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DGS Newsletter

One If By Land...Two If By Sea Or Lend Me Your Cell Phone

by Shirley Stertz Hawn

In the spring of 1775, Paul Revere worked for two organizations in Boston: The Committee of Correspondence and the Massachusetts Committee of Safety.

He was an express rider who carried messages and news as far away as New York and Philadelphia. One night in 1775, he was asked to carry a special message.

On April 18, the British "redcoats" were ordered to seize and destroy all stores of munitions and to arrest the "arch-conspirators" in the villages and towns near Fortress Boston.

After being rowed across the river to Charlestown, Paul Revere borrowed a horse and carried the warning, "To arms, to arms, the redcoats are coming!!!"

Now, many of us assume the beautiful "village green," depicted in scenes of the past, was for the enjoyment of Sunday afternoon strollers.

However, the most significant use of the "commons," as they were often referred, was as a mustering-place and drilling field for the village militia. The militia consisted of every able-bodied man between the ages of 16 and 60.

On the night of April 18, these greens were put to use. At Lexington, the colonial militia gathered, and waited.

Early the next morning, Major Pitcairn's "redcoats" arrived, and met Captain John Parker's "colonial militia," drawn up and waiting, on the village green.

The shot heard round the world, the first shot in our fight for independence, was fired to protect and defend the natural right of men to protect themselves and their right to bear arms for the purpose of preserving liberty.

This right to keep and bear arms was codified on the 15th of December 1791, when it became the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Today, in the year 2005, it is hard for us to imagine the struggle to send word of an advancing enemy in the year 1775. Can you imagine what Paul Revere and his fellow riders would think if they could hear *this* story....

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Our DGS 50th anniversary year 2005 is off to a good start. The twice-yearly Library Lock-In, held Saturday night, January 22, was another big success. The event, smoothly coordinated by our new Exec VP, Jeri Steele, included excellent help from the library staffers, Lloyd Bockstruck, Ed Boehringer, Lea Markoff, and Heather Williams; good food provided by our Hospitality volunteers, Susan Morris and Bobbie Jean Hooser; and, lots of good camaraderie from the 55-plus attendees, who declared they are already looking forward to the next Lock-In to be held 30 July.

By the time you receive this Newsletter, we will have enjoyed the first of three lectures comprising our Spring Lecture Series. In her talk, Claire Bettag will have shown us how to take good advantage of National Archives materials without having to travel to Washington, DC, as well as alerting us to the genealogical danger of making assumptions. Although we hope all our lectures are sellouts (a maximum of 176 people can fit in the DPL auditorium), should you wish to attend either of the other two but haven't pre-registered by mail, you may either contact us by email at lectures@dallasgenealogy.com or call the library genealogy section (214-670-1433) to find out if there is still space available so that you could come early to the event as a "walk-in."

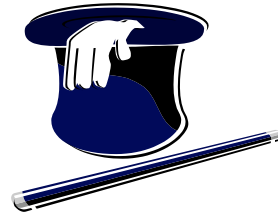
One of our key 50th Anniversary Year projects is going to include the challenge of increasing the number of books in the DPL genealogy section from 96,000 to 100,000 volumes! We are still working out some details but, in addition to donating money directly to the Genealogical Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library for the purchase of books, you may wish to consider donating books that you already have that are not yet owned by DPL. Lloyd's wish-list includes books (at least) relating to any and all geographical locations, genealogical periodicals, family histories, phone directories, roster lists of people in churches, schools (not yearbooks), clubs, and associations. If you either own personally or come across good

possible acquisitions at garage/estate sales or antique stores, you can either look on-line at the DPL book database, www.dallaslibrary.org, or call the genealogy section staffers at 214-670-1433 to inquire whether yours would be a welcome new addition to the collection.

We hope to see you at some, if not all, of our meetings!

Shirley

Welcome To Our New Members
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Mark Clayton
Elva J. Roy
Alan Shepperd
Mary Frances Stevens—to Life Membership



HATS OFF!

Did you know... Volunteers donated 3,265.5 hours in 2004 to the Genealogy Section of the Library. This includes the Volunteer Desk, Board meetings, Hospitality at DGS Functions and much more! Thanks to all who contribute their time to our Genealogy Library's success.

Oops! In the last newsletter, we accidentally gave John V. Wylie a CG certification that he doesn't have. Sorry, John!

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

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

- 2nd Sunday each month from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- 2nd Saturday each month from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (either day can be divided up into 2 2-hour shifts)
- Every Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

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

**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 Jonsson Central Library.

You may use the same form to register and pay for one or both lectures at the same time.

March 5, 2005:

Emily Croom, BA & MA degrees (history), BA (music)

Unpuzzling Your Past

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

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 (21 May 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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LOST, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Life Member: William Foster Jacoby Jr.



WILLIAM FOSTER JACOBY, JR., passed into Life Eternal November 17 [2004]. Bill was born August 3, 1918 to Dallas descendants of Dallas pioneer families. Preceded in death by parents, Virginia Clark Jacoby and William Foster Jacoby, Sr., the first

Parks Director for Dallas. Bill graduated from North Dallas High School, attended University of Texas where he became a member of Delta Tau Delta

fraternity; and later graduated from S. M. U. Bill and his wife Jackie Jacoby were charter members of the 2X2 Sunday School Class at Highland Park United Methodist Church. He was a member of the National Association of Accountants, Sons of the Republic of Texas, and Sons of the American Revolution. Upon retirement in 1984 from Teledyne Geotech, he was active in Dallas Genealogical Society, Dallas Historical Society, Dallas County Pioneer Association, and Dallas Historic Preservation League. Bill is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jackie Jacoby; daughter, Sally, son-in-law, Fred Veazey; grandchildren, Brian and Kendall Veazey; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Private interment at Cochran Chapel Cemetery, followed by a Memorial Service at Cox Chapel in Highland Park United Methodist Church, Friday, November 19, 2004.

Source: Dallas Morning News, 18 Nov 2004.

2005 DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS

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

DGS GENERAL MEETING USUALLY 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.

By popular demand, we're resuming the brief open question and answer session before General DGS meetings. At 6:30, Lloyd Bockstruck (or substitute) will host a discussion where members and visitors can ask any genealogically related question. We expect that, in any group of Dallas genealogists, most questions can be answered by someone in that group. Come to the auditorium 30 minutes before the meeting, after stopping off in the East Room for refreshments, and see what you can

learn and share. Please, no food or drinks in the auditorium.

