


DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DGS Newsletter

OKAY, A LITTLE BIT OF DGS HISTORY

By Tresa Tatyrek



The Society was first known as the “Local History and Genealogical Society”. Its first meeting was held 26 October 1954 when 22 people met at the downtown Dallas YMCA to discuss having a society with goals to preserve [Dallas] heritage and records.

Our first publication was a single page printed on both sides dated 21 February 1955. In 1957, we began producing a Quarterly publication that continued until 1996 when we changed to an annual Journal. Newsletters were published sporadically up to 1996 when 10 publications a year were started.

November 1955 is an important month in the history of the Society as that was the month the first night meeting was held at the [Dallas Public] library, the first clinic was held, and a Charter was obtained for a non-profit corporation domiciled in Texas.

Over the years meetings have been held during the day, at night, and alternating between the two. Today, we hold the general meetings on the fourth Monday of the month and we have added monthly meetings for some special genealogy-related interest groups. We've had fall festivals, lecture series, and summer institutes to help educate and to raise funds for our favorite charity – the Eighth Floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Public Library.

Sometime over the years, the Local History and Genealogical Society became the Dallas Genealogical Society.

We are going to start our 50th-year Celebration at our December Awards Banquet this year, followed by a year of memories and special events, and end it at the 2005 banquet. The Awards Banquet is a member's only event and we hope you will join us! We do need a head count for this event so please contact us either by postal mail, phone, or e-mail: celebration@dallasgenealogy.org.

Your editorial staff will be giving you a “peak into our past” in the newsletter throughout the year.



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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

WOW! This year is speeding by. We've had some super lectures, workshops, and the Institute, as well as the regular and special interest group meetings. I've seen and met a lot of new people.

We have elections for officers coming up. Being on the Board is a commitment, I know, but without the volunteers we wouldn't be such a great Society. Think about what you can do for the DGS Society, and let us know if and how you would like to serve.

If you didn't make it to the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Austin you missed some great lectures and a lot of fun. We gathered as a group Thursday evening for dinner and had great conversation, food, and a few pictures.

We've got the trip to Salt Lake City for the eager beavers that are ready (or are getting ready) to go. I'm making my lists and checking them twice. A few broken brick walls would be nice!

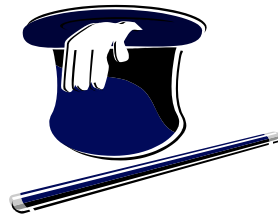
Have you had some real finds or visited some new or different research facilities? We'd love to share your finds with others. Who knows, maybe you'll find a new cousin that way. I've found several via the Internet this year just because I've put my information and queries out there. So I'm encouraging you to find some way to help others find you.

Tresa

Welcome To Our New Members



Anna Rose Barry, Marilyn Calhoun,
Jan Carr, Susan Cronin,
Gloria & Bob Hewlett,
Lynn Ledford, Susan Myers,
Jane Power, Nissa Salas



HATS OFF!

The winner of the SLC Raffle
is
Robert Tidwell!
He won a 6-night room package
at the
Salt Lake City Plaza Hotel
*(He thinks he bought his ticket
on the very first night that we sold them!)*



Thanks to Tresa Tatyrek (right), Shirley Sloat, and Susan Morris (left) for their many hours of organizing and manning the DGS booth during the three-day FGS exhibit in Austin. We received two new members besides answering lots of questions about our Society. (more pictures next month)

Thanks to Marti Fox for organizing a casual Thursday night dinner at T.G.I.Fridays for our members attending the FGS in Austin – we had 38 friends attend, all sharing their passion and new knowledge.

New Hospitality Chair

We are pleased to announce Bobbie Jean Hooser as our new Hospitality Chairperson. If you would like to assist her, please contact her at: bobbiehooser@comcast.net or call: 817-577-1386

**HAPPENINGS AROUND
DPL'S 8TH FLOOR VOLUNTEER DESK**

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

1 st & 4 th Fridays	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Every Friday	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2 nd Saturday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

To take advantage of these volunteer opportunities, please call me at 214-942-4051 (evenings) or email: Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org.

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LOST, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

CALLAWAY, Lt. Col. Charles Patrick passed away July 28 after a heroic battle with cancer. He was born April 4, 1933, in Atlanta, Georgia, and is predeceased by his parents, Horace and Ann Bivens Callaway. His spirit lives on in his beloved wife, Mary Anna, of 5 ½ years. He is also survived by his Aunt, Catherine Bivens of Atlanta; two daughters by marriage, Deanna Boudreau and Lynda Valtchanov, and three grandchildren; and adopted daughter, Susan Mendenhall. He was an accomplished pilot, rated in both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters. He served our country for 36 years in the Army and is a Viet Nam veteran. He was later employed by Rockwall International in the position of Manager of International Marketing (1978-88). He took delivery, at Bell Helicopter Company, of one of the first pre-production Huey (UH-1) helicopters in 1957. He became fond of Dallas and settled here upon retirement. Services were July 31 at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church.

Source: Dallas Morning News on July 30, 2004

**2003-2004
DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

DGS General and Special Interest Group meetings are held at Dallas' J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street
in the Plaza level auditorium,
unless otherwise noted.

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

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

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

Monday, October 25
Speaker: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS
Topic: Criminal Records and the Genealogist

Monday, November 22
Speaker: Patricia Law Hatcher, CG, FASG
Topic: "Why use Land Records? Because..."

Patricia is a professional genealogist specializing in problem solving, the author of *Locating Your Roots—Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records* and *Producing a Quality Family History*, a former president of DGS, and recipient of the DGS Distinguished Service Award.

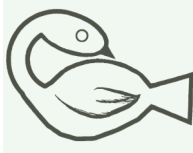
Land Records are the most sorely under-used records in genealogy, given the valuable information therein. They always tell us about our ancestors' lives; they often state relationships; they may be the only record that provides the solution to a genealogical problem.

Monday, December 13
Annual Awards Dinner & Holiday Celebration
This year is very special, as we are beginning the celebration of DGS' 50th-Anniversary. During this evening, we will recognize several outstanding

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contributors to Dallas genealogy, install new officers, and recognize the winners of the 2004 DGS Writing Awards. There will be time to visit with new friends and old during the reception (6:00 p.m.), followed by dinner at (7:00 p.m.), all in the O'Hara Room on the 7th Floor.

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



The AAGIG promotes the study of Black genealogy and provides information through educational programs on tracing African-American roots.

