

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# DGS Newsletter

## 2004 DGS SUMMER INSTITUTE

*"Colonial Research in the Original Colonies"*



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### Thursday, 12 August

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.	Registration in 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Foyer	B. Baylis
7:00p.m. - 7:15p.m.	Welcome and Housekeeping	T. Tatyrek
7:15p.m. - 9:00p.m.	The Swarming of The English	L. Bockstruck

### Friday, 13 August

9:00a.m. - 9:30a.m.	Registration in Foyer	B. Baylis
9:30a.m. - 9:45a.m.	Welcome and Housekeeping	T. Tatyrek
9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m.	The Huguenots & The Palatines	Bockstruck/Schweitzer
10:45a.m. - 11:15a.m.	Vendor visitation	
11:00a.m. - 12:00noon	The Scots and Scots-Irish	G. Schweitzer
12:00noon - 1:30p.m.	Lunch (included) & Research	
1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.	New Sweden, New Netherland	L. Bockstruck
3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.	New France and New Spain	L. Bockstruck
4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m.	Colonial Vital Statistics	G. Schweitzer

### Saturday, 14 August

9:00a.m. - 9:30a.m.	Registration in Foyer	B. Baylis
9:30a.m. - 9:45a.m.	Housekeeping notes	T. Tatyrek
9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m.	Colonial Probate Practices	L. Bockstruck
10:45a.m. - 11:30a.m.	Vendor visitation	
11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.	Colonial Military Service Pension & Bounty Lands	L. Bockstruck
12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.	Lunch (included) & Vendor visits	
2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.	Colonial Denization & Naturalization	G. Schweitzer
3:00p.m. - 3:45p.m.	Vendor visitation	
3:45p.m. - 4:45p.m.	Tools for Bridging the Atlantic	G. Schweitzer
4:45p.m. - 5:30p.m.	Q & A, Housekeeping notes	
6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.	Institute Lock-in – DPL, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor	

### Sunday, 15 August

9:00a.m. - 9:45a.m.	Brunch at the Library	
9:45a.m. - 10:45a.m.	Religious factors in Colonial Ancestry	G. Schweitzer
11:00a.m. - 12:00noon	Court Records, Statutes, & Legislative Journals	L. Bockstruck
12:00noon - 12:30p.m.	Presentation of Certificates	T. Tatyrek

See page 105 for more information



**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

Wondrous, exhilarating things happen when you are able to travel to the places where your ancestors were living. I've been fortunate to be able to do that on numerous occasions and am finding ways of continuing those treks.

Attending DGS meetings and special events have empowered me with some special information and people to seek out in the various places I've visited. These meetings assist in making wise decisions on which places to seek out that would make the best use of my limited time. I want to encourage those of you that are able to attend meetings to come and visit with others who share the addiction. You may gather helpful hints for more efficient research. Remember our general meetings and CIG meetings are going through the summer this year.

We hope to see some new faces as well as the familiar ones.

*Tresa*



Carolyn Smith, Liz Thurmond, Tresa Tatyrek, Elizabeth Perry at a branch library of the Shreveport, Louisiana Library system on Captain Shreve Dr.

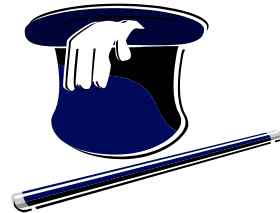
→ **Summer Side Trips** - I'm hoping to visit cousins and do some research in **Missouri**, July 17-22. I know there are several family reunions in the month of July that I will be attending. I am trying to fit in a short trip to **Houston's Clayton Library**, tentatively set for July 14-16 (new dates). I'll keep you posted on that one if anyone wants to go with me. If you are interested, send a note to

the DGS mail address or e-mail:  
trips@dallasgenealogy.org.

*Tresa*

**Welcome To Our New Members**

Catherine A. Corrigan, David Benton Dibrell  
Paul H. Friedrich, Jr., J.R. Hurt  
Donald Payton



**Hats Off!**

Pat and Jim Stone are retiring from their many years as our food and beverages hosts at DGS lectures, Summer Institute, lock-ins, and other functions. They have kept the troops on a happy and full stomach – Thank you! Susan Morris is seeking one or two volunteers for the Institute, which provides a great opportunity to meet and greet DGS members and guests.

There are two groups sponsoring volunteers and our food and beverage service at the Institute — The **Colonial Dames of America - Chapter XXI** of Dallas will be donating and serving morning and afternoon break refreshments at the Institute on Friday and the **James Billingsley Chapter DAR - Richardson, TX** will be donating and serving morning and afternoon break refreshments at the Institute on Saturday. Also **CompUSA at Park/Central** donated **sixteen Genealogy Supply Kit Patriot Edition** boxes (which include two CDs and a book) to be given as door prizes for the Institute.

We also received a special surprise discount on the printing of our beautiful *Dallas Journal* this year from Margaret Bradley, **Bradley Graphics & Printing** in Plano.

Ann M. Williams, VP, *The Dallas Journal*, would like to thank Barbara Baylis, Susan Holman, Ed Millis, Shirley R. Sloat, Betty Jean Steinke, and Tresa Tatyrek for their assistance.

**Happenings Around  
DPL's 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Volunteer Desk**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays      3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Weekly – Friday      3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The "perks" are a free library parking pass for the underground lot, working with a great Genealogy Department staff and helping others with their research.

Susan is also looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Monday night General meetings
- August 12-15 – Summer Institute

Contact: Susan Morris @ 214-942-4051 or e-mail: volunteers@DallasGenealogy.org.

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**2003-2004  
DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

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**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.