- ❖ *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, February 28

Speaker: William "Bill" Dow Jr.

Topic: My Liles Who Fell Through the Cracks

Bill Dow is Principal and CEO of Micro-Comp Consulting, a computer software design and development firm he founded in 1984 in Carrollton, TX. He has combined 30 years of computer skills with six years of law enforcement experience to combine computers and other high-tech equipment with investigative techniques and record keeping. He says that this makes his quest for kinfolk both efficient and FUN, not to mention addictive.

Bill is a professional genealogist researching in the areas of Illinois, New York, England and Scotland for over twenty-five years. He is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Genealogical Speakers Guild and a former board member of GENTECH. His speaking engagements have included the Catherine the Great Exhibit and the Vatican's Etruscan Exhibit. He has given numerous lectures at national, regional and local genealogical conferences and workshops including FGS, NGS, NEHGS, GENTECH, Angelina College, and the Dallas Genealogical Society's Fall Workshops.

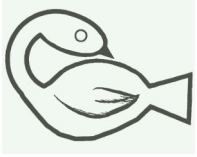
Monday, March 28

Speaker: Glenn Kinkade

Topic: Indirect Evidence

Glen is an experienced genealogical researcher, lecturer, and instructor. He graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Wichita State University. After serving as an officer in the United States Air Force, he joined IBM in 1960 in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1990 he retired from IBM in Dallas, TX. Since his retirement he has been an active volunteer in several community organizations. His hobbies include travel, photography, and genealogy. Glenn and his wife Ann live in Dallas and have two married sons.

**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, February 15

Community Outreach – Instead of our meeting tonight, each AAGIG member is going into the community to meet with groups of seniors, at such venues as senior citizen homes and Polk-Wisdom Library to encourage prospective genealogists to begin and join AAGIG. Contact Emille at 214-375-2876 for more information.

Tuesday, March 15

Speaker: John V. Wylie

Topic: An Update on Technology for African-American Researchers

This talk will emphasize new technologies useful for family history researchers, including digital cameras, scanners, notebook computers, and lots of new stuff on the Internet. It will also cover some new genealogical source material not previously available on the Web. John V. Wylie, a professional genealogist, serves on the NGS-GENTECH Advisory Board and is VP for Education of the Dallas Genealogical Society. A founder of GENTECH, he has authored articles in numerous publications including *Genealogical Computing Magazine* and served on the team that developed the GENTECH Genealogical Data Model. He has lectured at many national conferences.

Liaison to DGS: Lois Lilly, AAGIG@dallasgenealogy.org

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

Monday, March 1

Speaker: Stan Simmons

Topic: Software for Protecting Your Computer

There are a variety of threats facing personal computers today. We will be talking about several different software packages, both free and paid, that can help prevent virus and spyware attacks. We will also be going over methods of cleaning up systems that are already infected.

Stan has been in the PC hardware and software industry since the early 80's and worked for a variety of companies including EDS, American Airlines Sabre, and, most recently, the Fort Worth Transportation Authority as network administrator.

Tuesday, April 5

Speaker: Lloyd Bockstruck

Topic: Two Different Worlds We Live In

Tuesday, May 3

Speaker: Tresa Tatyrek

Topic: Preparing to do Archive Research

SPANISH HERITAGE

John Inclan Family Trees. John has compiled 25 family trees, with references and notes, the histories of many of the core colonial families who migrated from Spain to the Americas ultimately settling in Mexico and throughout the Southwest. <http://www.somosprimos.com/inclan/inclan.htm>

The complete text will soon be online from all of the Hough's monumental 8-volume **Spanish Patriots** series, listing every Spanish soldier who fought in support of the American Revolution. Steve Hussey, who is converting the text for easy online searches, plans to complete the task by July 4th, 2005. We are involved in mounting an event in Washington,

**COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP (CIG)
MEETS ON THE FIRST TUESDAY**



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D.C.—the focus of one of the events will be Hispanic contributions during the American Revolution. Currently, both volumes of California and the Arizona study are online at: <http://home.socal.rr.com/shussey/shhar/sotar.htm>.

Sam Anthony, Producer of Program Events at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. is assisting in organizing a series of six **Hispanic Heritage events in Washington, D.C.** A web page has been set up to share the unfolding of the plans. The web page will be updated and hopefully serve, in addition, as a site to promote use of the National Archives in Hispanic family research. The site lists those serving as advisors, and the focus of each event. <http://www.somosprimos.com/nara/nara.htm>.

The Black Latino Connection. After being made aware of the fact that no event had ever been presented in D.C. on the historical connections between the Black and Spanish-speaking communities, an online web page with research on the topic as been initiated. The Orange County, California Black and Hispanic Chambers of Commerce published a soft-bound booklet. The text from the book plus additional information forms the basis of this new web page. The Black Latino connection needs to be explored for understanding fully our Latino diversity. Submissions are welcomed. <http://www.somosprimos.com/blacklatino/bl.htm>



Next DGS Newsletter is March, 2005!

Submissions must be made by February 15, 2005 to advertise April – June events! Email Happi at: newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org

DGS INTERNET WORKSHOPS

We are conducting hands-on computer classes at the J. Erik Jonsson Central 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 (\$10 for non-members).

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

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DGS Internet Workshop Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Select Topics *and* Date

- ◆ FamilySearch.org, the card catalog
__ Feb.10 @ 1:00 p.m. -or- __ Feb.12 @ 9:30a.m.
- ◆ FamilySearch.org, their search engines and databases
__ Mar.10 @ 1:00 p.m. -or- __ Mar.12 @ 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Rootsweb.com, the surname lists
__ Apr. 14 @ 1:00 p.m. -or- __ Apr. 16 @ 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Rootsweb.com, the databases
__ May 12 @ 1:00 p.m. -or- __ May 14 @ 9:30 a.m.

Total \$ _____.00 (\$5 X __ sessions – members)

Total \$ _____.00 (\$10 X __ sessions - non-members)

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!**

Brookhaven College for Spring, 2005

The instructor is Sammie Townsend Lee of the Dallas Public Library 214-670-1433.