Reserve these dates on your calendar:

Tuesday, October 19

Speaker: Gayle Hanson

Topic: "Historical Research (Slavery to World War II) and Family History"

Gayle W. Hanson is a genealogist, historian, and lecturer. She is a genealogy instructor for Tarrant County College Southeast Campus. She is also the president of Texas Historical and Ancestry Researchers (THR), a research organization interested in the preservation of state and local history, with the purpose of encouraging, educating, and promoting the development of teaching aids and educational programs for researchers, schools, and the general public.

Ms. Hanson has experience in public and university libraries, archives, state and local repositories, and special collections. Ms. Hanson is presently working on the following projects: the WPA Federal Writers Project - Ex-Slave Narratives of Tarrant County, the Early Negro Schools of Tarrant County, and the Texas Jeanes Supervisors/Teachers.

THR has been a community partner with the University of Texas in Austin for the past seven years promoting the Annual Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition. The purpose of this competition is to encourage high school students (grades nine through 12) to research and write history about individuals and events in their local communities throughout Texas. For the past four

years students from the Fort Worth Region have won the Annual Barbara Jordan Essay competition state scholarship prizes.

Ms. Hanson is on the Arlington Historical Society Advisory Board and Education Committee. She is also the Society's Junior Historian co-sponsor.

AAGIG Board Update:

President: Donald Payton
JFAYEMOORE@aol.com
Vice President: Ed Hunter
Sergeant at Arms: Willie Taylor
Program Chair: Emil Betterson
Secretary: Eva McMillan
Treasurer: Charlene Price
Recording Secretary: Allison Marable
Liaison to DGS: Lois Lilly
AAGIG@dallasgenealogy.org

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP (CIG) MEETS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY



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

Tuesday, November 9*

**2nd Tuesday due to National Elections this year*

Speaker: Glenn Kinkade

Topic: "Some Small Easy-To-Use Utility Applications"

Irfanview is a FREE easy-to-use graphics viewer and TreePad is a FREE easy-to-learn database program.

Irfanview will include a brief PowerPoint presentation covering the functions of Irfanview and then a demonstration of:

- Cropping an image
- Converting an image to grayscale
- Inserting text

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- Converting a photographic file (.jpg) to an icon file (.ico) and using the picture as a desktop icon.
- Use a photographic file as wallpaper.
- Run a short slide show (30 seconds).
- Run a short movie (10 seconds).

TreePad: An 8-minute PowerPoint presentation covering the functions of TreePad and then a demonstration of:

- Using family file and show how data is entered, stored, searched and changed.
- Using a cemetery file that has photographs of tombstones.
- Using a recipe file and show how a user can organize a simple file and quickly and easily change the organization.

Nicknames

If you have a nickname that you want used on DGS event name badges, send an email to:

President@DallasGenealogy.org

or contact Tresa Tatyrek at 972-603-5428

It's That Time of Year!

Before we know it, December will be here and a new Board of Directors will be installed.

What does this mean to you? As a member of our Society, you have the right to participate in the nomination process, offer your services to the Nominating Committee, and vote in the November elections. Please contact the DGS Board at:

Mailing@dallasgenealogy.org

Consider giving back to the Society by nominating yourself or another capable person and designating the preferred Board position to the Nominating Committee. Be sure to vote at the November 22 meeting.

If interested in serving in a position on the Board, you may wish to contact the current officer and find out more about the position and related responsibilities and perks.

From our new Bylaws and Standing Rules:

17. The President shall appoint a committee of two Board members and two members at-large no later than October 1st to select recipients of the Dallas Genealogical Society Annual Service Awards. The awards shall be: DGS Volunteer of the Year, DGS Award of Merit, DGS Distinguished Service Award, and DGS Heritage Preservation Award.

Selection of recipients shall be based on established criteria. The awards shall be presented at the Annual meeting in December.

If you have someone to nominate for any of these awards, please contact the committee at: awards@dallasgenealogy.org

A Sister Society for DGS??

by Shirley Sloat

In early May, Ed Millis and I traveled to Memphis, Tenn. and Jackson, Mississippi for two outstanding art shows. Along the way we detoured to the small town of Mt. Vernon, Texas, where I had remembered an ancient five-and-dime store with wooden floors and tall tin ceilings – and a stock of nostalgic items like Blue Waltz perfume and Tangee Natural lipstick.

Alas, it no longer existed, but we were rewarded instead by finding a store-front on the town square belonging to the Franklin County Genealogical Society and buzzing with volunteer and visitors. Mt. Vernon is the county seat of Franklin County, formed in 1875 from Titus County.

When we had explained our interest in genealogy and our affiliation with DGS, we were warmly welcomed and given a tour of their facilities. Although the Society has existed for only seven years, they have already built an impressive library and are serving as the repository for historic records from both Franklin Co and its parent Titus Co. They are rapidly publishing these records and have a very respectable list of books for sale. President Christine Skelly says they have created every-name indexes for 1870 (Titus Co.), and 1880 and 1900 (Franklin Co.) censuses and have abstracted funeral home, obituary, cemetery, probated births, and school census records.

Their library contains some but not all of our recent DGS publications, so I plan to build a care package of DGS Journals and Newsletters, etc. to send to them.

They have inconsistent sets from 2001 back to 1993. If you have old DGS publications you no longer need, please let me know the dates, so I can build a complete set for their library.

Their librarian, Kirleen Hiatt, said that she recently began indexing their DGS publications and enjoyed them so much that she joined our DGS Society! She also reported that while in Huntsville, Alabama doing research at the downtown library genealogy department, her husband attended a workshop on the topic "Finding your Revolutionary Ancestor." He began telling someone about the Dallas Public library genealogical section and Lloyd Bockstruck, and the presenter said something to the effect of "Oh yes, OF COURSE the Dallas Library has everything and is beyond compare."

Membership in their society is \$15 and they publish a newsletter and many books. Visit their website at www.mt-vernon.com/~skelly or write them at P.O. Box 1563, Mt Vernon, Texas, 75457 – or stop by and see them at 110 West Main in Mount Vernon, (903-537-3931). You'll be glad you did.

**JFK TOUR:
IN THE STEPS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2004**

2003 was the 40th anniversary of the assassination of John F. Kennedy. The 1963 downtown motorcade route and Dealey Plaza came alive on national television again. Where did Lee Harvey Oswald live and work? What course did he follow on that fateful day?