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**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, July 26**

**Speaker: Helen Garrison**

**Topic: A first person narrative on Cynthia Ann Parker**

We will hear the true story of Cynthia Ann Parker, who as a child was taken by the Comanche Indians and raised as one of their own. This is a moving and sensitive portrait of this pioneer woman's unusual life--a story that reflects her deep devotion

to the Comanches who became her people. Helen, in costume, tells the thrilling story of Cynthia Ann's life in a first person narrative portrayal.

Helen Garrison is known as Granny G., a woman of the mid-1800's who has many stories to share. Helen Garrison was a featured storyteller in the 1996 DFW Telloff and has received many other awards acknowledging her craft. She is a member of the Tarrant Area Guild of Storytellers, Tejas Storytelling Association, Oklahoma Territory Tellers, Texas Folklore Society, Texas Historical Society, and Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers and Storytellers.

**Monday, August 23**

**Speaker: Frances James**

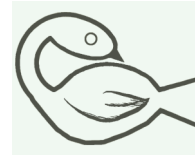
**Topic: "Dallas County: From the Ground Up"**

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.

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**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:

**September 21**

**October 19**

**November 16**

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

**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, August 3**

**Speaker: John Wylie**

**Topic: "Finding Your Ancestors on the Heritage Quest Datasets on Texshare"**

This discussion will address successful ways to find people in three datasets at Heritage Quest: the US Census, the Genealogy and Local History Collection of over 25,000 family and local history books and PERSI.

John has been a full-time professional genealogist for fourteen years, an experienced lecturer at 18 national conferences, has taught genealogy in 29 states. He is a past-president of GENTECH. He currently serves as VP of Education for the Dallas Genealogical Society and serves on the NGS-GENTECH Advisory Committee.

**Tuesday, September 14\***

*\*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday due to FGS Conference in Austin*

**Speaker: Beau Sharbrough**

**Topic: "Digital Imaging Restoration" (His new Book)**

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

*A newspaper journalist's description of the then common Bowie knife; which, for about two generations (c. 1830 to 1870), was the "sidearm of choice for paupers and politicians alike." (That phrase speaks volumes.)*

*Source: The Arkansas Gazette (1842)*

**The 2004 Dallas Journal has Arrived**

**The 2004 Dallas Journal will be mailed the week of June 21.**

This issue features:

"Trinity Farm and El Rancho Grande Cemetery Burials" by Ed Millis. This is a comprehensive "snapshot" of the Trinity Farm with the 1930 census record of all residents on the farm and the farm's El Rancho Grande Cemetery with tombstone inscriptions and death certificates for those buried there. Also included in this journal are:

- ▶ "World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel from Dallas County, Texas," extracted by Gerri L. Brannan
- ▶ "Porter William 'Pete' Gifford, Sr.: A Business Biography" by Porter W. Gifford, Jr.
- ▶ "Dallas County World War I Draft Registrations (District 1), 'O' and 'T-Z,'" extracted by Barbara Ann Ware
- ▶ "Three Generations of Williams Family Bibles," transcribed by Ann Melugin Williams, and
- ▶ "Obituaries from the Los Angeles Times and the Orange County Register," contributed by Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen.

**Keeping Current on DGS Events**

*By John Wylie*

A new benefit of DGS membership is to receive event announcements via e-mail. If you are the type of person that checks your e-mail regularly, then this service will save you time. All you need to do is join the **DGS Announcements Mailing List** following the instructions below. You will then receive e-mailed notices of DGS upcoming events and changes. We will strive to have no more than one message a week.

To subscribe, an e-mail to [DGSAAnnounce-L-Request@rootsweb.com](mailto:DGSAAnnounce-L-Request@rootsweb.com) with nothing in the subject line and only the word "subscribe" (without the quotation marks) in the body of the message. You will receive a detailed e-mail explaining how the DGS Announcements mailing list works, including how to unsubscribe.

If you'd like to have a DGS event announced on this list, please contact the appropriate Board member for the event.



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**DGS's  
2004 Summer Institute**

**“Colonial Research in the Original Colonies,”** a lecture series on colonial records, religion, migration, and social aspects, presented by two of the country’s leading genealogists, Mr. Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, FNGS, and Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.

Over the course of the three and one-half day Institute, colonial history will be the focus. Valuable data will be supplied in handout form and you will be given the opportunity to hear and see, first hand, how the laws and events of our past defined the lives of our early ancestors and created the basis for the world we live in today.

Institute fee is \$200 per person. A \$100 deposit is due when pre-registering (by July 27) and the \$100 balance is due at final registration on August 12.

Limited to the first 120 registrants.

**Hotel accommodations** are available at the Wyndham Market Center, 2015 Market Center, Dallas, TX 75207. For reservations call 1-877-999-3223 or 214-741-7481. Make your reservation prior to 12 July to qualify for our “DGS Institute” \$89.00 per night discounted rate.

For more about this informative and fun event, see your yellow brochure (mailed) or log-on to: [www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)



**DALLAS GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY  
WRITING AWARDS  
COMPETITION 2004**

The DGS Writing Awards Competition is a biennial event to recognize exemplary work in various divisions and categories. Submissions are due August 15, 2004 and awards will be presented at the society’s December 2004 Annual meeting.

For more details:  
[www.dallasgenealogy.org/writing/writing.htm](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/writing/writing.htm)

**DIVISION I  
FAMILY HISTORY**

Category 1: 10,000 words or less  
Category 2: more than 10,000 words

**DIVISION II  
ARTICLES OR BOOKS  
OF HISTORICAL OR GENEALOGICAL  
INTEREST**

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

**DIVISION III  
FAMILY STORIES, MEMORIES,  
OR CHARACTER SKETCHES**

Includes stories about family traditions, memories of family members or events, and biographical sketches of ancestors. This category is included to encourage beginners to write stories of their families.

