

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# DGS Newsletter

**Want to rev up your research? Learn & plan**

**by Tresa Tatyrek**

People ask me how I can find things so fast. The answer: I educate myself and I plan.

I attend and strongly promote national conferences for learning and for planning and doing research in new locales.

These conferences are close to the top of the educational ladder. They provide information and instruction on a wide variety of topics every year. The National Genealogical Society (NGS) provides a conference in early summer and the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) does one in late summer.

This year I traveled with Ann Williams to the NGS conference in Chicago, June 7-10. We decided to drive and do research on the way up and on the way back. We initially were going to stop and do research at the St. Louis Library, at the NGS lending library and at the Newberry in Chicago.

After online research of these facilities, we decided our time would be better spent going to county genealogy society libraries and courthouses of our targeted Illinois ancestors. Of course, this takes planning; it's amazing what you find in your own files when you start preparing for a trip.

We spent several days in county facilities making great finds on the people we were looking for. We also spent a day in Springfield at the Illinois State Archives pulling death certificates and other state documents and reading old newspapers. The Archives has a marvelous *every name index* to early records. After lunch we worked at the Abraham Lincoln Library pulling newspaper obituaries as well as walking their county histories to see if anything jumped out at us. They ran us out at 4 p.m. [Ann will give you more information on our ancestor research in a future newsletter.]

Overall, my experiences at national conferences are exhilarating. I find new ways of doing things, new resources, *and* new books and software. There are *vendors with a capital V*. The exhibit hall includes all types—books, software, repositories, and fun products that are focused on us family historians.

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

## Using the Famous/Infamous as Leverage

My family has tolerated my genealogical research questions for years. However, they have successfully postponed giving me copies of their family's birth, marriage, and death certificates thinking me an eccentric bookworm who "does that genealogy thing." Nothing I have done has motivated them to send me the documents that I wanted to collect for future researchers.

In my genealogical research, I am slow and methodical. I like to get to know the neighborhood and my ancestor's lives. This is invaluable in researching families on the frontier in early America. However, it makes for a boring conversation with the rest of the family. "How's your genealogy research coming?" "I found Hiram Kirkpatrick of Shelby County, Texas served in the militia before leaving Roane County, Tennessee. Also, that he helped survey some land before he left in 1833 and there are no further records in the county by that name. This definitely ties him to Lewis Kirkpatrick of Roane County, Tennessee." The usual response is, "Uh-huh." They roll their eyes and move on to the next topic, not understanding my excitement in my pieces of evidence for genealogical proof.

Like many who research twelve to fifteen generations back, I have finally tied into a well-researched line that contained a famous or infamous person. Recently, I discovered I was a 6<sup>th</sup> cousin 8 times removed to General Robert E. Lee of Civil War fame through a BLAND line. Which also makes me a cousin to President George Washington and numerous English royalty according to *Ancestors of American Presidents: First Definitive* by Gary Boyd Roberts. As a "serious" researcher, I regarded this with a skeptical eye until I see all the documentation. I will be continuing this research slowly and methodically. Certainly, I was planning on tackling this research as a low priority to my more "serious" research.

However, I casually mentioned this new cousin information to my first cousin who had been

reluctant to produce their vital documents. I also mentioned that the Bland line (which produced the cousinship to Lee) also had Jamestown ancestors. All of a sudden she can't produce the copies of these documents fast enough! Apparently the lure of belonging to the DAR, Colonial Dames, or the Jamestown Society was just the thing to get them motivated into giving me their documents! I don't know why I didn't think of this before now! These same cousins knew that our ancestor Hiram Kirkpatrick was a resident of the Republic of Texas and that they were eligible for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas many years ago. That apparently wasn't appealing enough!

This revelation changed my priorities a bit. I now need to do her work on numerous society papers. In doing this, I will be preserving my reluctant cousins' genealogy and history for future generations. Maybe your cousins don't have a direct interest in genealogical research or in history. Do they have an interest in education of young people or like to travel to see historical areas? The lineage societies sponsor many scholarships as well as help to preserve the ancestral homes and history of many early communities. I challenge you to join me in using your time this summer to connect to your cousins and get those documents and photos preserved for future generations.

*Jeri Steele*

**Welcome To Our New Members**



Laurie K. Barnett  
 Mary Ann Campbell  
 William B. Churchill  
 Jodie Cole  
 Jan Fendley  
 Kathleen Hitt  
 Sue Ann & Gene Kinsey  
 Sandra Morgan

**HAPPENINGS AROUND  
 DPL'S 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR VOLUNTEER DESK**

Becoming a volunteer is a great way to get involved and meet others. Please join our great group of volunteers by selecting one of the open opportunities or join our substitute list. We are also

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looking for individuals to fill in when a regular volunteer is out.

- Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

We need a Hospitality Coordinator to organize the refreshments at our monthly meetings. Please take the opportunity to get involved and support DGS. Please email the Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Holman, at [Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org) or call (972) 484-9680.

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## 2006 DGS SOCIETY PROGRAMS

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**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.

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

At 6:30, Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck (or substitute) hosts a pre-meeting discussion where members and visitors can ask any genealogy-related questions. We expect that, in any group of Dallas genealogists, most questions can be answered by someone in that group. See what you can learn and share. Please, no food or drinks in the auditorium.

**Monday: July 24**

**Speaker: Gay E. Carter**

**Topic: Getting the Most Out of Published Government Documents: The Title Doesn't Have to Say "Genealogy" To Be Useful**

Gay E. Carter is Reference/Documents Librarian at the Neumann Library, University of Houston—Clear Lake.

**Monday: August 28**

**Speaker: Tresa Tatyrek**

**Topic: Planning a Successful Research Trip**

Tresa is the facilitator of the Family Tree Maker Interest Group for DGS and in Grapevine, the Grapevine Namedroppers. She is list mother for several surname mail lists on rootsweb.com, former President of DGS, and a champion researcher. See story on the Front Cover of this issue for inspiration.

**Monday: September 25**

**Speaker: John Wylie**

**Topic: Citing Sources – Understanding Concepts, Not Memorizing Rules**

John Wylie is the Director of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for DGS and Recording Secretary of the Association of Professional Genealogists, among many other activities. He is the co-author of *Indexing Family Histories: Simple Steps for a Quality Product* National Genealogical Society Special Publication with Patricia Law Hatcher and *Memoranda of Marriages Solemnized by Herbert E. Wylie, Methodist Minister in Western Michigan* (winner of Texas State Genealogical Society Writing Award) with Barbara Brixey Wylie.

### DGS Special Interest Groups

Under the support and guidance of DGS, a number of Special Interest Groups (SIG) have been formed to concentrate on specific areas of genealogy. The DGS website at [www.dallasgenealogy.org/special.htm](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/special.htm) can be consulted for the most up-to-date listings of groups and events with their email addresses, facilitators, dates, times, and meeting places at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Meetings are free and open to the public.

**1 August: Computer Interest Group (CIG)**

Tresa Tatyrek, *Using Microsoft MapPoint to Physically Locate Where Your Ancestors Lived Today and in Yesteryear*, 6:30 p.m. Q&A, 7:00 p.m. Program, Plaza Level Auditorium.

