

DGS Newsletter



FREE BLACKS IN VIRGINIA

by Barbara Brixey Wylie

"1810 June 9 – (No. 582) John Cross, a dark brown near black free negro man five feet 7 Inches high (in shoes), about 27 years old, has two scars on his right cheekbone born free. Cert of Reg. from the Clk [sic clerk of] City Richmond. re-entered 7th Nov. 1815"¹

This 1810 description of a friend's ancestor came from the "Registry of Free Negroes and Mulattoes in Petersburg, Virginia." It piqued my curiosity. I wanted to place John Cross in the context of his time. Life -- What was it like for free Blacks in Virginia?

How Many Blacks² in Virginia Were Free?

The 1790 Census records 201 Virginia households headed by free Blacks.³ For the period 1790-1800, Virginia had more free Negroes than any other state.⁴ According to Carter G. Woodson's, *Free Negro Heads of Families in the United States in 1830*, there were 7,800 of these households in Virginia.⁵ In 1860, there were almost as many freed[sic] Negroes as slaves in Virginia.⁶ Nationwide, approximately 10% of African Americans were free⁷ before the Civil War began.

What Were the Laws Regarding Free Persons of Color?

- 1662: The mother's status determined whether the child was free. Children born to enslaved women were slaves regardless of who their father was.
- 1699: Newly freed slaves were required to leave the colony within six months of manumission (*taken from an actual document, "...with full liberty to act and manage for themselves and to enjoy all the benefits of their labour according to the laws and customs of the State of Indiana ...*)
- 1732: The six-month period was eliminated.
- 1793: Every free negro and mulatto was required to register with the clerk of the city or county where he/she lived.
- 1806: All newly-freed slaves had to leave Virginia within twelve months.
- 1815: The court could allow slaves "freed for extraordinary merit" to remain in Virginia.
- 1837: The court could allow "well-behaved" freed slaves to remain in Virginia.⁸

See page 127 for more information

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Summertime brings hot temperatures in Texas. I hope the hot temperatures don't keep you from some of our sensational events going on this summer. We are testing the waters on holding our general meetings and CIG meetings all year round. We got off to a great start in June with interesting topics, engaging speakers, and good attendance at both!

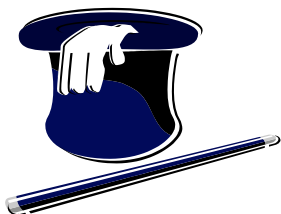
We've also kicked off Internet workshops, hosted a July Lock-in, and our Summer Institute (August) that continue to inspire many. I am a high energy person (for those of you who haven't noticed) that finds I'm using some of the information I have learned from DGS programs during my travels to expand my family tree. I hope I can inspire others to seek out their ancestors, as well as new LIVING cousins.

I invite you to come in, out of the searing Texas heat, and join us for some cool events that may enable you to make some HOT finds.

Tresa

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Wanda R. Carter, Maureen C. Cullivan,
Kirleen Jaggars Hiatt, Karen Jackson Murrell,
Carol Seastrunk, Kelly Wise



HATS OFF!

Correction: Last month I had a "part-timers" moment and wrote: "Ann M. Williams, VP, *The Dallas Journal*, would like to thank Barbara Baylis,..." As wonderful as Barbara Baylis is, she has had her hands full planning our wonderful Summer Institute. Barbara Ware, was the great

lady that I meant to acknowledge. She has continuously dedicated her time and love of genealogy, over many years, by contributing research and helping to edit our *Dallas Journal*.

Editor

July's Lock-in was a huge success and lots of fun for the 70 attendees. We want to convey special thanks to our great 8th floor library staff – Heather Williams, Lloyd Bockstruck, Sammie, Lee, Lea Markoff – and for the first time, the great 7th floor library staff – Carol Roark and Amie Treuer. Elizabeth Perry and Ann M. Williams kept the registration process quick and entertaining, and Susan Morris, Shirley Sloat, Ed Millis, Shirley Hawn, and Marti Fox ensured wonderful grazing goodies for the researchers all night long.

HAPPENINGS AROUND

DPL'S 8TH FLOOR VOLUNTEER DESK

Susan Morris has openings for volunteers to assist on DPL's Eighth Floor:

3 rd Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2 nd & 3 rd Friday	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2 nd Saturday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy working with great Genealogy Department staff and helping others with their research.

Susan is also looking for two volunteers to take on the Hospitality Committee Chair position. Elizabeth Deihl is the most capable assistant of this Committee. The Hospitality Committee provides drinks and snacks prior to the monthly General Meetings (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.) and assists the Executive Vice-President of Fundraising with refreshments for the two Lock-Ins each year as well as the three Lectures in 2005.

Please call me at 214-942-4051 and take advantage of these volunteer opportunities. (eve) or email: Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org



LOST, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

HAMILTON, JR., HANCE HENRY died on May 6, 2004. Dr. Hamilton was formerly a chemistry and mathematics instructor at Eastfield College in Mesquite (1970-89) and spent his retirement years in Dallas. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathryn, and is survived by his wife, Marybelle, son, Bruce, daughter-in-law, Cynthia, and grandchildren,

Elizabeth and Bradford. Dr. Hamilton was born February 23, 1924 in Jackson, Tennessee, to Hance Henry Hamilton, Sr. of San Antonio and Myriam Rebecca Griffin of Jackson. His parents moved to Fort Worth in 1926 and to San Antonio in 1929, where Hance attended elementary through high school. He enrolled at The A&M College of Texas in the fall 1942 and enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps. Called to active duty at the end of his freshman year, he received basic training and was subsequently assigned to the 91st Chemical Mortar Battalion at Camp Swift, Texas. The battalion crossed Omaha Beach in the fall of 1944 and went into combat on Christmas Eve near the France-Luxembourg border. During the Battle of the Bulge and subsequent operations, Sergeant Hamilton was awarded eight citations including the Bronze Star and European Theater Medal with three battle stars. Upon release from active duty November 11, 1945, he returned to Texas A&M, receiving a B.S. in Management (Industrial) Engineering in January 1949. During his senior year, on June 23, 1948, he married Marybelle Stoltzfus of Tuleta, Texas. The Hamiltons entered the laundry and dry cleaning business with Hance's father in Beeville, Texas, founding the BEE-CLEAN Linen and Uniform Service. In 1964, after his father's death, he sold the business and returned to Texas A&M for graduate studies in chemistry, being awarded a Ph.D. in 1969. In retirement, he compiled several detailed family genealogies, was a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Clan Hamilton Society, the Hamilton National Genealogical Society, the Dallas Genealogical Society; and the American Chemical Society. He was a Master Mason and life long Republican. Inurnment will be at Glenwood Cemetery, Beeville, TX.

