

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# DGS Newsletter

## The Mildred Boone Haden Collection

by Shirley R Sloat

A few months ago I was contacted by a young man whose grandmother, Mildred Boone Haden, had been a long-time Dallas genealogist, researching over a fifty-year time span. Mildred's great-grandfather was James Jackson Beeman, for whom the "Ranger John Beeman Chapter #45" of The Sons of the Republic of Texas was named. His brother, John Beeman, was the father of Margaret Beeman who married John Neely Bryan, said to be the original settler of Dallas. In addition to her Texas connections, Mrs. Haden had identified four Mayflower passenger ancestors, and had gathered an amazing library of genealogical reference books.

Mrs. Haden died July 26, 2006, at the age of 97, and her grandson requested assistance in safeguarding her genealogy collection. He is currently busy with a young family but may later wish to continue his grandmother's research, so a goal was that the information in her library would be available to him in the future.

I enlisted the help of Lloyd Bockstruck and together we visited the home of Mrs. Haden. I was personally very impressed by the fact that she had a file box with index cards cataloging every book in her extensive collection, which had included Texana and gardening books as well as genealogy material. I realized why her collection was in such remarkable order when I was told that she had been a librarian and had spent many happy hours researching in our Dallas Public Library, where on Saturdays she often appeared with her lunch and research material. Some of our long-time DGS members may have met her there.

Lloyd determined that there were thirty-five volumes that he would be very pleased to add to our DPL Genealogy Section. In addition to those, we found two rare leather-bound first editions of *The History of Dallas County* by John Henry Brown (1887), and *History of Texas* (1895) by John Henry Brown's wife, Mary M. Brown, which were welcome additions to the DPL Texas/Dallas History and Archives Division on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor.

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**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

**The New Year Begins an Exciting Time**

Welcome to the New Year at the Dallas Genealogical Society! The beginner classes have been very successful so far. Attendance is about three times larger than we predicted. The lock-in had over 60 people attend. The German Seminar with Chuck Knuthson is close to a sellout. Along with all this activity we have had a surge in membership! What an exciting time at DGS!

Remember the excitement you had when you first started your genealogy research? Take out time to introduce yourself to the new members. Find out about their research and point them to the resources. We can always use help as a volunteer at the information desk on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the library or at one of the seminars. Send email to [volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org) to find out how you can help.

If it has been a while since you came down to the library, you should make an effort to visit the 8<sup>th</sup> floor genealogy section. Each issue of the DGS newsletter contains some of the newly acquired books. There are rows and rows of microfilms that were acquired in the past year and the library now has access to **Ancestry.com** on some of the computers. What research have you done this year on your genealogy? The library is an extraordinary resource for all of us.

No matter how long you have been involved in family history, you will find a seminar, a class, or a symposium that will help you. Be sure to tell your officers how much you enjoy their efforts. It takes a lot of behind-the-scenes planning and coordination to successfully run these large events. I hope that everyone will attend at least at one event.

Jeri Steele

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

**Volunteers are still needed to sit at the desk on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor. It's a great way to get involved, meet new people, become familiar with the genealogy section of the library and spend a few hours on your own research. And a fantastic perk is free parking! If you're interested, email the Volunteer Coordinator at [Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org) or call Susan Holman at 972-484-9680.**

Another great volunteer opportunity is the position of AV Coordinator. As DGS expands the number of Special Interest Groups, we need someone to manage and operate the Society's audio-visual equipment. If you're interested, please contact Tresa Tatyrek at 972-539-7452 or [sig@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:sig@dallasgenealogy.org)

**Welcome To Our New Members**



Victoria L Adams, Linda Beal, Karen M Brown,  
Myrtle Clark, Michelle Cohen, Joanne S. Corney  
Albert Engle, Cheryl Freeman, Jennifer Harrison  
Jan Howell, Catherine Johnson, Ann Logsdon  
Karen McAdams, Marie Navarro, Esperanza R Pirtle  
Charlene G Seal, Lynda Sorelle, Ann Marie Thompson  
Charles and Marie Trickha  
Gloria Whitaker, Randy Whitely

Life Member  
Elizabeth Nelson Thurmond

**25TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY CENTRAL  
LIBRARY**

**BY HEATHER WILLIAMS, MANAGER  
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES/GENEALOGY**

The first public library in Dallas, funded in part by Andrew Carnegie, opened in 1901 at the corner of Harwood and Commerce Streets and held 10,000 volumes. In 1955, a new building opened on the same site and provided six floor levels and room for 433,000 volumes. By 1970, this facility at 1954 Commerce was overcrowded and could not accommodate new technological developments.

