

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DGS Newsletter

From the settling of Jamestown, the sailing of the Mayflower, and the wave of the Great Migration, the New World began to take shape, formed by our early ancestors' actions and reactions into the Original Colonies.

2004 DGS SUMMER INSTITUTE

is proud to present "*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.

The course topics are:

The Swarming of the English

The Huguenots and the Palatines

The Scots and Scots-Irish

New Sweden, New Netherland, New France, and New Spain

Colonial Vital Statistics

Colonial Probate Practices

Colonial Military Service, Pension & Bounty Lands

Colonial Denizations & Naturalizations

Tools for Bridging the Atlantic

Religious Factors in Colonial Ancestry

Court Records, Statutes, & Legislative Journals

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

We've got some *sizzling* hot events going on this summer!

We are trying something new with both our General Business and the Computer Interest Group meetings. We are meeting all summer, with no hiatus. June starts off with a little "Googling" help at the CIG meeting with Al Weeks, and a CIG Panel discussion on the Family Tree Maker program at the July meeting. Our summer will culminate with the August presentation on TexShare and HeritageQuest: Ins and Outs, by John Wylie.

A Library Lock-in is scheduled for the 24 July. You have to pre-register and be a DGS member in order to attend. Attendance is limited to 100 attendees.

The DGS General Business Meetings will begin with Alvin Harper's *Land Research with a Shot of Urban* in June, and July will be a treat with Granny G's first-person narrative of Cynthia Ann Parker. August is also special -- our 2003 Historical Preservation Award recipient, Frances James (The Cemetery Lady), will join us for *Dallas County: from the Ground Up*.

This year our 2004 Summer Institute has moved to August and enrollment is limited to 120 attendees. The topic is "Colonial Research in the Original Colonies" with Dr. George Schweitzer, PhD., ScD., and Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, FNGS, as our expert presenters.

As you can see, we've got some sensational events this summer; I hope you can join us for some, if not all of them.

Tresa

PS - I hope you all find time to make some incredible discoveries in your personal research this summer.

→ **Summer Side Trips** - I'll be squeezing in an overnight trip to the **Captain Shreve Branch Library in Shreveport, Louisiana**, June 15-16, for those who want to join me. I'm hoping to get on the road to visit cousins and do some research in

Missouri, no set date. 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 27-28. I'll keep you posted on that one if anyone wants to go with me. Actual dates to be determined. If you are interested, send a note to the DGS mail address or E-mail: trips@dallasgenealogy.org. *Tresa*

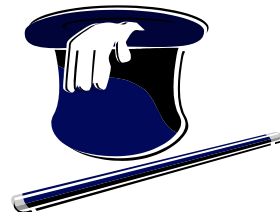
Welcome To Our New Members

Barbara A. Benson, Brad Camp, Gayle M. Earls, Ronald Gordon, Bobbie Jean Hooser, Janis Bobbitt Lee, Virginia C. Smith, Eleanor Carol Jones Stryhal

2003-2004 DGS Board Year Extended

Your 2003-2004 DGS Board will remain in effect through December 2004, per the revised Bylaws (approved March 2004). Nominations will take place for new Board members in October 2004, with elections in November 2004. The new Board will be announced at the December Holiday Party and will officially take office on that night.

If want a copy of the new Bylaws or Standing Rules, please go to: www.DallasGenealogy.org to download or contact Mel Brewer, Bylaws Chair, 214-368-9339, or E-mail: MBrewer233@aol.com for a hard copy to be mailed to you.



Hats Off!

To all of you who made it over a genealogy wall, found a missing link in your family tree, or just kept digging for verification of information. We honor your determination and dedication!

Special thanks to our committee that finished the melding of the details of the Bylaws and Standing Rules so they are in compliance.

**Happenings Around
DPL's 8th Floor Volunteer Desk**

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

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, answering questions and helping others with their research, and maybe even working in a little of your own family research.

She is also looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Monday night General Business meetings
- July 24 - Lock-in
- August 12-15 – Summer Institute

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

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Lost, but not Forgotten

Helen Alice Digby O'Neal

O'NEAL, HELEN ALICE DIGBY 59, entered Heaven quite suddenly on Saturday, March 20, 2004 in Sachse, TX. Born of missionary parents Henry & Olive Digby on April 20, 1944 in Guatemala, Helen attended Huehuetenango MK School, Ben Lippen High School (Asheville, NC), Dallas Bible College, and North Texas State University. She taught at Skyline High School in Dallas where she met her life companion William E. O'Neal. After doing some teaching in Huehuetenango, and working with Practical Missionary Trainees, she and Bill married on July 12, 1975. She worked at CAM International and taught Spanish at Garland High School and Liberty Christian School. While teaching at Sunnyvale ISD, she took some time off to care for her aging parents. Following their deaths in 1999, Helen resumed her position at Sunnyvale and continued teaching there until she died. She lovingly devoted her life to Jesus Christ, her husband, two children, and her calling: teaching. She sang for many years in the choir at Scofield Memorial Church and was a member of the King's Class. Among Helen's remarkable strengths was a passion for genealogical research of both the O'Neal and Digby families. Her Shaklee business provided Helen with a rewarding way to help others. Helen's family,

while grieving her loss, rejoice in the hope believers share in John 14:1-6. Helen is survived by her loving husband, Bill; son, Billy (Angie) of Chicago, IL; daughter, Evelyn (Chris) Brush of Nashville, TN; brothers, Henry Digby and Charles Digby; sister, Carol (George) Bates; and nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends of all ages. Private family burial at DFW National Cemetery on Friday. Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 27 at Scofield Memorial Church, 7730 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX 75231.