Source: Dallas Morning News on May 8, 2004



BLAND, JEANETTE MAXINE died on June 27, 2004, after a long battle with cancer. She was born on January 24, 1929, at Farmersville, Texas. Her parents were John Douglas (Si) Bickley, and Linnie Gladys (Kimzey) Bickley. Both her parents were members of pioneer Collin County families. After attending public schools in Farmersville, Jeanette graduated as valedictorian in 1946. She then attended Texas State College for Women, where she earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry with honors in 1950. While working at Chance Vought Aircraft, she met her future husband, Richard Park Bland. They were married in 1953 and in 1957 moved to Chapel Hill, North

Carolina, where Richard earned a doctorate degree from the University of North Carolina. They then lived in Baltimore where Richard taught statistics at Johns Hopkins University. In 1963, they moved back to the Dallas area where Richard taught statistics at SMU. Jeanette was an avid genealogist and was a member of the Collin County Genealogical Society, along with several other similar groups. She served as editor of the Collin Chronicles, the quarterly for the Genealogy Society for many years. She was also an active member of the Southern Methodist University Woman's Club and one of the founders of the Farmersville Historical Society. Jeanette's interest in Collin County history led her to compile and publish several books on Collin County history. One unique book is about African American history in the county. She and her sister also compiled and printed several books pertaining to Collin County history, family histories, the Grapevine Cookbook, and various publications of the Farmersville Historical Society. Jeanette mapped the IOOF Cemetery and created a database containing the names and locations of the people interred there. Jeanette is survived by her husband, Richard; her sister Rita Roose and husband Afton; two nephews, their wives and children, Kenneth and Robin Roose, Melanie and Bryan; and Robert and Rose Roose, Rebecca and Christian. For inurnment information, contact Hurst's Fielder Baker Funeral Home, Farmersville, TX 972-782-6121.

Source: Dallas Morning News on June 29, 2004

**Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck's
genealogy column
has moved to
the Sunday edition**

Dallas Morning News, Texas Living section

**2003-2004
DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

**DGS General 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 MEETING
MEETS ON THE FOURTH MONDAY**

Our monthly meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. with our speaker presentation to follow about 7:30 p.m.

- ❖ *Come early. We begin at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship, and at 6:30 p.m. everyone is invited to an informal Q & A session.*

Monday, August 23

Speaker: Frances James

Topic: "Dallas County: From the Ground Up"

Frances James, known as the Cemetery Lady of Dallas, has worked at preserving the cemeteries of Dallas County since her retirement from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1978. Frances has written or helped write between 50 and 75 Texas Historical Marker applications for individuals, churches, cemeteries, and schools or other institutions.

Monday, September 27

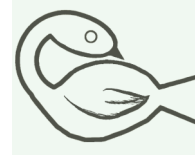
Speaker: Paula Perkins

Topic: Up Your Family Tree, DNA & Its Benefits When you hit the Brick Wall in Genealogy

There is a little known secret out there. This is the latest technique in genealogy research when you have reached the end of your rope and can't find any earlier ancestors. Currently there are close to 1000 Surname projects with 6500 unique surnames and when you have a name such as COOK the dilemma is from whom do you descend. How are Cook, Cooke, Koch tied to each other? With a simple test it helps in connecting many family lines, some even back to the immigrant ancestor.

Paula is a native Texan who has been actively involved with genealogy and area societies for over twenty years. Currently she is a First Vice President for the North Collin County Genealogical Society. She was appointed Federation of Genealogical Society Delegate for Collin County Genealogical Society. She has authored several articles to genealogical publications. Since its inception, she created and sponsors the Collin County TXGenWeb website.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN
GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP (AAGIG)
MEETS ON THE THIRD TUESDAY**



The AAGIG promotes the study of Black genealogy and provides information through educational programs on tracing African-American roots. Reserve these dates on your calendar:

Tuesday, September 21

Speaker: Eddie "Sarge" Stimpson

Topic: "My Remembers: Collin County"

Eddie "Sarge" Stimpson was born in 1929, in Plano, Collin County, Texas where he was reared. After 21 years in the United States Army, Sarge returned to farm in Collin County.

In his first book "My Remembers: A Black Sharecropper's Recollections of The Depression" (1999), Black rural life during The Depression is depicted. Stories of the good times and the bad times that marked Sarge's life reflect the history of Collin County, Texas. The book is in its third printing.

Sarge's new book, "Remembers of Mose: The Life of Mose Stimpson and his Times," tells the story of Sarge's great grandfather. Sarge located Mose while searching for unmarked graves of the "Old Black Patriots," emancipated slaves who helped build Collin County, which is now one of the wealthiest communities in the United States. By depicting Mose's life, many Texans are linked to shared historical events. His integrity and hard work influenced generations of his descendents.

Sarge Stimpson (75 years old) has an amazing memory and is a fascinating story teller. He will speak in the auditorium of the Central Library. Please join us.

**Also save: October 19
 November 16**

GENERAL DGS NEWS

Our new 2004-2005 AAGIG Board is:

President	Donald Payton JFAYEMOORE@aol.com
Program Chair	Emil Betterson
Secretary	Allison Arable
Liaison to DGS	Lois Lilly AAGIG@dallasgenealogy.org

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.

Tuesday, September 14*

**2nd Tuesday due to FGS Conference in Austin*

Speaker: Beau Sharbrough

Topic: "Digital Photo Restoration: Cleaning, Storing, Scanning, and Fixing Family Photos"

How do you clean old photos without damaging them? How do you scan them to best effect? How much can you enlarge photos, slides, and negatives? How do you fix photos that are too light, too dark, spotted, scratched, or torn? Are there easy ways to go beyond repair, and have some fun with old photos? The answers to these questions, and a discussion of how you can learn things about your ancestors by observing details, will be discussed in this presentation.

Bio: Beau Sharbrough is a product manager at MyFamily.com. He has been involved in genealogy and technology since the first GENTECH conference, with special emphasis on data exchange, record linking, and fooling with gadgets. He is coming to the DGS-CIG straight from the FGS conference in Austin, where he will speak on spreadsheets, PDA's, and restoring family photos. His new book "Digital Imaging Restoration" is a great resource.

Tuesday, October 5

Speaker: CIG Panel

Topic: The Master Genealogist program

Several CIG members who are well-versed in this data recording program will share their secrets and answer your queries.

DID YOU KNOW...? compiled by Bill Deal

Mention the name "Langley, Virginia" and most people will associate the name with our nation's premiere spy agency, the CIA.

Langley originally referred to the Shropshire, England estate of Robert E. Lee's ancestral family, as well as the land now located near the intersection of Dolly Madison Boulevard and the Georgetown Pike, about seven miles northwest of the White House (D.C.).

Its post office, inside a country store, was closed by 1910 – more than 50 years prior to the completion of the headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

The small community of Langley was absorbed by the nearby town of McLean, Virginia, and so technically has no longer existed for almost a century.

Source: Inside the CIA, by Ronald Kessler; Pocket Books, 1992; ISBN:0-671-73458-X

SOMETIMES WE RECEIVE INCREDIBLE SUPPORT FROM NON-GENEALOGISTS

Thank You Party

Past and present members of the DGS Board met in the home of Shirley Sloat on May 15 to surprise and honor Mitch Mitchell with a special Certificate of Appreciation.



