meeting in April by a majority vote of those present and voting. The presiding officer shall accept additional nominations from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained. The officers and directors shall be installed at the annual meeting in May, shall assume their official duties following the close of the meeting, and shall serve for a term of one (1) year or until their successors are elected.

### WHAT IS A GENEALOGIST?

A full-time detective,  
A thorough historian,  
An inveterate snoop,  
A confirmed diplomat,  
A keen observer,  
A hardened skeptic,  
An apt biographer,  
A qualified linguist,  
A part-time lawyer,  
A studious sociologist,  
An accurate reporter,  
An hieroglyphics expert,  
AND...  
A complete nut!

*Author Unknown*

### DPL's Genealogy Special Collections

*Notes from Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck's lecture at DGS Meeting on November 25, 2002.*

Most of the special collections can be found by looking for the state information at the front of the State Drawers in the manual card catalog in the Genealogy Section. Most will not be found in the DPL Online Card Catalog.

#### **Ledger of Payments for Revolutionary Soldiers**

Ledgers can be used to separate individuals with the same name by comparing ledger payments to pension application and other information.

- DPL has microfilm for GA & DE
- Alcién Pierce has published Ledgers for VA

- Write National Archives (NARA) for Ledgers in other states

McCubbins Collections – Abstracted records 1750-1880 - Western NC and Eastern TN - microfilm

Leonardo Andrea/Andres, SC Records Collection – Contains many families - 1750 to 1880 - microfilm

Leon Hollingsworth, GA Records Collection - Many families – 1750-1880 - 45,000 cards - microfilm

Charles Gardner Collection – Early NJ settlers – LDS Microfilm

Indian Pioneers Collection – 40 rolls microfilm – Index on rolls 38 & 39

1891 List of all TN voters (male) (Substitute for 1890 Census) microfilm

Quaker Church Records from 1630 to 1831 - microfilm

Ohio Tax Records microfilm (the first five years in Ohio was tax free to lure settlers)

County History (Mug Books) (1876-1890) – Every name Index - IL, OH & CA on microfilm, IN on microfiche

1784 State Census for NC - Microfilm

MS Marriage Index by groom's last name – microfilm

State index of Wills for NC, SC, TN & MD – microfilm

State transcription of tombstones for CT, SC & ME – microfilm, NC on microfiche

City Directories for many US Towns – microfilm

Draper Collection 1750-1812 for NC, SC, VA, TN, & KY – 100 rolls of microfilm - A topical index has been published (There is no name index)

#### **DID YOU KNOW...?** compiled by Bill Deal

"From the day of his surrender until his death in 1870, Lee never allowed an unkind word about Grant to be spoken in his presence."

Source: "Lee \* The Last Years" by Charles Bracelen Flood (1981).



**DPL SOUNDEX UPDATE**

In the January/February 2003 DGS Newsletter we printed, "Our Lady of the Pickle Jar and accounting guru, Barbara Dossett, found a surplus of funds to dedicate to the purchase of more 1930 Census Indexes." In fact, DGS used the funds to complete the **soundexes** of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas for the years 1900 through 1930.

DPL now has a complete population schedule from 1790 to 1930 for all extant states and a complete soundex for Texas and the surrounding states.

Our future goal is to complete other southern states in soundexes.

We are sure these new acquisitions will help your research efforts!

**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)

**UNITED STATES**

- Naming Names: Stories of Pseudonyms and Name Changes with a Who's Who.
- \*Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts: 1830-1920. Microfilm, rolls 1, 4-5, 7-34, 36-38, 41-60.
- Official Congressional Directory. 1891 & 1895.
- Facts about the Presidents: A Compilation of Biographical and Historical Information.