Many theories of what happened will be examined and discussed--but some will puzzle the most intelligent. Listen to a historic Radio Interview with Lee Harvey Oswald on a New Orleans radio station. Follow Lee Harvey Oswald's footsteps through downtown and his taxi ride to his Oak Cliff boarding house. On to the intersection in Oak Cliff where Oswald gunned down Dallas Officer J. D. Tippit--listen to the police recordings and see the Texas Theatre where Oswald was captured. Visit

the basement where Jack Ruby killed Oswald while handcuffed to a Dallas police officer. The grave, Oswald's final resting place, next to "NICK BEEF" is the final mystery. As in all of the Dallas Historical Society tours members will enjoy the day and learn from other people who join with us and have lunch at El Fenix--historic in its own way.

Tour led by Ken M. Holmes, Jr. of Southwestern Historical Inc.

**AMID THE SKYSCRAPERS
OF DOWNTOWN DALLAS**
NOVEMBER 20, 2004**

DOWNTOWN DALLAS TOUR - Does downtown intimidate you? When you drive through, are you so busy watching the traffic lights, pedestrians, and one-way street signs that you don't have time to look up at the buildings?

Climb aboard a comfortable bus and let a Dallas historian be your guide as you learn about the heart of the city. Our first stop will be Dealey Plaza where the city began. Here we'll go inside the Old Red Courthouse, currently under renovation. A few blocks away, we'll go inside the Texas Cable News building and the Belo building to view historic murals depicting the rich heritage of Texas. After lunch, we will take a brief walk amid the skyscrapers, we'll explore Pioneer Cemetery, where many of the founders of Dallas are buried, and have an up-close view of the bronze cattle crossing the stream in Pioneer Plaza. Then we will board our bus and drive by the Farmers Market, Old City Park, the remains of "Theater Row," then we will explore the Arts District, the State-Thomas neighborhood, and Deep Ellum.

Historian and author Dr. Michael V. Hazel will be the tour guide.

***These tours depart from the Hall of State, located in Fair Park, at 9:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. (allow 1/2 hour either way). Lunch is included in the ticket price of \$35 for DHS contributors, \$45 for those who aren't yet doing so! Payment at the time of requesting your reservation ensures a seat on the bus. Call Frank Wilson at 214-421-4500 x 105 or email: frank@dallashistory.org for more information and to make your reservation.*



**DGS
INTERNET
WORKSHOPS**

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

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



DGS Internet Workshop Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Select Topics and Date

- ◆ USGenWeb
 ___ Nov. 4@ 1:00p.m. -or- ___ Nov. 6@ 9:30a.m.
- ◆ HeritageQuest
 ___ Dec. 2@ 1:00p.m. -or- ___ Dec. 4@ 9:30a.m.

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

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

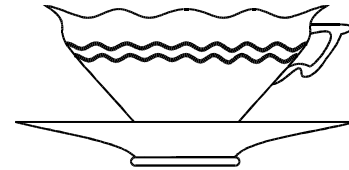
Make check payable to DGS and mail to:
Dallas Genealogical Society
PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446

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

**Saturdays are especially popular,
so register early!**

A TEA PARTY BY ANY OTHER NAME

By Shirley Stertz Hawn



We're all familiar with the Boston Tea Party that took place on December 16, 1773. But did you know there was another "Tea Party?"

It was set in motion on August 22, 1774, when a mass meeting of citizens, presided over by Daniel Earle, rector of St. Paul's Church, in Edenton, North Carolina, gathered at the court house to publicly denounce the unjust imposition of taxes and openly condemn the Boston Port Act, declaring, "The cause of Boston is the cause of us all."

The "Tea Party" took place on October 25, 1774, when fifty-one ladys [sic] of the town met and resolved that, "We, the Ladys [sic] of Edenton, do hereby solemnly engage not to conform to the Pernicious Custom of Drinking Tea," and that, "We, the aforesaid ladys [sic], will not promote ye wear of any manufacturer from England until such time that all acts which tend to enslave our Native country shall be repealed."

This was absolutely incredible; they not only signed their names to a public document, but they openly participated in a political protest.

Women just didn't do those things in 1774.

At least on that cold evening in Boston, when the Sons of Liberty burst from the South Meeting House and marched towards the wharf and the three English ships loaded with tea, they were disguised as Mohawk Indians.

When the news of this act of defiance in North Carolina reached England, it caused quite a

commotion, and the event became known as the “Edenton Tea Party.”

A London newspaper lampooned the event in a cartoon, depicting the women dumping the tea out of their caddies and enjoying alcoholic punch instead.

Edenton is in the northeast part of North Carolina, on the north shores of Albemarle Sound in Chowan County. The site of Edenton Tea Party is marked by a Colonial teapot mounted upon a Revolutionary cannon.

There is a list of the ladies who signed the document.

If you have ancestors from that area, you just might find their name among those brave ladies.



Wylie's Words of Wisdom

When you can't find your ancestor's name in an online search, try these tips:

- The most important tip is to erase the concept of “correct spelling” from your mind. Use every variant you can imagine.
- Reverse the name, especially if a given name is similar to a surname. Try OTOOL RILEY for Riley OTOOL. Drop non-alpha characters. Try OTOOL for O'TOOL or try VANDEVENTNER for VAN DE VENTNER.
- Substitute the first letter of a name to one easily confused in handwriting. Try SANGHAR for LANGHAR; ROBBS, NOBBS, or MOBBS for HOBBS; or BYMAN for EYMAN.
- Substitute vowels. Try JOHNSEN for JOHNSON; or FARRIS for FERRIS.
- Drop or add double consonants. Try FERIS for FERRIS; or GOSSETT for GOSET.
- Remove or add prefixes and suffixes. Try TOOL for O'TOOL; HOEN for HOENBERG; FLOWERS for FLOWER; or MCCLURE for CLURE.
- Place your ancestor's initial(s). If this forms a name, try that. Thus for Olivia SMITH try

OSMITH; or for Celia OVERLY try COVERLY; or EAVERY for AVERY.