**5 August: Family Tree Maker**

*Books*, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Gates Room on L1.

**5 August: Internet for Genealogists (IGIG)**

*GNIS and GoogleEarth*, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Gates Room on L1.

**12 August: North Texas TMG**

2:00-4:00 p.m., East/West Rooms, Plaza Level, next to Auditorium.



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**15 August: Germanic Research Group (GRG)**  
Lloyd Bockstruck, *German Resources at the DPL*,  
6:30 p.m. McDermott Room – 8<sup>th</sup> floor.

**16 August: MacGen Reunion Group (MGRG)**  
Using iPhoto; Managing Photos in Reunion, 6:30  
p.m. Gates Room on L1.

**9 September: Advanced Methodology Group**  
Organizational first meeting, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00  
noon, McDermott Room – 8th floor. This will be a  
study-discussion group with subjects and goals  
being determined by the group. Please bring  
questions, subjects, etc. that you would want more  
information about along with sharing about  
strengths that you could share with the group, i.e.,  
research methodology, writing, sources, etc., that  
have made you a better genealogist. Any  
questions? Call or email Elizabeth Kutz, [amsq@  
dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:amsq@dallasgenealogy.org) or 817-261-0994.

**9 September: North Texas TMG**  
2:00-4:00 p.m., East/West Rooms, Plaza Level.

**12 September 2006\*: DNA Interest Group  
(DNA) (\*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)**  
4:30 p.m., Plaza Level Auditorium ending with  
Questions and Answers .

**12 September 2006\*: Computer Interest  
Group (CIG) (\*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)**  
Glenn Kinkade, *Creating Queries*. 6:30 p.m. Q&A,  
7:00 p.m. Program, Auditorium.

**14 September: Writing Interest Group**  
6:30-8:30 p.m., McDermott Rooms – 8th Floor.

**19 September: African-American Genealogy  
Interest Group (AAGIG)**  
6:00 p.m. Social time, 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting  
and Program. Plaza Level Auditorium.

**21 September: Speaker's Roundtable**  
6:30-8:30 p.m., Gates Room on L1.

### Interested in AV? Here's Your Big Chance!



As DGS expands the number of Special Interest Groups, a new volunteer opportunity has opened. If you're interested in selecting, managing, or operating audio-visual equipment please contact John Wylie at 972-206-2723 or [sig@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:sig@dallasgenealogy.org).

**Next DGS Newsletter  
is September, 2006**

**Submissions must be made by August 15,  
to advertise October-December events!**

**Email Happi at:  
[newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org)**

## The DGS 2006 Writing Competition



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

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

Exemplary work in various divisions and categories will receive awards at the DGS Awards Ceremony 11 December 2006.

### DIVISION I—FAMILY HISTORY

Category 1: *10,000 words or less*  
Category 2: *More than 10,000 words*

#### Requirements:

- May be formally or informally bound
- Thorough research based on variety of sources
- Pleasing format
- A recognized numbering system
- Full citations using one of the accepted styles in the following bibliography
- Bibliography
- Complete, useful index

### DIVISION II—ARTICLES OR BOOKS OF HISTORICAL OR GENEALOGICAL INTEREST

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

#### Requirements:

- May be formally or informally bound

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- Pleasing format
- Full citations using one of the accepted styles in the following bibliography
- Bibliography
- Complete, useful index

### **DIVISION III—FAMILY STORIES, MEMORIES, CHARACTER SKETCHES**

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

#### **Requirements:**

- Short-story length articles
- May be one story or a collection of stories
- Sources should be included

### **DIVISION IV—COMPILED MATERIAL, SUCH AS CHURCH, COURT, CENSUS, OR CEMETERY, ABSTRACTED FROM ORIGINAL RECORDS**

#### **Requirements:**

- May be formally or informally bound
- Pleasing format
- Helpful introduction
- Complete, useful index

### **COMPETITION RULES**

- DGS members may participate free. The entry fee for nonmembers of DGS is \$10 per entry.
- Each entrant may submit a maximum of one entry per division.
- Entries must have been compiled or published within the past two years (August 2004 – July 2006).
- Entries must be received by **15 August 2006**.  
Mail entries to:  
DGS Writing Awards Competition  
P.O. Box 12446  
Dallas, Texas 75225-0446.
- The entry form in the Newsletter, the brochure, or a facsimile must accompany each entry.
- A panel of four judges appointed by the DGS Writing Awards Committee will select the winners.

- Certificates and comment sheets for each entry will be presented at the DGS Awards Ceremony 11 December 2006.
- All entries become the property of DGS and will be donated to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. The author shall retain all publication rights.

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### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

Entries are judged in three major areas:

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

Questions? Please contact Ed Millis at 214-348-7623 or [WritingAwards@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:WritingAwards@dallasgenealogy.org). For additional information, see DGS website: [www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org).

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2006 WRITING AWARDS  
ENTRY FORM**

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Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Division Number/Category

\_\_\_\_\_ DGS member

\_\_\_\_\_ Nonmember (fee of \$ 10 per entry enclosed)

 Check here for an email confirmation

May we print your Division II and III entries in The Dallas Journal or the DGS Newsletter?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I do have to caution you: go to conferences rested. They are rather intense in the learning department. You do meet a lot of people, sometimes cousins. Socializing is included in all of the conferences with lunches, dinners, and receptions. And you find like-minded people in the sessions. As Rhonda McClure said: This is the only place where we can feel *normal!*

Attendance at one of these national conferences can give your quest a jump start by providing you with the latest information on the area of research you are doing or planning to do.

Because they are held in different parts of the United States each year, you can attend one and then do research in the same locale, saving you

some travel expense. If you plan to attend the conference and follow it with research in the area, you can select sessions on the subject. This will give you insight on what to look for and where to look as well as short cuts for finding information quickly. This year, of course, there were sessions on Chicago and Illinois repositories and records, including the National Archives Great Lakes Regional Branch in Chicago.

The sessions were presented by first-rate speakers on a wide variety of topics. They ranged from how to select a digital camera to identifying slaves through slave life insurance records. It is said that you can move your research ahead by a trip to Salt Lake City's Family History Library. If so, a national conference can give you the tools you need to access FHL records and make the best use of them.

My first foray to a national conference was the NGS one held in Portland, Oregon in 2001. I used my air flight to Portland to do research in Klamath Falls, Echo, and Pendleton, Oregon, as well as, in Walla Walla, Washington. I also met with newly located cousins in Sweethome and Nyssa, Oregon. I learned a lot at the conference and obtained marriage, probate, and deed records on some of my cousins, aunts, and uncles, as well as some tombstone pictures. After this trip, I decided to try and attend a conference every year because I learned so much.

The very next year I had to skip though because of financial, physical and time limitations—the DGS board *does* demand its due.

My next national conference was in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 2003. I managed to tack on a trip to see my sister in Maryland and go to the National Archives in College Park and Washington, D. C. At the conference, I attended sessions on doing research at those facilities, so my work there was more productive. I planned ahead. When I arrived at each location, I had scoped out what I wanted to find and had all the information with me to enable me to obtain the records in less time.

The year 2004 took me to Sacramento, California, where I didn't really have any research to do. But I had never been to California before, so I took advantage of the tour to San Francisco and a city cemetery while I was there.