- Confederate Catechism: The War for Southern Self-Government.
- Gentech 2001 Union and Reunion...
- \*Index to Selected City Streets and Enumeration Districts, 1930. M1931, Microfilm, 7 rolls.
- American Genealogical-Biographical Index to American Genealogical Biographical and Local History. Index S-12, Cooke-Dassett.
- Passenger and Immigration Lists **Index**, Supplement, 2003, Part 2.
- Pierce's Register; Register of the Certificates Issued by John Pierce, Esquire, Paymaster General and Commissioner of Army Accounts...
- Handybook for Genealogists; United States of America. 10th Edition.
- Yearbook. Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars. 1994-1996.
- Ancestral Records and Portraits: A Compilation from the Archives of Chapter I, the Colonial Dames of America. (2 volumes)
- \*Revolutionary War Period: Bible, Family & Marriage Records Gleaned from Pension Applications. Vol. 20.
- Directory Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars 1989.
- Passport to the Past: Guide to Membership Services. 1996, 1999.
- Yearbook. National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. West Texas Chapter. 1991-1994.
- "Lost" Pensions: Settled Accounts of the Act of 6 April 1838.
- Confederate States Army Trans-Mississippi Order Book, 1862-1864, Brigadier-General John S. Marmaduke.
- Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775.
- Complete Book of Emigrants. 1607-1660.
- The Register.
- History of the Amana Society, or Community of True Inspiration.
- Heraldry.
- American & British Genealogy & Heraldry: A Selected List of Books.
- National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. Lineage Book VIII.

**ALABAMA**

- History of Alabama and Incidentally of Georgia and Mississippi, from the Earliest Period.
- History of Walker County: Its Towns and Its People.

- Genealogical Abstracts from the Autauga Citizen, 1853 in Prattville, Autauga County, AL.
- Shelby Guide, June 22, 1871 through December 1, 1879. Microfilm.

**ALASKA**

- Alaska Sources.

**ARIZONA**

- \*Arizona 1910 Census Index.
- History of Arizona. (4 volumes)
- Hand-Book to Arizona.
- Arizona Territorial Marriages, Navajo County, 1895-1912.

**ARKANSAS**

- Abstracts from the Sharp County Record Newspaper, Published in Evening Shade, Arkansas. (2 volumes & Index)
- Arkansas 1910 Soundex. Microfilm.
- Arkansas 1920 Soundex. Microfilm.

**COLORADO**

- \*Colorado 1910 Census Index. (3 volumes)

**CONNECTICUT**

- Other Days in Greenwich, or, Tales and Reminiscences of an Old New England Town.
- History of Seymour, Connecticut.
- History of the Plantation of Menunkatuck and of the Original Town of Guilford, Connecticut.
- Windham County, CT, County Court Records, 1726-1732.
- \*Nutmegger Index: an Index to Non-Alphabetical Articles and a Subject Index to the Connecticut Nutmegger, Volumes 1-28, 1968-1996.
- History of Windham County, Connecticut. V.1 + 2 Maps.
- \*Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records. Vols. 50-55.

**DELAWARE**

- New Castle County, Delaware Land Records, 1728-1738, 1762-1765.
- Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Sussex County, Delaware.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- \*District of Columbia 1910 Census Index. (2 volumes)
- Chronicles of George Town, D.C. from 1751 to 1878.
- \*District of Columbia Marriage Licenses: Register 2, 1858-1870.

**FLORIDA**

- History of Duval County: Including Early History of East Florida.
- History of Duval County, Florida.
- History of St. Petersburg: Historical and Biographical.
- Genealogical Records of the Pioneers of Tampa and of Some Who Came after Them.
- \*1935 Florida State Census. Microfilm.
- \*1945 Florida State Census. Microfilm.
- History of Volusia County, Florida.
- Garden Sanctuary.
- Old Saint Augustine: a Story of Three Centuries.

**GEORGIA**

- Brooks County: Echoes of Its People.
- Oconee County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 1875-1920.
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 1841-1910.
- Georgia Bible Records: Supplement, 1772-1940.
- Early Morgan County, Georgia Newspapers.
- Company A of the Fortieth Georgia Infantry Regiment in the Confederate Service.
- Company C of the Twenty-second Georgia Infantry Regiment in the Confederate Service.
- History of Lone Oak (Georgia).
- History of Twiggs County, Georgia.
- Oconee River: Tales to Tell.
- Georgia 1900 Soundex, 1 roll.
- Georgia Counties: Their Changing Boundaries.
- Authentic List of All Land Lottery Grants Made to Veterans of the Revolutionary War by the State of Georgia.
- Entry of Claims for Georgia Landholders, 1733-1755.
- Pre-Nineteenth Century Maps in the Collection of the Georgia Surveyor General Department: A Catalog.
- Research in Georgia.
- Savannah, Georgia Newspaper Clippings (Georgia Gazette). Vol. IV, 1793-1799.
- Houston County, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings. Vol. I, 1870-1883.
- Athens, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings (Southern Banner). Vol. II, 1831-1834.