American Genealogy, Part II: Apr 14- May 12,
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

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Course continues discussing and working with genealogical methodology, organization, and researching in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library (includes a trip to the collection).

Brookhaven Contact Information: DeBorah 972-860-4807 or Janice 972-860-4698.

Note: If you are 65 years of age or older and reside in Dallas County, or own property in Dallas County, tuition is waived for up to six credit hours per semester. You pay only for textbooks.



Richland College for Spring 2005

Schedule of Genealogy Classes by Don Raney, 972-278-3381,

donraney@comcast.net

Genealogy Level I: 20 Feb-13 Mar, Sundays, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Genealogy Level II: 18 Feb-11 Mar, Fridays, 12:30p.m.-4:30 p.m.

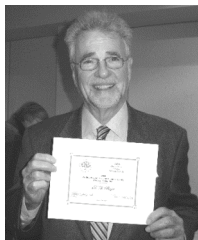
Genealogy Level III: 1 Apr-29 Apr, Fridays, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Master Genealogist: 1 Apr-29 Apr, Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 n

Call the Richland Emeritus Office at 972-238-6958 for registration information. Tuition is \$30.00 but classes are free for residents of Dallas County over age 65.

WRITING AWARDS PHOTOS

As promised in the last issue, here are the photos of the Dallas Genealogical Society Writing Awards winners, taken at the DGS 50th Anniversary Banquet on 13 Dec 2004 (note: not everyone was there to receive their awards or stayed to get photographed):



DIVISION I FAMILY HISTORY

CATEGORY 2: More than 10,000 words

Honorable Mention: Dwight Albert Sharpe: *Felix Benedict Dixon, A San*

Augustine County, Texas Pioneer and a Republic of Texas Citizen



DIVISION II ARTICLES OR BOOKS OF HISTORICAL OR GENEAL- OGICAL INTEREST

First Place: Terri Bradshaw O'Neill

(left): *William Bradshaw of Orange and Alamance Counties, North Carolina: A Case Study*

Honorable Mention: Rosemary M. Schoolfield (right): *Lewis McClain, Georgia Pioneer – An Overview*

DIVISION III FAMILY STORIES, MEMORIES, CHARACTER SKETCHES



First Place: Anna Rose Barry (right): *Meet the Barry Family in Rosita, Colorado*

Honorable Mention: Lela Evans (left): *Mitchel Wilburn McCarley*



DIVISION IV BOOK OF COMPILED MATERIAL CHURCH, COURT, CENSUS, CEMETERY

ABSTRACTED FROM ORIGINAL RECORDS

First Place: Judy Allen Knight (second from left): *Historic W.V.S. Allen Cemetery, Tarrant County, Texas*

Honorable Mention: Alan Miller (left): *Middle Tennessee's Forgotten Children, Apprentices from 1784 to 1902*

Honorable Mention: Ed Millis (right): *Trinity Farm and El Rancho Grande Cemetery Burials*

Honorable Mention: Barbara Kerfoot Smyth Turner (seated): *Letters from Home: The Letters and Lives of Ludlow St. Claire Smyth and Lucie Webb Laws,*

Honorable Mention: Laurie G. Wharton (second from right): *Diaries of S. S. Wright of New Haven, Vermont, Written in the Vermont Register & Farmers' Almanacs 1857-1899*

The DGS member will perform two of the quite painless and very quick DNA sample collection procedures several hours apart, and then return the protected samples via mail to FTDNA in Houston. Complete tests results are made available directly to the DGS member typically within 6 weeks, perhaps sooner.

Family Tree DNA has defined and implemented a strict privacy policy to safeguard your DNA test results, and to guard against unauthorized use of your DNA sample. You determine exactly which tests are performed; no other tests are allowed. Your DNA samples are maintained under state and federal privacy and confidentiality legislation. You may choose to have your samples destroyed after the specified tests are completed. You alone determine how your test results are made available and utilized. You may choose to participate in various matching databases where you can choose to release your email address in the event of a close match with a cousin.

Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) has a web site, with a home page, familytreedna.com. Their normal pricing is on their web page at familytreedna.com/products.html. Of particular interest to those electing to perform DNA testing will be the "Project" web page which explains the details of the FTDNA "Surname and Geographical Based Projects" at familytreedna.com/surname.asp. These projects are available to DGS members who elect to have one or more DNA tests through the FTDNA-DGS arrangement. The Y-chromosome (Y-DNA) tests (i.e., a male test only) are explained in detail at the FTDNA web page familytreedna.com/description.html. The mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) tests (for males and females) traces the maternal ancestral line and are explained in more detail at the FTDNA web page familytreedna.com/description.html#mtDNA. FTDNA test results are explained in detail at familytreedna.com/CertReports.html.

DGS members will have a price schedule that will save DGS members up to \$60 per test for many FTDNA tests. We hope to see substantial participation by DGS members in this potentially valuable project. Please direct questions or comments to DNA@Dallas.Genealogy.org

DNA Tests Available at Discount

Genealogical DNA tests are now available for DGS members at group discount prices of up to \$60 savings per test using Family Tree DNA of Houston TX. Your choice of several levels of Y-chromosome and mitochondrial DNA tests, plus several special DNA tests, are all available. Your test results can potentially help you identify your strict paternal (Y-chromosome DNA) or strict maternal (mitochondrial DNA) ancestral lines. These DNA test results can help you discover previously unknown cousins along with an estimate of when your MRCA (most recent common ancestor) existed.

For example, based on two FTDNA Y-chromosome tests in November and December, DGS member Al Weeks discovered a previously unknown WEEKS surname cousin in Birmingham, AL. Follow-on research work is proceeding at a furious pace to correctly identify the MRCA (most recent common ancestor), probably of a WEEKS who possibly lived in Colonial Virginia around 1700.

Al Weeks has been appointed as the DGS DNA Project Chair, with John Wylie and Gene Burriss actively participating. Additional committee members are welcome. Detailed procedures for ordering the DNA tests and effectively utilizing the test results will be available in early February at the DGS web site at www.dallasgenealogy.org.

It is anticipated that DGS-FTDNA DNA tests will be ordered on-line through the DGS web site. An invoice and a test kit will be mailed by FTDNA to the DGS member, using the special group pricing. Normally, the test kit will contain two plastic "cell scrapers" and two sample vials with a preservative solution, much as you might have seen on a CSI (Crime Scene Investigators) television program.