That year FGS had its conference in Austin. Because it was in our "backyard," a few of us attended to support the Texas society as a sponsor. I do have Texas research, but that is easy to do since most is within easy driving distance.

Last year took me to Nashville for the NGS conference. I had lots to do there -- the Tennessee State Archives and a few tours of antebellum homes. They are my passion, and I always try to include a few things to do that are *not* genealogy-related in my traveling around.

Next year's (2007) conferences will be in Richmond, Virginia, and Ft. Wayne, Indiana, so start planning now to attend one or both of them. The resources in Richmond are a must for people with Virginia families, and Ft. Wayne is the home of the Allen County Library, which puts PERSI together. More information about those conferences will be available at: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/> and <http://www.fgs.org/>.

So go to a conference and find new friends, cousins, links, ideas, sources, and knowledge. People will start asking *you* how you're so darn lucky!

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS FOUND IN METHODIST RECORDS By Barbara Brixey Wylie

**Appointment, ministerial:** The annual assignment of ordained ministers to a church or to special appointment beyond the local church. [Waltz] See Charge.

**Bishop:** An elder (ordained minister) who is elected to the office of bishop. Individually and collectively, bishops give general oversight to the temporal and spiritual interests of the entire denomination. [Waltz]

**Charge:** A minister's pastoral assignment is termed a "charge." [Waters]

**Circuit:** A pastoral charge consisting of two or more congregations. [Waters] A pastoral charge of only one congregation is called a Station. [Waltz]

**Conference:**

Conference, Annual: A regional, organizational unit of the denomination and the yearly business meeting of that unit, both presided over by a bishop. The business session is composed of equal numbers of clergy and laity. At least one layperson from each pastoral charge is a member. [Waltz] Lay

representatives did not vote in Annual Conference until 1872. [Waters]

Conference, Charge: The basic governing body of a local church, composed of all members of the church council. Once held quarterly, this meeting is now required at least once per year. [Waltz]

Conference, District: The annual meeting held to conduct the work of the district and presided over by the District Superintendent. [Umc.org]

Conference, General: The highest legislative body in The United Methodist Church. The voting membership consists of an equal number of clergy and lay delegates elected by the annual conferences. General Conference convenes every quadrennium (four years). [Waltz]

Conference, Quadrennial: Another name for General Conference. [Waltz]

**Confirmation:** The act by which persons baptized as infants or as young children make their first public statement of faith and enter into full membership. [Waltz]

**Connection:** "The principle, basic to the United Methodist Church, that all leaders and congregations are connected in a network of loyalties and commitments that support, yet supercede, local concerns." [Waltz] Conference minutes include a list of current ministers "in full connection."

**Deacon:** An ordained clergy person who has the authority to teach, lead in worship, assist elders in the administration of baptism and communion, perform marriages and bury the dead. [umc.org]

**Dismissed/Dismissed with Certificate:** Leaving in good standing with the church. People who moved to a new community often took this letter of recommendation from their old church to present to the next church.

**District:** A regional group of churches or charges within a larger area (annual conference) supervised by a district superintendent. [Umc.org]

**Dropped:** Taken off the active roll after an extended period of no attendance or indication of interest.

**Elder:** Ordained clergyperson authorized to preach and teach God's word, to administer the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion, and to order the life of the church for mission and ministry. [Umc.org]

Elder, Presiding: A minister assigned by the bishop to represent him/her in the supervision of the preachers and congregations in a district of an Annual Conference. [Waters] Since 1939, the presiding elder has been called the District Superintendent. [Waltz]

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**Elder, Traveling:** An elder considered qualified to serve wherever appointed, in contrast to a Local Pastor or Located Clergy.

**Exhorter:** A layman authorized to conduct religious meetings and evangelistic work. [Waters] The current term is Lay Speaker.

**Expelled:** Ministers may be expelled after a formal church trial if found guilty of conduct unbecoming or unworthy of a minister. [Vernon]

**Itineracy/itinerancy:** Clergy are appointed to their charges by the bishop and are obligated to serve wherever that may be. [Waltz] Originally ministers were appointed to a new charge each year but later were permitted to remain two years in a charge [Waters] Typically, today's clergy is moved less often.

**License for Pastoral Ministry:** License given by an Annual Conference to probationary members seeking ordination as an elder and to local pastors appointed to perform the duties of a pastor in a local church. [Waltz]

**Local Pastor:** A licensed pastor, annually approved by the district committee on ordained ministry, is authorized to perform all duties of an ordained minister, including the sacraments, while assigned to a particular charge under the supervision of a district superintendent. A clergy mentor oversees the local pastor's work in the course of study for ordained ministry and advises on matters of pastoral responsibility. [Waltz]

**Located Minister:** A minister who is no longer appointed to a charge.

**Located Voluntarily:** Location initiated by the minister, usually due to retirement or declining health. The person retains his ordination and may assist the church where he lives. [Waters] [Vernon]

**Located Involuntarily:** Located at the insistence of conference officials because of inefficiency or unfitness for the pastorate. [Vernon]

**Ordained Minister:** To qualify for ordination an individual must meet the requirements set forth by the United Methodist Church and the Annual Conference and must have completed the necessary educational training. The individual must also receive the recommendation of the Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and the affirmative vote of the ministerial members of the conference to receive ordination as a deacon or an elder. [Waltz]

**Pastor-in-Charge:** Senior minister. Other elders serving the same charge are subject to his/her authority.

**Preparatory Roll:** Children who are a part of the church's activities but who have not been confirmed.

**Probation/Probationer:** A period of spiritual preparation required prior to admission to church membership. [Waters] Though found in old records, this term is not used today.

**Quarterly Conference:** The business meeting of the leaders of a local church or circuit. [Waters] The historical name used for the meeting of the district superintendent with the leadership of a pastoral charge. In 1968 the name of this meeting was changed to Charge Conference. [Waltz]

**Recognition of Orders:** Recognition of ministerial orders in another denomination [Waters]

**Society:** The term used throughout the 19th Century for a local congregation of Methodists. [Waters]

**Station:** A single congregation served by a minister. [Waters]

**Superannuate:** A minister disabled by age or affliction who retains his ordination but is excused from pastoral appointment. [Waters] See also Located, Voluntarily.

**Superintendent, District:** The current terminology for Presiding Elder.

**Transfer, ministerial:** Minister's transfer from one Methodist conference to another. [Vernon]

**Withdrawal:** Usually withdrawal is for serious reason and often means withdrawal from both the ministry and membership in the church. Also referred to as the surrender of ministerial credentials. [Vernon] Voluntary withdrawal indicates that the minister initiated his own withdrawal. [Vernon]

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**NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY**

compiled by: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS



The following acquisition and contributions have been made to the Genealogy Section.