**ILLINOIS**

- LaHarpe Newspapers, Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**INDIANA**

- History of the City of Warsaw, Indiana.
- Dearborn County, Indiana, Cemetery Records. Vols. A & B.
- Perry County: A History.
- Burial Records of Four Grant County, Indiana Quaker Cemeteries.
- Hancock County, Indiana Tombstone Inscriptions: One Hundred Years, 1833-1933.

**IOWA**

- History of Butler County, Iowa.

**KANSAS**

- Diggin' Up Bones: Obituaries of Deerfield, Fairview, and Miscellaneous Kearny County Cemeteries, Kearny County, Kansas.
- Jackson County, Kansas, Burials & Interments, 1981-2001.
- Biographical History of Cloud County, Kansas.
- Biographical History of Barton County, Kansas.
- Early History of Leavenworth City and County.
- News Items from Wichita Beacon and Wichita Eagle, 1878-1885.
- History of Lawrence, Kansas from the First Settlement to the Close of the Rebellion.

**KENTUCKY**

- Henry County, Kentucky, 1798-1995.
- Jefferson County, Kentucky, Births 1852-1860.
- History of Union County, Kentucky.
- Union County, Kentucky, in the Civil War.
- William Haydon, Kentucky Adventurer, 1740-1819.

**LOUISIANA**

- St. Augustine Catholic Church of Isle Brevelle Index of Baptismal Records--Book 1, 1852-1889: First Four Generations--Metoyer/Coin-Coin Lineage.
- Cemetery Inscriptions of Jackson Parish, Louisiana. Vols. 1 & 3.
- Cemetery Inscriptions of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana. Vol. 4.
- Acadian Descendants. Vol. X.
- Bossier Parish, Louisiana, Abstracts: Conveyance Books 3 & 4 (indexed separately), 1853-1859.
- Rice, Railroads, and Frogs: A History of Rayne, Louisiana.
- On the Banks of Plaquemine Brulee; une Histoire de La Pointe de l'Eglise: Church Point, Louisiana.

- Eric Brock's Shreveport.
- \*1900 Louisiana Soundex. Microfilm.
- \*1910 Louisiana Soundex. Microfilm.
- \*1920 Louisiana Soundex. Microfilm.

**MAINE**

- Sketches of the History of the Town of Camden, Maine.
- Maine Family Index, 1900-1912. Vol. VIII.
- Maine Historical Sketches.
- Names of Soldiers of the American Revolution (from Maine)

**MARYLAND**

- Caroline County, Maryland, Land Records. Vol. 1. B & C, Book XVII and Book XXI.
- Worcester County, Maryland Wills. 8 volumes, 1802-1850.
- Elliot's Island, Gray's Island and Langrall's Island Cemeteries.
- Bastardy Cases in Harford County, Maryland, 1774-1844.
- Somerset County, Maryland Judicial Records, 1715-1717, Part II.
- Prince George's County, Maryland, Indexes of Church Registers, 1686-1885. (2 volumes)
- Reconstructing London Town: An Exercise in Deduction.
- Worcester County, Maryland Orphans Court Proceedings. Vol. II, 1800-1816.
- Wicomico County, Maryland Wills.
- Dorchester County, Maryland, Rent Rolls. Vol. IV. 1707-1723.
- Somerset County Court Land Records. Vols II & III. 1760-1769.
- Maryland German Church Records. Vol. XVI.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

- History of Plainfield, Massachusetts & List of Members of Congregational Church of Plainfield, Massachusetts.
- Massachusetts Vital Records, Southborough, 1727-1910. 112 Microfiche.
- Middlesex County in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay in New England: Records of Probate and Administration. 1660-1670.
- Massachusetts Vital Records: Huntington 1773-1910. (102 Microfiche)
- Epitaphs in the Old Burial Place, Dedham, Mass.
- Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston: Containing the Selectmen's Minutes from Mayflower Families through Five Generations, Volume XXI.

**MINNESOTA**

- Brown County (New Ulm), Minnesota Pioneers and Their Families.
- Germanic Genealogy Journal. 2000-01.

**MISSISSIPPI**

- Resource Records of Pike/Walthall Counties, Mississippi, 1798-1910.