Volunteers Needed!!

The World War I Draft Records need a few good volunteers. The Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library has nine rolls of World War I draft records for Dallas County. DGS members have been working over several years to make these records available in printed form and on the Internet. Many other societies across the U.S. have already provided their county's records.

We need volunteers to transcribe District 1 (last names D to G, P to S) for publication in the 2005 Journal.

If you are available to help with this project, please contact Ann M. Williams for additional information. 214-275-6043 or melugin708@sbcglobal.net.



The San Antonio Watercolor Group, 30th Annual Exhibition, gold medal was awarded to Idonna Coffelt for her painting, Aftermath. The award was presented October 7 at Los Patios Gazebo restaurant and Gallery in San Antonio. The exhibition was on hand until January 10, 2005. The subject matter is a combination of woods, boulders, broken timbers, and rushing water, a Colorado landscape. Idonna, a DGS member residing in Kerrville, Texas, is a regular on our Salt Lake City research trips.

Cover Story continued:

**One If By Land...Two If By Sea
Or
Lend Me Your Cell Phone**

by Shirley Stertz Hawn

One morning during a television broadcast, Martin Savidge of CNN, embedded with the 1st Marine battalion near Bagdad, was talking with four young Marines.

He was telling the story of how well the Marines take care of him, about the many hardships they endure, and how they look after one another.

He turned to the four and said "I cleared it with your commanders. You can use my video phone to call home."

The 19-year old Marine next to him asked if his platoon sergeant could use *his* call, to call his pregnant wife whom he hadn't talked to in three months.

A stunned Savidge, visibly moved by the request, nodded, and the young Marine ran off to get the sergeant.

After he recovered, Savidge turned back to the three Marines still sitting with him and asked who would like to call home first.

The Marine closest to him, without a moments hesitation, responded, "Sir, if it is all the same to you, we would like to call the parents of a buddy of ours who was killed, to see how they are doing."

At that, Savidge totally broke down, and was unable to speak.

All he could say before signing off was, "Where do they get young men like this?"

Paul Revere and our soldiers in 1775 may not have had cell phones, but they managed to send messages and win *our* freedom. This bravery is being repeated today.

The weapons may be more sophisticated, but it takes the same valor and dedication, to *spend* your life...or *give* your life...for the freedoms we all value.

Where *do* they get young men like that?

Without our founding members, the treasures and history of our fine city and its families may have disappeared. This copy of the first newsletter may be the very proof one of you needs to correctly identify or verify the location of a family member. There are more issues archived at our Dallas Public Library for your perusal.

We look forward to sharing more of our 50-year history with you in this year's issues of *The Newsletter*.

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Volume I

FEBRUARY 21, 1955

Number 1

OUR CREED: "A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants." — LORD Macaulay.

FIRST PROJECT STARTED

The Committee on Special Projects of the Dallas Local History and Genealogy Society has announced that its first project will be the compilation of a bibliography of all books and pamphlets in the Dallas Public Library dealing with genealogical material.

The project in Dallas is patterned from the St. Louis, Mo., project which published its report in book form in 1953, a copy of which is in the Dallas Library, and which has been termed a most valuable help in simplifying research by historians and genealogists in the St. Louis Library.

The work in the Dallas Library was started a few days ago and at the present time work has been completed on North Carolina, Illinois, and the French Huguenots.

The appointment of the entire committee has not been completed. The committee is anxious to have volunteers from the membership of the society to give their services in compiling this bibliography. The committee is also anxious for the members to work on the states, counties, or cities in which they have a particular interest.

Volunteers should call Mrs. James P. Owen, chairman, at EM-5259 or FO-8-8966. Three or four hours a week given by several workers would be greatly appreciated.

It is the desire of the committee to finish the inventory of material in the Dallas Library as soon as possible in order that the bibliography, which will be published in book form similar to the one of the St. Louis Library, can be made available to all members of the society and to any others interested in genealogical research.

Statement of Purpose

The purposes of this organization are:

To create, foster and maintain interest among citizens of Dallas County in the Genealogy and Local History Section of the Dallas Public Library.

To collect and preserve information relating to those pioneers who settled Dallas County and to the early history of this City and County.

To preserve church, cemetery and land records, testamentary documents, diaries and manuscripts, and other source materials wherein are chronicled the achievements of those who laid in the wilderness the foundations of this great community.

To copy and index all such records, and to catalogue them so as to make this information most readily available to present and future generations.

To collect and make available through the Dallas Public Library the published records of other States, whence came the Texas pioneers.

To exchange ideas and collaborate in devising efficient methods for genealogical and historical research.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

Mrs. Margaret Pratt, head of the Local History and Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, reports the addition of the following new books of interest to members of the Society:

Godfrey, Carlos E.: *The Commander-in-Chief's Guard*, Stevenson-Smith Co., Washington, D. C., 1904. Excellent book. Besides the history of the Guard, it contains information about the men — many times very detailed information — as to births, deaths, marriages, names of children with births and deaths and even the married names of daughters.

Green, Edwin L.: *A History of Richland Co., S. C., Vol. I, 1732-1805* (all published) R. L. Bryan Co., Columbia, S. C., 1932. Includes early settlers, land owners, Revolutionary men from that county (with places of birth), early Columbians, abstracts of wills relating to Richland Co. which are found in other counties, and officials.

Connecticut Historical Society: *Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762*, 2 Vols., Hartford, 1903-05 (Vols. IX and X of Collections of the Conn. Hist. Soc.). Lists the various companies, names of men, rank, dates of enlistments and discharges, with death dates in some cases. Very valuable.

Morgan, William M.: *Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Galveston, Texas, 1841-1953*. Galveston, 1953. Gives names of people active in its organization, officials through the years, lists of members and some genealogy.

Ransleben, Guido E.: *A Hundred Years of Comfort in Texas*. Pioneer German Families in Hill Co. Excellent genealogical material.

Blasig, Anne: *The Wends of Texas*. Pioneer German families.

DeGarmo, Mrs. Frank: *Pathfinders in Texas, 1836-1846*. Genealogy of early families in Nueces Co.

Storey, Willim M.: *The Family Storey*. George Storey and his descendants, 1725-1955. (Gift of Mr. Boude Storey.)

Clift, Glenn: *A History of Maysville and Mason County, Kentucky*.