The site across from City Hall for the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library was acquired as a result of a 1967 City of Dallas bond program. In 1972, Dallas citizens approved capital improvement funds for the planning and design of a new central library. The new Central Library was completed in 1982 and the official dedication ceremony was held on Sunday, April 18. The Central Library was named the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in honor of the former mayor who was a strong supporter of the effort to build a new Central Library. With eight floors above ground and two floors below, the new facility was designed to accommodate future expansion of collections and services.

In celebration of 25 years of service at the 1515 Young Street location, the Dallas Public Library J. Erik Jonsson Central Library will remain open from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Come celebrate 25 years of service with Dallas Public Library staff and take advantage of research collections, library services, and programs. For more information, visit the Dallas Public Library website at [www.dallaslibrary.org](http://www.dallaslibrary.org) or by phone at (214) 670-1433.

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## 2007 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 refreshments and fellowship, and at 6:30 p.m. everyone is invited to the informal Q & A session.*

At 6:30, Lloyd Bockstruck (or substitute) hosts a pre-meeting 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. After stopping off in the East Room for refreshments, see what you can learn and share. Please, no food or drinks in the auditorium.

The theme of this year's monthly meetings is "Your Family History: It's Not All on the Internet." The topics will be emphasizing sources not on the Internet and skills needed to make the best use of data found on the Internet. Be sure to check the website for future speakers and topics.

**Monday: April 23**

**Speaker: Lynne Darrouzet**

**Topic: How to Locate Your Hard-to-Find  
Ancestors: Using Indirect Evidence in  
Your Research**

## DGS Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Under the support and guidance of DGS, a number of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) 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.

### **03 April: Computer Interest Group (CIG)**

Bill Deal and Marti Fox, *MS Word for Genealogists*, Q&A  
6:45 p.m., program, 7:00 p.m. Plaza Level Auditorium

### **07 April: Internet for Genealogists (IGIG)**

Liz Kutz, *Society Websites, DGS, NGS and others* 3:00  
– 4:00 p.m., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Lecture Room

### **07 April: Family Tree Maker (FTM)**

*Research Journal*, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lecture Room

### **07 April: Native American Research Group**

**(NARG)**, Tresa Tatyrek, *How to use the Mary Turner  
Kinard Archives website* 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Lecture Room,

### **07 April: Legacy Software Group (LSG)**

Bring your questions and problems and perhaps  
someone in the group has the answer.  
10:00-11:00 a.m., McDermott Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.

### **10 April: Digital Preservation Group (DPG)**

6:30-8:30 p.m., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Lecture Room

### **12 April: Writing Interest Group (WIG)**

6:30-8:30 p.m., McDermott Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.

### **14 April: Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, McDermott Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

### **14 April: North Texas TMG (The Master Genealogist)**

*Beginning Reports: Family Group Sheets, Descendant  
Indented Narrative and Journal Reports; Sources,  
Recording the source, Source citations, Citation detail,  
and Repositories*, 2:00-4:00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Lecture Room

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### 17 April: African-American Genealogical Interest Group (AAGIG)

6:00 p.m. Social time, 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting and Program. Auditorium, Plaza Level.

### 17 April: German Group (GG)

Eberhard Herman, *Growing Up in Nazi Germany*, 6:30 p.m., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Lecture Room

### 18 April: MacGen Reunion Group (MCRG)

*Creating Websites*, 6:30 p.m., McDermott Room, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

## NEW SIGS

British Research Group will start 5 May and meet at 1:00 p.m. in the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Lecture Room.

Personal Ancestral File (PAF) User Group will start 9 June at 3:00 p.m. in the McDermott Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Several new groups are planned for the coming year, so check the website for meeting times and dates for all the groups. If there is an area that you would like to see a special interest group set up, let any of the DGS Board members know.