- If the search engine allows, try the ‘contains’ feature. Thus to find a PARK, try ‘contains’ PARK and it will also find PARKE; or try PIER for either PIERPONT or PIERPOINT. However this technique would not find the PERREPOINT spelling.
- Separate compound names. Try EVER and WOOD for EVERWOOD.
- Names with MAC and MC prefixes should be tried in all variations including without the prefix. In indexes there is no hard rule for the placement of Mc/Mac; before, following or within the letter M. Look for all three.
- If you are searching a common name, try using the NEAR tool (when available) with a location or another surname. Try “John CLARK” NEAR Voluntown or CLARK NEAR WYLIE.
- Normalize uncommon spellings. Try CARY for CEARY; DIXON for DICKSON; ELLIS for ELLS; or WILEY for WYLIE.
- Think contractions. Try Ebr or Ebenr for Ebenezer; Wm for William; Jn or Jno for John, Johnsn or JnSn for JOHNSON; and so forth.
- Think nicknames. Try Eliza or Betsy for Elizabeth; Sam or Anna for Samantha; Jack for John; Fate for Lafayette; or Polly for any number of names.
- Consider the ethnicity or the writer. A German may record HYDE as HEID or HEIDE. Perhaps a Frenchman said BENOIT which an Englishman recorded as BENWAH.
- Consider regional accents. Try HAMBELTON for HAMILTON; WARSHINGTON for WASHINGTON; or GRABBERSMITS for CRABBENSCHMIDTS.

Share every variant spelling you find (but not all you try) with others researching that name.

Search engines differ, thus a wildcard that works in one may not work in another. Read the help file. A case sensitive search at one website may not work on another.



⇒ **HAVE YOU BEEN TO:** ⇐

<http://www.fgs.org/fgs-calendar.asp>

Site for genealogy-related conferences throughout the US.

The Year 1904... Mind Boggling

This is very interesting reading. I didn't realize the last 100 years made such a difference!

Where we were a century ago? This ought to boggle your mind.

Here are some U. S. statistics for 1904

- The average life expectancy in the US was 47 years.
- Only 14% of the homes in the US had a bathtub.
- Only 8% of the homes had a telephone.
- A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.00.
- There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in the US was \$0.22/hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200-\$400/year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000/year, a dentist \$2,500/year, a veterinarian between \$1,500-\$4,000/year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000/year.
- More than 95% of all births in the US took place at home.
- 90% of all US physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "sub-standard."
- Sugar cost \$0.04/pound. Eggs were \$0.14/dozen. Coffee cost \$0.15/pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason.

- The five leading causes of death in the US were:
 1. Pneumonia & influenza
 2. Tuberculosis
 3. Diarrhea
 4. Heart disease
 5. Stroke

Source: The Internet – statistics not verified by the Editor.

OCTOBER IS: SPANISH HERITAGE MONTH

The History of SHHAR

SHHAR (pronounced "share") is a non-profit all-volunteer organization with the specific goal of helping Hispanics (Spanish language heritage) research their family history. A need for cooperative data sharing was first recognized in 1986 by a small group in Orange County, California --Tony Campos, Raul Guerra, Mimi Lozano, and Ophelia Marquez. Networking and support among researchers was through weekly one-on-one support meetings at the Bolsa Family History Center in Westminster, California. Soon, annual quarterly meetings were offered, and special regional interest groups were organized.

The group formalized in 1987 and quickly grew to national networking status. Open, free lectures and workshops gained support from prominent historians and genealogists, such as Dr. Julian Nava, former Ambassador to Mexico and Professor Israel Cavazos Garza-Cronista (historian/archivist) for the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Eventually, one of the quarterly meetings became an annual conference. Membership had expanded from local participants to networking across the nation.

With growth came the necessity for a member newsletter. In 1990, **Somos Primos** was first distributed to members, as a quarterly newsletter. The formalization from a study group to a society, the Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research (SHHAR) represents both a goal and expanding awareness. The historical complexity of

the connections among Spanish language heritage researchers has led members to a better understanding and appreciation of our individual heritage, and the relationships between Hispanic researchers all over the world.

SHHAR Journals and publications currently are entirely authored and produced by SHHAR members as a service.

Sharing is the reason for successful networking. To assist our members in networking, *Somos Primos* was greatly expanded -- study groups were encouraged and supported. However, subscribers to *Somos Primos* included an increasing number of out of state and out of the country readers.

In order to help those researchers an additional service was added. In 1995, with the assistance of Win Holtzman, a database was developed for networking purposes. Board member Laura Shane volunteered to manage the computerized matching service. This service facilitated communication with researchers from all over the nation. The support resulted in a generous exchange of data, pedigrees, and family group sheets, as distant relatives have found one another.

In January 2000, the Board made another major change in how to best serve. *Somos Primos* went online. Dues were dropped. Inclusion on the SHHAR Members On-line became entirely free. SHHAR and *Somos Primos* were in the 21st century, with major emphasis on networking through the World Wide Web. *Somos Primos On-line* is available to everyone and available for downloading and sharing freely.

For more information on this Hispanic Heritage organization, contact: Mimi Lozano at 714-894-8161 mimilozano@aol.com or log-on to their website: <http://members.aol.com/shhar/index.htm>

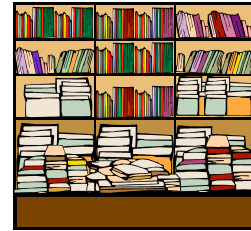
The SHHAR Board Invites YOU to Connect with your Primos!

"Research, evidence, citation, and analysis are inseparable. Evidence is the vehicle that moves our research from curiosity to reality. Citation and analysis are the twin highways that get us there, smoothly and safely."

Elizabeth Shown Mills, author of *Evidence*

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.*

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Session Minutes and Registers of Brewington Presbyterian Church, Clarendon County, South Carolina, 1811-1927.
- Reminiscences of Early Life in South Carolina.
- Miscellaneous Cemetery Records from McCormick, Laurens and Greenwood Counties.
- Marriage Records, Anderson County, South Carolina. 1911-1912.
- Abstracts of Conveyances, Marlborough County, South Carolina.
- Traditions and History of Anderson County.
- Union County, South Carolina Deed Abstracts. Volume 4.
- South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research. Index, Volumes XXI-XXX.
- Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. No.107.
- South Carolina 1860 Census, Volume I, A-Z.

SOUTH DAKOTA

- Black Hills Souvenir.
- Standard Atlas of Deuel County, South Dakota.
- Standard Atlas of Campbell County, South Dakota.
- Standard Atlas of Jerauld County, South Dakota.
- Standard Atlas of Potter County, South Dakota.
- Standard Atlas of McPherson County, South Dakota.
- 75 Years of Sully County History, 1883-1958.

TENNESSEE

- *Tennessee Marriages, 1950-1952. Microfilm, 22 rolls.
- Ailor Mortuary Records.
- As I Remember Theta.