Wright, Elizabeth Anne: *James Dyer — Descendants and Allied Families*. (Gift of the author.)

Sabine, W. H. W.: *Sabin (e) — The History of an Ancient English Surname*. (Gift of the author.)

McNitt, V. V.: *The MacNaughtan Saga*. 2 Vols. (Gift of the author.)

Carr, Nanon: *Clinton County, Missouri, Wills*.

Clift, Glenn: *Second Census of Kentucky* (1800).

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

More than thirty members attended the first monthly meeting of the new year, held at the Downtown YMCA at noon on January 17 and heard a report by President John Plath Green that interest in the work of the Society is spreading to suburban Dallas communities.

Members greeted with enthusiasm Mr. Green's report that he had received inquiries from persons interested in local history and genealogy in a number of the incorporated towns in Dallas County adjoining the City of Dallas, and the President was authorized to look into the possibility of organizing branches of the Society in such communities.

The temporary Finance Committee, headed by Mr. E. B. Comstock, presented a report recommending that annual dues for membership in the Society be set at \$5.00.

The recommendation was unanimously approved on motion of Mr. Dee Brown Walker, with the proviso that the fiscal year start on January 1.

Mr. Charles L. Noland presented a report on a proposed monthly bulletin to be published by the Society, accompanied by a suggested layout for the publication and estimates of printing costs, which were approved.

Mrs. J. A. Wellborn regretfully announced that it would be impossible for her to continue serving as Chairman of the Membership Committee and Mrs. George Carlisle was appointed to head this committee.

The meeting adjourned after setting the date of the next meeting for noon, Monday, February 21, at the Downtown YMCA.

It will be noted that a number of the volumes listed above were gifts to the library. Persons buying genealogical books with the intention of giving them to the library when they are through with the books, should notify Mrs. Pratt. This would preclude her ordering the same book, so that the money that would thus have been spent could be used to buy some other needed works.

TEXAS HERITAGE

The Texas Historical Foundation, with George W. Hill as executive director, was chartered early last year. The establishment of the Foundation has been called "one of the most significant recent events in the preservation movement in this country."

This new group, set up with the advice and encouragement of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is designed as a co-ordinating agency within the State, much as the Trust itself is intended to serve the whole country. In the planning stage, the duties of the Texas Foundation were intended to be:

1. Designation and preservation of historic houses, sites and landmarks.
2. Preservation of important papers, documents and relics that record Texas life.
3. Publication and distribution of materials concerning Texas life and history.
4. School utilization of historical resources and participation of school children in reliving the days of Texas pioneers.
5. Publicizing the significance of historical parks.
6. Use of the Foundation by organizations, institutions, activities and individuals as a clearing house for information concerning Texas life.
7. Use of the facilities and leadership of the Foundation in the development of historical resources in every locality of Texas.

To begin to carry out the work of the Foundation a number of sub-committees have been appointed. Among the members are leading citizens studying museums, houses, sites, landmarks, arts and crafts (including plans for an Index of Early Texas Arts and Crafts), finances and programs.

Among other provisions, the charter of the Foundation states that "the corporation is not organized for propaganda purposes and will not attempt to influence legislation or participate in political activities."

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ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 . . . ANYONE INTERESTED IS INVITED**

150 Years ago...

[*Somos Primos* Editor's note: The writer of the following brief biography states that Sousa's father, John (Juan) Antonio Sousa was born in Spain of Portuguese parents. Further research by your

editor revealed that both of Sousa's paternal grandparents, John (Juan) Antonio Sousa and Josephine De Blanco were also born in Seville, Spain. The surnames Sousa and (de) Blanco are found both in Spain and Portugal.]

John Philip Sousa
American Composer, Conductor & Patriot
<http://www.dws.org/sousa>

Sousa today is known as one the great patriotic American composer, first and foremost, regardless if his heritage was Spanish or Portuguese. Those looking for the contributions of the Hispanics to the U.S. surely John Philip Sousa should be included.]]

1854: Born Washington, DC, Nov. 6. John Philip was 3rd of 10 children of John Antonio Sousa (born in Spain of Portuguese parents) and Maria Elisabeth Trinkhaus (born in Bavaria). John Philip's father, Antonio, played trombone in the U.S. Marine band. He grew up around military band music.

1860: Began musical study around age six, studying voice, violin, piano, flute, cornet, baritone, trombone and alto horn.

1867: His father enlisted him in the Marines at age 13 as an apprentice after he attempted to run away to join a circus band.

1872: Published first composition, "Moonlight on the Potomac Waltzes."

1875: Discharged from Marines. Began performing (on violin), touring and eventually conducting theater orchestras. Conducted Gilbert & Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore on Broadway.

1879: In February, met Jane van Middlesworth Bellis during Pinafore rehearsals; they were married December 30, 1879.

1880: Returned to Washington in September to assume leadership of the US Marine Band.

1880-1892: Conducted "The President's Own," serving under presidents Hayes, Garfield, Cleveland, Arthur and Harrison. After two successful but limited tours with the Marine Band in 1891 and 1892, promoter David Blakely convinced Sousa to resign and organize a civilian concert band.

1892: The first Sousa Band concert was performed September 26 at Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, New Jersey. Two days earlier, bandleader Patrick Gilmore had died in St. Louis. Nineteen of Gilmore's former musicians eventually joined Sousa's band, including Herbert L. Clarke (cornet)

and E. A. Lefebre (saxophone). The original name of the band was "Sousa's New Marine Band," but criticism from Washington forced the withdrawal of the name.

1895: Sousa's first successful operetta, *El Capitan*, debuts.

1896: Sousa's promoter David Blakely dies while Sousa and his wife are on vacation in Europe; on the return voyage, Sousa receives the inspiration for "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

1900: The Sousa Band tours Europe.

1901: Second European tour.

1905: Third European tour.

1910: World Tour -- New York, Great Britain, Canary Islands, South-Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Hawaii, Canada.

1917: During World War I, Sousa joins the US Naval Reserve at age 62. He is assigned the rank of lieutenant and paid a salary of \$1 per month.

1919-1932: After the war, Sousa continued to tour with his band. He championed the cause of music education, received several honorary degrees and fought for composers' rights, testifying before Congress in 1927 and 1928.