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**2003-2004
DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

**DGS General Business
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 Business Meeting
Meets on the Fourth Monday**

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

- ❖ *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, June 28
Speaker: Alvin Harper
Topic: "Land Research with a Shot of Urban"**

Have you ever driven by an old house or through an old neighborhood and wondered, "How long has that been there?" The answer, my friend, is not "Blowin' in the Wind." The question can be answered by searching the self-same records that we, as genealogists, use on a regular basis to establish our ancestral connections.

In this case study, the expert researcher will show how he stumbled and bumbled his way to prove a neighborhood tradition, to determine the age of a house, and to solve a question that arose in the process. Emphasis will be placed on sources in and for Dallas County.

Alvin E. Harper was born and raised in Dallas, educated by the DISD, with degrees from the Rice Institute and the University of Denver. He has 25 years experience with the frustrations of genealogy.

He is a member of the Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society, Dallas Genealogical Society, National Genealogical Society, and Genealogical Society of Iredell County, North Carolina.

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.

She is known as Granny G. (Helen Garrison), a woman of the mid 1800's that 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.

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, June 1

Speaker: Al Weeks

Topic: "Google Your Genealogical Research"

Al will review the background of Google's search capability. He will show and discuss examples of Internet search techniques using Google and other search engines.

Al Weeks has been working with computers for almost 50 years and has been a part-time amateur genealogist for even longer. He holds both a BS & MS in computer science, and an MBA degree. As a retiree, he is now pursuing genealogical research quite seriously, but not yet professionally.

Tuesday, July 6

Speaker: CIG Panel with Tresa Tatyrek as moderator

Topic: "Family Tree Maker from the User's Perspective"

This panel will provide insight into FTM, why each panel member chose to use it, and will answer questions from the audience.

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.

**"Members Only" Research Opportunity
at the
July 24 Lock-in
Sign-up Now - On page 98**

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. This will achieve an efficient flow of materials during the Lock-in, and researchers will be able to go straight to work.

Additional materials will be pulled as needed, but just not a whole laundry list of items.

** Materials on the 7th floor include, but are not limited to, newspapers, city directories, tax rolls, court records, archived collections, photographs, and maps relating to Dallas and Texas.*

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DGS's 2004 Summer Institute

See your yellow brochure (mailed) or log-on to the DGS website to sign-up for this great event!

Institute fee is \$200 per person; \$100 of this is due when pre-registering and the balance of \$100 is due at final registration on August 12.

Limited to the first 120 registrants. Registration due by 27 July 2004.

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

| Thursday, 12 August | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. | Registration in Foyer of First Floor Auditorium |
| 7:00p.m. - 7:15p.m. | Welcome and Housekeeping |
| 7:15p.m. - 9:00p.m. | The Swarming of The English |

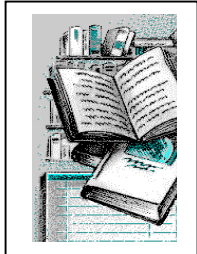
| Friday, 13 August | |
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| 9:00a.m. – 9:30a.m. | Registration in Foyer |
| 9:30a.m. – 9:45a.m. | Welcome and Housekeeping |
| 9:45a.m. – 10:45a.m. | The Huguenots & The Palatines |
| 11:00a.m. – 12:00N | The Scots and Scots-Irish |
| 12:00N – 1:30p.m. | Lunch (incl.) & 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 | |
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| 9:00a.m. – 9:30a.m. | Registration in Foyer |
| 9:30a.m. – 9:45a.m. | Housekeeping notes |
| 9:45a.m. – 10:45a.m. | Colonial Probate Practices |
| 10:45a.m. – 11:30a.m. | Vendor visitation |
| 11:30p.m. – 12:30p.m. | Colonial Military Service Pension & Bounty Lands |
| 12:30p.m.-2:00p.m. | Lunch (incl.) & Vendor Visitation |
| 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. | Colonial Denizations & Naturalizations |
| 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, Housekeeping notes |
| 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. | Institute Lock-in – research on the 8 th floor (dinner on own) |

| Sunday, 15 August | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 9:00a.m. – 9:45a.m. | Brunch at the Library (included) |
| 9:45a.m. – 10:45a.m. | Religious factors in Colonial Ancestry |
| 11:00a.m. – 12:00N | Court Records, Statutes, & Legislative Journals |
| 12:00N – 12:30p.m. | Presentation of Certificates |

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 discount.

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



**DALLAS GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY
WRITING AWARDS
COMPETITION 2004**

The Dallas Genealogical Society Writing Awards Competition is a biennial event meant to:

- Inspire genealogists to write,
- Promote high quality research and reporting, and
- Recognize efforts of those contributing to this important phase of genealogy.

Exemplary work in various divisions and categories will receive awards at the DGS Awards Ceremony in December 2004. For more details:
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**

COMPETITION RULES

- DGS members may participate free.
- The entry fee for nonmembers of DGS is \$10 per entry.
- Each entrant may submit a maximum of one entry per division.
- Entries must have been compiled or published within the past 2 years (August 2002 – July 2004).
- Entries must be **received by 15 August 2004**. Mail entries to: DGS Writing Awards Competition, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, Texas 75225-0446.
- The entry form in this newsletter, the event brochure, or a facsimile must accompany each entry.
- A panel of 5 judges appointed by the DGS Writing Awards Competition Committee will select the winners.
- Certificates and comment sheets for each entry will be presented at the DGS Awards Ceremony 13 December 2004.
- All entries become the property of DGS and will be donated to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. The author shall retain all publication rights.