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- *Corrections or Alterations to Land Grants in North Carolina 1714-1873 and Tennessee 1778-1796.
- McNairy County, Tennessee, Deed Books, A-C, 1823-1851. 3 volumes.
- *Index to the 1880 Census of West Tennessee.
- District South of French Broad and Holston, State of Tennessee, 1806-1812.
- Some Tennessee Heroes of the Revolution.
- Annals of Tennessee.
- Tennessee 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.
- Uncommon Men: a Secret Network of Jesse James Revealed.
- *Corrections or Alterations to Land Grants in North Carolina 1714-1873 and Tennessee 1778-1796.

TEXAS

- Excerpts from the San Antonio Daily Light of 1890.
- Irving, Texas 1903-2003 Centennial Cookbook and Family Histories.
- History, Directory, Year Book, and Better Baby Health Show.
- Biographical Souvenir of the State of Texas: Every name Index.
- Val Verde County Cemeteries.
- Call to Arms in Van Zandt County, Texas.
- Commemorating the 100th, 1850-1950: Centennial of First Methodist Church, Fifth and Jackson, Waco, Texas.
- San Saba County History, 1856-1983. Volume 2.
- Historic Homes of Texas: Across the Thresholds of Yesterday.
- Dallas Bar Foundation, Dallas Bar Association Project Proposal and Historic Structures Report for A. H. Belo Residence.
- Deaths in Central Texas, 1945-1954.
- Harrison County, Texas, in the Civil War.
- Charnwood Residential Historic District, Tyler, Texas.
- German Seed in Texas Soil.
- Crane County Marriages, Volumes 1-2, 1927-1964.
- Dawson County Marriages, Volumes 2-6, 1925-1942; Bride Index 1891-1994. Microfilm, 3 rolls.
- Ector County Marriages, Volumes 3-8, 19--/1949; Death Record Index, 1903-1971. Microfilm, 3 rolls.
- Martin County Marriage Records, Volume 4, 1940-1949. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Midland County Marriage Records, Volumes 1-8; Death Records, Volume 7, 1967-1968. Microfilm, 3 rolls.
- Red River County Deed Book 10, 1886. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Lamar County Probate Docket Index to Retired Cases 1841-1930s; Index to Probate Papers, Volume 1, 1847-1878; Probate Minutes B, 1844-1846. Microfilm, 2 rolls.
- Lampasas County Marriage Records, 1886-1937. Microfilm, 2 rolls.
- Red River County Marriage Records, 1845-1934. Microfilm, 10 rolls.
- Bosque County Marriages, 1896-1935. Microfilm, 4 rolls.
- Bosque County Naturalization Records, 1903-1906. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Bosque County Probate Minutes, 1901-1906. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Delta County Marriages, 1871-1912. Microfilm, 3 rolls.
- Lamar County Marriages, 1851-1911; Index 1842-1954. Microfilm, 13 rolls.
- Bowie County Marriages, 1899-1938. Microfilm, 5 rolls.
- Franklin County Marriages, 1875-1921; Index 1907-1940. Microfilm, 3 rolls.
- Smith County Marriages, 1897-1951. Microfilm, 16 rolls.
- Smith County Death Records, Volume 12, 1965-1967. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Franklin County Index to Commissioners Court Minutes, 1875-1909 and 1875-1882. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Wood County Court Minutes 1900-1906; Discharge Records 1918-1949; Inquest Record JP #1, 1927-1953; JP #5, 1906-1963; Pauper Record 1892-1910. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Rusk County Marriages, Volumes G and H, 1873-1883. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Smith County Index to Deeds, Volume C, 1888-1896 and Volume D, 1897-1901; Deed Records A, 1846-1848. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Yearbook. Texas Division, National Society Magna Carta Dames. 1982-86.
- Vital Contribution of Texas in the Winning of the American Revolution.
- Matagorda County Marriages, 1837-1906; Index 1838-1927. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Marks and Brands: Brazos County, Texas, 1845-1900.
- Annual State Conference of the Texas Society, NSDAR in Session at 1983.
- Yearbook. Bonnie Blue Flag Chapter #1852. 1984-86.

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- Dallas Patriotic Association. 1984-1987.
- Texas Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor. 1984-86 and 1996-98.
- Yearbook. Jane Douglas Chapter of NDSAR. 1980-81.
- Texarkana USA Journal. Volume 1, No. 1. 2004.
- Smith County Marriages, Volumes A-J, 1848-1888. Microfilm, 3 rolls.
- Morris County Marriages, 1875-1935; Index to Marriages, 1875-1940; Index to Deeds, 1846-1888; Death Records, Volume 2 [part] 1911-1949. Microfilm, 3 rolls.
- Red River County Marriages, 1906-1913. Microfilm, 1 roll.
- Fraternity Alumnae.
- Upshur County, Texas: 1880 Census and some Implied Marriages.
- *Texas Death, Divorce, and Marriage Annual Indexes 2000 and 2001. Microfiche.
- Membership Handbook and Roster. Huguenot Society of Texas, 1991-1993.
- Dallas County Medical Society Auxiliary. 1985-86.
- Dallas Historical Society: the Early Years, 1922-1946.
- Hockaday School Directory. 1976-77 and 1977-78.
- Year Book. James Butler Bonham Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Dallas, Texas. 1987-1989.
- Vignettes of Old Victoria.
- Murder and Mayhem: the War of Reconstruction in Texas.
- List of Fugitives from Justice, 1891: Part VII.
- *Guide to Spanish and Mexican Land Grants in South Texas.
- Fortune or Fantasy: Wilson Strickland's 1,476 Acre Survey.
- It Occurred in Kimble, [Texas].
- Athens City Directory, Henderson County, Texas, 1904.
- Texas 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.
- Houston County, (Texas) Cemeteries.

RHODE ISLAND

- Sketches of Old Bristol.
- Baptisms of Precious Blood Catholic Church, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, 1870-1995. Volumes 1 and 3.
- Old Rehoboth Cemetery, "The Ring of the Town."
- Civic and Architectural Development of Providence, [Rhode Island]. 1636-1950.
- Rhode Island 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.
- Civil and Military List of Rhode Island, 1647-1800.

- Civil and Military List of Rhode Island, 1800-1850.

UTAH

- Parley's Hollow: Gateway to the Great Salt Lake Valley.
- *Conquerors of the West: Stalwart Mormon Pioneers. 4 volumes.