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We wanted to acknowledge the huge number of hours he spent helping to acquire, install, and implement the Society's new computerized management system, iMIS.

Hard as it is to surprise Mitch, we did - he thought he and wife Tresa were coming for a small, quiet dinner.

2004 Summer Institute August 12-15

SOLD OUT!

"Colonial Research in the Original Colonies," a lecture series presented by two of the country's leading genealogists, Mr. Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS, and Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD. See you at the 1st floor Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson library for all lectures.

Thursday, 12 August	
6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.	Registration in 1 st floor East/West Room
7:00p.m. - 7:15p.m.	President's Welcome
7:15p.m. - 9:00p.m.	The Swarming of The English
Friday, 13 August	
9:00a.m. - 9:45a.m.	Registration & Welcome
9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m.	The Huguenots & The Palatines
11:00a.m. - 12:00noon	The Scots and Scots-Irish
12:00noon - 1:30p.m.	Lunch in 7 th Floor O'Hara Room & Research
1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.	New Sweden, New Netherland
3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.	New France and New Spain
4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m.	Colonial Vital Statistics
Saturday, 14 August	
9:00a.m. - 9:30a.m.	Registration
9:30a.m. - 9:45a.m.	Housekeeping notes
9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m.	Colonial Probate Practices
10:45a.m. - 11:30a.m.	Vendor visits in the East/West Room
11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.	Colonial Military Service Pension & Bounty Lands

12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.	Lunch in 7 th Floor O'Hara Room & Vendor visits in East/West Room
2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.	Colonial Denization & Naturalization
3:00p.m. - 3:45p.m.	Vendor visitation
3:45p.m. - 4:45p.m.	Tools for Bridging the Atlantic
4:45p.m. - 5:30p.m.	Q & A
6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.	Institute Lock-in
Sunday, 15 August	
9:00a.m. - 9:45a.m.	Brunch in 7 th Floor O'Hara Room
9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m.	Religious factors in Colonial Ancestry
11:00a.m. - 12:00noon	Court Records, Statutes, & Legislative Journals
12:00noon - 12:30p.m.	Presentation of Certificates

DPL Library Parking is at a premium: We ask that you carpool to this event daily.

Hotel: Wyndham Market Center, 2015 Market Center, Dallas, TX 75207. For reservations call 1-877-999-3223 or 214-741-7481.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS TEXAS STYLE

People here in Texas have trouble with all those shalls and shall nots in the 10 Commandments. Folks here just aren't used to talking in those terms. So, some folks out in west Texas got together and translated the "King James" into "King Ranch" language: Ten Commandments, Cowboy Style.

Cowboy's Ten Commandments posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Fairlie, Texas.

- (1) *Just one God.*
- (2) *Honor yer Ma & Pa.*
- (3) *No telling tales or gossipin'.*
- (4) *Git yourself to Sunday meeting.*
- (5) *Put nothin' before God.*
- (6) *No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.*
- (7) *No killin'.*
- (8) *Watch yer mouth.*
- (9) *Don't take what ain't yers.*
- (10) *Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.*

Now that's kinda plain an' simple don't ya think? Y'all have a good day!



**DGS
WRITING AWARDS
SUBMISSIONS DUE
AUGUST 15, 2004**

The DGS Writing Awards Competition is a biennial event to recognize exemplary work in various divisions and categories. For more details:
www.dallasgenealogy.org/writing/writing.htm

**DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
WRITING AWARDS COMPETITION 2004**

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Title of Entry

_____ Division Number/Category
_____ DGS member
_____ Non-member fee (\$10 per entry enclosed)

May we print your Division II and III entries in The Dallas Journal or the DGS Newsletter?
___ Yes ___ No

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Entry to: DGS Writing Contest
PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446

Entries must be **received by 15 August 2004.**

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FREE BLACKS IN VIRGINIA
by Barbara Brixey Wylie

Free Negroes could not:

- ◆ Serve as jurors or judges
- ◆ Vote or hold office⁹

Free Negroes were required to:

- ◆ Pay taxes.¹⁰ (Look for them on the tax list.)
- ◆ Carry their Certificate of Registration with them. It was needed to travel within the county and to be paid for work. A Black or Mullato found without his certificate was assumed to be a runaway slave.¹¹
- ◆ Register when they moved to another city or county. (That's why John Cross' entry recorded that his certificate was from Richmond.)
- ◆ Update registration at specified intervals. City dwellers had to register annually. Others had to register every three years.¹²

Yes, There Were Free Black Slaveholders

- ◆ Some free Blacks were typical slave owners.
- ◆ Anecdotal stories report that a few worked the system rather creatively—purchasing a potential wife and, if she proved hard to get along with, selling her and buying another. Or, in the case of a Cumberland Co., Va., man, selling his enslaved wife after she stole his Certificate of Registration and gave it to her paramour.¹³
- ◆ Most of the slaves owned by free Blacks were their own family members.¹⁴ Purchasing a spouse, child, parent or sibling from a slaveholder gave the enslaved family member comparative freedom while circumventing the law that required newly-freed persons to leave Virginia.¹⁵

¹ John Cross registration #582, *Register of Free Negroes & Mulattoes [sic] in the Town of Peterburg*, micro-publication (Richmond: Library of Virginia) Reel 47, n.p. An extract from this register may be viewed at: <http://www.freeafricanamericans.com/Petersburg.htm>.

¹ Although the extractor neglected to glean some relevant information such as the registrar's name, he or she did preserve the sequence of registration dates and the numbering of registrations.

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² The terms Negro, Black and African-American are used as they were found in the cited reference.

³ McGinnis, Carol, *Virginia Genealogy Sources & Resources* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993) p. 142, citing Debra L. Newman's *List of Free Black Heads of Families in the First Census of the United States 1790*.

⁴ McGinnis, p. 137

⁵ Carter G. Woodson, *Free Negro Owners of Slaves in the United States in 1830 Together with Absentee Ownership of Slaves in the United States in 1830* (Washington, D. C.: Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1924) first page of introduction. May be viewed at <http://heritagequestonline.com>.

⁶ McGinnis, p. 142

⁷ David T. Thackery. "Tracking African American Family History," in *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy, Revised Edition*, Loretto Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, editors (Salt Lake City; Ancestry, 1997) p. 575

⁸ McGinnis, p. 138

⁹ McGinnis, p. 138

¹⁰ Thackery "Tracking African American Family History" p. 578

¹¹ Thackery "Tracking African American Family History" p. 575

¹² McGinnis, p. 147

¹³ Woodson, introduction

¹⁴ Woodson, introduction

¹⁵ Reginald Washington "Records of the Southern Claims Commission" Presentation at the 2004 NGS Conference in the States.