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CITATION, NUMBERING AND INDEXING**

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JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries are judged in three major areas:

1. Genealogy Content (50%) - includes writing style, evaluation of evidence, documentation, and source citation.
2. Writing Mechanics (25%) - includes sentence structure, word usage, spelling, and grammar.
3. Presentation of Material (25%) - includes print quality, format and general appearance, title page, preface/introduction, body of the work, glossary, bibliography, and index.

For additional information, see DGS website:
www.dallasgenealogy.org

**Free Web Courses
at Brigham Young University**

The department of Independent Study at Brigham Young University is offering a series of free online courses in family history. They include:

Family History / Genealogy - Introductory

- FHGEN 070 - Free! Introduction to Family History Research
- FHGEN 080 - Helping Children Love Your Family History

Family History / Genealogy - Record Type

- FHREC 071 - Family Records
- FHREC 073 - Vital Records
- FHREC 076 - Military Records

Family History / Genealogy - Regional & Ethnic

- FHFRA 071 - France: Immigrant Origins
- FHFRA 072 - France: Vital Records
- FHFRA 073 - France: Reading French Handwriting
- FHFRA 075 - France: The Internet & French Genealogy
- FHFRA 076 - French Research: Paris
- FHFRA 077 - French Research: Alsace-Lorraine
- FHGER 071 - Germany: Immigrant Origins
- FHGER 072 - Germany: U.S. Sources & Surname Changes
- FHGER 073 - Germany: Jurisdictions, Gazetteers, & Maps
- FHGER 074 - Germany: Reading German Handwriting
- FHGER 075 - Germany: Calendars and Feast Days
- FHGER 076 - Germany: Vital Records
- FHHUG 071 - Huguenot Research
- FHSCA 073 - Scandinavia: Jurisdictions, Gazetteers, and Maps
- FHSCA 075 - Church Records and Feast Days
- FHSCA 076 - Scandinavia: Census Records
- FHSCA 077 - Scandinavia: Probate and Other Records

For course descriptions and other details, see:
http://ce.byu.edu/is/site/special_offers/freecourses.dhtm

Reprinted from NGS' *UpFront* newsletter, **Volume 3, Issue 4, 15 Feb 2004**

**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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Digital Imaging for Genealogists (DIG)
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By Carla Ridenour, NGS
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Kodak's Solution for Longer Lasting Prints

The longevity and quality of inkjet prints made from digital photographs has been a concern for the many genealogists who are using digital cameras and/or scanners to duplicate family photographs and original documents.

Fortunately, manufacturers share this concern and are constantly looking for ways to improve their printers, inks, papers, software, and digital devices. The latest solution comes from Kodak who recently announced Ultima Picture Paper, a new paper for inkjet prints featuring KODAK COLORLAST Technology. According to Kodak, this new technology produces colors that will stay vivid and vibrant for more than 100 years when printed using the latest inks and displayed under typical home conditions.

Kodak claims Ultima Picture Paper delivers significantly longer print life compared to other leading brands of inkjet photo paper by shielding photos from the key factors that lead to fading - light, air pollution, moisture and heat.

KODAK Ultima Picture Paper sells for \$8.99 to \$29.99, depending on the finish (high-gloss or satin), size (8.5"x11", 5"x7", or 4"x6") and sheet count (15, 18, 20, 40, 60 or 100). For details, see: http://www.kodak.com/eknec/PageQuerier.jhtml?pq-path=9/36/98&pq-locale=en_US

The paper is said to be universally compatible and designed to print high quality photos on any inkjet printer. The manufacturer also recommends using the KODAK EASYSHARE Software for best results and is offering free downloadable versions for both Mac (OS 10.2 or later) and Windows (Windows 98 or later) systems. The software can also be ordered on CD for \$7.95. Although the EasyShare software was originally developed for Kodak's line of EasyShare digital cameras, most of the features work with scanners and digital cameras made by other manufacturers. For more details, see: http://www.kodak.com/eknec/PageQuerier.jhtml?pq-path=9/150/130&pq-locale=en_US

Note: Be sure to copy the entire URL into your Web browser. For additional information about improving the permanence of your inkjet and other digitally printed photographs see:

<http://www.wilhelm-research.com/>

Contributed by Carla Ridenour, carla@jb.com or UpFront@NGSgenealogy.org



A GERMAN-POLISH RESOURCE?

<http://www.atnotes.com/other/gerpol.html>

Index of German-Polish and Polish-German names of localities in Poland & Russia

by Anna Sluszkiewicz

This index contains Polish and previous German names of localities situated in Poland and Russia useful for research, history, genealogy, numismatics, philatelic, etc. Please excuse lack of Polish and German letters. The Index also contains some names of places from former Saxony, now in Poland, and Silesia, now part of Germany.