## Annual Reports January Through December 2006

(These are the annual reports that did not make the January newsletter)

### Executive VP, Fundraising Elizabeth Kutz

Fundraising was busy this year with lock-ins, lectures and the Summer Institute. January was the Lock-in at the Library. We had seventy-one in attendance with one volunteer. In February we started our lecture series with lectures given by Karen Clifford, FUGA, AG, on "Methods and Sources for Online Research." The attendance at this event was 139 participants and 12 volunteers. The TMG (The Master Genealogist) SIG sponsored Bob Velke, the founder and developer of TMG, in March. Sixty-one TMGers were at the event with 6 additional volunteers. In April the lecture series continued on the subject of "Immigration and Naturalization" with Gladys Friedman Paulin, CG. There were 109 participants and 19 volunteers. In June there was another Lock-in in the Library. This lock-in was a

little smaller with 51 in attendance and 3 volunteers. In July we had the Summer Institute with three lecturers, Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS, Patricia Law Hatcher, FAGS, and John Sellers, on "Mining Genealogical Treasures." Eighty-three people were in attendance with 13 volunteers. The total profit for 2006 was seventeen thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$17,325).

### Treasurer Paul Rimmer

We made a \$40,000 donation to the genealogy section of the Dallas Public library in December. The society closed out the year with \$7,581 in the checking account and \$56,085 in CDs for a total of \$63,666 in cash assets.

### VP, Membership Sharon Henry

During 2006, the office of Membership has been actively welcoming 95 new members and 8 members converting to life membership status. With the addition of these new members, the total membership as of December 31<sup>st</sup> was 889.

## BEGINNERS EDUCATION SERIES

Just getting started with your family research? DGS has just the thing for you: a series of topics for budding researchers to help in your quest for knowledge about your family.

Sessions are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month in the McDermott Rooms on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Dallas Public Library's J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. They begin at 1:00 p.m. and run up to 2 hours. Afterwards, students who elect to stay in the library to research will be mentored by DGS volunteers.

These sessions are free to anyone who is interested. We do need you to register, however, because of space limitations. To register, go to:

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

If you plan on attending the 8 remaining sessions and would like a notebook with forms and all the handouts and receive a certificate at the Awards Banquet, there is a fee of \$25.

**2007 DATES AND TOPICS****21 APRIL: CHECK IT OUT BEFORE YOU BOLDLY GO: FINDING PUBLISHED WORKS ON YOUR FAMILY, SHARON GAYLE**

An overview of finding published information on your family in periodicals, published family histories, county histories, and mug books. Popular library and archive catalogs will be introduced including the DPL catalog, FHL catalog, NARA web site, and the Library of Congress web site.

**19 MAY: GATHERING THE BASIC FACTS, ELIZABETH KUTZ**

A history of vital records, determining what records are available and where to find them, evaluating found information, and finding alternative sources for vital information.

**16 JUNE: USING THE CENSUS TO FIND THE TRAIL, HAPPI MCQUIRK**

A history of the census, the information available in each, and finding and using your family's records. The non-population schedules and state censuses will also be introduced.

**21 JULY: WORKING IN YOUR LOCALITY, DEBORAH McVEAN**

Using maps; learning about your state, county and town; county courthouse records; newspapers and obituaries, and church records. Planning your first research trip will also be covered.

**18 AUGUST: FINDING THE FAMILY FARM: LAND RECORDS, DON RANEY**

An overview of state land states and federal land states; metes and bounds; townships, ranges and sections; an introduction into land records, where to find them, and how to use them.

**15 SEPTEMBER: SETTLING THE ESTATE: PROBATE, GLENN KINKADE**

Testate and intestate probate, the probate process, wills, probate packets, and how to find and use probate records.

**20 OCTOBER: JOINING UP: MILITARY AND VETERANS' RECORDS, LELA EVANS**

A brief history of American wars; military service records, military pension records, and land bounties; and finding your ancestor's military records.

**17 November: Continuing Your Research, Bill Deal**

Tips for continuing your research including organization; special challenges like handwriting, spelling, and

language changes; additional records including immigration and naturalization records and government documents; genealogical societies; and social history.

**10 DECEMBER: AWARDS BANQUET**

If you need more information about the Beginners' Educational series, email us at: [begin@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:begin@dallasgenealogy.org)

We'd like at least one, preferably two, members to volunteer to serve as class mentors for multiple sessions, staying after class and assisting our students who decide to remain and research.

To ask questions or volunteer, please contact series sponsor Robert Tidwell or Janet Branstetter, VP of Education, at [education@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:education@dallasgenealogy.org).