**DIVISION IV  
BOOK OF COMPILED MATERIAL:  
CHURCH, COURT, CENSUS, CEMETERY -  
ABSTRACTED FROM ORIGINAL RECORDS**

See: [www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org) for more information on:

- COMPETITION RULES
- BIBLIOGRAPHY FOR STANDARDS OF STYLE, CITATION, NUMBERING AND INDEXING
- JUDGING CRITERIA

***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 new ***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  
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.**



**DGS  
Internet Workshops  
Announced**

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:

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- ◆ FamilySearch.org, their search engines and databases, August 5 & 7
- ◆ Rootsweb.com, the surname lists and pages, September 2 & 4
- ◆ Rootsweb.com, the databases, October 7 & 9
- ◆ USGenWeb, November 4 & 6
- ◆ HeritageQuest, December 2 & 4

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**

- FamilySearch.org, search engines and databases  
 \_\_\_ Aug. 5@ 1:00p.m.–or– \_\_\_ Aug. 7@ 9:30a.m.  
 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.  
 NEW\*\* 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](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)

⇒ Have you been to: ⇐  
<http://www.fgs.org/fgs-calendar.asp>

This site is a great resource for genealogy-related conferences throughout the US.

## GENERAL DGS NEWS

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### 2003-2004 DGS Finances

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

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The following is a 12-month recap of the Balance Sheets from the beginning of the current Board year. We will publicize a Year-End report (18-month recap) in the January 2005 issue that will reflect the current Balance sheet at that time, as we begin our new fiscal year that will now run the same as the calendar year.

#### Dallas Genealogical Society Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2003

#### ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank America	\$ 51,213.32
Guaranty Fed Bank	
CD - (830) Endowment Fund	\$ 14,411.53
CD - (806) Life Membership	\$ 10,096.57
CD - (734) Perm. Reserve	\$ 28,108.21
Total Guaranty Fed Bank	\$ 52,616.31

Total Checking/Savings	\$ 103,829.63
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 103,829.63</b>

Other Assets	
Equipment	\$ 6,548.43
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,548.43</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$110,378.06</b>
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#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Funds, Designated	
Endowment	\$ 14,276.62
Life Memberships	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total Funds, Designated</b>	<b>\$ 24,276.62</b>

Retained Earnings	\$ 83,194.36
Net Income	\$ 2,907.08

<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 110,378.06</b>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY</b>	<b>\$110,378.06</b>
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#### Dallas Genealogical Society Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2004

#### ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank America	\$ 44,420.96
Guaranty Fed Bank – 3 CDs	\$ 53,253.53

Total Checking/Savings	\$ 97,674.49
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 97,674.49</b>

Other Assets	
Postage meter deposit	\$ 1,117.72
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,117.72</b>

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$104,352.47</b>
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#### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Funds, Designated	
Moved to Retained Earnings	
with passing of the new By-laws	
<b>Total Funds, Designated</b>	<b>\$ 00.00</b>

Retained Earnings	\$ 95,902.45
Net Income	\$ 8,451.02

<b>Total Other Equity</b>	<b>\$ 104,353.47</b>
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES/EQUITY</b>	<b>\$104,353.47</b>
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#### Alvin says:

The Patron Saint of Befuddled Genealogists  
is  
Saint Wallace of Briccus

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**"Members Only" Research Opportunity****July 24 - Lock-in**  
**Sign-up Now - On page 118**

We are pleased to announce that, as requested by many, the **7th floor collections will also be available** to us on that night. The staff on the 7th floor has asked that anyone wanting to use their materials\* the night of the Lock-in provide a list of desired materials before July 20. Send your requests to: Lock-in@dallasgenealogy.org or drop your list off at the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Genealogy section volunteer desk and ask them to put it in the Lock-in envelope in the credenza.

*\* Materials on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor include, but are not limited to, newspapers, city directories, tax rolls, court records, archived collections, photographs, and maps relating to Dallas and Texas. See your April 2003 issue for a more complete listing of resources.*

**POST GOOGLE GIGGLE**

*As reported by Ed Millis*

The CIG program, "Google Your Genealogical Research," by Al Weeks, had been just great. Nothing like some googling to get your evening off to a good start. As the unusually large crowd began to break up after the meeting, Gene Burris turned to the mike and made the announcement we'd been expecting: "As usual, some of us are going to meet at the Chili's on Knox Street for a little sociability and food, and maybe an adult beverage of your choice. Raise your hands and hold them up for a count..." Inspired by the program, the tally for Chili's was an exceptional 14 genealogists unwilling to call it an evening.

As Shirley Sloat, Lee Blanton, and I neared Chili's, it became apparent that the weather was beginning to kick up a bit. Some distant lightning brightened the skies periodically. When we got out of my car in the parking lot behind Chili's, I grabbed my umbrella from the car and shoved it in my coat pocket. "It's possible that it might begin to sprinkle while we're eating," I said, in the understatement of the evening.

The wait staff skillfully rearranged tables in a row by the side windows, and set places for fourteen hungry souls. It wasn't long before fourteen hungry souls straggled in and began talking about genealogy even before being seated. I've noticed that a group of genealogists are never at a loss for words.

As the ordering of drinks and food progressed, the weather also progressed, in a negative manner. The lightning became closer, brighter and more frequent, and the wind began picking up. And the rains came. The street lights and lightning showed the outdoor scene vividly through our front-row window seats—the sprinkle turned into a shower and then into a steady rain, and then into a downpour. And the wind continued to increase, now clearly audible in the restaurant.