Maps:

- German Empire 1870
- German Empire 1917

Books:

- *Ortsnamenverzeichnis der Ortschaften jenseits von Oder und Neiße (Localities from East of Oder and Neisse)*, by M. Kaemmerer.
- *German-Polish and Polish-German Index of localities in Poland, before World War II in Germany (Pomerania, East Prussia, Silesia, Brandenburg)*.
- *Polen 1 : 300 000. Euro Atlas Falk. (Detailed Road Atlas of Poland)*, by Euro Atlas Falk, 138 pages(1997)
- *God's Playground, History of Poland, volume 1(till 1795)*, by Norman Davies*
- *God's Playground, History of Poland, volume 2(1795-1981)*, by Norman Davies*

If you interested in history of Poland we would like to recommend this book. This is not only the best book on Poland in the English language it is the best book on Poland.

- *Europe : A History*, by Norman Davies*
The entire history of Europe, from the Ice Age to the Information Age, histories of peoples,

nations, states. The book is excellent because it covers a big topic without being too general.

**Norman Davies, Professor Emeritus of the University of London, Senior Member of Wolfson College, Oxford.*

Internet resources:

- German Gazetteers for former German Provinces
- Local and private paper money:
- Notgeld: series notes (Serienscheine)
- Local Paper Money: Germany
- Local Paper Money: Poland

Search the German-Polish Index on the website.

Attention: If you want to translate any part of the website, there is a translator feature.

Research Suggestions for CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps)

by Kathy Mays Smith

It was a pleasure to be with the DGS Monday evening, March 22, and share information about the CCC. Below are some suggestions which may facilitate your research of the CCC.

Most records for the military between World War I and World War II were lost, discarded, or scattered. There is no one single source of complete information on the CCC, which existed 1933 - 1942. The National Archives in College Park, Maryland has sample documents of every camp, but these may not have such items as pictures or rosters. To uncover most aspects of a CCC camp, the CCC Company number, name of the camp, and location are needed.

Below are some websites and sources that may provide information. But, again, emphasis is made that such websites may have some information about some CCC camps but not necessarily all.

<http://members.aol.com/famjustin/ccchis.htm>

This website is building an Internet museum for oral/written CCC histories, pictures, and other CCC information (including commanders of some of the camps). James Justin forwards, almost daily, inquiries about the CCC from across the United

States and countries as far as Holland and Australia. If someone is looking for someone who served in the CCC or wants information about a particular CCC camp, JJ will send queries out to his list to see if anyone has any answers.

Kathy Mays Smith, Dallas resident and CCC historian, welcomes these letters and in some cases may be able to give more definitive information about a camp or contact that can be reached. Kathy can be reached at 214-351-3422 (answers with a recording -- please identify yourself) or kmswrsj@starrunner.net. She is the author of *Gold Medal CCC Company 1538: A Documentary*, which is the most in-depth history of any of the 4,500 CCC camps that existed throughout the U.S. and its territories. The flyer for her book can be viewed at:

<http://www.va-iwla.org/cccad~1.pdf>

The National CCC Alumni web page is excellent.

www.cccalumni.org

It lists the camps that were in each state by location, CCC company number, and date established.

They have limited volunteers to help with their extensive archives that are still being cataloged. As membership of former enrollees is dwindling, NACCCA encourages relatives of CCC enrollees or anyone interested in the CCC to join. Membership is \$20 a year and provides an excellent monthly newspaper, *NACCCA Journal*, with articles about the CCC - then and now. A National Reunion is held once a year. An application form is included at the end of this information. Ask NACCCA for local CCC chapters in the state which you are researching. Texas has three chapters. The local CCC chapter nearest Dallas is Chapter 123, in Fort Worth, Texas. Al Clement (Phone: 972-252-2166) is the President. They meet at 10:00 A.M., the second Saturday each month at the Northside Multipurpose Center in Fort Worth, TX.

The CCC company number is necessary before you can obtain information about a particular CCC camp from the National Archives in College Park, Maryland. The contact person is Gene Morris, 301-837-1993, E-mail: eugene.morris@nara.gov. NARA has documents on every CCC camp. He can tell you what is available and the cost of those

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documents. He will send you a form to order them. Of course, more can be found if an individual goes to the Archives and does the search personally. As with NACCCA, the demand for records is more than the employees can handle.

Locally, information on White Rock Lake history and some information on the CCC Company 2896 that served there can be found on:

www.whiterocklake.org

Steven Butler, White Rock Lake Historian, manages a web page: www.watermelon-kid.com/places/wrl/history/ccc_salute.htm

He has pictures of the extant CCC structures at White Rock Lake Park and related structures. CCC Company 2896 developed and beautified White Rock Lake from Aug. 8, 1935 - Jan. 15, 1942. This CCC company was honored with the dedication of the first official CCC Worker Statue in Texas on April 17, 2004.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department is compiling oral histories of CCC enrollees and also information on what the CCC did in different state parks. Their web page is: www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

- Go to: Parks. It may take some fishing around, but they have blurbs on the state parks, pictures and snatches of CCC history (where CCC work was done).

Janelle Taylor, CCC Administrator with the Texas Parks & Wildlife, among other things, is doing oral histories on CCC enrollees. She is organizing a Texas CCC reunion to be held at Caddo Lake, September 24 - 25, 2004. You may contact her at 512-387-4665 or janelle.taylor@tpwd.state.tx.us.

North Texas University archives Oral History Department has several oral histories done on CCC enrollees in various CCC camps in Texas.

- Their index is difficult to follow -- a camp may be listed where an enrollee was sent but not for perhaps all that he served in or where he signed up or vice versa.
- Contact Dr. Ronald Marcello, Director of the Oral History Collection, Box 311214, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas 76203. Phone: 940-565-2549.