*\*indicates a major acquisition*

**DONATIONS**

The following donations have been made to the Genealogy Section:

**UNITED STATES**

- Order of Scions of Colonial Cavaliers, 1640-1660. Donated by Order of Scions of Colonial Cavaliers, J.T. Russell.
- Order of the Three Crusades, 1096-1192. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- Our Royal Ancestors.
- Passenger and Immigration Lists Index. 2006 Supplement.
- Pensioners on the Roll as of January 1, 1883, Living in Foreign Countries.
- Phoenix of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Donated by Nina Bell.
- Pioneer Families of the Midwest. Anonymous Gift.
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- Yearbook of German-American Studies. 2004, Volume 39.
- Yearbook of the Baptist Missionary Association of America. 5 Volumes.
- Yearbook. American College of Surgeons. 1986.
- Yearbook/National Society of Daughters of the American Colonists.
- Yearbooks of German-American Studies. 16 Volumes.

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- History of Hindsville, Arkansas.
- History of the First United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, 1831-1981. Donated by James McDaniel.
- History of Witter, Arkansas: 1830-2003.
- Huntsville History and Cemetery Enumeration.
- Lawrence County, Arkansas Tax Records. 1843-1854.
- Madison County Musings, Index. 1982-89 & 1990-99.
- Madison County, Arkansas Cemeteries. 5 Vols.
- The Record. (Hot Springs, Ark., Garland County Historical Society).
- War of 1812 Pensioners Living in Arkansas in the 1880's: and Others on the Roll Including some Civil War Pensioners.

**ILLINOIS**

- Kirkland Cemetery...Montgomery County, Illinois.
- Monroe County Genealogical Society.
- Montgomery Cemetery: Butler Township, Sect. 12 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Montgomery County.

- Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery.
- Ogle County Links Newsletter/Ogle County, Illinois.
- Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders, Montgomery County, Illinois. 1918.
- St. John's Lutheran Cemetery: Litchfield, Illinois, South Litchfield Township, Sect. 32 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Montgomery County.
- Town that Disappeared: a History of Melugin's Grove. Donated by Ann Melugin Williams.
- Ware's Grove Cemetery: Butler, Illinois, Butler Grove Township, Sect. 15 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Montgomery County.

**INDIANA**

- Owen County, Indiana, Military Veterans, 1775-1903.
- Pioneer Cemeteries in Bloomington Township, Monroe County, Indiana.
- Rice Cemetery, Elkhart County, Indiana. Volume 2.
- Ripley County History, 1818-1988, Ripley County, Indiana. 2 Volumes.
- Rose Hill Cemetery. (and Addendum).
- St. John Cemetery.
- Tales of Versailles. Donated by Colleen Gafney Rees.
- Valhalla Memory Gardens 1927-1996.
- Valparaiso and Hobart Missions and First United Methodist Church... 1860-1950.

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- Larned Chronoscope (2-3-1921 to 4-27-1922) Donated by Colleen Rees.
- Larned Chronoscope (2-5-1920 to 1-27-1921). Donated by Colleen Rees.
- Larned Chronoscope (5-4-1922 to 6-28-1923). Donated by Colleen Rees.
- Larned Chronoscope (7-5-1923 to 8-28-1924). Donated by Colleen Rees.
- Manhattan High School Alumni Directory, 2000. Donated by Lela Golightley Evans.
- Montgomery County Marriage Records of Montgomery County, Kansas. 2 Volumes, 1870-1900.
- Quilted All Day. Donated by Ann Melugin Williams.
- Sedgwick County, Kansas Marriages. 2 Volumes, 1924-1933.
- Sedgwick County, Kansas Naturalizations and Declarations of Intentions: 1870 to September 26, 1906.
- Tiller & Toiler 10-26-1922 to 12-27-1923).

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- Tiller and Toiler (1-15-1920 to 4-28-1921). Donated by Colleen Rees.
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- Tombstone Readings, Calvary Cemetery at Kellogg & Vassar in Wichita, Kansas.

**KENTUCKY**

- Kentucky Ancestry. Donated by Margaret H. Pearce.
- Kentucky Encyclopedia.
- Kentucky Marriages: Jefferson, Shelby, 1780-92.
- Lemon's Hand Book of Marshall County Donated by H. David Arant.
- Logan County, Kentucky Deed Abstracts, 1792-1819. Donated by Selenda Billington.
- McCormack Church and Meetinghouse: Church Records, Lincoln County, Kentucky, 1829-1904. Donated by Lauri Dooley Miller.
- Miller-Blackburn Funeral Home Records. 2 Volumes, 1948-2002.
- New History of Shelby Co., Kentucky. Donated by T. Franklin Schneider, III.
- Versailles Cemetery, Woodford Co., Kentucky. (1999).
- Versailles City Cemetery, Woodford County, KY. (2002).
- Warren County Kentucky 1850 Census. Donated by Nova A. Lemons.
- Woodford County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds and Consents. 3 Volumes.
- Woodford County, Kentucky Will Book Abstracts. 4 Volumes, 1789-1864.
- Year Book-Historical Society of Hopkins County, Kentucky. 2001.
- Year Book-Historical Society of Hopkins County. 2002-2004.

**LOUISIANA**

- Le Plus Beau Pais du Monde.: Completing the Picture of Proprietary Louisiana, 1699-1722.
- Lest We Forget: the Men of Beauregard Parish who Died in War (WWI, WW2, Korea, Viet Nam). Donated by Judson Shook.
- Louisiana's German Coast: a History of St. Charles Parish.
- Minutes of Bethel Baptist Church, Red River Parish, Louisiana. First Ledger, 1866 through 1892.
- Name Index to some Probate Dockets of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, 1864-1940.
- Official Letter Books of W.C.C. Claiborne, 1801-1816. Volume 2. Donated by Mr. And Mrs.

- Russell Maxey.
- Ouachita Parish, Louisiana Marriage Records 1803-1899.
- Red River Parish, Louisiana, Marriage Records, 1871-1902.
- Shreveport Civil Death Records. Volume 2.
- Springhill, Louisiana: the City That Pine Trees Built.
- Union Parish, Louisiana, Marriage Records, 1839-1900.

**MAINE**

- Early Vital Records of Minot, Maine. Donated by Martha H. Eisenlohr.
- Ledger of William C. Walker of Stow, Maine, 1829-1843. CD-ROM.
- Records of the First Congregational Church in Scarborough... 1728-1778. Church Book... Dunston in Scarborough, 1744-1830.
- Vital Records from Town Reports of the Town of Cumberland, Maine, 1893-1960.
- Vital Records of Matinicus, Maine.
- Vital Records of Portland, Maine.
- Vital Records of Union, Maine.

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- Marriage Announcements Published in the Kent County News of Chestertown, Maryland, 1850-1874.
- Maryland Bible Records. Volume 5.
- Maryland Marriage Evidences, 1634-1718. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- Maryland's Eastern Shore during the Civil War.
- Prince George's County Wills. 4 Volumes.
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- Unprobated Wills: Frederick County, Maryland.

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- Reunion Report/Harvard Medical School, Class of 1930. 1990. Donated by Nina Bell.
- Robert Bartlett of the "Anne" and His Descendants for Four Generations.
- True Stories of New England Captives.
- Vital Records of Holden, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.
- Vital Records of Springfield, Massachusetts to 1850. 4 Volumes.
- Vital Statistics of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, 1855 to 1898.
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- Waltham Rediscovered. Donated by Richard T. Glancy.
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- William Brewster of the Mayflower and the Fifth Generation Descendants of his Daughter Patience—2.
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- Witches, Rakes and Rogues: True Stories of Scam, Scandal, Murder, and Mayhem in Boston, 1630-1775.