The food orders taken and drinks delivered, the table subject now turned from genealogy to weather, as we watched nervously at the transformation taking place a few feet from our cozy tables. The lights blinked off briefly, causing the subject to change to electrical power outages. But not to worry. They blinked again, and then continued strong and bright. What could go wrong? Well, for one thing, the power could go off and stay off. And it did. That's the bad news. The good news is that the wall-mounted emergency lights came on instantly without leaving us in the pitch-blackness for a second.

It soon became apparent that this was not going to be a minute or two without power, but a long time. Days, maybe? But, hey, what about our food? Surely Chili's can keep the kitchen going using matches or candles or something. Surely?

Our somewhat nervous young wait person emerged like a wraith from the semidarkness to assure us that everything was under control, and that the kitchen could indeed get everything prepared, even if it took a little longer. This reassuring statement was followed by the manager, emerging from behind the waitperson like another wraith. His arrival coincided with the first rattle of hail on the windows behind our tables. He addressed us in a formal manner, "Listen, just so you know. Watch what's going on out in the street, and if you see anything big, like a chair or a tree or



something, coming towards the windows, just get up real fast and come through this door behind me and run down the hall to the kitchen.”

One of our brave souls asked, “Where do we go? Which door?” “This one here, behind me.” As he spoke, our waitperson volunteered, “Don’t worry. I’ll go first and lead the way.” Oh, swell.

But the chairs blowing around on the little outside patio caused no harm, although later inspection showed them to be in several untidy piles, along with an upended table or two. The hail also slacked off, which was just a bit of a disappointment to me as I was kind of hoping we could run down the hall to the kitchen. I was getting pretty hungry from all the excitement.

We settled back again into our genealogical chatter, albeit a bit more subdued than usual, all the while keeping a weather eye on the turmoil outside the windows. And just as it seemed to have leveled off and be under control, the event we’d all been so concerned about happened—they brought us our food. And, in a remarkable mastery of kitchen help over adversity, it was mostly the correct orders, and mostly hot, except for the salads.

The conversation slowed, but didn’t cease. Eating, even in dim light, never stopped a genealogist from talking. But by this time we were feeling like the cast of the Survivors reality show, just a bit smug about toughing out the hurricanes and earthquakes with nothing but a Top-shelf Margarita and a Chili’s burger. The conversation suddenly slowed to a trickle as a bright spotlight shone in through the window of the back door. It scanned back and forth as if searching for life within. The door was opened by a Chili’s person, and the spotlight-holder stepped in, dripping from the rain, and said in a loud voice, “Is anybody here parked in this back lot? There’s a tree that fell down and mashed a car.”

The table conversation stopped and the sound changed to the scrape of most of the 14 chairs being pushed back from the tables. Was anybody parked in the back lot? Was anybody *not* parked in the back lot? A cluster of worried car-owners shoved to the back door and scanned the lot in the flickering lightning. One by one, we exhaled and

went back to the table. Not us, thank heavens. Must have been some other parking lot.

The rain finally slowed to a reasonable rate as we finished our meals and drinks, and we were treated to the sight of our wait-staff laboring over our hand-made dinner bills, written on the backs of paper scraps in pencil. We had suddenly regressed 100 years in accounting technology. It was our turn next as we tried to read the denominations of the bills in our wallets by the dim and flaring lamps as we settled up.

Then Shirley Sloat’s voice rang out above the others, “Where’s the manager? I want to see the manager!” A waitperson scurried off into the darkness of a corridor and soon returned with the manager. He approached Shirley, who was being pointed at by all the waitpersons, and greeted her, “Yes?”

Shirley turned to all of us at the tables and began the cheer which turned into a chorus, “...Hip, hip, HOORAY! For great service, way above and beyond the call of duty!” And then we all stood up and cheered some more.

**The brave and hungry CIG group**



Left⇒Right: Gene Burris, Glenn and Ann Kinkade, Shirley Sloat, Ed Millis (author), Lee Blanton, John and Barb Wylie, Jemmy Phipps, Al and Charlotte Weeks, Francis Quigley, Shirley Hawn, and Sue Smith. The picture is blurry and dark – as it was taken in the dark!



**From our readers:**

**Cemetery Web Site of Interest?**

National Cemetery Burial Locations Online - The nationwide grave locator contains more than three million records of veterans and dependents buried in the Department of Veteran Affairs’ (VA) 120 cemeteries since the Civil War. It also contains some records of burials in state veterans’ cemeteries and burials in Arlington National Cemetery from 1999 to present. The web site query displays the same detailed information

visitors find on kiosks or in written ledgers to locate gravesites. To use the site go to:  
[http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL\\_v1](http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1)

*Daniel and Shirley Kile sent in this information to share*



I recently found a web site that should be very useful for most DGS members, entitled: "Stats about all US cities - maps, race, income, education, crime, weather, area codes, zip codes, similar cities." [www.city-data.com/](http://www.city-data.com/)

*Al Weeks submitted this to share.*



**The Various Facets of Computer Security**

*by Tresa Tatyrek*

There are various security facets one needs to be aware of if you are a computer user. You want to protect not just your information, but the machine holding it as well.

The laptop, while convenient to travel, is a security risk. They are easily stolen, and there goes your information and your machine. While using your laptop in facilities outside your home or office, use a security lock on a cable. These are relatively inexpensive for a lot of peace of mind. They work by locking into a small hole located somewhere in your laptop's housing. If someone does take your laptop, they have to break the housing in order to do so.