The web page at the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago is: www.crl.edu If you know the

Company number or the name of its camp newspaper, they can send microfiches of it.

- It may be cheaper to buy than to rent from a library.
- Nearly all the camps had a camp newspaper full of gossip and what was going on.

Contact Mary I. Wilke, Center for Research Libraries, 6050 S. Kenwood Ave., Chicago, IL 60637-2804, 773-955-4545 ext. 351, Fax: 773-955-4339 or E-mail: wilke@crl.edu.

Other good sources for information are the newspapers in the towns near the CCC camp being researched. Find out the names of the newspapers and check to see if they are available on microfilm.

Kathy Mays Smith, kmswrsj@starrunner.net
214-351-3422 (answers with a recording)

⇒ APPLICATION FOR NACCCA MEMBERSHIP

Mail request to: NACCCA, P.O. Box 16429
St. Louis, MO 63125

E-mail: naccca@aol.com, www.cccalumni.org

Dallas Morning News, April 14, 2004

Washington - The Department of Veterans Affairs has made it easier for the public to get answers about family history, old war buddies, or famous war heroes. The agency has put 3.2 million records for veterans buried at 120 national cemeteries since the Civil War on the Web at:

www.cem.va.gov

The VA's Nationwide Gravesite Locator also has records for some state veterans cemeteries and burials in Arlington National Cemetery since 1999.

Thanks for finding and sharing this, Pat Biczynski

DGS Audio Tape Loan Program

If you know anything about the history of the DGS collection of over 200 cassette tapes (for loaning) of past genealogical lectures, please contact John Wylie, VP Education at:

education@dgsgenealogy.org or 972-206-2723

John is trying to figure out how to best make these available and keep the recordkeeping to a minimum.

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DGS is sponsoring the Saturday luncheon (changed) and Patricia Law Hatcher, FASG, will be our featured speaker, addressing the topic
Pat Tells All - Who Did What for Whom

Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, FNGS, is also making a Thursday presentation, *Talking Texas*, on behalf of the TSGS.

You should have received your FGS Conference brochure in the mail recently. DGS mailed them for FGS in order to protect the privacy of our members and FGS is reimbursing DGS for the postage.



**DGS
Internet Workshops
Announced**

We've had requests for some hands-on computer classes. The J. Erik Jonsson Library has a small computer training room on L1 called the Gates Room. It has 17 computer stations and we have permission to use this facility for a series of Beginning Internet Classes. The workshops will be one hour in duration with a minimum of 10 and maximum of 17 individuals participating. They will be for DGS "members only" at \$5 per session. The sessions will be approximately one month

apart from each other. We will start with two sessions on each topic and if they fill go to more.

- The hands on instructions will be on the following:
- FamilySearch.org, the card catalog, July 8 & 10
 - 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

We're going to add a sixth session on HeritageQuest, but have yet to set dates for it.

The Thursday sessions will be at 1:00 p.m., the Saturday sessions will be at 9:30 a.m.

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 Rootsweb.com, the databases
 ___ Oct. 7@ 1:00p.m. –or- ___ Oct. 9@ 9:30a.m.
 USGenWeb
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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.*

MARYLAND

- Dorchester County Debt Book, 1734-1759, **54, DO.**

NEBRASKA

- Nebraska Mortality Schedules: Abstracts from the 1885 Nebraska State Census.

NORTH DAKOTA

- Garrison Dam and Reservoir Project, North Dakota.
- Early History of Ransom County: Including References to Sargent County, 1835-1885.
- McLean County Heritage: McLean County, North Dakota.

OHIO

- Abstracts of Wills, Estates, and Guardianships, Cuyahoga County, Ohio Common Pleas Court, 1811-1852.
- Genealogical Research in Ohio.
- History of Seneca County, Ohio, 1820-1889 excerpted from the 1898 edition of Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio.
- Will Book, Franklin County, Ohio: Will Abstracts, Every Name Index, Index to Settlement of Estate Records.
- Poplar Row. 2001-2001.

OKLAHOMA

- Genealogical Data Extracted from Muskogee Weekly Phoenix, Indian Territory, 1888-1902.
- Index of Death Abstracts from Newspapers in Minco, Grady County, Oklahoma.
- Index to the Seminole Rolls.

OREGON

- *Oregon 1910 Census Index. 3 volumes.

PENNSYLVANIA

- North Sewickley Cemetery, Established 1830.
- Holeman Cemetery, 1835-1926, Forest County, Pennsylvania.
- *Proofs of Citizenship Used to Apply for Seamen's Protection Certificates for the Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1791-1861. Microfilm, Rolls 1-10, 1792-1809 (L).
- History of East Hickory Riverside Cemetery, Forest County, Pennsylvania.
- Land Records of York County, Pennsylvania. 1764-1771.
- Die Erst Deutsche Vereinigte Evangelische Protestant Kirche zu Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Records 1782-1812.
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarver, Butler County.
- Salem Lutheran Church (a.k.a. Klingensmith's), Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Parish Records, 1812-1859.
- *Pennsylvania Land Applications, Volume 2.
- *War of 1812 Pension Applications Files. Microfilm, 30 rolls.
- Westmoreland County Tax and Exoneration Lists, 1762-1801 & Supply Tax, 1787-1789. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- York County Tax and Exoneration Lists, 1762-1801 & Supply Tax 1781-1788, 1789. Microfilm, 2 rolls.
- *Lancaster County Tax Records, 1771-1849. Microfilm.
- *York County Tax Records, 1729-1866. Microfilm, 52 rolls.
- Directory of African American Collections in Greater Philadelphia and Selected Suburban Areas.
- Some Eighteenth Century Marriage and Death Records from the Area of York County, Pennsylvania.
- Denmark Manor Lutheran Church, Franklin Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
- Obituaries from the Clarion Democrat.