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- Index to Adam Christman's Ann Arbor, the Changing Scene. Donated by Ellen Stamelos.
- Index to Grace Schackman's Ann Arbor in the 19th Century, a Photographic History. Donated by Ellen Stamelos.
- Index to James Thomas Mann's Ypsilanti, a History in Pictures. Donated by Ellen Stamelos.
- Index to O. W. Stephenson's Ann Arbor, the First Hundred Years. Donated by Ellen Stamelos.
- Index to the 1884 State Census of Kent County, Michigan.
- Index to the 1894 State Census, Kent County, Michigan.
- Jamestown Township Records: Ottawa County, Michigan.
- Michigana. Index, 1985-1994.
- Solon Township Cemeteries and Death Records, 1900-1952, Kent County, Michigan.
- Vergennes Township Cemeteries, Kent County, Michigan.

**MINNESOTA**

- Lost Jewish Community of the West Side Flats, 1882-1962.
- Minnesota Adjutant General's Report of 1866.
- Norwegians in Minnesota.
- Oakland Cemetery Records, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Oakland Cemetery Records, St. Paul, Minnesota. Volumes 2 & 3.
- Old Bloomington Cemetery (Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota).
- Poles in Minnesota.
- Prominent Men and Women of Mower County.
- Ramsey County, Minnesota, Relief Records 1862-1868.
- Ramsey County's Forgotten Cemetery. Donated by Mrs. Marsha Foster.
- Roll of the Dead 1886-1906: Dept. of Minnesota Grand Army of the Republic.



- St. Mary's Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Story of the Fifteenth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry.
- Swedes in Minnesota.
- Washington County, Minnesota, Misc. Death Listings, 1871-1930.
- White Bear Press: a Genealogical Index, Jan. 1, 1911 to Aug. 31, 1988. Donated by Michael L. Dunavant.
- With the 13th Minnesota in the Philippines.

**MISSISSIPPI**

- Featherston's/Posey's/Harris' Mississippi Brigade.
- Index to Early Will & Probate Records of Adams County, Mississippi.
- Lamar Rifles.
- Military Annals of Carroll County, Mississippi.
- Mississippi 1860 Agricultural Census.
- Mississippi 1860 Agricultural Census. Volume 2. Donated by David B. Dibrell.
- Mississippi Rifles.
- Mississippi Roots 'n Records. 6 Volumes.
- Mississippi Territorial Papers Index, 1798-1817.
- More Lincoln County, Mississippi Cemeteries.
- Official Letter Books of W.C.C. Claiborne, 1801-1816. Volumes 3 & 4. Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Maxey.
- Old Account Book Entries, 1837-1841, Decatur, Newton County, Mississippi.
- The 49ers' (sic). Volume 4.
- University Greys.

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- Moniteau County, Missouri. Donated by Janet McLain.
- Monroe County, Missouri...Deaths... Volumes 3 & 4.
- Nevada & Vernon County's Heritage, 1855-2005. 2 Volumes.
- Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church, 1889-1976.
- Obituaries, Der St. Charles Demokrat. 3 Volumes & Index.
- Ralls County, Missouri.
- Reunion in Death.
- Stephensophia (Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri). Donated by Nina Bell.
- Texas War of Independence...from Missouri Republican...
- Wright County, Missouri Cemeteries.

**NEW MEXICO**

- 1890 New Mexico Tax Assessments.

- Alumni Association Directory (NM Military Institute). Anonymous Gift.
- Census of 1821: New Mexico Province, Santa Fe Parish.
- Jewish Pioneers of New Mexico.
- Naturalization Records by New Mexico Courts. 1852-forward.
- New Mexico Baptisms of Santa Fe. 4 Volumes.
- New Mexico Baptisms, Church of Santo Tomas de Abiquiu. 2 Volumes.
- New Mexico Baptisms, San Buenaventura de Cochiti Church, 1736-1873.
- New Mexico Baptisms. 2 Volumes.
- Ranch on Whitewater Creek. Donated by Nina Bell.

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- New Topographical Atlas of Saratoga County, New York: from Actual Surveys. Donated by Shirley R. Sloat.
- New York State Censuses & Substitutes. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- North Castle/New Castle, Historical Records.
- Oral History Collection of Columbia University.
- Orphan Train Riders. Donated by Mrs. Marsha Foster.
- Peopling of Tompkins County.
- Service Record of Men of the Hanover National Bank of the City of New York. Donated by John M. Shepherd.
- Setauket, alias Brookhaven: the Birth of a Long Island Town.
- Stones from the Walls of Jericho.
- Stones from the Walls of Jericho. Index.
- Voices of the Irish Immigrant.
- Washington County, NY, Vital Records 1847-1849, Supplement.
- Washington County, NY, Vital Records 1847-1849.
- Yearbook-the Dutch Settlers Society of Albany. 2001-2005.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

- Jackson County, North Carolina, Delayed Birth Records. 2 Volumes.
- Lower Cape Fear Gravestone Records.
- Macon County, North Carolina Delayed Birth Records.
- Madison County, North Carolina, Delayed Birth Records. Volumes 2 & 3.
- Madison County, North Carolina, Marriages 1851-1869.
- Marriage & Death Notices from Wilmington, North Carolina Newspapers. 2 Volumes.

- Marriage and Death Notices in Newspapers Published in Wilmington, North Carolina, 1797-1842. Donated by Mrs. Marsha Foster.
- Marriage Index, Madison County, North Carolina.
- May We all Remember Well. 2 Volumes.
- McDowell County, North Carolina Marriages. 3 Volumes.
- My Beloved Woodfin.
- New Hanover County: Abstracts of Deeds.
- New Hanover County: Roster of Confederate Troops.
- North Carolina County Maps, 1800.
- North Carolina Land Warrants in Tennessee, Valid and Invalid.
- North Carolina Militia and Home Guard Records.
- North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Book W, No. 1, 1781-1783.
- North Carolina's Civil War Soldiers.
- Onslow County, North Carolina Voter Registration Records 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908.
- Onslow County Cemetery Records. Volumes 5 & 11.
- Onslow County, North Carolina, Confederate Veterans.

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- 100 Years of Education, McClusky, North Dakota, 1905 to 2005. Donated by Terry & Joyce Baker.
- 1910 Plat Maps of McHenry County, North Dakota.
- Fargo, North Dakota 1870-1940.
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- Chancery Records Index, 1824-1863 (Muskingum Co.).
- Cleveland Newspaper Index to Marriages & Deaths (1818-1876).
- Clifford-Shoemaker Funeral Home Records.
- Columbiana County, Ohio, Index to Cemetery Inscriptions. Index.
- Davis-Hammerstein Funeral Home Records. 3 Volumes.
- Death Notices, Ottawa County News, Port Clinton, Ohio. 3 Volumes.