### The Mildred Boone Collection (continued from page 21)

After we had selected the books we needed at the Dallas Public Library, I contacted the Mesquite Library to see which of the remaining items they might need for their collection. One reason for this choice was that the Mesquite area has been a gathering place for the Ranger Beeman SRT Chapter and many of the researchers at the Mesquite library have an interest in the Pleasant Mound Public Cemetery where early Beeman family members are buried. Librarian Elizabeth Welch was delighted to select many books from the remainder of the collection.

On the scheduled "book retrieval day," Ed Millis and I appeared at Mrs. Haden's home along with Elizabeth Welch, and Bobby Rutherford and Marjorie Bays from the Mesquite Genealogical Society. In addition to receiving books, they were delighted to become the custodians of Mrs. Haden's vertical files. The remainder of the collection has been distributed among various libraries.

One of our special finds during the book retrieval were some old manuscript papers in a box upon which Mrs. Haden had written "*Old Book Written by my Grandfather James J. Beeman.*" [See picture on page 26 for our happy faces as we enjoyed this once-in-a-lifetime find.] Once these fragile pages have been conserved, we hope that, if the material has not already been published, members of the Ranger Beeman SRT chapter will be permitted to transcribe and publish the contents.

The happy outcome of this unusual opportunity is that a copy of every book that was in Mrs. Haden's collection is at our Dallas Public Library, the Mesquite library became the caretaker of a very rich collection of original research

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material, and the Hopkins County Society (home of John Sellers, one of our favorite DGS speakers), the Irving and Denton libraries, and the Balch Springs History/Genealogy organization have added useful books to their collections.

And I personally had the unique opportunity to review the contents of each volume in Mildred's collection, many of which provided additional background information on several of my 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> great-grandparents who were early New England settlers.

What a great treat—made possible by the generosity of the Haden family.

(Editor's Note: the family history books that have been donated by the family are listed in the Acquisitions Section this month)



From left to right: Joel Haden, Shirley Sloat, Elizabeth Welch, and Marjorie Bays

### **DALLAS COUNTY ONLINE RECORDS ALERT!** **BY SHARON GAYLE**

If you have any family history in Dallas County after 1964, you've got to see this website! Effective June 5, 2006, the office of the Dallas County Clerk made real estate records available via its Official Public Records website. All Dallas County real estate recorded since January 1, 1974, are available as images online. You can print the images on your home computer at no charge. Records dated 1964-1973 are indexed only.

The website suggests that the database contains only records dealing with real estate. That's not entirely true. "Assumed names" or DBAs were among the records found. Such documents rarely involve real estate. And, as most genealogists know, other documents are frequently recorded among deeds. For example, performing a search on my mother, I received 10 hits,

including deeds where she purchased property in 1970. But I also discovered an "Affidavit of Heirship" related to my grandmother's estate. This gem resulted in obtaining a copy of my grandmother's will. Her estate involved house and land, but it was considered too small an estate to probate. So, her executor elected to distribute the estate through an affidavit to avoid the higher court costs of probate. This is something to consider if you don't find that ancestor's records in any probate file.

The types of records reportedly available are too long to list here. However, a random sample of the records found follows:

\* In 1979, an Application for Exemption from Self-Employment Tax (an IRS form) was found for Timothy M. Cardwell, filed in 1979. Mr. Cardwell was a pastor at the First Baptist Church in Mesquite, Texas.

\* In 1980, James B. Gardner and his two partners in Brown & Co. filed an amendment to that partnership. The amendment reflected changes in the organization's leadership.

\* In 1980, Darlene Law, mother of Patrick Wayne Grubbs, legally changed her son's name to Patrick Wayne Law.

\* In 1980, in the court of Judge Dee Brown Walker, La Rhonda Frances Osborn changed her name to Frances Isbell Young, an alias that she had apparently been using for some time.

\* In 1976, Elizabeth Holder Cabell petitioned to have the will of her husband, Earle Cabell set aside in an "Election Not to Probate." Mr. Cabell was mayor of Dallas at the time of the John F. Kennedy assassination.

\* In 1980, the will of Cyril Frederick Vincent, "late of Laconia, New Hampshire but a resident of Dallas at the time of his death," was certified by the Probate Court of Belknap County, New Hampshire.

\* In 1987, Charles C. Cravens and Britton Reed Cravens were granted legal guardianship over their father, Charles Ray Cravens, who suffered from dementia and terminal illness. The petitioners were residents of Tarrant County. Their father was a resident of Dallas.