Internet users need to be aware of not just e-mail carrying virus attachments, but several scams that come in the form of e-mails or pop-ups while browsing the Internet. Make sure you have virus protection software installed on your computer and is kept up-to-date, and that you understand what happens when the protection software detects a virus, notifies you, and how you follow through to remove the virus. You also want to know what the program looks like once it has detected a virus.

There are some very clever spoofs being generated that look like warning messages from your windows operating system. These are pop-ups while you are surfing the web and can range from a variety of

topics. Some indicate your computer or Internet connection is running too slow and you need to click here to speed it up. These are scams to either sell you something or will look like they are doing nothing while in the background they are installing spyware (software that allows the designer of the software access to certain parts of your computer). Another one will emulate the 'blue screen' of older operating systems that are crashing and announce that you have just gotten a virus. You, of course, are not having a system failure nor gotten a virus. Close all of these warning boxes with the red X in the upper right hand corner of the window.

These pop-ups are annoying and for many can be quite scary. Be aware of them, read them carefully and you can usually tell that they are a scam if you just think about what they are telling you.

There have been a flurry of recent e-mails from what appear to be banking institutions requesting you to verify information. Be aware that those institutions would not ask for that information via e-mail, but by snail mail. They may offer Internet access to do so, but they would not ask for you to complete the information, just verify it. If you read these e-mails carefully and study the Internet address they are referring to, you will realize they are not legitimate. You could also ask yourself if that is even a bank you use and if it is, did you ever give them your e-mail address.

Learn to use the computer and access the Internet with a little savvy; read carefully what you are receiving or viewing. Don't open e-mail with attachments unless you know the person sending it and are expecting it. Keep your computer and the information it holds safe and secure. Surfing the net and communication with cousins is supposed to be fun and informative, and can be if you know what to be aware of.

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**So much to Learn....  
Such a great Resource!**

*Submitted by Terri B O'Neill*

Here's a follow-up report on the Scottish Family History Symposium during the Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games held in Arlington, on 4 June 2004:

David Webster's very informative lecture on doing Scottish research from the comfort of your computer screen reinforced my belief that we are very lucky to have access to this great resource. I urge anyone trying to obtain Statutory Registrations (birth, marriage or death records) from Scotland to go to the website: **ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk**...and explore the possibilities.

But a word of caution, don't go on the site to "scattershoot." You must have an idea where your people were in 1855, when mandatory Statutory Registration began in Scotland, in order to successfully locate records.

Accessing the site costs about \$11.00 using a credit card, which buys you 30 credits; searching the indexes costs nothing other than the access fee; each screen of up to 25 search results viewed costs one credit; each image viewed costs 5 credits and you can print out that image yourself, or order the extract from the GROS for an additional fee.

The most exciting aspect of the ScotlandsPeople site is that more indexes & record groups are being added to the database all the time. Go to the site and see for yourself what is available.

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*Another reader found these resources:*

### **Directory of Scots in the Carolinas 1680-1830**

In this work--based on a systematic extraction of data from the archives of North and South Carolina --David Dobson presents a comprehensive list of Scottish settlers in the Carolinas from 1680 to 1830. In general, the details provided include age, place, and date of birth; and often names of parents, spouse, and children; occupation and place of residence; and the date of emigration from Scotland. This work identifies about 6,000 Scots, about 90% of whom are not listed in Mr. Dobson's many other publications.

[www.genealogical.com/item\\_detail.asp?ID=1483](http://www.genealogical.com/item_detail.asp?ID=1483)

*Source: Genealogy Pointers 5-24-04 edition*

### **SCOTS IN THE USA AND CANADA 1825-1875**

**[Part One & Two]**

**Part One** draws on Scottish newspapers like the *Aberdeen Journal*, *Fife Advertiser*, *Scottish*

*Guardian*, etc., David Dobson has extracted the identities of 2,000 Scottish expatriates. The notices invariably give, besides the individual's full name, place of residence (country, state/province, or city), an identifying date, and the source of the information. In addition, many of the entries indicate the individual's date of birth, father's name and occupation or place of residence, spouse, or the name of the vessel upon which he or she arrived. [www.genealogical.com/item\\_detail.asp?afid=&ID=9247](http://www.genealogical.com/item_detail.asp?afid=&ID=9247)

**Part Two** consists of brief sketches of 1,100 additional Scottish men and women and their families cited in Scottish newspapers.

[www.genealogical.com/item\\_detail.asp?afid=&ID=9810](http://www.genealogical.com/item_detail.asp?afid=&ID=9810)

*Source: Genealogy Pointers 5-24-04 edition*

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## **The Seven Stages of Genealogy**

*By Alvin Harper*

1. Surprise: I can't believe it! I found my Great-Grandparents on the census.
2. Exuberation: I found a source detailing, with complete documentation, four generations of my family.
3. Frustration: I've spent the last six months trying to prove one lousy marriage; and all I get is ZIPPO, Zilch, Nada!
4. Aggravation: I found one of my immigrant ancestors, along with three generations of his descendants and 75% of it is wrong, WRONG, W-R-O-N-G!
5. Doubt: Why do I keep beating my head against all these brick walls? I'm never going to find the proof I need.
6. Resolve: I will find ALL my immigrant ancestors, even if it takes the rest of my life and all of my money.
7. Relief: At long last, I've finally traced and documented my paternal line back to the immigrant. The book is at the printers. What could possibly go wrong now?

Ask The Retoucher

Eric Curtis M. Basir (Bond) runs Photo Grafix, a modest photo retouching studio in Evanston, Illinois, helping genealogists restore and preserve photos and documents with their computers.