- Deceased Veterans of the 1861-1865 American Civil War Buried in Ferncliff Cemetery up to 1933.
- Defiance County, Ohio: Death Records Index.
- Domestic Relations Cases (including Divorces, Adultery, Bastardy, Breach of Contract, and some Adoptions).
- Doncaster Funeral Home, Hudson Co., Ohio, April 8, 1910-March 22, 1922.
- Doncaster Funeral Home, Hudson, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1903-April 7, 1910.
- Early Settlers of Champaign County and Surrounding Areas.
- Evergreen Union Cemetery, Pike County, Waverly, Ohio.
- First Families of Hamilton County, Ohio: Official Roster. 2 Volumes.
- Franklin, Stock, & Washington Township Cemeteries.
- Freeport Township Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio.
- Funeral Home Records.
- Gazetteer & Directory of Clermont Co., Ohio, 1882.
- Genealogical Gleanings from Ashtabula County, Ohio.
- Glendale Cemetery Burial Records. 1838-1869.
- Green Township Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio.
- Guardian Docket A, 1816-1848.
- Hamilton County, Ohio: Index of People, Roads, Churches, etc. on 1835, 1847, 1848, 1869 & 1884 Maps and Atlases.
- Hammerstein Funeral Home Records. 3 Volumes.
- Harpersfield, Its Beginnings.
- Harrison County Naturalization Final Records, Harrison County, Ohio.
- History of Lawrence County, Ohio.
- History of Morgan.
- Huron County Probate Court Naturalization Records Index: 1859-1903.
- Information about People Who Served in World War II from Hudson, Ohio (Summit County).

**OREGON**

- Willamette Valley: Migration and Settlement on the Oregon Frontier.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- Jefferson County, Pennsylvania: an Illustrated History.
- Land Records of York County, Pennsylvania. 3 Volumes.

- Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania. Volume 3, A-K & Volume 3, K-Y.
- List of Immigrants who Applied for Naturalization Papers in the District Courts of Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania. Donated by H. David Arant.
- Names of Persons who took the Oath of Allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania between the Years 1777-1789. Donated by David Dibrell.
- Naturalizations of Erie County, PA: Declaration of Intention Papers, 1907-1927.
- Neshannock United Presbyterian Church Cemetery.
- Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Probate (Wills), 1772-1849.
- One Soldier's Legacy: the National Homestead at Gettysburg. Anonymous Gift.

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- Handbook of Texas Baptist Biography.
- Heritage of North Harris County. Donated by Mr. Mrs. Russell Maxey.
- Heroes of World War II of the Dalhart, Texas Area. Donated by Molly Christian Heard.
- Historic Homes of Gonzales. Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Maxey.
- Historic W. V. S. Allen Cemetery: Tarrant County, Texas. Donated by DGS.
- Historical Montage of Tom Green County. Donated by Nina Bell.
- Historical Sketch of the First Presbyterian Church, Waco, Texas. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- History and Heritage of Victoria County. 3 Vols.
- History of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, Waco, Texas.
- History of Fannin County, Texas, Churches. Donated by Shirley R. Sloat.
- History of New Braunfels and Comal County, Texas, 1844-1946. Donated by Mary R. & Steve McKenney.
- History of Social Workers Licensed by the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners. Donated by Jean Larson.
- History of St. John's Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, 1886-1967. Donated by Dr. T. Brad Willis.
- History of Texas to 1839. Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Maxey.
- History of the Crandall Methodist Church.
- History of the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic. Donated by Nina Bell.
- History of the Development of Urology in Dallas.
- History of the First Baptist Church of Urbandale, 1933-1976.

- History of the First Baptist Church, Lancaster, Texas. Donated by Barbara A. Ware.
- History of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Lancaster, Texas.
- History of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Donated by Shirley R. Sloat.

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- Family Maps of Sanpete County, Utah.
- Utah Place Names. Donated by Shirley R. Sloat.

**VERMONT**

- Cemetery Inscriptions in Ludlow, Vermont.
- Congregational Church, Pittsford, Vermont.
- Marriages of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Burlington, Vermont, 1903-2003.

**VIRGINIA**

- Halifacts.
- Hanover County.
- Historic Buckingham, Inc. Newsletter.
- History and Background of St. George's Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Donated by Dr. T. Brad Willis.
- History of Halifax County, Virginia. Donated by Kathleen Robertson.
- The Huguenot by the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. 1977-79.
- Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies including Key and Bibliography. Anonymous Gift.
- Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. Volume 2. Donated by David B. Dibrell.
- Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865. Volume 6. Donated by David B. Dibrell.
- King George County, Virginia Loose Chancery Papers. Volume 2, 1876-1912.
- King William County, Virginia Record Books.
- Lancaster County, Virginia.
- Land of Decision. Donated by John M. Shepherd.
- Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary.
- Lunenburg County, Virginia: Minute Book. 1822-1824. Donated by Dr. Donald Holcomb.

**WASHINGTON**

- Tacoma: Its History and Its Builders: a Half Century of Activity. 3 Volumes and Index.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

- District of Columbia: Foreign Deaths, 1888-1923.
- National Intelligencer & Washington Advertiser, 1843.
- Compensated Emancipation in the District of



Columbia.

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- Century of Commitment: the First 100 Years of Engineering Education at West Virginia University. Donated by Ms. Pat Mitchell.
- College of Engineering Alumni Directory, 1985.
- Guide to Genealogical Research in West Virginia Records.
- History of Seventh Day Baptists in West Virginia.
- Journal of the Greenbrier Historical Society, Index, 2001. Anonymous Gift.
- Kanawha County Births. 3 Volumes, 1853-1878.
- Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia. Volume 30.
- Torn Apart: How Cabell Countians Fought the Civil War.
- Union and Confederate Soldiers and Sympathizers of Barbour County, West Virginia.
- West Virginia: the State and Its People.

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- Camerons: a History of Clan Cameron. Donated by Thomas A. Cameron.
- Captain and Mrs. Amariah Louis Huggins. Donated by Nancy E. Huggins.
- Captain George Barber of Georgia. Donated by Lois Kennick & Lena Horner.
- Carter Tree, Compiled by Robert Randolph Carter of Shirley. Donated by John M. Shepherd.
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- Children of Levi Peacock. Donated by Peacock Family Association of the South.
- Clan of the Besedas.
- Coffman-Callahan Clan of Washington County, Ohio. Volume 2. Donated by Hugh Coffman.
- Compendium of Hinman Genealogies. Donated by Diane Hinman Reed.
- Connection Is All Well: Shults Families of Montague County, Texas. Donated by Billy D. Shults.
- Cornelison. Donated by Mike Cornelison.
- Cory and Knowles Genealogy. Donated by Beverly L. Hendon.
- Crittenden J. Beauvais: his Ancestors and Descendants. Donated by Diann L. Wells.
- Damn Proud People. (Cullum). Donated by Nina Bell.
- Descendants of Alexander Storey and Elizabeth Craig. Donated by Betty Andrews Storey.

- Descendants of Bartholomew Stovall (1665-1722). Donated by Don E. Bishop.
- Descendants of Bartholomew Stovall 1655-1722: First Five Generations. Donated by Don E. Bishop.
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- Descendants of John C. Vetter (1828-1899) of Dallas County, Arkansas. Donated by Hallie Garner.
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- Descendants of Robert Box (1711-), Laurens County, South Carolina. Donated by Verbon E. Swann.
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- Tracing Ancestors in Barbados.