DGS INTERNET WORKSHOPS

We are conducting hands-on computer classes at the J. Erik Jonsson Library in the computer training room on L1, called the Gates Room. We can enroll up to 16 students per one hour session, with a minimum of 10 students. These workshops are for DGS members only at \$5 per session.

The hands-on instructions will be on the following:

- ◆ Rootsweb.com, the surname lists and pages
- ◆ Rootsweb.com, the databases
- ◆ USGenWeb
- ◆ HeritageQuest
- ◆ The Thursday sessions will be at 1:00 p.m., the Saturday sessions will be at 9:30 a.m.



DGS Internet Workshop Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Select Topics *and* Date

- ◆ Rootsweb.com, the surname lists and pages
__ Sept. 2@ 1:00p.m. -or- __ Sept. 4@ 9:30a.m.
- ◆ Rootsweb.com, the databases
__ Oct. 7@ 1:00p.m. -or- __ Oct. 9@ 9:30a.m.
- ◆ USGenWeb
__ Nov. 4@ 1:00p.m. -or- __ Nov. 6@ 9:30a.m.
- ◆ HeritageQuest
__ Dec. 2@ 1:00p.m. -or- __ Dec. 4@ 9:30a.m.

Total \$ _____ .00 (\$5.00 X ___ sessions)

We will let you know in advance if the class makes.

Make check payable to DGS and mail to:

Dallas Genealogical Society
PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446

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

Guide to Research

at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Now on the Web

The J. Erik Jonsson Central Library of Dallas, TX has published a newly revised **Guide to Research** on the resources in the Genealogy section. We are also proud to give you access to that information on our web pages.

The guide is in .pdf format and will open in Acrobat Reader.

The URL is:

<http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/guide.PDF>

**DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET
as of May 31, 2004
(updated July 1, 2004)**

Your 2003-2004 DGS Board will remain in effect through December 2004, per the revised Bylaws (approved March 2004).

Last month's issue had a Balance Sheet that reflected incomplete assets. Here is the updated version for the period ending May 31, 2004.

ASSETS**Current Assets**

Checking/Savings	
Bank America	\$ 44,685.21
Guaranty Fed Bank – 3 CDs	\$ 53,253.53
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 97,948.74
Other Current Assets	
Postage meter deposit	\$ 1,117.72
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 1,117.72

Total Current Assets \$ 99,066.46

Other Assets

Equipment	\$ 5,561.26
Total Other Assets	\$ 5,561.26

TOTAL ASSETS **\$104,627.72**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY**Equity**

Funds, Designated	\$ 00.00
Moved to Retained Earnings with passing of the new By-laws	<u> </u>
Total Funds, Designated	\$ 00.00
Other Equity	
Retained Earnings	\$ 95,902.45
Net Income	\$ 8,725.27
Total Other Equity	\$ 104,627.72

TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY **\$104,627.72**

We will publicize a 2003-2004 Year-End report (18-month recap) in the February 2005 issue that will reflect the current Balance Sheet at that time. In January 2005, we begin our new fiscal year that will run the same as the calendar year.

YOU DIDN'T THROW THE BABY OUT...BUT,

To: The Dallas Morning News, Texas Living Editor

You have been making significant changes in our Dallas Morning News.

I have followed these and done my best to adapt, despite the uncomfortable feeling that comes when someone "moves my cheese."

The good news is that you are keeping the **Lloyd Bockstruck genealogy column** that is read by the large and active group of genealogists in the Dallas-Ft Worth area.

The bad news is that you've moved it from Saturday to Sunday. Which is acceptable except that lots of readers are continuing to look in the Saturday edition and, when they don't find Lloyd's column, are assuming that you've discontinued it. And they think you've thrown the baby out with the bathwater.

Please fix this problem by placing a small insert in the "usual" page of the Saturday edition that says that the **[Lloyd Bockstruck's] column has been moved to Sunday.**

Thanks for listening.
Shirley Sloat, Dallas, TX
214-349-4718

**CAN YOU SUPPORT STARTING UP
A RETIREMENT HOME GROUP?**

I've been asked by a couple living in the Presbyterian Village North retirement community if anyone in DGS could help set up a genealogy group there. Seems that there are quite a few interested people (and probably several who belong to DGS), but they need a guiding light! Could it be you? They are south of Forrest Lane and west of Greenville Avenue at 8600 Skyline Drive, Dallas, TX, (214) 355-9001.

Thanks,
Ed Millis
214-348-7623
emlls@aol.com

FGS Conference 2004
Legends Live Forever:
Researching the Past for Future Generations

Austin, Texas
September 8-11, 2004

To be held at the Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas. Co-sponsored by TSGS and the Austin Genealogical Society. For more information:

www.fgs.org
Phone: 1-888-347 1500
E-mail: fgs-office@fgs.org

Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, FNGS, is making a Thursday presentation, *Talking Texas* for TSGS.

DGS is sponsoring the Saturday luncheon. Patricia Law Hatcher, FASG, will be our featured speaker, *Pat Tells All - Who Did What for Whom*.

NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Family History Professionals Meet
to Develop Successful Business Skills**

Austin is the place "where family history professionals meet" this fall to develop business skills. This one-day, seminar-filled event is sponsored by the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG). The Seventh Annual Professional Management Conference (PMC) will take place on Wednesday, September 8, just prior to the FGS conference.

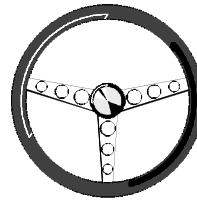
The PMC helps beginning to veteran professional genealogists, librarians, researchers, teachers, writers and others in family history to balance a variety of skills necessary to run a successful business. PMC registration and program details are found at the APG website: www.apgen.org.

Five in-depth PMC lecturers will cover these topics:

- "Just a Few Ways to Get the Ink on the Paper," by Craig R. Scott, CGRS.
- "Effective Communications in the Age of Technology," Michael J. Leclerc.
- "Quality, Time, and Completion: Developing a Research Plan," (two parts) J. Mark Lowe, CG.
- "College and Adult Education Level Teaching," John W. Konvalinka, CGRS, CGL.

- "Applying the Genealogical Proof Standard in Difficult Situations: Client Research with Unexpected Results," Helen F. M. Leary, CG.

Contact: Kathleen W. Hinckley, CGRS, Executive Director, Association of Professional Genealogists P.O. Box 350998, Westminster, CO 80035-0998 Phone 303-422-9371, fax 303-456-8825, e-mail: admin@apgen.org



FGS
DALLAS to AUSTIN

**Leave the Driving
to us!**

We would love to put a group together to motorcoach down to Austin... We will have lots of fun before the conference even starts – meet new people, enjoy old friends, play games, enjoy a nap, share "hunting" stories, and all in the comfort of a clean, chauffeured motorcoach!

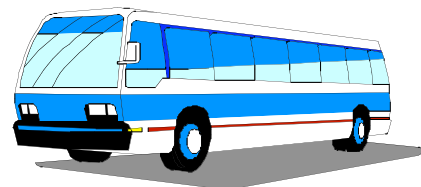
Interested? Contact Marti Fox at Newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org or call 972-418-9776.