**MISSOURI**

- Boone County, Missouri, Marriages. Vol. V.
- Divorces, Separations, and Annulments in Missouri, 1769 to 1850.
- \*Roster of the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic, 1895.
- Lincoln County, Missouri. (3 volumes)
- Audrain County, Missouri...Deaths Reported in & Chronological Index to Selected Articles from the Mexico Weekly Ledger. Vol. 8.
- Guide to St. Louis Catholic Archdiocesan Parish Records.
- Jackson County, Missouri in Black & White. Vol. II
- Pike County, Missouri. 6064 Death Records. (3 volumes)
- St. Clair County, Missouri. 5044 Deaths. Vol. 2.

**MONTANA**

- Illustrated History of the State of Montana.

**NEBRASKA**

- History of Gage County, Nebraska.
- History of Hall County, Nebraska.
- History of Seward County, Nebraska.

**NEVADA**

- Nevada State Cemeteries.

**NEW JERSEY**

- Church Records in New Jersey.
- History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa, Paterson, New Jersey, 1755-1827: Baptismal Register, 1756-1808.
- \*New Jersey 1870 Census Index. (3 volumes)

**NEW MEXICO**

- \*New Mexico 1920 Soundex. Microfilm.

**NEW YORK**

- \*Eastern District of New York Alphabetical Index to Petitions for Naturalization, 1926-1957. Microfilm, rolls 28-141.
- Notices of Marriages and Deaths, about 4,000 in Number.

- Historical Reminiscences of the Baptist Church and Society of Watertown, N.Y.
- Back "In War Times": History of the 144th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry.
- American Vital Records from the New York Baptist Register: Volumes IX and X.
- "The People Called Quakers": Records of Long Island Friends, 1671-1703.
- Ellicott Street Cemetery, Salamanca, New York Gravestone Inscriptions.
- Crawford Cemetery.
- Russia Union Church: 110th Anniversary, 1820-1930.
- First English Record Book of the Dutch Reformed Church in Sleepy Hollow.
- Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York: an Historical and Genealogical Study of all the 18th Century Settlers in the Patent. Vol. 6.
- \*New York Upstate 1910 Census Index. (11 volumes)
- \*New York City 1910 Census Index. (14 Vol.)
- Gazetteer and Business Directory of Cayuga County, N.Y. for 1867-68.
- Gazetteer and Business Directory of Broome and Tioga Counties, New York for 1872-1873.
- Moravian Journals relating to Central to New York, 1745-1766.
- \*New York City 1900 Census Index. (8 volumes)
- New York State Probate Records.
- New York State Towns, Villages, and Cities.
- History of the Old Fort Herkimer Church: German Flatts Reformed Church, 1723.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

- Abstracts of Will Books I, IA and II of Iredell County, North Carolina, 1788-1845.
- Church of England in North Carolina: Documents, 1699-1741.
- Randolph County Marriages through 1820.
- Abstracts of Deed Books 20-24 of Rowan County, North Carolina, 1807-1818.
- 1870 Census of Cleveland County, North Carolina.
- Anson County, North Carolina, Deed Abstracts, 1749-1766, Abstracts of Wills & Estates, 1749-1795.
- Tryon County Documents, 1769-1779: A North Carolina County.
- North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal. A Listing of Journal Articles, 1975-1995.

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- Records and Remembrances of Hertford County, North Carolina: A Compendium, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840.
- Late Nineteenth Century Gates County Marriages, 1883 to 1900.
- North Carolina-South Carolina Bible Records.
- Death Certificates of Burke County, North Carolina.
- Abstracts of Deed Books of Rowan County, North Carolina. 1818-1828.
- North Carolina Slaves and Free Persons of Color. Stokes and Yadkin Counties.
- Minutes of the Jones County, North Carolina Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1826-1841.
- Abstracts of Land Entries, Lincoln Co., NC, 1825-1953.
- Abstracts of Deeds, Anson County, NC.
- Index to North Carolina Land Entries (1778-1795). (3 volumes)
- Abstracts of Lincoln Co., NC: Land Entries 1780 & 1795-1797.
- Beaufort County, N.C. Wills. Vol. II, Sept. 1779-Mar. 1793.
- Abstracts of Deeds, Lincoln Co., NC. 1804-1813 & 1813-1817.
- Abstract Henderson County, NC Estate Records, 1838-1900.