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- Family from Flanders. Donated by Mrs. Peter Bartholow.

### **BERMUDA**

- Bermuda under the Sommer Islands Company, 1612-1684 (3 volumes).

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[newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org).

**For more information about an event please refer to the Regional Contacts section** of this newsletter or the Society Links on our website: [dallasgenealogy.org/outsidelinks/societylinks.htm](http://dallasgenealogy.org/outsidelinks/societylinks.htm), and our constantly updated community calendar: [www.dallasgenealogy.org/calendar.htm](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/calendar.htm)

**29 July: Grapevine Family Tree Maker**

Tresa Tatyrek, "Sourcing Other Items"

**31 July: Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

John Wylie, "Citing Your Sources"

**3 August: Grand Prairie Genealogical Society**

John Wylie, "Four Tools to Knock Down Your Brick Wall"

**3 August: Mid-Cities Genealogical Society**

Election and Installation of Officers and Annual Ice Cream Social.

**7 August: Ellis County Genealogical Society**

Dan Meeks, "Christmas Ideas for Genealogists and Family Historians"

**8 August: Lancaster Genealogical Society**

Carol Taylor, "Blind Tigers Roam Northeast Texas"

**12 August: Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Summer Seminar, "Lunch with Lloyd" featuring Lloyd Bockstruck. Registration 8:00 to 8:45 a.m., program 8:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Diamond Oaks Country Club, 5821 Diamond Oaks Drive, Haltom City. Cost \$30 until August 1 and \$35 thereafter.

**14 August: Grapevine Namedroppers**

Tresa Tatyrek - "European Migration"

**15 August: Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Train Trip to Dallas for a day of research. Call Ginia 817-847-5579 for details.

**19 August: Genealogy Friends of Plano Library**

Frank Reisch, *The Folk Music, Tales, & Humor of the Pennsylvania Dutch* & Barbara Coakley's *Family History Trip to Germany*

**22 August: Collin County Genealogy Society**

Problem Solving Workshops. Need Help? Here's the Place! OPEN TO ALL. Gladys Harrington Library, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**26 August: Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Bettye Richhart will offer a Beginning Genealogy class - "Information from Archives and Libraries"

**26 August: Grapevine Family Tree Maker**

Tresa Tatyrek, "Books"

**28 August: Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Don Raney, "Using DNA in Genealogical Research"

**30 August -2 September: FGS Conference**

The 2006 FGS/NEHGS Conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts at the Hynes Convention Center and will be the largest genealogical event ever held, with more than 370 educational opportunities in classes, workshops, and luncheon presentations with speakers from five countries. 888-FGS-1500, E-mail: [fgs-office@fgs.org](mailto:fgs-office@fgs.org), [www.fgs.org/2006conf/FGS-2006.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2006conf/FGS-2006.htm)

**31 August - 2 September: Texas Hispanic Genealogical Conference**

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Conference, "Connecting Our Families." Omni Bayfront Hotel, 900 North Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, Texas. Conference rate: \$60 per person and Room rate: \$97 plus tax for 1 to 4 persons, per night; Reservation deadline for both to insure Early Bird rates: August 21 - All rates increase after this date. See our website for hotel links, session topics, and program details - <http://home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/id3.html>

**7 September: The Thomas J. Rusk Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas**

Meets quarterly for dinner at Margaux's Restaurant, 150 Turtle Creek Blvd. Dallas. Dinner is at 7pm and the cost is \$20. Each meeting features a different and interesting speaker.

**11 September: Grapevine Namedroppers**

Representative from NARA - "Immigration and Naturalization Records at NARA"

**11 September: Ellis County Genealogical Society**

Show and Tell

**12 September: Lancaster Genealogical Society**

William Dow, "Obituaries: There's More Tomb Than Meets the Eye"

**16 September: Genealogy Friends of Plano Library**

Lloyd Bockstruck speaking on "Colonial Research" -- All Day Seminar. [bjc1620@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjc1620@sbcglobal.net)

**16 September: Plano Family History Center**

"The Great Family Search" Conference, at The Plano Family History Center, 2700 Round Rock Trail, Plano, Texas.

**19 September: HOGAR**

[home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/index.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/index.html)

**29-30 September: Pennsylvania Statewide Genealogy Conference**

The first statewide genealogy conference held in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be in Pittsburgh. Nationally recognized speakers will talk about Pennsylvania records, the Internet, and advanced genealogy.

[www.pagenealogyconference.com/](http://www.pagenealogyconference.com/)

**30 September: Grapevine Family Tree Maker**

Tresa Tatyrek, "Sourcing the Census"

**21 October: Nevada African American Genealogical Society**

The 6th Annual West Coast Summit, "Discovering Your Roots and Branches," Las Vegas, NV, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration after July 1, \$85. Contact Gerri at [gerrijohnson1@yahoo.com](mailto:gerrijohnson1@yahoo.com) or

<http://communitylink.reviewjournal.com/servlet/lvri/ProcServ/dbpage=page&GID=01352001051121471290397877&PG=01363001051148587301534934>

**26-29 October: Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society**

The 28th Annual Conference spotlights *The Legacy of Our Roots: A Heritage for the Future* to be held at the Marriott Downtown Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. A week of activities and visits to the world-renowned LDS Family History Library. Co-chairs: Khadijah Matin & Tamela Tenpenny-Lewis, PO Box 73067, Washington, DC 20056-3067. For more information: [www.aahgs.org/conference.htm](http://www.aahgs.org/conference.htm).

**27-28 October: Texas State Genealogy Society Conference**

Hosted by Mid-Cities Genealogical Society, J. Mark Lowe, CG and Pamela Boyer Porter, CGRS, CGL will present "Road to the Past: A Map to Your Family History." MacGorman Conference Center, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. See [www.tsgs.org](http://www.tsgs.org) for more information or call 817-419-8283. Address questions to Registrar: 903-885-3523 or [mbryant@1starnet.com](mailto:mbryant@1starnet.com).

**REGIONAL CONTACTS****Arlington Genealogical Society**

The Arlington Genealogical Society meets at the Arlington Public Library at 101 East Abram Street at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month (except July & August). Contact Tom Cogdell, Program Committee, [tcogdell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tcogdell@sbcglobal.net).

**Collin County Genealogical Society**

Meets the second Wednesday of the month. Moved to W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We also offer a troubleshooting session on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Gladys Harrington Public Library, 1501 East 18th Street, Plano, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Visitors welcome anytime. Paula Perkins, [lansup@ix.netcom.com](mailto:lansup@ix.netcom.com), 214-704-0951, or [www.planolibrary.org/haqlib.htm](http://www.planolibrary.org/haqlib.htm)

**Dallas Historical Society**

Saturday adventure tours depart the Hall of State, located in Fair Park, at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch is included in the ticket price of \$35 for DHS contributors, \$45 for others. Call: 214-421-4500x105 [diane@dallashistory.org](mailto:diane@dallashistory.org) or [dealey@dallashistory.org](mailto:dealey@dallashistory.org) for information or to reserve your place and visit [dallashistory.org/](http://dallashistory.org/)

**Duncanville Genealogical Society**

Meeting days have changed to the second Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m., Duncanville Public Library, 201 James Collins Blvd. Contact: Marge Dellert, [margegen@charter.net](mailto:margegen@charter.net). There will be no meetings in December, July, or August.