VERMONT

- Successful Vermonters.
- Vermont in the Great Rebellion.
- *Revised Roster of Vermont Volunteers and lists of Vermonters who Served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865.
- Picturesque Burlington, [Vermont].
- Vermont 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.
- List of the Principal Civil Officers of Vermont from 1777-1918.
- *Pay Rolls, Pay Tables, Pay Orders, and Receipts from the American Revolution; Records of the Service of Vermont Troops in the American Revolution. Microfilm, 4 rolls.
- *Affidavits of Service 1849-1851 and 1851-1852 Battle of Plattsburgh 1814; Account Book 1812-1822 and 1838-1839. Microfilm, 3 rolls.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

- *Selected Records of the Danish West Indies, 1672-1817: Essential Records Concerning Slavery and Emancipation. Microfilm, 19 rolls.
- *Records Relating to the Danish West Indies Received from the Danish National Archives, 1672-1860. Microfilm, 11 rolls.
- Hugo Ryberg, Danish West Indies (the Virgin Islands) from 1650-ca. 1825: A List of the Names of Inhabitants.

VIRGINIA

- *Virginia Land Grants, 1779-1921. Microfilm, 149 rolls.
- *Northern Neck Grants, 1690-1862. Microfilm, 25 rolls.
- In Remembrance: Gravestone Inscriptions and Burials of Lancaster County, Virginia.
- Piedmont Lineages: Quarterly Publication of VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society. Volume 22.
- Kegley's Virginia Frontier.
- Virginia Ghosts.
- National Roster/the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. 1991-1993.

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- Colonial Families of Surry and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia. Volume 7.
- Silversmiths of Virginia, Together with Watchmakers and Jewelers, from 1694 to 1850.
- German Church Records of Rockingham County, Virginia.
- Quaker Records of Henrico Monthly Meeting and other Church Records of Henrico, New Kent, and Charles City Counties, Virginia.
- Quaker Records of Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting, Virginia, 1739-1793.
- Northumberland County, Virginia, Records of Birth, 1661-1810.
- Russell County, Virginia Deed Book 3, 1798-1806.
- Virginia 1860 Census.
- Appalachian Quarterly: People, Places, History, Heritage.
- Lunenburg County, Virginia Will Book 14, 1851-1916.
- Revolutionary War Pensions: Bedford County, Virginia.
- Albemarle County Marriages, 1780-1853. 3 volumes.
- Bedford County, Virginia Deed Book A-1, 1754-1762.
- Douglas Register: being a detailed record of Births. 1750-1797.
- Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia. 3 volumes.
- Virginia Genealogy: Sources and Resources.
- Wills of Amherst County, Virginia, 1761-1865.
- Lynchburg, Virginia and Nelson County, Virginia Wills, Deeds, and Marriages, 1807-1831.
- Deeds of Amherst County, Virginia, 1729-1807 and Albemarle County, Virginia, 1748-1763.
- Virginia's Colonial Soldiers.
- Early Adventurers on the Western Waters. Volume 5.
- Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5. Volume 1, A-F, 2004.
- *Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. Volume 4.
- Abstracts of the Cumberland County, Virginia, Court Order Books.
- Yearbook. Historical Society of Fairfax County, Virginia, 2003-04.
- Magazine of Albemarle County History. Volume 61.

WASHINGTON

- Lewis County, Washington Marriages, 1889, and Tidbits.

- Lewis County, Washington Marriages, 1900-1909, and Tidings.
- Washington 1860 Census Index, Volume I, A-Z.
- Every Name Index to the Washington State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Genealogical Records Committee Collection: Covering the Years 1927-2000, Series 1-3. 6 volumes.

WEST VIRGINIA

- Sims Index to Land Grants in West Virginia.
- Civil War in West Virginia: a Pictorial History.
- History of Clay County, West Virginia. 2 volumes.
- Clay County Marriage Records, 1858-1958.

WISCONSIN

- Lake Geneva Newspaper Obituary Index.
- German-American Artists in Early Milwaukee: a Biographical Dictionary.
- Blue Book.
- *WISDEX: Wisconsin Biography Index.
- Wisconsin 1860 Census Index. 2 volumes.

WYOMING

- History and Business Directory of Cheyenne and Guide to the Mining Regions of the Rocky Mountains.

GENEALOGIES and BIOGRAPHIES

- Southern Fairchild Lines in America.
- Family of Rayford Faircloth, Senior, born about 1795 near Autryville, North Carolina: A History.
- Descendants of John Fiske.
- Y'all Come. (Fletcher).
- John Ford (1759-1819) and His Campbell County, Tennessee Descendants.
- John Ford (1759-1819) and His Campbell County, Tennessee Descendants. Update #1.
- Fowlers of Morrisville, New York and Associated Families: a Genealogy.
- HFFA News. (Heinrich Frey Family Association).
- Gaskins/Gaskin Family.
- Getzendanner Familie Giezendanner...
- Geurin Gazette.
- Descendants of Mabel Gilbert, 1797-1870.
- Partial Genealogy of John Godbold of South Carolina.
- Four Goff Brothers of Western Virginia.
- Brief History and Lineage Charts of the Goza Family in America, 1637-1980.
- Presenting the Descendants of John and Lydia Graham of Lawrence County, Alabama.

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- Descendants of Robert Graham of Kent County, Delaware.
- Granthams of Robeson County, North Carolina.
- Pansy Nelle Gray: her Gray, Jones, and Allied Families. 2 volumes.
- History of Guerra-Laurel and "Los Ojuelos."
- Guillory Manuscripts, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1773.
- Los Pena de Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, y Texas 1754-1919.
- Nitta Yuma King Cotton. (Phelps).
- Legends of Oakland Plantation: the Prud'hommes of Natchitoches Parish.
- Study of the Family and Descendants of Joseph Puntenney and Sarah Hollingsworth of Colonial Maryland. 4 volumes.
- Joseph Grover Putman (1830-1897) of Lewis County, Kentucky.
- Railsback Lines.
- Roberts Family. Volume 2.
- Ancestors of Mom and Dad Sharp: Sharp and Dennis.
- Lotta Southern Shotts.
- Virginia/West Virginia: Shuttlesworth Search.
- Diary of Elizabeth Green Gaines Smith and the John Titus and Elizabeth Gaines Smith Family.
- Addie and Walter's Folks. (Springer).
- Ever Honored Father and Mother: Joseph and Mary Stewart of Newberry, South Carolina.
- Sweat Families of the South.
- Taylor Family Records.
- My Thomas, Hayes, Ashworth Families.
- Proud Heritage, Precious Memories. (Todd).
- Towry/Towery Travels.
- Tritt Family History.
- Descendants of Jacob C., Jane (Epperson) Turnmire of Putnam County, Missouri.
- Umberger (Umbarger) Family Chart.
- Van Voorhees Nieuwsbrief. Volumes 17-19.
- Looking West: the Ancestry of Edna Mae West.
- Thomas Whitwell and His Descendants, 1750-2002.
- Willcott, Kay, Timberlake, and Allied Families.
- No Beginning-No Ending: My Family History. (Wilson).
- Zadock and Minerva Cottle Woods: American Pioneers.
- Identifying the Wrights in the Goochland County, Virginia, Tithes Lists, 1732-1784.
- Sorting Some of the Wrights of Southern Virginia. Volumes 1-6.
- Wright Family Personal Property Tax Lists: Franklin County, Virginia, 1786-1850.
- Wright Family Census Records: Bedford County, Virginia, 1810-1900.
- Wright Family Records, Land Tax Lists: Bedford County, Virginia, 1782 to 1850.
- Wright Family Personal Property Tax Records: Bedford County, Virginia, 1782-1850.
- Wright Family Birth Records, 1853-1896 and Marriage Records, 1788-1915, Franklin County, Virginia.
- Wright Family: Land Grants 1785-1900, and Deed Records 1785-1897, Franklin County, Virginia.
- Wright Family: Land Records, Bedford County, Virginia.
- Zullinger/Zollinger Genealogy.