Provide:

- your name and number of passengers
- phone number
- email address
- preferred travel dates

From Dallas ___ Wednesday morning or ___ Wednesday, late afternoon

From Austin ___ Saturday night or ___ Sunday morning



Final cost will depend on final participant number, but we think it will be around \$50.00 - \$75.00 per person, for roundtrip, hassle-free transportation.

*Did you know **Brookhaven College, Mountain View College** (Wed. afternoons), and **Richland College** offer several genealogy classes each fall?*

Contact the registrar's office or pick up a catalogue on campus for more details.

*We also listed some specific dates in our **Regional & National Events** section on page 136.*

STAYING ALIVE...

The Houston Chronicle has had their annual shake-up of editors and the Houston Section has a new editor. My weekly genealogy column has been in the Houston Chronicle. It was taken offline this past weekend. Is this an annual trend? It was Spring 2003 when we last fought for this column. Last year's response regarding the canceled column overwhelmed the editors -- they heard from Houstonians, Texans, and even readers from outside Texas.

There is a whole new crop of editors who evidently don't remember last year. So, here we go again!

If I had my druthers, I would prefer it to run in the Saturday edition of the Houston Section, as opposed to the This Week section which is not as widely circulated -- not circulated in newsstand or outside the Houston metro area editions.

Write and let The Houston Chronical know you want this column! I would appreciate a copy or blind copy of your emails.

James T. Campbell (Reader Rep)
E-mail: readerrep@chron.com
Phone: 713-220-6303

If his email bounces back to you, email online@chron.com and ask the online people to direct the email to the Reader Rep.

Houston Section Editor: Jessica Danes
Jessica.Danes@chron.com

Thanks for your support now and in the past,

Mic Barnette, mic@barnettesbooks.com



FROM OUR READERS

www.genealogy-links.org

This incredible resource site is owned and operated by Teslacorp as a public service to the genealogy community. This site contains a collection of links to help you make use of the numerous genealogy resources on the internet, i.e., Canadian resources, US resources, US census, Search the Internet ("How to" sites), LDS Ancestors, LDS to Zion, and Miscellaneous Info (wow! -- if you need it, it is here!).

Most of the sites are free. Other sites that have a cost will state the fee.

There are links to *Ancestry.com* which is free at the Family History Library and at Family History Centers in the United States and Canada.

"Click" on the specific reference and the link is automatic.

Please contact teslacorp@warnes.net if you have trouble with any of the links included on the site, or if you have suggestions for additional links.

Thanks to Betty Jean Steinke for this great resource



**DeSoto Parish History - Volume II
is now complete**

A limited number of books will be published for \$50 and can be ordered from DeSoto Parish Tourist Bureau, P.O. Box 1327, Mansfield, Louisiana, 71052, with an additional \$5 shipping and handling charge or over the counter at the DeSoto Parish Tourist Bureau, 101 N. Washington Ave.

Volume I focused mostly on families. Volume II features churches, communities, towns, villages, doctors, mayors, postmasters, families, and much other information concerning the history of DeSoto Parish. There are articles on the dairy and lumber industries as well as articles on the families involved. A section concerning the medical doctors of the parish is also of interest. Many families are included as well as beautiful pictures and illustrations. In addition and a major feature of Volume II is an eighty page section dedicated to

veterans with the hometown of each listed, role in the military service, and dates of service. The book is divided into sections with the artwork done by Eugenia Manning.

In addition, a limited number of Volume I has been reprinted for \$50 per volume with \$5 for shipping and handling charge.

Submitted by Gay G. Means, NatMeans@cs.com

I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING!

On DPL's 8th floor there are brown racks at the end of the stacks for books you pull and read through. I always thought the purpose was to have the staff ensure that the books were re-filed properly.

Well, guess what? The librarians also use this process to count the number of books used by the patrons of each section. Then the city uses these numbers to determine staffing and funding for each section.

So, when I was politely trying to help, by re-filing my resources, I was really not helping the Genealogy section's cause at all.

So cut it out! Do NOT replace the books in the stacks...put them in the brown racks for the staff to count as resources used.



SLC Airfare Discounts!

Shirley Sloat has set up a group travel plan with American Airlines similar to the plan we had last year.

- ◆ The SLC trip is Sunday-Sunday, Oct 17-24.
- ◆ Airline Requirements:
 - Travel anytime between Oct 12-27, 2004
 - Reservations made through American's special phone: 1-800-433-1790, authorization code 17H4AV
 - 30 days in advance of flight - discount of 10% off current lowest fare
 - less than 30 days in advance of flight - discount 5 % off current lowest fare

**SALT LAKE CITY RESEARCH TRIP
OCTOBER 17-24, 2004**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____
 E-MAIL: _____

If you need assistance in finding a roommate, we will help, but cannot guarantee to find one.

____ Yes, need assistance
If answer is yes, complete the following:
 ____ Male ____ Female
 ____ Smoking ____ Non-Smoking

Per Person Registration Fees

____ Double room	\$400.00*
share with _____	
____ Single room	\$720.00*
<i>(*Does not include airfare)</i>	
____ DGS new member fee, per year	\$25.00
<i>(you must be a DGS member to join us on this trip!)</i>	
Total fees enclosed	\$ _____ .00

Deposit: \$300.00 per person (Must be postmarked by 13 September 2004)

OPTION: You can make payments in \$50.00 increments from now until 13 September, making the total deposit equal \$300.00 per person.

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, 9 October 2004 – Plan to attend our pre-trip Orientation meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the McDermott Room on the 8th Floor. Balance of registration fees are also due.

Refunds may be made minus a \$25.00 handling fee, if requested in writing and postmarked by 30 August 2004.

Please make checks payable to:
Dallas Genealogical Society

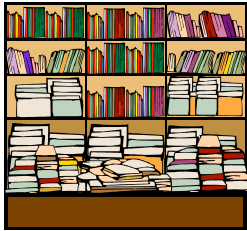
Mail to: DGS - SLC trip
 P.O. Box 12446
 Dallas, TX 75225-0446

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

For more information visit our website:
www.dallasgenealogy.org
-or- email: SLC@dallasgenealogy.org

NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY

compiled by: Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, FNGS



The following contributions have been made to the Genealogy Section.

**indicates a major acquisition.*

ALABAMA

- *World War I Service Records, 1918-1919. Microfilm, 30 rolls.
- Heritage of Covington County, Alabama.
- Glomerata. 1921, 1922, and 1923.
- Sacramental Records of the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Mobile.
- Death Notices from the Prattville Progress, 1890-1910.
- Death and Marriage Notices from Autauga County, Alabama Newspapers, 1853-1889.
- Heritage of Macon County, Alabama.
- Heritage of Dale County, Alabama.
- Alabama 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.

ARIZONA

- Arizona 1890 Great Registers.