**East Texas Genealogical Society**

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, starting at 2 p.m., Tyler Public Library. Contact: [scottfitzgerald@tyler.net](mailto:scottfitzgerald@tyler.net) for details.

**Ellis County Genealogical Society**

Meets first Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Woman's Building in Waxahachie. Contact: Ina Walker, 972-923-3455, [inagran@aol.com](mailto:inagran@aol.com).

**Family Tree Maker Interest Group**

Learn new techniques for maximizing use of the Family Tree Maker program. Grapevine Library. Fourth Saturday of most months, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Open to the public. Contact Tresa Tatyrek:



972-539-7452, [www.magnoliamanorgenealogy.com/ftmgroup.htm](http://www.magnoliamanorgenealogy.com/ftmgroup.htm). Donations accepted.

### **Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Meets last Monday of most months, 7:00 p.m., Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library, 500 West Third, Fort Worth. Contact Ginia Brown: [vbrown111@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vbrown111@sbcglobal.net) or [www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/)

### **Genealogy Friends of Plano Library**

Meets third Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Gladys Harrington Library, Plano. Contact: Barbara Coakley, Program Chairman, 972-818-0951, [bjc1620@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjc1620@sbcglobal.net).

### **Grand Prairie Genealogical Society**

Meets the first Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Grand Prairie Memorial Library, 901 Conover Drive. Barbara Wylie, [barb@johnwylie.com](mailto:barb@johnwylie.com), 972-206-2723, or [home.comcast.net/~gpgs/index.html](http://home.comcast.net/~gpgs/index.html)

### **Grapevine Namedroppers**

Meets the second Monday of the month, 10:00 a.m., all year round, in the Grapevine Public Library program room, 1201 Municipal Way. Tresa Tatyrek: [www.magnoliamanorgenealogy.com/grapevine.htm](http://www.magnoliamanorgenealogy.com/grapevine.htm) or 972-539-7452

### **Greater Dallas Chapter of the DAR**

Meets alternate 3rd Tuesdays or Saturdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. For more information, e-mail [gddar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gddar@sbcglobal.net) or visit our website at: [www.texasdar.org/chapters/GreaterDallas/](http://www.texasdar.org/chapters/GreaterDallas/)

### **HOGAR de DALLAS**

Meets the third Tuesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., & May, at Casa View Branch Library, 10355 Ferguson Road (near Joaquin/Gus Thomason roads), Dallas, Library - 214-670-8403. 6:30 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Meeting & activities. Contact: Art Garza, 972-841-9455 or [home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/index.html](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: Gretchen King, [gdking@ix.netcom.com](mailto:gdking@ix.netcom.com).

### **Lamar County Genealogical Society**

Contact Ron Brothers, [rbrother@1starnet.com](mailto:rbrother@1starnet.com).

### **Lancaster Genealogical Society**

Meets the second Tuesday of each month, Lancaster Veteran's Memorial Library, 1600 Veterans Memorial

Pkwy, at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Lela Evans, 972-227-1080x20, [lelaE@lancastertxlib.org](mailto:lelaE@lancastertxlib.org).

### **Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society**

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, Mesquite Public Library, 300 Grubb. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. [rootsweb.com/~txmhgs/page1.htm](http://rootsweb.com/~txmhgs/page1.htm). Contact: Linda Rogers, [duggie2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:duggie2@sbcglobal.net).

### **Mid-Cities Genealogical Society**

Meets the first Thursday of each month, Euless Public Library. 6:30 p.m. Social time, 7:00 p.m., a short business meeting, followed by the program. Contact: Norann Lustfield, [norannl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:norannl@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: [ntpcug.org/](http://ntpcug.org/)

### **Pecan Plantation Genealogy Group**

Meets the third Tuesday of each month, Pecan Plantation clubhouse, Granbury, Texas, September - May, Contact Micki Burlison, Program Chairman, 817-578-3673, [mickiburlison@charter.net](mailto:mickiburlison@charter.net).

### **Peters Colony Chapter of the DAR**

Meets the second Tuesday of each month, October-May, 7:00 p.m. at Newman Smith High School, Carrollton. Info: [www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Garden/5215/](http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Garden/5215/)

### **Texas State Genealogical Society**

Our District 10 elected representative is: Debbie Kunze, 972-906-1972, [dgtipton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgtipton@sbcglobal.net).

### **Texins Genealogy Club**

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, Texins Building on TI's North Campus, 7:00 p.m. For security access information contact Jeri Steele: [steele@PioneerInfo.com](mailto:steele@PioneerInfo.com) or 214-567-6289.

### **The Thomas J. Rusk Chapter, Sons of the Republic of Texas**

Meets quarterly at Margaux's Restaurant, 150 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas. Dinner at 7 p.m. for \$20. Each meeting features a different and interesting speaker. For reservations: David Dibrell, 972-733-0357, [dibrell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dibrell@sbcglobal.net) or [www.thomasjrusk.org](http://www.thomasjrusk.org)

### **Tri-County/Roots Seekers Gen. Society**

Contact: Jynelle Caffey - [JCaffey259@aol.com](mailto:JCaffey259@aol.com).

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## DGS Calendar of Events

### July

- 24 – Mon DGS General – Gay E. Carter, *Getting the Most Out of Published Government Documents: The Title Doesn't Have to Say "Genealogy" To Be Useful.*
- 27-30 – Thur-Sun – DGS Summer Institute, Patricia Law Hatcher, Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, John A. Sellers, *Mining for Genealogical Treasures*

### August

- 01 – Tue Computer Interest Group (CIG) – Tresa Tatyrek, *Using Microsoft MapPoint in Physically Locating Where Your Ancestors Lived Today and in Yesteryear*
- 05 – Sat Family Tree Maker (FTM) Users Group, *Books*
- 05 – Sat Internet for the Genealogist Interest Group (IGIG), *GNIS and GoogleEarth*
- 12 – Sat The Master Genealogist (TMG) Users Group
- 15 – Tue Germanic Research Group (GRG) – Lloyd

- Bockstruck, *German Resources at the DPL*
- 16 – Wed MacGen Research Group (MGRG), *Using iPhoto; Managing Photos in Reunion*
- 28 – Mon DGS General – Tresa Tatyrek, *Planning a Successful Research Trip*

### September

- 09 – Sat Advanced Methodology Group (AMG)
- 09 – Sat The Master Genealogist (TMG) Users Group
- 12 – Tue DNA Interest Group (DNA) – **2nd Tue**
- 12 – Tue Computer Interest Group (CIG) – **2nd Tue** – Glenn Kinkade, *Creating Queries*
- 14 – Thu Writing Interest Group (WIG)
- 19 – Tue African-American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG) – TBD
- 21 – Thu Speakers Roundtable
- 25 – Mon DGS General – John Wylie, *Citing Sources - Understanding Concepts, Not Memorizing Rules*

The DGS General and some special interest group (SIG) meetings are usually 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. The remaining SIGs meet in the Gates Room on L1 or the McDermott Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor. Underground parking is entered from Wood Street. **See pages 123-4 for exact meeting locations and more information on events.**

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