RHODE ISLAND

- Copies of Inscriptions Taken from Gravestones in the Old East Burial Ground, Juniper Hill Cemetery.
- Early Recollections of Newport, Rhode Island, from the year 1793 to 1811.
- Hillside Cemetery, Tiverton, Rhode Island.
- Narragansett Historical Register. Volumes 2 & 5.

RESOURCES & AREA EVENTS

- [The] Town That Saved a State: Westerly.

SOUTH CAROLINA

- South Carolina Index to the United States Census of 1820.
- South Carolina Archives: a Temporary Summary Guide.
- Irish Found in South Carolina 1850 Census.

SOUTH DAKOTA

- Comprehensive History of Minnehaha County, South Dakota.
- Time for Tea.

TENNESSEE

- Footprints: Union County, Tennessee Cemeteries.
- Marriages, Union County, Tennessee. 2 volumes, 1856-1975.
- First Land Grants of Sumner County, Tennessee, 1786-1833.
- Cannon County, Tennessee, Chancery Court Minutes, 1840-1880.
- Ailor Mortuary Records, 1984-1999.
- Cannon County, Tennessee; Deed Books, A-L, 1836-1857.
- Colliersville, Tennessee: Her People and Neighbors.
- *William Maclin Warrants and West Tennessee Commissioners' Decisions.

TEXAS

- Robertson County Marriage Records, 1838-1935; Register of Deaths, 1917-1929; Death Records, 1928-1935; Index to Probate Minutes, 1838-1972; Probate Minutes, 1919-1922. Microfilm, 16 rolls.
- Anderson County Marriages, 1848-1942. Microfilm, 11 rolls.
- Bexar County Marriages, 1837-1896. Microfilm, 22 rolls.
- Burleson County Marriages, 1846-1916. Microfilm, 5 rolls.
- Hidalgo County Marriages, 1858-1888. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Kinney County Marriages, 1872-1915. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Montague County Marriages, 1872-1911. Microfilm, 6 rolls.
- Nueces County Marriages, 1846-1906. Microfilm, 3 rolls.

- Panola County Marriages, 1846-1917. Microfilm, 4 rolls.
- Webb County Marriages, 1852-1909. Microfilm, 4 rolls.
- Dallas Social Directory. 2003.
- New London School: In Memoriam, March 18, 1937, 3:17p.m.
- On Solid Rock: The History of First Presbyterian Church, Rockwall, Texas, 1854-1999.
- Eighty-fourth Annual State Conference of the Texas Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Lynn County Marriages, 1903-1962. Microfilm, 2 rolls.
- Lubbock County Marriages, 1891-1951. Microfilm, 10 rolls.
- Crosby County Marriages, 1886-1933. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Knox County Marriages, 1909-1938. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Lavaca County Marriages, 1846-1917. Microfilm, 6 rolls.
- Bandera County Discharge Records, Volume 1, pages 1-46. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- *Roster of the Confederate Home, Austin, Texas. by Adams, James C. and Young, J.W. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Rusk County: Marriages, 1843-1873, 1883-1917, 1856-1847; Birth Register, 1871-1876; Marriage Affidavits, 1879-1898. Microfilm, 5 rolls.
- Early Records for Houston County, Texas.
- Truth about Cleburne [city] and Johnson County in Texas.
- Hood County: Marriage Records, 1875-1891, 1921-1937; Probate Minutes, 1926-1936; Court Minutes, 1884-1893; Deed Book D, pages 1-243. Microfilm, 2 rolls.
- Floyd County: Marriages, 1920-1955; Death Records, 1953-1971. Microfilm, 2 rolls.
- Graveyards of Van Zandt County, Texas.
- One Hundred and Fifty Years, First United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, 1850-2000.
- First United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas.

VERMONT

- Memorials of a Century, Early History of Bennington, Vermont and Its First Church.
- Vermont in the Civil War. 2 volumes.
- St. Francois Xavier [Church], Winooski, Vermont: Burials, June, 1868 to December, 1994.
- St. Francois Xavier [Church], Winooski, Vermont: Marriages, December, 1868 to December, 1994.

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- St. James [Church], Island Pond, Vermont: Marriages, 1882-1942; Baptisms, 1872-1935; Burials, 1872-1948.