He started a monthly column, Ask The Retoucher, to help people successfully tackle digital photographic preservation and restoration problems. You can contact him at: questions@abetterreality.net or read his column at: www.abetterreality.net.

Tess asks:

"I have been assigned to scan and archive thousands of photos from my organization's history. I know very little about photography, but am comfortable with computers, which is why I was given the assignment.

I am confused by the conflicting information on the web about the best way to go about scanning the photos. Since the files are for archive purposes, I am assuming that they may be needed for producing prints at a later date, and I want to make sure that I don't set the scanner resolution too low.

Most of the photos are in black and white, with some in color. Is 300 ppi good enough? I tried scanning a couple at 600 ppi and it took forever (I'm assuming because the files are so large). Do you have any insight here?"

Answer:

I haven't used PhotoImpact, nor have I found a demonstration copy on which to try it. So I'll need to skip anything dealing with that program (Possibly, one of our experienced readers would submit a brief review). However, there are fundamentals that span all programs.

LaserSoft Imaging Silverfast SE is something you can use to replace the software that came with your Epson scanner. It helps scan and export images to PhotoImpact. Unless the Epson driver software is too troublesome, I wouldn't worry about it.

Disclaimer: Since you haven't had full-time experience with photography and retouching, I would advise you to consult with a professional and price out services (Ted Munger, new DGS member, tedmunger@sbcglobal.net, 214-824-8969). I say this because you are dealing with a huge archive

that will be used for generations to come. It must be done correctly. So my advice is based on mostly conjecture. That said, I will share some general figures on scanning dimensions (magnified size) and resolution (dots or--more correctly--pixels per inch). These are generally accepted standards. However, as you see, opinions vary greatly.

Yes, 600 ppi can be quite large--especially when you have a large original. All slides and negatives should be scanned in color at the highest resolution your Epson software will input (1333 to 3200 pixel minimum). Color scans provide the most detail. The grayscale setting does not provide as much detail. Do not touch the magnification or output size readings and controls.

I recommend that prints smaller than 5"x7" should be scanned at 300 pixels per inch(ppi). Magnification or output size should be 200%. 8"x10" and larger prints should be scanned at 300 ppi at 100%.

Do not engage any sharpening, filters, or color correction tools within the Epson scanner software. One exception are the de-screening filters which help you make a scan from printed images without moire or swirling patterns. Any corrections should be done in PhotoImpact.

- Save the images as .TIF (PC compatible) without compression.
- Follow-up with a redundant archiving scheme. For example, when I archive my work, I write them to two separate CD-ROMs. Subsequently, I'll have a duplicate of the archive in case one of the disks become corrupt and unusable.



Juneteenth

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19<sup>th</sup> as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics, and family gatherings. It is a time

for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long overdue. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

The celebrations that followed the reading of the proclamation by General Gordon Granger began a tradition that has lasted over one hundred and thirty years, and today is hosted in cities across America and beyond. The JUNETEENTH.com website is dedicated to this celebration and to those who tirelessly contribute to its continued existence and growth.

Source: [www.juneteenth.com](http://www.juneteenth.com)

**African-American Resource**

**Free Blacks and Mulattos  
in the South Carolina 1850 Census**

Margaret Motes has combed through a microfilm copy of the 1850 census manuscript for the state of South Carolina in order to unearth every reference to a free black or mulatto that can be found there. The end result of her efforts is this new book, an alphabetically arranged listing of 8,160 free blacks and mulattos between the ages of one month and 112 years. The data for free persons of color in South Carolina in 1850, which spans 29 different counties, records the following for each individual named in the census: name, age, sex, occupation, color, place of birth, household, dwelling number, and county.

[http://www.genealogical.com/item\\_detail.asp?ID=9378](http://www.genealogical.com/item_detail.asp?ID=9378)

Source: *Genealogy Pointers 5-24-04 edition*

*Did you know Richland College and Brookhaven College offer several genealogy classes each fall. Contact them for more information. Fall semester begins in mid to late August.*

**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](http://www.fgs.org)**

Phone: 1-888-347 1500

E-mail: [fgs-office@fgs.org](mailto: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 sponsored by the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) Seventh Annual Professional Management Conference.

Genealogists and those in related professions at the conference, known as the PMC, will learn from the masters in a full day of lectures on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, in the Austin Convention Center. The PMC will be held in conjunction with Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and Texas State Genealogical Society's 2004 Conference from Sept. 8-11, where attendees will celebrate APG's 25th anniversary.

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 Coordinator Eileen Polakoff says, "It takes lots of talent to balance computer technology with lecturing, research, and other skills



and also find a way to a business profit."

Polakoff says anyone may attend the PMC by registering for both the FGS and PMC conferences. Conference registration and program details are found at the APG Web site, [www.apgen.org](http://www.apgen.org). The professional conference fee includes a separate syllabus, continental breakfast and networking luncheon, plus lots of fun with many door prizes. Early registration discounts end July 26, and space is limited. "Attendees say they learn more about their business in one day at the PMC than all year on their own," Polakoff says. "We can almost guarantee you will make contacts there that will send you business."

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.

Established 25 years ago in Utah, APG is the leading worldwide professional organization of genealogists and related professionals devoted to supporting high standards in the field. The group now has 21 chapters and more than 1,400 members in all populated continents and is based in Westminster, Colorado, near Denver.