CANADA

- Marriages de Notre Dame de Quebec, 1621-1900. 2 volumes.
- Barachois/Saint Anselme Parish Registers.
- Grand Digue/Scoudouc Parish Registers.
- Shemogue (Cap-Pele) Parish Registers.
- North West Half-Breed Scrip, 1885.
- Strays: An Index to the British Strays in Canada resulting from the OGS Strays Project.
- St. Joachim, Fort Auguste (Fort Edmonton), 1858-1890: Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials.
- Catalogue of Census Returns on Microfilm. 1901; Book plus 10 microfiche.
- Regroupement des Familles de Sainte-Anne de Bellevue. 1690-1911. 2 volumes.
- Georges Island: the Keep of Halifax Harbour.
- East Coast of Acadia in 1708.

GERMANY

- Genealogisches Handbuch des Adels. Volume 131.
- Familienforschung in Mitteleuropa.
- In Search of Your German Roots.
- East Frisia and the Islands.
- Mecklenburg Place Name Indexes.
- Pomerania Place Name Indexes.
- Province of Saxony Place Name Indexes.
- Baden Place Name Indexes.
- Kingdom of Saxony Place Name Indexes.
- Hesse-Nassau Place Name Indexes.
- Palatinate Place Name Indexes.

GREAT BRITAIN

- Jacobite Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Grants of Honour.
- Vauxhall Motors and the Luton Economy, 1900-2002.

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- Abstracts of Feet of Fines Relating to Gloucestershire, 1199-1299.
- Great Tour of John Patteson, 1778-1779.
- Registers of the Parish of Howden, County York.
- Boke of St. Albans.
- Birth of a Provincial Hospital.
- Blood Royal: from the Time of Alexander the Great to Queen Elizabeth II: a Golden Jubilee Memoir, 1952-2002.
- Hastingleigh 1000-2000 A. D.
- Boutell's Heraldry. 1970.
- Northamptonshire: Past and Present. No. 56.
- From Strangers to Citizens.
- Yorkshire Poll Book, 1807.
- Lucys of Charlecote: the Invention of a Warwickshire Family.
- Yorkshire West Riding Poll Book, 1835.
- Stratford-Upon-Avon Inventories. Volume 1, 1538-1625.
- Wiltshire Glebe Terriers, 1588-1827.
- Somerset Wills.

IRELAND

- Fair River Valley: Strabane through the Ages.
- Genealogical History of the Milesian Families of Ireland.
- Richard Griffith and His Valuations of Ireland.
- County Sligo: Genealogy and Family History: Special Extracts from the Irish Archives.
- Irish Emigrants in North America. Part Six.

JAMAICA

- Record of the Jews in Jamaica from the English Conquest to the Present Time.

JEWISH

- Jewish Nation of the Caribbean: the Spanish-Portuguese Jewish Settlements in the Caribbean and the Guianas.

REGIONAL and 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>

October 13 - Collin County Gen. Society

Lloyd Bockstruck will present a subset from his DGS Summer Institute, "Swarming of the English" with some emphasis on the immigration routes through the Caribbean.

October 16 – Family Tree Maker SIG

Digital Images - Taught by Tresa Tatyrek, Special time - **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., If you have a lap top and scanner, bring them, a power cord and some items to scan. Donations. **note different time.

October 16 – Dallas Historical Society

"Past, present, and future come alive with a walking tour exploring the unique culture of Deep Ellum. We will walk into music history as we read 12 historic plaques and observe historic architecture. We will discuss the Deep Ellum of today as a residential and entertainment village and then look into the future for a discussion about where Deep Ellum is going." More info: www.dallashistory.org

October 19 – East Bell County Gen. Society

Dr. Mac Stiles, *Marriage Certificates and Other Genealogical Records*, Temple Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Crystal Calbreath, cryslee_tx@yahoo.com

November 5-6 – Texas State Gen. Society

Dig for Gold – Discover Texas Records. The 44th Annual Conference will be held in Victoria, Texas. See their website: www.rootsweb.com/~txsgs/TSGS44thAn.Conf.Ag.Rev.htm

Nov. 5 - Dec. 10 – Richland College

Don Rainey will be teaching **Genealogy III**, with hands-on computer work on Fridays, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Enrollment at Richland (Richardson) is now open for the Emeritus program.

Nov. 5 - Dec. 10 – Richland College

Don Rainey will be teaching **Advanced Genealogy** focusing on research techniques and problem solving on Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Prerequisite classes *Genealogy I - III* or equivalent. Enrollment at Richland (Richardson) is now open for the Emeritus program.

November 8 – Grapevine Name Droppers

Al Wilson will speak on *Colonial Christmas 1750*. Contact: Frances Malcolm: 817-267-1645, gvhistosoc@hotmail.com

November 9 - Lancaster Genealogical Society

We Have Met the Enemy and They are Ours: Genealogy and the War of 1812. Speaker is Sue Mercer Thompson

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November 10 – Collin County Gen. Society

Shirley Apley, senior librarian at the Fort Worth Public Library Genealogy Department, will speak on *Roads Our Ancestors Traveled*, a study of immigration routes. All meetings are open to everyone; no pre-registration is necessary. For questions, call Cindy Stamps at 972-231-4190.