VIRGINIA

- Amelia County: Road Orders, 1735-1753.
- *Off to War, the Virginia Volunteers in the War with Mexico, or Fuera de Guerra, la Virginia Volentarios en la Guerra con Mexico.
- Abstracts of Land Records of King George County, Virginia, 1752-1783.
- Loudoun [County] Discovered. 5 volumes and map.
- Abstracts of Land Records of Richmond County, Virginia, 1692-1704.
- Lunenburg County, Virginia: Deed Book. Book 35, 1849-1856.
- Sussex County, Virginia: Will Books, Volumes F-R, 1796-1864. Microfilm, 5 rolls.
- Sussex County, Virginia: Order Books, 1754-1800, 1764-1776, 1777-1782, 1786-1826, 1811-1850, 1843-1864; Minute Book, 1818-1827. Microfilm, 7 rolls.
- Rockbridge County and Bath County Families and History.
- Married Well and Often: Marriages of the Northern Neck of Virginia, 1649-1800.
- Accomack County: Death Register, 1853-1896.
- Loose Papers and Sundry Court Cases, Northampton County, Virginia. 2 volumes.
- Lancaster County, Virginia: Court Orders, 1652-1655.
- New Kent County, Virginia: U.S. Census for 1810 & U. S. Census for 1850, and Abstracts of the Application Papers of Revolutionary War Pensioners.
- Isle of Wight County, Virginia: General Index to Deeds, 1688-1890; Deeds, Volumes 1-7, 1688-1747; Deeds and Wills, Volume 2, 1715-1726. Microfilm.
- Virginia Land Grants: A Study of Conveyancing in Relation to Colonial Politics.
- Deed Abstracts of Lancaster County, Virginia.
- Westmoreland County, Virginia: Order Book.
- King William County, Virginia: Record Books.
- Order Book: Abstracts of Northumberland County, Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA

- Trans-Allegheny Pioneers.
- Cemetery Readings in West Virginia: Fairmont and Grant Magisterial Districts, Marion County.

WISCONSIN

- With the Wisconsin National Guard on the Mexican Border in 1916-1917.

GENEALOGIES & BIOGRAPHIES

- Allbee Family of Muscatine, Iowa.
- Arthaud Family of Bourbonne-les-Bains and Langres, Department of Haute Marne, France.
- Baltimore Bound. (Ball).
- Blackledges in America.
- Family History of Major Hugh Borders and Luvicy Sepaugh.
- Grandmother's Letters. Volume 3 (Bowen, et al.)
- My Bugg History.
- Descendants of John Caudell, "the Elder," of Hopton Parish, England: 1500-2000.
- Ancestors and Descendants of Benjamin Warden Childs, 1550-2002.
- Coleman Kin.
- Elihu Coleman, Quaker Antislavery Pioneer of Nantucket.
- [The] Families of Cook, Greig, Troubridge, and Gurney.
- Journal of William Peter Denny.
- My Dickens History.
- Andrew Dougherty and some of his Descendants.
- Mohawk Valley Ehles and Allied Families.
- Ehrhard-Erhard-Ehrhardt-Earhart-Ehrhart Families.
- Endress: Roots and Branches.
- Charles C. Evans and Some of His Descendants.
- John Henry Farmer and the Elmina Lewis (Boling) Family Genealogy.
- Supplemet (sic) for Griffith, Bellah, and Browne from My Bugg History, 4BB...and My Dickens History, Part 1.
- [The] Groesbeeck Family of Texas.
- Guerin Families in America, 1690-2002.
- One Guerin Family's Dutch Connection, 1600-2000.
- Ancestry of Dr. J. P. Guilford.
- George Hall and His Descendants (1603-1669).
- Our Hall Family in America.
- Richard Hawes Genealogy.
- Giles Hickox: A Revolutionary Soldier, His Ancestors, and Descendants.
- Memories of a Blessed Life. (Hunter).
- Huyck, Howk, Houck in America, 1600's-1982.
- Our Ancestral Heritage. (Hyder).
- Michael Kellar and Catharine Monroe of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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- Kempton/Kimpton Families in North America.
- Genealogy of Joshua Kidwell of Fairfax County, Virginia.
- From Then Until Now: the Story of My Life. (Landers).
- Lanier.
- Descendants of Thomas Lincoln, Miller, of Hingham, Massachusetts.
- History of an American Pioneer Family: Thomas Little of Beaufort County, North Carolina and his Descendants, 1700-2002.
- Martin Martin: The Family Lines.
- Growing Up Tough: A Personal and Family History of Ray Mason.
- Miller Times.
- Moore Family: Our Branch of the Tree.
- Odom.
- Laura Ellen Parson's Road to Royalty.
- Record of the Pinckney Family of Rushall and Salisbury of the County of Wiltshire, of the City of Peterborough, County of Northampton, England, and Afterwards of Charleston, South Carolina. Microfilm.
- Raduege/Radig/Radick Family of Wisconsin, Iowa, and California.
- Story of the Family of William J. Ray (1799-1839).
- Rogers: Pilgrims and Pioneers.
- Rudolph Family History.
- Rumph and Frederick Families. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Sankeys in America: an American History.
- Timeline of the Samuel Schlappi Family.
- 1585 the Family History of Franz Martin Schwendinger.
- Family History of the Simonton Family. 2 volumes.
- Ancestry and Descendants of Judge Rufus Biggs Smith, 1854-1923.
- Stephens and Haggard Families.
- Generations of David Thomas.
- One Small Lifetime. (Thurkauf).
- Uehling Family, 1627-2002.
- Eight Generations of Vales and Sanchez and Consanguine, Zamorano, Curbelo and Trevino Families.
- Children and Grandchildren of Samuel and Martha Jefferson Bell Walker.
- Williams Family of Granville County, North Carolina and Marshall County, Tennessee.
- Williams [Family]: 300 Years of Leadership in America.

CANADA

- Renfrew County, People and Places.
- Memramcook Parish Registers: Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Covering the Years 1806-1870.
- St. Basile le Grand [Church], Madawaska County, New Brunswick: Marriages, 1791-1977.