### NORTH DAKOTA

- History of North Dakota. (3 volumes)

### OHIO

- Wood County, Ohio, Queries.
- Lee & Bryant's Ashland City and Ashland County Business Directory, 1895.
- Birth Records of Defiance County, Ohio: July 1, 1867-December 19, 1908. J-M.
- Eleazer.
- Dayton's German Heritage: Karl Karstaedt's Golden Jubilee History of the German Pioneer Society of Dayton, Ohio.
- Index and Abstract of Obituaries for Individuals with Ties to the State of Ohio, Published in Colorado Newspapers. Vol. III, 1997-1998.
- Kirchenbucher (Church Books) der Ersten Deutsch-Reformierten Gemeinde (the First German-Reformed Congregation), Ragersville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, 1847-1882: and the Evangelical Reformed Zion's Congregation, 1893-1940.

- Six Columbiana County, Ohio, Pioneer Families.
- Tombstone Inscriptions for the Cemeteries in...Defiance County, Ohio. Vol. V.
- Cemetery Records. Vol. VI.
- Genealogical Index to Chancery Book Franklin County, Ohio Court of Common Pleas. 1845-50.

### OKLAHOMA

- Choctaw Nation, 1890-1907. Bride & Groom Indexes.
- Chickasaw Nation Marriages, Ardmore Courthouse, 1895-1907. Bride & Groom Indexes.
- \*Oklahoma 1910 Soundex. Microfilm.
- \*Oklahoma 1920 Soundex. Microfilm.

### OREGON

- \*Oregon World War I Draft Registration Index. CD.
- Partial List of Military Casualties and MIA's from the State of Oregon during World War II.

### PENNSYLVANIA

- Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Deeds. 1784-86.
- Ship Passenger Lists: Pennsylvania and Delaware (1641-1825).
- German and Swiss Settlements of Colonial Pennsylvania: A Study of the So called Pennsylvania Dutch.
- Guide to the African American Resources at the Pennsylvania State Archives.
- Warrington and Washington Townships: York County, Pennsylvania. Vol. XIV.
- Historic Houses of Philadelphia: a Tour of the Region's Museum Homes.
- Four Mile Lutheran and Reformed Church Records, Donegal Township, Westmoreland County. Part 2, 1821-1850.
- Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery, New Galilee: also Known as Union Cemetery: Darlington Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.
- Ahnentafels of the Members of the Bucks County Genealogical Society. Vol. IV.
- \*Pennsylvania 1810 Census Index, A-Z.

### RHODE ISLAND

- History of Washington and Kent Counties, Rhode Island. Part I & II.
- Historical Sketch of the Town of Pawtucket.
- Lafayette, Rhode Island: a Few Phases of its History from the Ice Age to the Atomic.
- Reminiscences of Newport.

## GENERAL DGS NEWS

- State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at the End of the Century: a History. (3 volumes)
- Early Rhode Island Houses: a Historical and Architectural Study.
- Historical Sketch of the town of Charlestown: in Rhode Island from 1636 to 1876.
- History of Woonsocket.
- Providence in Colonial Times.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

- Newberry County, South Carolina Deed Abstracts. Vol. 2 1765-1800.
- An Order Book of the Third Regiment, South Carolina Line, Continental Establishment, December 23, 1776 - May 2, 1777.
- Local and Family History in South Carolina.
- Abstracts of Deeds, Greenville County, SC.
- Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in Year 1790: South Carolina.
- Register of St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, South Carolina, 1720-1758.
- Warrants for Land in South Carolina, 1672-1711.
- J. M. Connelly Funeral Home Records. Vol. III & IV.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

- Standard Atlas of Walworth County, South Dakota.
- Atlas of Edmunds County, South Dakota.
- Hosmer Area Cemeteries.

### TENNESSEE

- Chattanooga, Yesterday and Today.
- Tennessee Land Warrants Volume IV, Pts 1-3.
- Tennessee Land Entries: Washington County, 1778-1796.
- Probate Records (County or Chancery Court). Hardin County. Roll #15. Microfilm.
- Hardin County Chancery Court (Loose Records). Case Files Index #1-14; 1848-1915. Microfilm.
- Hardin County Chancery Court (Loose Records). Case Files Index 1853-1915; Case Files #1-72; 1825-1860. Microfilm.