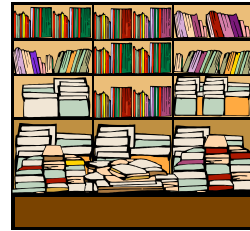
Contact: Kathleen W. Hinckley, CGRS, Executive Director, Association of Professional Genealogists  
P.O. Box 350998, Westminster, CO 80035-0998  
Phone 303-422-9371, fax 303-456-8825, e-mail: [admin@apgen.org](mailto:admin@apgen.org)

### ***Copy Cards Only!***

Did you know that DPL's Eighth Floor has gone to plastic Copy Cards? No longer can you put coins in the machine. Not to worry, the cards are for sale from the Eighth Floor and all Information Desks.

## 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.*

- The General Levi Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has presented the library with a gift of \$10,000.
- Other donations include:
- \$50 in memory of Clay Martin from Patricia K. Benoit and Dr. Weldon G. Cannon
  - \$25 in honor of Mrs. William Harry Strickland, Past Regent, Dallas Fort Colony, The Texas Division, National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons
  - \$25 in memory of Nettie G. Johnson from Sammie T. Lee
  - \$25 in memory of Gladys Fern Beard from Sammie T. Lee
  - \$50 in memory of Diana Martin from Weldon G. Cannon & Patricia K. Benoit
  - \$50 in honor of Richard F. Arnold from the Michael Stoner Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution
  - \$65 in memory of Nancy Fay Archer from Genevieve T. Harris
  - \$15 in memory of Cleo Walter Billington from the Col. George Mason Chapter, DAR
- In honor of Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, FNGS:
- \$100 from the American Society of Petroleum Engineers
  - \$75 from the James Billingsley Chapter, DAR
  - \$50 from the Mid-cities Bluebonnet Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy Genealogical Society

### **UNITED STATES**

- Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion, (1861-1865). Part the First and Part the Third.
- Magna Carta in America.

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- American Genealogical-Biographical Index to American Genealogical, Biographical, and Local History Materials. S-16 & S-17, Hill, Jane - Olmstead, Stella (Tripp).
- Bibliography of State Participation in the Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Second Supplement to the 1922 Index of Ancestors and Roll of Members of the General Society of Colonial Wars.
- Founders of Early American Families: Immigrants from Europe 1607-1657.
- List of Selected Maps of States and Territories.
- Official Military Atlas of the Civil War.
- Chili con Carne; or the Camp and the Field.
- Army Life in a Black Regiment.
- 500 Brickwall Solutions to Genealogy Problems.
- Do People Grow on Family Trees?
- Papers and Correspondence Relating to Rebel Prisoners, 1778-1783; Comprising Returns and Petitions of Prisoners, Drafts of Letters from General Haldimand and Original Letters from...
- Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of Customs (Record Group 36).
- DAR Patriot Index. 3 volumes.
- The Book: the Annual Publication of Clubs/ Organizations & Book Reviewers/Entertainers.
- Genealogical Periodical Annual Index.
- Directory, Assemblies of God.
- America Rebels: Personal Narratives of the American Revolution.
- Western Branch of the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1915-1916.
- Reminiscences of Confederate Service, 1861-1865.
- Royal Descents of 600 Immigrants to the American Colonies or the United States.
- Confederate States of America Roll of Honor: a Source Book for Genealogists and Historians.
- Genealogical Writing in the 21st Century: a Guide to Register Style and More.
- Yearbook: National Society, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century. 1982-1985.
- Newes from America.
- Chamber's (sic) Confederate Journal.
- Membership Roster. Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America. 1998.
- Regimental Publications & Personal Narratives of the Civil War: a Checklist. Volume 4.
- Royal Families: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry. Volume 1, Gov. Thomas Dudley.
- Royal Families: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry. Vol.2, Rev. Francis Marbury and Five Generations of His Descendants through Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson and Katherine (Marbury) Scott.
- American Genealogical-Biographical Index to American Genealogical, Biographical, and Local History Materials. S-18, Olmstead, Stephen-Shaub, S-19, Shaver-Wait, and S-20, Waite-Zutavern.
- Is That Lineage Right?
- Elementary Plane Surveying: Text and Manual.
- History of the Cherokee Indians and their Legends and Folk Lore.
- National Honor Roll. 2001-2002.
- Huguenots, or, Reformed French Church: their Principles Delineated, their Sufferings and Successes Recorded.
- For Courageous Fighting and Confident Dying: Union Chaplains in the Civil War.
- Alumni Directory of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- Researching Masonic Records.
- What is the Preponderance of the Evidence?

### GENEALOGIES & BIOGRAPHIES

- Ancestors and Descendants of the Adam and Truxillo Families.
- Alexander Kin. Volume 2.
- Barker Family History.
- Twelve Branches. (Barrett-Russell).
- Genealogical Notes on Batte and Allied Families.
- Mohawk Valley Bellingers and Related Families. CD-ROM.
- Family History of Robert Dean Bowser.
- Descendants and Ancestors of James Boyd and Nancy Wier.
- House of Boyer.
- Henry Briden and His Descendants.
- Britz, Britts, Our Family History Record.
- Soldiering: the Civil War Diary of Rice C. Bull, 123rd New York Volunteer Infantry.
- Three Hundred Years of Bull-Randal-Randle History.
- Das Haus Busel.
- William Cain, Sr. and His Descendants, 1795-2003.
- John Steel Camp and His Descendants.
- Cannon-Cross Families.
- Some Account of the Cone Family in America.
- Coulombe Family of North America.
- Creveling Family History and Genealogy.
- Under the Black Flag, by Captain Kit Dalton.

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- Davis Descendants.
- Why Didn't I Ask?: History of Davis and Other Families.
- James Defrees and His Descendants.
- Dietz Family. Book II.
- Armand Duplantier en Amerique: a Biographical Time Line.
- Our Eaker/Jackson Family.
- Early Families of Magnolia Mound Plantation, 1786-1841, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (Duplantier).
- Story of Two Tennessee Families: Edwards-Hyder.