GERMANY

- Brave New World: Rhinelanders Conquer America, the Journal of Johannes Herbergs.
- Wo Sind sie Geblieben?: Ostfriesen in Amerika. 2 volumes.
- Rhineland Place Name Indexes: Identifying Place Names Using Alphabetical and Reverse Alphabetical Indexes.
- Schleswig-Holstein: Places, Sources, & Surnames.

ITALY

- Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans.

JAPAN

- A Student's Guide to Japanese American Genealogy.

MEXICO

- History of Mexico, 1809-1845, in the Laredo Archives.
- Baptisms of Our Lady of Monserrat Catholic Church, 1767-1799: Located in Cruillas, Tamaulipas, Mexico.
- Death and Taxes: Archivos de Laredo.

NETHERLANDS

- Ledenlijst van het Koninklijk Nederlandsch Genootschap voor Geslacht-en Wapenkunde.

SCOTLAND

- Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725. Part 3.
- Records of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths in the Scottish Secession Churches (including lists of members).
- Kirkyards [Family] of Keithhall & Kinkell.

UNITED KINGDOM

- Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. Volume 92.
- Hanmer Parish Registers. 2 volumes.
- Stratford-upon-Avon Inventories, 1538-1699.
- Kent Protestation Returns 1641/2. 4 Microfiche.

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:
www.dallasgenealogy.org/outsidelinks/societylinks.
htm, and a revised community calendar:
http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/calendar.htm

June 3-5 - The Sixth Annual Great Obituary Writers' Conference

At the Historic Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas, New Mexico (Santa Fe area). The Plaza reservation number is 1-800-328-1882. Conference registration may be made by phone 214-696-9499 or by printing out the registration form on the Events Page on the website:
http://www.obitpage.com/

June 4 – Scottish Family History Symposium

The 2004 Symposium, sponsored by the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games, will be held at the LaQuinta Conference Center in Arlington, Texas. This year's theme, *Researching Your Scottish Ancestors from a Distance*, will emphasize the use of computer and Internet technology. There will also be a lecture on research of the Scotch-Irish. The speaker is David Webster, of Scotland, author of the article, "Breaking the 1855 Barrier." www.texasscottishfestival.com

June 8 - Lancaster Genealogical Society

Jane Routt Power will present "Colonial Mail."

June 12 - Mesquite Historical & Gen. Society

Spring Workshop Speaker: Marynell Bryant from the Hopkins County Genealogical Society. Workshop to be held at the Main Branch, Mesquite Public Library, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Contact: Sue Hart, Chairman, 972-288-6648

June 14 – Grapevine Name Droppers

Weldon Hudson will speak on "Armchair Research."
Contact Frances Malcolm: 817-267-1645.
gvhistsoc@hotmail.com

June 22 - Texans Genealogy Club

Paul Dixon will be speaking on the Lancashire County, England web pages and the challenges of coordinating an all-volunteer effort. You can see the pages at:
http://www.lan-opc.org.uk.

June 26 - Walker Co. Genealogical Society

The 4th Annual Texas Genealogy & Family History Fair in Huntsville, Texas, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Walker County Fair Grounds, 4 miles west of Huntsville on State Highway 30. For information: www.wcgen.com/fair.htm

July 12 – Grapevine Name Droppers

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

August 9 – Grapevine Name Droppers

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

September 8-11 - FGS Conference 2004

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September 13 – Grapevine Name Droppers

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

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 thewilsonsisisters@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. Contact: 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, gvhistsoc@hotmail.com.

Family Tree Maker Workshops

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.

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.

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classes, Call: 972/238-6958 or 972/238-6972 for an appt.

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July 24 Lock-in
 **Sign-up Now**

DGS Library Lock-in
July 24 2004
6:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DGS "Member Only" Fees: \$25.00

(includes light supper and snacks)

DGS new member fee, per year \$25.00

(You must be a DGS member to join us this night!)

Total fees enclosed: \$____.00

Please make checks payable to:

Dallas Genealogical Society

Mail to: DGS – Lock-in
P.O. Box 12446
Dallas, TX 75225-0446

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*

*(*Does not include airfare)*

____ DGS new member fee, per year \$25.00

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

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 –

This will be our pre-trip Orientation. Balance of Registration fees due at this 10:00 a.m. meeting.

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

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The object of this society shall be: to create, foster, and maintain interest in genealogy; to assist and support the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas, or its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

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Annual Membership/Contribution Options

- Membership, per individual or couple \$25
- Foreign Membership \$30
- Sustaining Membership \$50
- Annual Patron Membership \$100
- Life Membership, per individual, 65 years or under \$500
- Life Membership, per individual, over 65 years \$300

- Contribution to DGS Library Gift \$ _____
- Scholarship \$ _____
- Endowment \$ _____
- NARA \$ _____
- Contribution to Technology Fund \$ _____

Check # _____ Date _____ Total \$ _____

DGS Calendar of Events

DGS & CIG
go to year-round programming
this summer!

June

- 01 – Tue DGS CIG – AI Weeks
Google Your Genealogical Research
- 15 – Tue DGS AAGIG Meeting – No meeting*
- 28 – Mon DGS Meeting – Alvin Harper
Land Research with a Shot of Urban

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*
- 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

Held at the: J. Erik Jonsson Public Library
in downtown Dallas

More Information? www.dallasgenealogy.org
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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 Business 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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