### TEXAS

- Gause, Texas: A Legacy in Pieces.
- North Central Texas Genealogical Records; Eastland, Erath, and Jack Counties.
- Walker County, Texas Cemeteries.

- History of Galveston, Texas: Narrative and Biographical.
- \*Texas Confederate Deaths in Union Hospitals & Prisons.
- Marriage Records, Van Zandt County, Texas. 1932-50.
- Index to the San Fernando Baptismal Records. 1731-1850. (2 volumes)
- Dallas County: A Record of its Pioneers and Progress.
- Pioneer History of Wise County.
- Young County: History and Biography.
- School Days in Van Zandt County, TX. Vol. II.
- Yearbook Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Texas. 1989-1995.
- Heart of Texas Records. V. XLIII.
- State & County Officials of the Republic of Texas: Appointed & Elected, 1836-1846.
- Topical Index to Heart of Texas Records 1958-2001.
- Banking on Tradition: the 130-Year History of the Frost National Bank.
- Profile of Dallas: Love Affair with a City.
- Bee County, Texas, Marriage Records, 1858-1911.
- Narrative History of Brazoria County.

### UTAH

- \*Utah 1910 Census Index.

### VERMONT

- Annals of Brattleboro, 1681-1895. (2 volumes)
- Vermont's Gunsmiths & Gunmakers to 1900.
- Gazetteer and Business Directory of Bennington County, Vermont, for 1880-81.
- History of Westminster: Vermont Sesquicentennial Souvenir of Westminster, 1791-1941.
- History of Salisbury, Vermont.
- History of Norwich, Vermont.
- Town of St. Johnsbury, Vt.: A Review of 125 Years to the Anniversary Pageant 1912.
- History and Map of Danby, Vermont.
- History of Morristown, Vermont.
- Pomfret, Vermont. (2 volumes)
- History of the Town of Fair Haven, Vermont.
- History of Jericho, Vermont.
- People of Wallingford: a Compilation.
- Gravestones of Guildhall, Vermont and Northumberland, New Hampshire.
- Centennial Proceedings and Historical Incidents of the Early Settlers of Northfield, Vt.



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- History of the Town of Grafton, Vermont.
- Green Leaves from Whitingham, Vermont: a History of the Town.
- Historical Notes Jamaica, Windham County, Vermont.
- Settlement and Cemeteries in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom.
- History of the Town of Montpelier.
- Vermont Marriages.
- History of Derby.
- History of Wallingford, Vermont.

### VIRGINIA

- Order Book Abstracts of Fairfax County, Virginia. 1768-1769 & 1769-1770.
- Lunenburg County, Virginia Court Orders. 1765-66.
- \*Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. Vol. 2.
- White Servitude in the Colony of Virginia.
- WPA Records of Prince William County, Virginia.
- Reserves. The Virginia Regimental Histories Series.
- \*Index to the George Rogers Clark Papers: The Illinois Regiment. Microfiche, 2.
- Virginia Bible Records.
- Lunenburg County, Virginia Deed book. Vol. XXXIV; 1845-1849.
- Loudoun County, Virginia Will Book Abstracts: Books A-Z, Dec. 1757-Jun. 1841.
- Some Voters of Middlesex County, Virginia, with Dates of Birth back to the 1820s.
- Blessed Company: Parishes, Parsons, and Parishioners in Anglican Virginia, 1690-1776.
- Accomack County Birth Register, 1877-1886. Part II.
- Abstracts of Loudoun County, Virginia: Register of Free Negroes, 1844-1861.
- Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Will & Deed Book 1 (1662-1688), Abstracts of Deeds, 1715, pp.1-32.
- Virginia.
- Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. Vol. 3.
- 49TH Virginia Infantry.

### WASHINGTON

- Volume of Memoirs and Genealogy of Representative Citizens of the City of Seattle and County of King, Washington: Including Biographies of Many of Those Who Have Passed Away.
- Seattle and Environs, 1852-1924. (3 volumes)
- History of Central Washington.

- Obituaries extracted from Renton (WA) Record Chronicle Newspaper. 1927-1932.

### WEST VIRGINIA

- Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia. Vol. XXVII.
- History of Preston County, West Virginia.
- Raleigh County Mine Deaths, 1891-2000.
- Ten-mile Country and Its Pioneer Families: A Genealogical History of the Upper Monongahela Valley, with Complete Index.
- Miscellaneous Cabell County, West Virginia Records.
- Brooke County (WV) Index, Vols. XVI, XVII, & XVIII.