### The Smithsonian Magazine

Reliable sources tell us to watch for an upcoming issue of Smithsonian magazine for an article on the art of writing an obituary. The article will feature three panelists from the Fifth Great Obituarists Conference in 2002: Claire Martin, The Denver Post; Andrew McKie, The Daily Telegraph (London) and Nigel Starck, University of South Australia.

## 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>

### July 12 – Grapevine Name Droppers

Frances Malcolm will regale us with "South Carolina Research" techniques. Frances Malcolm: 817-267-1645, gvhistosoc@hotmail.com

### July 13 - Lancaster Genealogical Society

Lela Evans will present the "Texas GenWeb Project"

### July 13-22 (Tue & Thu) - Brookhaven College

*Searchin' n' Surfin' the Worldwide Web for Missing Ancestors.* The student attending this four-session course will learn techniques of using the World Wide

Web (www.) to obtain and save information into your research. Glenn Kinkade will also host a Genealogical Scavenger Hunt to sharpen your detective skills. Call Janice Groeneman, 972-860-4698 at Brookhaven College to enroll.

### July 22-24 (Thu – Sat) - Angelina College

8th Annual Summer Genealogical Conference, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas. We begin with a pre-conference optional workshop on Thursday (\$55), followed by two days of sessions designed to appeal to researchers interested in traditional, technological, or interdisciplinary approaches to genealogy (\$135). To receive the official Registration Packet, e-mail: fkanke@angelina.edu or abrowning@angelina.edu

### 24 July- Family Tree Maker Interest Group

Using Reports - part 2

### July – Sept. - Mesquite Hist. & Gen. Society

The Mesquite Society does not hold regular meetings in July, August, or September.

### 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."

### 21 August - Family Tree Maker SIG

Reports to Excel or a spread sheet

### 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."

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

The Twenty-fifth Annual Hispanic Genealogical Conference presents "Racing through History – Tracing

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the Lives and Travels of our Ancestors." Where: Holiday Inn Hotel, 2705 E. Houston Hwy., Victoria, Texas 77901. Room rates: \$65.00 plus tax per night. For reservations call the Victoria Holiday Inn directly at 361-575-0251 to receive the special rate. For more information see our website: [www.hispanicgs.com/victoria.html](http://www.hispanicgs.com/victoria.html) or Art Garza at 214-841-9455 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](mailto:patterson@hill-college.cc.tx.us), [www.hill-college.cc.tx.us](http://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 History Commission and State Archives in Little Rock, AR. This event will be held at the Mimosa Lane Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Mesquite, TX, 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.

## REGIONAL CONTACTS

### Texas State Genealogical Society

Our District 10 elected representative is: Debbie Kunze, 1-817-685-8024, [dgtipton1@juno.com](mailto: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 [thewilsonsisisters@earthlink.net](mailto:thewilsonsisisters@earthlink.net). For more information: [www.rootsweb.com/~txctgs](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:frank@dallashistory.org), 214-421-4500 x105, Fax: 214-421-7500. See listing on: [www.dallashistory.org/](http://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. Contact: Sallyann Hoernke, [GPGS@comcast.net](mailto: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, [gvhistsoc@hotmail.com](mailto:gvhistsoc@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, TX at 10:00 a.m., open to the public. Contact Tresa Tatyrek at 972-539-7452, [genealogy@magnoliamanor-network.com](mailto: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 Joaquin), Dallas, TX 75228. Contact: Jerry Benavides, [Jgbenavide@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txmhgs/page1.htm)

### Mid-Cities Genealogical Society

Meets the first Thursday of each month at the Eules 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](mailto:dgtipton1@juno.com)

## RESOURCES & AREA EVENTS

### 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/](http://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](mailto:steele@PioneerInfo.com) or 214-567-6289.

### "Members Only" Research Opportunity



## Sign-up Now

### DGS Library Lock-in July 24 2004

6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DGS "Member Only" Fees: \$25.00**

*(includes light supper and snacks)*

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October 17-24, 2004

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ Yes, need assistance

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### Per Person Registration Fees

\_\_\_\_ Double room \$400.00\*

share with \_\_\_\_\_

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*(you must be a DGS member to join us on this trip!)*

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Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DGS Calendar of Events

### DGS & CIG

go to year-round programming  
this summer!

#### July

- 06 – Tue DGS CIG – CIG Panel with Tresa Tatyrek as moderator, *Family Tree Maker from the User's Perspective*
- 24 – Sat Library Lock-in (members only)
- 26 – Mon DGS Meeting – Helen Garrison (Granny G) She will do a first-person narrative on Cynthia Ann Parker

\*AAGIG Meets September – May

#### August

- 03 – Tue DGS CIG – John Wylie, *Finding Your Ancestors on the Heritage Quest Datasets on TexShare*
- 12-15 DGS' 2004 Summer Institute (Th-Su)
- 23 – Mon DGS Meeting – Frances James (The Cemetery Lady} will speak on *Dallas County: From the Ground Up*

### DGS Summer Institute

**August 12-15**

(Thursday-Sunday)

#### ***The Colonial Experience in the Original Colonies***

Speakers:

Dr. George Schweitzer, PhD. ScD. and  
Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, FNGS

More Information? [www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)  
[Institute@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:Institute@dallasgenealogy.org)

#### September

- 14\* – Tue DGS CIG – Beau Sharbrough, *Digital Imaging Restoration*
- 21 - Tue AAGIG - TBD
- 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.

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 usually 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, September – May. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting & program begin at 6:30 p.m.

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