ARKANSAS

- History of Cave City, Arkansas.
- Annotated Obituaries Pertaining to the People of Madison County, Arkansas: 1950-1959.
- *Index to Arkansas' World War I Soldiers. 6 volumes.
- Record. 2003.
- Polk County Genealogical Society Newsletter.
- *Arkansas Swamp Land Sales. 3 volumes, 1858-1921.
- *Masonic Death Records from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas 1920-1940.
- Arkansas 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.

CALIFORNIA

- Vital Records Index, Whittier, California Newspapers 1931-1957.
- California 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.

COLORADO

- Fort Lewis Indian School Census Records, 1904-1908.
- Pioneers of the San Juan Country.
- From Fort Massachusetts to the Rio Grande: a History of Southern Colorado and Northern New Mexico from 1850-1900.

CONNECTICUT

- Records of the Particular Court of Connecticut.
- History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield. Volume 3.
- Connecticut 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.

DELAWARE

- Kent County, Delaware: Guardian Accounts. Volumes 2, 4, and 5.
- Delaware 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.

FLORIDA

- *Florida 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.
- Story of the Chokoloskee Bay Country.

GEORGIA

- Clarke County, Georgia: Some Poor School Lists.
- Handbook of Georgia Counties.
- Footnotes. 1999-2002.
- Silversmiths of Georgia: Together with Watchmakers and Jewelers, 1733-1850.
- Cemeteries of Clinch County, Georgia.
- Cemeteries of Candler and Evans Counties, Georgia.
- Henry County, Georgia, 1821-1894, Marriage, Colored/Freedman Record of Sales Inventory and Wills.
- First Families of Georgia, 1733-1791. Volume 1.
- Henry County, Georgia, Obituaries. 1879-1899.
- Athens, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings. Volume 4, 1839-1841.
- Georgia 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.
- Georgia Governor and Council Journals 1772-1773.

IDAHO

- Gibbonsville, Idaho: the Golden Years.

ILLINOIS

- *Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois: Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947.
- *Illinois 1860 Census Index. 4 volumes.

RESOURCES & AREA EVENTS

- Marriage License Abstracts, Vermilion, County, Illinois.
- Authentic Visitor's Guide to the World's Columbian Exposition and Chicago.

INDIANA

- Map of Delaware County, Indiana. 1874.
- Atlas of Delaware County Indiana. 1887.
- Indiana Pioneer Stories. 2 volumes.
- Indiana Source Directory and Research Guide.
- Newspaper Clippings of Posey County, Indiana. Volume 1, 1868-1957.
- Indiana 1860 Census Index. 3 volumes.

IOWA

- Cemetery Gravestone Recordings of Ringgold County, Iowa.
- Iowa 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.

KANSAS

- History of Meade County, Kansas.
- History of Butler County, Kansas.
- Old Settlers' Tales: Pottawatomie...Nemaha County, Kansas. 1877.
- Atlas of Nemaha County, Kansas. 1922.
- Plat Book of Nemaha County, Kansas. 1908.
- *Index to 1880 Mortality Schedule of Kansas.
- Index to the Birth Records at City Hall, Leavenworth, Kansas 1891-1911.
- *Mortality Schedule of the Territory of Kansas, 1860: June 1, 1859 to May 31, 1860.
- History of Montgomery County, Kansas.
- History of Labette County, Kansas.

KENTUCKY

- Atlas of Graves County, Kentucky. 1880.
- Abstracts of Clinton County, Kentucky, Circuit Court Orders. Volume 1, 1864-1866.
- Old Union Christian Church Cemetery.
- Moses Caton, the Wife Murderer.
- Oldham County, Ky. Deed Books A and B.
- Historic Architecture of Green County, Kentucky: Survey.
- Green County Marriage Records, 1793-1836.
- Perryville: Community History of Northwestern Boyle County, Kentucky, 1776-2000.
- Cemetery Records of Madison County. Volume 2, Southern Section.
- Kentucky 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.
- Calendar of the Warrants for Land in Kentucky Granted for Service in the French and Indian War.

LOUISIANA

- *Marriage Contracts of Colonial Louisiana, 1736-1803.
- Baton Rouge and New Feliciana: Census Reports for Louisiana's Florida Parishes, 1782, 1786, and 1793.
- Louisiana Journal of Paul du Ru, in the year 1700.
- Vacherie, St. James Parish, Louisiana: History and Genealogy.
- Louisiana 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.

MAINE

- Maine Family Index. Volume IX, XII, and XIII.
- *Adjutant Annual Reports, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866. Microfilm, 2 rolls.
- Maine 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.

MARYLAND

- *The Maryland Gazette, 1745-1839. Microfilm, 14 rolls.
- Maryland and Virginia Colonials: Genealogies of Some Colonial Families.
- Monocacy Cemetery: Beallsville, Montgomery County, Maryland.
- Kent County, Maryland, Commission of Slave Statistics, 1864.
- Land Records of Kent County, Maryland. 3 volumes, 1648-1726.
- Queen Anne's County, Maryland Registers of Voters from the Poll Books of 1890.
- Dorchester County, Maryland, Rent Rolls.
- *Maryland Land Patents, 1673-1765. Microfilm, 34 rolls.
- Arms Accounts, 1784-1824. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Caroline County, Maryland Land Records, Book 25, Volume RJ 29, 1858-1861.
- Quaker Minutes of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, 1676-1779.
- Carroll County Election Results for Federal, State, and Local Offices, 1837-2000.
- Abstracts of Land Records: Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Volume 7, 1744-54.
- Franklin County, Maryland: Land Records.
- Marriages and Deaths from the Political Examiner, Frederick, Maryland, 1831-1835.
- Eastern Shore General Court Criminal Judgments: 1782-1785 and 1777-1778.
- Tombstones and Beyond.
- Maryland 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.

RESOURCES & AREA EVENTS

MASSACHUSETTS

- History and Lineage Book. Volume 10.
- Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston: Containing the Selectman's Minutes from 1764 through 1768.
- Massachusetts Vital Records: Millis, 1885-1910. 2 fiche.
- Massachusetts Vital Records: Fairhaven, 1733-1910. 59 fiche.
- *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.
- Old Boston Taverns and Tavern Clubs.
- Early Massachusetts Marriages Prior to 1800, Plymouth County.
- History of the Old Township of Dunstable.
- Indian Deeds: Land Transactions in Plymouth Colony, 1620-1691.
- Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England. 4 volumes.
- Massachusetts 1860 Census Index. 3 volumes.
- History of Billerica, Massachusetts: with a Genealogical Register.

MICHIGAN

- Ann Arbor in the 19th Century; A Photographic History.
- Ypsilanti: a History in Pictures.
- Michigan 1860 Census. 2 volumes.

MINNESOTA

- Minnesota 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.