1932: Sousa dies at age 77, after conducting a rehearsal of the Ringgold Band in Reading, Pennsylvania. The last piece he conducted was "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Works of John Philip Sousa can be found on <http://www.dws.org/sousa/works.htm>

Source: John Philip Sousa – American

Phenomenon by Paul Bierley

This site has a listing of all of John Philip Sousa's work, and you actually hear clips from most of the marches. He must have been one of the most prolific composers.

- Marches (135)
- Operettas (15)
- Suites (11)
- Descriptive Pieces (2)
- Songs (70)
- Other Vocal Works (7)
- Overtures (4)
- Concert Pieces (2)

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

Instrumental Solos (4)
Trumpet and Drum Pieces (12)
Arrangements and Transcriptions (322)

Source: Reprinted from the Somos Primos newsletter,
October 2004

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

This site is a great resource for
events and conferences throughout North Texas.

NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY

compiled by: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS



The following contributions have been made to the
Genealogy Section.

**indicates a major acquisition.*

DONATIONS

The following donations have been made to the
Genealogical Section:

- \$20 from Kelvin Meyers in memory of William F. Jacoby, Jr.
- \$100 from the Alliance of the Dallas County Dental Society in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck
- \$1,000 from the LaRoche Chapter, Huguenot Society of Texas
- \$100 from the Texas Branch, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck
- \$100 from the Heard Museum Volunteers Guild in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck

UNITED STATES

- Index to the Draper Manuscripts. Series NN, the Pittsburgh and Northwest Virginia Papers.
- Courthouse Research for Family Historians.
- Paper Preservation: Conservation Techniques and Methodology.
- Federal Land Series: a Calendar of Archival Materials on the Land Patents Issued by the

- United States Government, with Subject, Tract and Name Indexes. 4 volumes.
- Bylaws and Yearbook/General Society of Colonial Wars. 2003.
- Research in American Genealogy.
- Yearbook/General Society of Colonial Wars. 2001.
- Doctors in Gray: the Confederate Medical Service.
- Two Thousand Notable American Women. 10th Edition.
- *Marriage Records of the office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869. Microfilm, M1875, 5 rolls.

NEW YORK

- Genealogical History of Black Families of Orange County, New York. Volume 4.
- Cemetery Records, the Town of Greenwich, Washington County, New York.
- Athens and West Camp, New York, Early Records.

NORTH CAROLINA

- Martin County, North Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books D & E, 1802-1810.
- Eastern Cherokee Census, Cherokee, North Carolina taken by Agent James E. Henderson. 2 volumes, 1915-1918.
- History of Guilford County, North Carolina.

OKLAHOMA

- 1890 Cherokee Nation Census, Indian Territory (Oklahoma). 2 volumes.

PENNSYLVANIA

- Selected Final Payment Vouchers 1818-1864, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Pittsburgh. 2 volumes.
- Index to the Warrant/Patent Maps of Fayette, Greene & Washington Counties, Pennsylvania.
- York County, Pennsylvania Township and Borough Officers from Quarter Sessions Docket No. 2 1750-1839.
- Warrants and Surveys of the Province of Pennsylvania Including the Three Lower Counties, 1759.

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Tombstone Inscriptions: Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, South Carolina.

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- Laurens County, South Carolina Minutes of the County Court 1786-1789.
- History of Walnut Grove United Methodist Church. 1858-1996.
- Edgefield County, South Carolina Minutes of the County Court, 1785-1795.
- Annals of Newberry: in two parts.

TEXAS

- Wichita Falls, Texas Polk City Directory. 1935.
- Desperate Characters of Van Zandt County.
- Giddings, Deutsches Volksblatt, 1899-1949: A History of the Newspaper and Print Shop of the Texas Wends.
- "No Land, Only Slaves:" Slave Conveyances Abstracted from the Deed Books of Panola County & Grayson County, Texas.
- Rural Cemeteries of Gillespie County, Texas.
- Chronology and Documentary Handbook of the State of Texas.
- Emigrants from the Southeastern Moravia, Particularly from Zadverice and its Surrounding area to Texas, 1850-1915.
- Bosque County Armed Forces Veterans.
- Classical Literary Group.
- Huguenot Society of Texas. 1993-1995.
- Brenham: Telephone Directory. June 1980.
- Texas Veterans of Czech Ancestry.
- 150 Years of Faith.
- Blest Communion.
- Personal History of Leroy.
- City of Denton Birth Records, Denton County, Texas 1900-1949.
- Holly Springs Cemetery, Van Zandt County, Texas.
- Czech-Americans in Transition.
- History of the Second World War; a Memorial, a Remembrance, an Appreciation.
- Franklin County Historical Association Presents "Sweet" Heritage.
- Roster of Families. Merriman Park Estates Club, Inc.
- Governors of Texas.
- Bible & Family Records from Members' Files: Jane Douglas Chapter, DAR, Dallas, Texas.

VERMONT

- History of the Town of Charleston, Vermont (Navy, 1803-1825).

VIRGINIA

- Shockoe Hill Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia.
- Culpeper Classes.

WEST VIRGINIA

- Murder, Mayhem, Hydrophobia, and Just Plain Ol' Dying in Central West Virginia.
- Historic Lewisburg's Sixty-Four Original Lots, 1782-2001: Lots and Lots of Lots.

GENEALOGIES & BIOGRAPHIES

- Familie Beringer, Behringer, Bohringer.
- Thomas Bird of Holmes County, Ohio, and His Descendants.
- Carter T. and Mary (Coberly) Black Family of Bates County, Missouri.
- Bonar Genealogy.
- Family Records of Bower, Bird, Ross, Fuller, and Allied Families.
- Box Families of Early Texas, 1820-1900.
- Bradley-McLain Connection.
- "Unto Thy People..." (Brewer).
- Cluck Family of Jefferson County, TN.
- Brief History of the Dalton Family and the Hunters.
- Family History. (Davis).
- Davis-Owens: Including Families of Adkisson, Allen, and Alsop.
- Huguenot Bartholomew Dupuy and his Descendants.
- Enyart Family, 1625-1975.
- Road to Salem: The Story of Anna Catharina (Ernst).
- Fallow, Philo, and Philleo Genealogy.
- Fincher, 300 Years in the USA.
- Abraham Fleming and His Descendants.
- Ancestors of Myrtle Ruth Fooshe (Mrs. James Clifton Black).
- Gardiner Descendants: plus Hatton Family and Weire Family Histories.
- Gee Family Tree.
- Ancestors of H. Calvin Geer through Ten Generations.
- Family of Bennie Gray Halsted & Alpha Arvilla Ohlhausen.
- Family History. (Hughes).
- Jennings, the Descendants and Ancestors of Robert B. Jennings, Senior and Tabitha (Lockart).
- Johnsons and McGees, Pioneer Settlers of Kansas City.
- Jones Family of Blounts Creek, Beaufort County, North Carolina.
- From Vikings; Supplement to *From Viking Glory--the McCorkle Family*.