November 12-14 – Texas' Scottish Games

Join us in Salado, Texas for this great event. For more information, contact the Central Texas Area Museum at 254-947-5232

November 15 – Irving Genealogical Society

Speaker Quentin McGown will present *Fort Worth's Lost Architecture*, using images of historic post cards and how they can be used for research. 7:00 p.m., Irving Central Library

November 16 – East Bell County Gen. Society

Richard Hooverson presents, *Texas Confederate Records*, Temple Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Crystal Calbreath, crysllee_tx@yahoo.com

November 20 – Family Tree Maker SIG

Organization and research journals and using Excel for research logs

November 20 – Hill College History Center

The annual Civil War Preservation Seminar will be sponsored by the Civil War Round Tables of Austin, Waco and the Simpson History Center of Hill College. For more information: (254) 582-2555 x 258 or e-mail: patterson@hill-college.cc.tx.us. www.hill-college.cc.tx.us

December 4 – Lancaster Genealogical Society

Annual Christmas Party – Covered Dish Dinner and Cut-Throat Bingo

December 13 – Grapevine Name Droppers

Annual Christmas Party – Show and Tell to share interesting articles and stories. Frances Malcolm: 817-267-1645, gvhistsoc@hotmail.com

December 18 – Family Tree Maker SIG

FTM Reports – using them to your advantage. Taught by Tresa Tatyrek, 10:00 a.m. Donations.

Spring 2005 - The Seventh Annual Great Obituary Writers' Conference

To be held in Bath, England. This will be our first conference in Europe and it holds great promise. Watch for updates on: <http://www.obitpage.com/>

June 1-4, 2005 - NGS Conference

The 27th Conference in the States and NGS GENTECH 2005 will be in Nashville, Tennessee.

September 2005 - HOGAR

The Twenty-sixth Annual Hispanic State Genealogical Conference in Laredo, Texas. Laredo was founded on May 15, 1755 and will be celebrating its 250th Anniversary during 2005.

Sept. 7-10, 2005 – FGS/UGA Conference

Reminders of the Past: Visions for the Future to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

REGIONAL CONTACTS

Texas State Genealogical Society

Our District 10 elected representative is: Debbie Kunze, 972-906-1972, dgripton@sbcglobal.net.

Central Texas Genealogical Society

We meet at the Central Library on Austin Ave, Waco at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Carol Anne or Diane Wilson, 254-826-3562 or at 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. Contact: Aurora@chancy.org or call: 972-517-4004.

Dallas Historical Society

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

Grand Prairie Genealogical Society

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

Grapevine Namedroppers

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

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

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, 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 and 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 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, 972-906-1972, dgtipton@sbcglobal.net.

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.

SPRING 2005 LECTURE SERIES

A key emphasis for the three DGS Spring 2005 Lecture series will be on methodology tips and techniques. Each is a day-long session held from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the first floor auditorium of the J Erik Jonnson Public Library.

February 5, 2005: Claire Mire Bettag, CGRS, CGL,

Genealogy: Sources and Methods

- Federal Land Records at the National Archives
- NARA Records and Information at Your Fingertips
- French Resources in the United States
- Assumptions in Genealogical Research: Your Own Worst Enemy

Ms. Bettag is a professional genealogist based in Washington, D.C., and certified since 1997. She has lectured at the National Archives, the Institute on Genealogical and Historic Research, FGS and NGS national conferences, and Louisiana and other genealogical societies and repositories.

A contributing author of *Professional Genealogy*, she has also written for the *NGS Quarterly*, *APG Quarterly*, and various Louisiana publications, winning the NGSQ "Award for Excellence" in 2000. Currently Co-Editor of the *NGS Quarterly*, she is also a Trustee of the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG), and a Director of the National Institute on Genealogical Research (NIGR).

Her academic credentials include a B.A. (French; Spanish minor), University of Southwestern Louisiana; Fulbright Fellow, University of Toulouse, France; M.A. (French: Woodrow Wilson Fellow), Columbia University.

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

Unpuzzling Your Past

- Their Place in Time: Broadening the Perspective Beyond Dates and Places

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- Likely, Logical, and Convincing: Resolving Conflicting Evidence
- You're Known by the Company You Keep: Cluster Genealogy, an Essential Tool for Research
- Scaling the Brick Wall

An avid genealogist for more than thirty years, Ms. Croom, a Houston resident, is a member of NGS, the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), and several local and state genealogical societies. She has taught history and music and is currently teaching genealogy in live and online classes.

Besides numerous articles in magazines and society journals, she has written a number of family histories and books on genealogical research, including the popular *Unpuzzling Your Past*, *The Genealogist's Companion and Sourcebook*, *The Sleuth Book for Genealogists*, and *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors*.

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

Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was

- Seven Habits of Highly Effective Genealogists
- Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was (Some Reliable and Others Not Reliable)
- Five Proven Techniques for Finding Your Ancestor's European Origins
- Organizing Evidence to Overcome Record Shortages

During the NGS Conference (on May 21, 2004), Dr. Jones received the 2004 Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award of Merit by the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) for his leadership role in raising the standards for genealogical research

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

Dr. Jones, Co-Editor of the *NGS Quarterly*, has more than 40 years of research and teaching experience in genealogy and education. He served as an APG trustee from 1999 through 2002 and is the immediate past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists.

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DGS SALT Lake City Research Trip

October 17-24

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October

- 19 – Tue AAGIG CIG – Gayle Hansen, *Historical Research (Slavery to World War II) and Family History*
- 25 – Mon DGS Meeting – Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, FNGS, *Criminal Records and the Genealogist*

November

- 09* – Tue DGS CIG – Glenn Kinkade, *Some Small, Easy-To-Use Utility Applications*
- 16 – Tue AAGIG CIG - TBD
- 22 – Mon DGS Meeting – Patricia Law Hatcher, CG, FASG,
Why Use Land Records? Because...

**Different night due to National Elections on November 2.*

December

- 07 – Tue DGS CIG – CIG Panel
Legacy - from the User's Perspective
- 13 – Mon DGS Meeting – Annual Awards Dinner and Presentations...plus,
Come kick-off DGS' 50th Anniversary!
- 21 – Tue AAGIG CIG - TBD

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- ❖ DGS General Meeting takes place on the fourth Monday. We begin at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship, 6:30 p.m. is an informal Q & A session, and the business meeting and program begin at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ CIG usually* meets on the first Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ AAGIG meets on the third Tuesday. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. Business meeting & program begin at 6:30 p.m.

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