MISSISSIPPI

- Lafayette County, Mississippi, Will Abstracts, 1836-1898.
- Massacre at Natchez in 1729: the Rheims Manuscript.
- History of Lafayette County, Mississippi.
- *Mississippi Naturalizations, 1798-1906: the Index.
- *Mississippi 1860 Census Index.
- M.D.L. Stephens and Calhoun County, Mississippi.
- Early Records of Neshoba County, Mississippi. 3 volumes.
- Marriage Records, Neshoba County, Mississippi, 1877-1907.
- Grenada County, Mississippi, Marriage Index Book 1.
- Montgomery County, Mississippi, Marriage Index Book, 1900-1955.

MISSOURI

- Jasper County, Missouri: Deaths Reported in and Chronological Index to Selected Articles from the Joplin Daily News and News Herald - 1 March 1878 to 30 December 1899.
- Missouri Pioneers: County and Genealogical Records.
- Worth County, Missouri, Marriage Index: 1861-1873, Book 1.
- Centennial Biographical Directory of Franklin County, Missouri. 1925.
- Encyclopedia of Quantrill's Guerillas.
- Missouri 1860 Census Index. 3 volumes.

MONTANA

- Montana: Its Story and Biography. 3 volumes.

NEBRASKA

- York County, Nebraska, and Its People. 2 volumes.
- Omaha, the Gate City, and Douglas County, Nebraska. 2 volumes.
- History of Custer County, Nebraska.
- Portrait and Biographical Album of Gage County, Nebraska.
- Portrait and Biographical Album of Johnson and Pawnee Counties, Nebraska.
- History of the City of Omaha, Nebraska.
- Official Souvenir Booklet Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the City of Kearney, Nebraska: 1873-1973.
- Richardson County, Nebraska Cemeteries. Volumes 4, 5 and 6.
- Nebraska 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- St. Joseph, Laconia, New Hampshire: Marriages, 1871 to 1993.
- Marriages, 1826-1892, Laconia, New Hampshire.
- Hillsborough County, New Hampshire: Court Records, 1772-1799.
- Inhabitants of New Hampshire, 1776.
- New Hampshire 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.

NEW JERSEY

- Biographical Sketches of the Sheriffs of the County of Union in the State of New Jersey, 1857-1993.
- Index to Central New Jersey Newspapers.
- Intestates and Others from the Orphans Court Books of Monmouth Co., N.J., 1785-1906.
- New Jersey 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.

RESOURCES & AREA EVENTS

NEW MEXICO

- Short Index to New Mexican Soldiers' Service Records and Enlistment Papers: 1821-1846.
- New Mexico 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.

NEW YORK

- Schoharie County, New York: Early Records.
- New York 1860 Census Index. 9 volumes.
- Confederate Dead in Brooklyn: Biographical Sketches of 513 Confederate POWs.

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.

Also, we have society links on our website: dallasgenealogy.org/outsidelinks/societylinks.htm, and a revised community calendar: <http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/calendar.htm>

August 9 – Grapevine Name Droppers

Tresa Tatyrek will speak on "Courthouse Research Techniques." Frances Malcolm: 817-267-1645, gvhistosoc@hotmail.com

August 10 - Lancaster Genealogical Society

Emily Croom will present "You're Known by the Company You Keep; Cluster Genealogy, an Essential Tool in Research."

Aug. 27-Sept. 24 – Richland College

Don Rainey will be teaching genealogy basics with hands-on computer work on Fridays, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Enrollment at Richland is now open for the Emeritus program.

August 21 - Family Tree Maker SIG

FTM reports converted to WORD, 10:30 a.m. at Grapevine Library

September 7 – Dallas Historical Society

International hospitality icon **Caroline Rose Hunt** will share her story as the first featured guest for 2004 presentation of the "Great Dames and Tall Texans" lecture series. **Rena Pederson**, Editor-at-Large at The Dallas Morning News, will interview Mrs. Hunt at **7:00 p.m.** in the Margaret and Al Hill Lecture Hall, downstairs in the Dallas Historical Society's home, at the Hall of State in Fair Park.

More information? <http://www.dallashistory.org>

September 8-11 - FGS Conference 2004

Legends Live Forever: Researching the Past for Future Generations, Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas. Co-sponsored by TSGS and Austin Genealogical Society. Info: www.fgs.org, Phone: 1-888-347-1500, e-mail: fgs-office@fgs.org.

September 13 – Grapevine Name Droppers

Nancy Maxwell will speak on "Public Land Records." Contact: Frances Malcolm: 817-267-1645, gvhistosoc@hotmail.com

September 14 - Lancaster Gen. Society

Pat Biczynski will present "Researching in Ireland: The Good, The Bad and the Utterly Unexpected."

Beginning Sept. 15 – Mountainview College

Barabara and John Wylie will be teaching genealogy basics with hands-on computer work on Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Enrollment at Mountainview is now open.

Sept. 16 – Nov. 11 – Brookhaven College

Sammie Lee teaches American Genealogy,, Part I, Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Enrollment at Brookhaven (Farmers Branch) is open.

September 17-19 – Texas State Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Society

The Twenty-fifth Annual Hispanic Genealogical Conference presents "Racing through History – Tracing the Lives and Travels of our Ancestors." Where: Holiday Inn Hotel, 2705 E. Houston Hwy., Victoria, Texas. For more information call: Art Garza at 214-841-9455, or www.hispanicgs.com/victoria.html or visit HOGAR's Website: <http://home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas>

September 18 - Hill College History Center

The second annual "WWII Seminar" sponsored by the History Center in Hillsboro, Texas, will showcase "The Life and Times of Audie Murphy." Dr. David Smith of Nacogdoches, Texas, will speak on Audie's life through the end of WWII. Military artist, Don Moore, will interview one of Audie's sisters, Nadene Lokey, about her remembrances of Audie. Author, Sue Gossett, of Carrollton, Ohio, will speak on the movie career of Audie Murphy. Other events are planned including a display by WWII re-enactors. For more information: 254-582-2555 ext. 258 or e-mail: patterson@hill-college.cc.tx.us, www.hill-college.cc.tx.us

September 18 - Mesquite Hist. & Gen. Society

Fall Workshop - "Genealogy in the Natural State: Adventures in Arkansas Genealogical Research," by Russell P. Baker, Archival Manager of the Arkansas

RESOURCES & AREA EVENTS

History Commission and State Archives in Little Rock, Arkansas. This event will be held at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Mesquite, Texas. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., \$23.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members. Call Sue Hart, Chairman, at 972-288-6648 for further information.

September 21 – East Bell County Gen. Soc.
Anice Vance and Joanne Northern will discuss, *Appraising Quilts*. Contact: Crystal Calbreath, Temple, Texas, cryslee_tx@yahoo.com

September 25 - Family Tree Maker SIG
What you always wanted to ask! Q & A. 10:30 a.m. at Grapevine Library

REGIONAL CONTACTS

Texas State Genealogical Society

Our District 10 elected representative is: Debbie Kunze, 1-817-685-8024, dgtipton1@juno.com

Central Texas Genealogical Society

We meet at the Central Library on Austin Ave, Waco at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Carol Anne or Diane Wilson, 254-826-3562 or at thewilsonsisters@earthlink.net. For more information: www.rootsweb.com/~txctgs

Collin County Genealogical Society

We meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Gladys Harrington Public Library, 1501 East 18th Street, Plano, Texas, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Aurora@chancy.org or call: 972-517-4004.