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- McKendree: the Life of McKendree Petty (1827-1887), Professor.
- Descendants of David McSwain.
- James and Mary (Walling) Mat(t)hews/Mathis Family.
- Membership Roster. (Clan Maxwell, 2003).
- Nichol and Osborn Family Tree.
- Gleanings of Oates and Associated Families.
- O'Neal Family Genealogy 2002-4: Update to 2004.
- Robert Alonzo Paden Descendants.
- Pontius Family Association. 1994, 1997.
- Pray Family of Braintree, Quincy, and Weymouth, Massachusetts: from 1643 to 2004.
- Genealogy of the Reber Family.
- Rice Family. Volume 3.
- Some Descendants of Edward Rippey, Emigrant from Dublin, Ireland.
- History of the Clanna-Rory, or Rudricians Descendants of Roderick the Great.
- John and Anne (Broome) Routledge Family of England, Ohio, Missouri, and Kansas 1813-1978.
- Rucker Family Genealogy.
- Father of Michael, John, Daniel, and Henry Runner.
- Shytle/Shidal Showcase.
- Stilwell and Sands Families.
- Sullivans and Allied Families.
- Joseph Vick of Lower Parish, Isle of Wight County, Virginia.
- Ajax Chronicles. (Waugh). 2 volumes.
- Claiborne Dandridge West of Buckingham County, Virginia.
- Identification of 1809 William Wright of Franklin County, Virginia as the Son of 1792 John Wright of Fauquier County, Virginia and Elizabeth (Bronaugh) (Darnall) Wright.
- Sorting Some of the Wrights of Southern Virginia. 5 volumes.
- Wright Family Death Records, 1854-1920.

CANADA

- Manitoba Scrip.

CZECH REPUBLIC

- Czech Reflections.
- Ethnographic Region of Moravian Wallachia: its Origin and Development.

DENMARK

- Personalhistorisk Tidsskrift. Volume 125.

GERMANY

- Genealogisches Handbuch des Adels. Volume 133.
- Emigrants from Baden and Wurttemberg in the Eighteenth Century.

GREAT BRITAIN

- Landlords and Labourers in Warwickshire c. 1870-1920.
- A Georgian Country Parson: the Rev. John Mastin of Naseby.
- John Wesley in Devon.

REGIONAL and NATIONAL EVENTS

Do you have information about an upcoming Genealogy event? Remit to: Happi McQuirk, DGS Newsletter Editor, 90 days prior to event. Email at: newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org.

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

February 10th - Mesquite Gen. Society

Tresa Tatyrek: *Those Musty Courthouses and the Treasures They Hold*. Contact Tresa at 972-539-7452 or genealogy@magnoliamanor-network.com

February 10th - Duncanville Gen. Society

Judy Purcell will speak on, *Using Maps In Your Genealogical Research*. Contact: Marge Dellert, Newsletter Editor, margegen@charter.net

February 12th - Lewisville Library

Tresa Tatyrek: for a DAR Cross Timbers Chapter Workshop, *Tracing a Wilson Family* at 2 p.m. Contact Tresa at: genealogy@magnoliamanor-network.com

February 19 - McKinney Memorial Library

DGS and CIG members, John and Barb Wylie will present Saturday's program, *Getting the Most Out of Heritage Quest – using Texshare to find their ancestors*. This program will start at 3:00 p.m. in the Dulaney Room, 101 E. Hunt Street, McKinney, TX. The program and parking are free! Contact Tracy E. Luscombe, Genealogy Librarian, 972-547-7343 or tluscombe@mckinneytexas.org

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

February 19 – Family Tree Maker Workshop

New date... This series of programs will review the various uses of this program and related software program that can help a researcher. She is taking a new lineage and building her research data storage and retrieval system. Grapevine Public Library. Sessions run 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Tresa Tatyrek at 972-539-7452, genealogy@magnoliamanor-network.com. Donations accepted.

March 3 - Mid-Cities Genealogical Society

Faye Chisham will speak on *The Civil War* (possibly in period dress).

March 8 – Lancaster Genealogical Society

Shirley Hawn will speak on *How to Plan Your Trip to Virginia or Washington D.C.* Contact Lela Evans at 972-227-1080 ext. 20 or LelaE@lancastertxlib.org

March 9 – Collin County Gen. Society

Program – TBD, Gladys Harrington Public Library, Plano, 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Contact: Aurora at 972-517-4004, aurora@chancy.org or go on-line <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txcolcgs/cal.htm>

March 10 - Duncanville Genealogical Society

Speaker and topic – TBD. Contact: Marge Dellert, Newsletter Editor, margegen@charter.net

March 15 - HOGAR

The HOGAR de Dallas meetings are open to the public - no membership is required to attend. We meet at the Casa View Branch Library, 10355 Ferguson Road (intersection of Ferguson and Joaquin/Gus Thomason), Dallas, Library - 214-670-8403. Contact Art Garza, AGarza0972@aol.com, 972-841-9455 or our website: <http://home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/index.html>

March 19 – Hot Springs Village Genealogical Society, Arkansas

This year's Family History Workshop will feature Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS, who will speak on:

- British Isles Research,
- The Pennsylvania Dutch,
- Identifying the Maiden Names of Females, and
- Pitfalls of Genealogical Research.

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Fee: \$20 if postmarked by Feb. 12, \$25 after Feb. 12. For details contact; Dennis Zymboly, 501-922-9340 or Email: dzrz@cox-internet.com

March 21 – Brookhaven College

Beginning Legacy Family Tree by Glenn Kinkade.

March 21, 23, 28, 30, & April 4 (Mon. & Wed.)