### WISCONSIN

- Crawford County, Wisconsin Death Records (Earliest to 1907).
- Little Prairie Cemetery, Troy Township, Walworth County, Wisconsin.

### WYOMING

- \*Wyoming 1910 Census Index.

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## REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

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

### April 5 – Five Hills & West Bell Gen. Soc.

Spring Seminar, Copperas Cove, TX,  
George H. Ballentine, *Deciphering Documents: Reading Early American Handwriting*  
Emily Anne Croom, *Settling My Temporal Estate: Using Probate Records & You're Known by the Company you Keep: Cluster Genealogy*  
Anna Houston Price, *It's Not really a Dead End: Moving on with your Research*  
Contact George at (254) 542-7259,  
<Georgeballentine@yahoo.com>

### April 8 – Lancaster Gen. Society

Jane Routt Power, *Boot Prints in the Old Orchard*

### April 14 - Grapevine Namedroppers

Frances Malcolm - *Old Handwriting*

**April 25-26 – Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society**

Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Conference on Genealogy, Baton Rouge

Richard Condrey, Ph.D., *Louisiana's Native Peoples*

Robert de Berardinis, *French Colonial Louisiana*

Gregory Osborn & James Eberwine, B.A., *Louisiana's African Americans*

Lee Woodward, Ph.D., *Spanish Colonial Louisiana*

Claire Mire Bettag, CGRS, CGL, *Louisiana Repositories & Records*

Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL, FASG, FNSG, FUGA, *Genealogical Methodology & Evidence*

< [www.rootsweb.com/%7Ela-lghs/seminar.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Ela-lghs/seminar.htm) >

**May 3 – Irving Genealogical Society**

Spring Seminar

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

Conference Registration: Sam Akins, (972) 579-0506, [samakins@flash.net](mailto:samakins@flash.net).

**May 12 - Grapevine Namedroppers**

Tresa Tatyrek - *Research Methodology*

**May 13 – Lancaster Gen. 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,*

Conference Registration: Patty Stephenson, NGS, 4527 17th St. N, Arlington, VA 22207-2399; (703) 525-0050 x119; <[stephenson@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto: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](http://www.ObitPage.com)>

Carolyn Gilbert, 214-696-9499, <[carolyn4@idt.net](mailto:carolyn4@idt.net)>

**June 19-22 – Dallas Genealogical Society**

*Southern Perspective Institute*, covering Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

**July 24-26 – Angelina College Services**

Our 7<sup>th</sup>-Annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference in Lufkin, TX, [www.angelina.cc.tx.us/comserv/personal\\_dev\\_new.htm](http://www.angelina.cc.tx.us/comserv/personal_dev_new.htm), 936-633-5206, or E-mail <[sreyes@angelina.edu](mailto: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](http://www.fgs.org)>

**REGIONAL CONTACTS****Texas State Genealogical Society**

Our District 10 elected representative is: Debbie Kunze, (817) 685-8024, <[dgtipton@juno.com](mailto:dgtipton@juno.com)>

**Lancaster Genealogical Society**

Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Lancaster Veteran's Memorial Libray at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Lana Henslee Filgo, <[lfilgo@swbell.net](mailto:lfilgo@swbell.net)>

**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.

**Mesquite Historical & Gen. Society**

Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 Grubb, Mesquite, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

**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](mailto:dgtipton@juno.com)>

**Irving Genealogical Society**

Contact: Barbara Lancaster Tsirigotis, VP at <[BLTLan@attbi.com](mailto:BLTLan@attbi.com)>

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

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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.

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## DGS Calendar of Events

### March

- 04 – Tue CIG Meeting – Rich Kinnunen  
"Where Now?"
- 18 – Tue AAGIG Meeting - Dr. Kenneth Hamilton  
"Booker T. Washington"
- 24 – Mon DGS Meeting – Cary Newsom  
"How to Get Your Document Ready to go  
to a Printer"

### 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 officers
- 20 – Tue AAGIG Meeting – Lee Gee Brotherton,  
first African-American Dallas Police  
Officer & genealogy researcher

### June

- 19-22 DGS' Summer Institute  
"A Southern Perspective, on the  
American Experience - Part 2"  
Covering AR, MS, LA, KY & TN

*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

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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