Dallas Historical Society

Saturday tours are \$35 for DHS members, \$45 for non-members and include lunch. Franklin K. Wilson, COO, frank@dallashistory.org, 214-421-4500 x105, Fax: 214-421-7500. See listing on: www.dallashistory.org/

Grand Prairie Genealogical Society

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

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, gvhistosoc@hotmail.com.

Family Tree Maker Interest Group

A North Texas Special Interest Group that focuses on learning new techniques for maximizing your use of the Family Tree Maker program. Grapevine Library

Presentation room, Grapevine, Texas. 10:00 a.m.-11:00a.m., open to the public. Contact Tresa Tatyrek at 972-539-7452, genealogy@magnoliamanor-network.com.

HOGAR de Dallas

Meets the third Tuesday of most months, 6:30 p.m. at Casa View Library, 10355 Ferguson Road (Ferguson and Joaquín), Dallas, TX 75228. Contact: Jerry Benavides, Jgbenavide@aol.com, P.O. Box 497891, Dallas, Texas 75049-7891, or call: 972-841-9455, http://home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/id5.html

Irving Genealogical Society

Meets the third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Irving Public Library. Contact: Mary Kay Weber, President, MaryKWeber@aol.com

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, lfilgo@swbell.net, 972-227-1080

Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, Mesquite Public Library, 300 Grubb. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 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. they begin with a short business meeting followed by their program. Contact: Debbie Kunze, VP, 817-685-8024, dgtipton1@juno.com

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/

Peters Colony Chapter of the DAR

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, October-May, at 7:00 p.m. at Newman Smith High School, Carrollton. Info: www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Garden/5215/

Texins Genealogy Club

We meet the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Texins Building on the TI North Campus at 7:00 p.m. For security access information contact Jeri Steele: steele@PioneerInfo.com or 214-567-6289.

**Next DGS Newsletter Deadline
15 August 2004
for the September issue**

DGS SPRING 2005 LECTURE SERIES
Shirley Sloat, Exec VP

A key emphasis for the three DGS Spring 2005 Lecture series will be on methodology. Whether you are a seasoned or even a professional researcher, a novice, or something in-between, and no matter what geographical area you are currently exploring, you can profit from receiving methodology tips and techniques.

This year we will be enjoying day-long Saturday lectures by three experts who come well-recommended for the content, quality, and professionalism of their presentations.

We will be back in familiar territory for these lectures – the main auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Library in downtown Dallas. Seating is limited to 177 and we expect sell-out attendance, so register early in order to ensure attendance.

The easiest way, is to register for all three sessions at once – one effort, one envelope, one stamp, one check (3 @ \$25 = \$75). We expect to provide box lunches for an additional \$10 each for those who pre-order them, but you are welcome to “brown-bag it,” should that be your preference.

In September, registration brochures will be available or you can register using the form that will be available on the DGS website.

THE SPEAKERS:

February 5, 2005: Claire Mire Bettag, CGRS, CGL, M.A. (French)

Ms. Bettag is a professional genealogist based in Washington, D.C., and certified since 1997. A contributing author of *Professional Genealogy*, she has also written for the *NGS Quarterly*, *APG Quarterly*, and various Louisiana publications, winning the NGSQ “Award for Excellence” in 2000. Currently co-editor of the *NGS Quarterly*, she is also a Trustee of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, and a Director of the National Institute on Genealogical Research.

Her lecture venues include the National Archives, The National Institute for Genealogical Research, FGS and NGS national conferences, and Louisiana genealogical societies and repositories.

March 5, 2005: Emily Croom, BA and MA degrees (history), BA (music)

An avid genealogist for more than thirty years, Ms. Croom, a Houston resident, is a member of NGS, the Association of Professional Genealogists, and several local and state genealogical societies. She has taught history and music and is currently teaching genealogy in live and online classes. Besides numerous articles in magazines and society journals, she has written a number of family histories and books on genealogical research, including the popular *Unpuzzling Your Past*, *The Genealogist's Companion and Sourcebook*, *The Sleuth Book for Genealogists*, and *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors*. She has spoken at various events in our own state of Texas as well as Arkansas and Louisiana, and will be a speaker at the national FGS conference in Austin in September, 2004.

Emily attended our October, 2003 Lloyd Bockstruck Texas lecture, and many of our members enthusiastically suggested that we bring her to Dallas as a speaker.

April 2, 2005: Dr. Thomas W. Jones, Ph.D., CG, CGL

During the NGS Conference in the States (On May 21, 2004), Dr. Jones received the 2004 Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award of Merit by the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG). “He leads by example,” according to the committee. “He has worked in a leadership role to increase genealogical standards through his commitment to volunteer activities, lecturing, writing, and teaching genealogical research methodology.”

The Fairfax, Virginia resident is widely known for his lectures and articles on using case studies to demonstrate genealogical problem-solving and using the Genealogical Proof Standard, a method to evaluate the credibility of research conclusions.

Jones, co-editor of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, has more than forty years of research and teaching experience in genealogy and education. He served as an APG trustee from 1999 through 2002 and is the immediate past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists. A Certified Genealogist (CG) and Certified Genealogical Lecturer (CGL), Jones earned a doctorate degree in early childhood special education at the University of Pittsburgh. Since 1981, he has been a faculty member at Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C., where he instructs students specializing in multiple disabilities and early education.

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DGS Calendar of Events

DGS & CIG
Programs this summer
have been a **BIG HIT!**
Over **60 attendees** at most sessions!

August

23 – Mon DGS Meeting – Frances James, "The Cemetery Lady," *Dallas County: From the Ground Up*

September

14* – Tue DGS CIG – Beau Sharbrough, *Digital Imaging Restoration*
21 - Tue Eddie "Sarge" Stimpson, *My Remembers: Collin County*
27 – Mon DGS Meeting – Paula Perkins, *Up Your Family Tree? DNA & Its Benefits When you hit the Brick Wall in Genealogy*

**Different night due to FGS Conference beginning September 9.*

DGS SALT Lake City Research Trip!

October 17-24
(Sunday - Sunday)

A great experience
for new and seasoned researchers

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or

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October

05 – Tue DGS CIG – CIG Panel
The Master Genealogist (TMG) - from the User's Perspective
19 - Tue AAGIG - TBD
25 – Mon DGS Meeting – Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, *FNGS, Criminal Records and the Genealogist*

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 Meeting takes place on the fourth Monday. We begin at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship, 6:30 p.m. is an informal Q & A session, and the business meeting and program begin at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ CIG meets on the first Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. – We are planning year-around meetings this year.
- ❖ 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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