1:30 - 4:10 p.m., 5 sessions over 3 weeks

For a course catalog or to enroll call Janice Groeneman at (972) 860-4698. Classes are free for Dallas County

residents age 65 or over. Contact Glenn at 214-349-3808, glennkinkade@comcast.net

March 22 – Collin County Gen. Society

Troubleshooting session on the fourth Tuesday of each month, Gladys Harrington Public Library, Plano, 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Contact: Aurora at 972-517-4004, aurora@chancy.org or go on-line <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txcolcgs/cal.htm>

March 26 – Family Tree Maker Workshop

This series of programs will review the various uses of Family Tree Maker, MS WORD, MS EXCEL, a photo editor, and, of course, the Internet conduct and document research. Grapevine Public Library. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Tresa Tatyrek at 972-539-7452, genealogy@magnoliamanor-network.com. Donations accepted.

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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.

We also offer a troubleshooting session on the fourth Tuesday of each month - same place and time.

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/

Duncanville Genealogical Society

Meeting days have been changed to the second Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m., Duncanville Public Library, 201 James Collins Blvd. Contact: Marge Dellert, Newsletter Editor, margegen@charter.net

There will be no meeting in December, July, or August.

East Texas Genealogical Society

Regular meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month starting at 2 p.m. at the Tyler Public Library.

Contact: scottfitzgerald@tyler.net for program details.

Family Tree Maker Interest Group

A Special Interest Group that focuses on learning new techniques for maximizing use of the Family Tree Maker

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

program. Grapevine Library Presentation room, Grapevine, Texas. 10:00 a.m.-11:00a.m. Open to the public. See calendar of Saturday dates at <http://home.comcast.net/~magnoliamanor-genealogy/ftm.htm> for more details. Contact Tresa Tatyrek at 972-539-7452 or genealogy@magnoliamanor-network.com. Donations accepted.

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.

HOGAR de Dallas

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of September, November, January, March, and May, at Casa View Branch Library, 10355 Ferguson Road (intersection of Ferguson and Joaquin/Gus Thomason), Dallas, Library - 214-670-8403. Program: 6:30 p.m. a 30-minute socialization gathering and meeting activities start at 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Contact: Art Garza, AGarza0972@aol.com, 972-841-9455. Our website is: <http://home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/index.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. Contact Lela Evans at 972-227-1080 ext. 20, or LelaE@lancasterxlib.org.

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 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, 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.

New Publication Schedule for *The Dallas Journal*

In keeping with the change of the DGS year to the calendar year, the publication date for the 2005 issue of *The Dallas Journal* will be October instead of June. The deadline for submissions will be July 1.

The *Journal* still needs transcripts, abstracts, manuscripts, photos, illustrations, and other material related to genealogy in Dallas County. Also volunteers are needed for several projects. See the separate announcement on transcribing World War I Draft Registration records. (See Page 29.) We also need people to transcribe donated family Bible records and obituaries.

If you think you might have something of interest to Dallas County researchers, or if you would like to work on an assigned project for the next *Journal*, please contact editor Ann Williams at 214-375-6043 or journal@dallasgenealogy.org.

Nicknames

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

webmaster@dallasgenealogy.org

or contact Tresa Tatyrek at 972-539-7452



FROM OUR READERS

From the January 2, 2005 Parade magazine, Know Your Family Tree, Save Your Life, as follows.

"Some of the biggest health advances are in genetics - and finding the best ways to help patients may lie in knowing their family health histories. Top killers like stroke, diabetes and cancer are produced by genetic and non-genetic factors, so having family with those diseases can heighten your risk. The Surgeon General wants Americans to compile a family health history and is even offering a free computer program to help guide you along. Go to www.hhs.gov/familyhistory for the new 'My Family Health Portrait.' "

I have lost two siblings to diabetes. My surviving sisters and I all have bum hip joints, same hip. So this is of particular interest to me, and might be to others.

Submitted by: Pat Biczynski



A new cooperative project of The Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities (the National Digital Newspaper Program) should result in available and searchable records of great importance for genealogists and historians, although it will be a while before the first digital images will be available.

<http://www.loc.gov/preserv/ndnp.html>

Submitted by: Al Weeks



There is a new website devoted to the history of the Sunny Point Community and Cemetery in Hopkins County, Texas with photos and a short history of the area and the historical marker we received and erected in 2004. There are pictures of the school with students as well. The hope is to keep the memory of the community and its residents fresh in the mind of descendants. The URL is: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~sunnypointarea/index.html>.

*Submitted by: Sharon Wilson
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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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DGS Calendar of Events

February

- 15 – Tue AAGIG CIG – Community Outreach – Instead of our meeting tonight, we are each going into the community to meet with prospective genealogists.
- 28 – Mon DGS Meeting – William “Bill” Dow, Jr., *My Liles Who Fell Through the Cracks*

March

- 01 – Tue DGS CIG – Stan Simmons, *Keeping Your Computer Safe - Software and Spyware*
- 05 – Sat DGS Lecture Series: **Emily Croom, *Unpuzzling Your Past***
See page 18 for more details!
- 15 – Tue AAGIG CIG – John Wylie, *An Update on Technology for African-American Researchers*
- 28 – Mon DGS Meeting – Glenn Kinkade, *Indirect Evidence*

Regular (DGS) and special interest group meetings are held on the Plaza level, in the Auditorium and East/West Rooms of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. Underground parking is off Wood Street.

- ❖ DGS General Meeting takes place on the fourth Monday. We begin at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship, 6:30 p.m. is an informal Q & A session, and the business meeting and program begin at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ CIG 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.

Bad Weather: In the event of an ice storm or major weather situation on a meeting night, log on to: www.DallasGenealogy.org or listen for DGS updates on radio and TV announcements.

April

- 02 – Sat DGS Lecture Series: **Thomas W. Jones, *Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was***
See page 18 for more details!
- 05 – Tue DGS CIG – **Lloyd Bockstruck, FNGS, *Two Different Worlds We Live In***
- 19 – Tue AAGIG CIG – TBD
- 25 – Mon DGS Meeting – Lynell Moss, *Research Evaluation and Analysis*

May

- 03 – Tue DGS CIG – Tresa Tatyrek, *Preparing to do Archive Research*
- 17 – Tue AAGIG CIG – TBD
- 23 – Mon DGS Meeting – Don Raney, *Wills and the Probate Process*

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