Currently, the Dallas County Clerk's Office processes more than 2,300 records a day. With this new system, all new records are processed and indexed and available on-line within 48 hours. Future researchers will be able to access even more records.

The database search engine is somewhat cumbersome in that not all documents within a record can be found using the query. This was the case of my grandmother's will. If I had searched specifically for a will, I might have

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missed finding it embedded in the "Affidavit of Heirship." Another weakness of the search engine, for genealogists, is the lack of a soundex or "wild card" feature that allows for variations in spelling. A third issue is that these records are only those which were filed with the County Clerk and do not represent all such documents filed in the various county courts. For example, my mother was granted guardianship of two grandchildren in 1979. This document, filed in the records of the 256th Family District Court, was not found in the OPR database.

A couple of additional caveats need to be outlined here as related to viewing the available images. The technology used to display and print the images requires an application extension to Microsoft's IE Explorer 6.0R and Microsoft.NET 1.1R. For those folks whose eyes glazed over at that previous sentence, you can recruit one of your friends who understand techno-babble to help you with the details. Unfortunately, even for the geekier of us, the website does not have all the instructions for setup on a single page. Various instructions necessary to set my computer up for access were found on three separate web pages and still I had to call the "live help" phone number before I understood what I needed to do.

Once the technical problems were resolved, however, the database came to life like Aladdin's lamp. It was a delight to peruse. The database is available at: <http://www.realestate.countyclerk.dallascounty.org/>.

### In Memoriam

Weldon I. Hudson  
Longtime DGS member



Weldon I. Hudson, 90, passed away Saturday, February 3, 2007.

Weldon was born September 3, 1916, in Dublin, Texas to John and Delphia Hudson. He served in the Coast Guard from 1942-45 in the American and Asiatic theaters during World War II. He married Lillie Baugh in 1946 and resided in Richland Hills for all of their married life.

Weldon was a past president of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, past president of the Hudson Family Association, a member of the Texas State Genealogical Society and was a professional

genealogist.

Survivors include his wife Lillie; sister, Roena Whisenant; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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### DGS Computer Interest Group (CIG) All Comcast Users! By Marti Fox

All COMCAST Users: Please log on now and re-register for each DGS Special Interest Group you attend... as soon as your old email rejects, it is deleted off the system, no personal phone call to find out why! To redo only your CIG registration, email [cigmeeting-subscribe@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:cigmeeting-subscribe@dallasgenealogy.org).

### WANNA BE PUBLISHED?

The DGS Newsletter can help you reach that goal!

The editor is seeking articles on a wide variety of research topics that would be of interest to our members. If you think you might have something of interest, please contact editor Deborah McVean at 214-749-3527 or [newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org)

### Are you "A Little Bit of German?" By Tresa Tatyrek

If you are and didn't attend our 17 February seminar with Chuck Knuthson, you missed a wonderful opportunity to find out how to research that part of your heritage. Chuck was well received by over 150 attendees for the day. His syllabus material included many wonderful books and URLs related to German research. We departed from a regular sandwich box lunch to several German salads made by Kuby's. The entire day was a wonderful treat for those of us who attended and worked the event. Our next big event is the Spring Symposium on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of April. It promises to be just as rich in information as the German Lecture day was. We hope to see you at it or other events in the near future.

The Society is venturing into many new venues this year to help you and your fellow genealogists with educational opportunities. More are in the planning stages to add next year. If you have an idea or suggestion for topics, speakers, or programs that you would like for DGS to sponsor, please let us know! We

want the Society to reach out and help as many of you as we can. Don't forget there are volunteer opportunities too, as all these programs have to have someone to mentor, sponsor, and work them.

### HATS OFF TO:

Elizabeth Kutz, Tresa Tatyrek, Susan Holman, Elizabeth Deihl, Sharon Henry, Marge Stockton, Janet Branstetter, Terry Reep, Joan Crittenden, Pat Stone, Jim Stone, Ed Kutz, and Diana Williams for all their hard work at the 17 February lecture. We couldn't have pulled it off without your help.

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### African American Resources By Marti Fox

As a friend and I were planning a research trip to Deal Island, Maryland and eastern Virginia, I ran across a plethora of resources of interest to DGS' AAGIG. Hope this helps some of our readers find their families.

#### Maryland State Archives African American Resources

- African Americans in Maryland
- Maryland African American Griots (hosted at USGenWeb Special Project)
- Societies
- Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society
- Biography - (hosted at Think Quest)
  - Benjamin Banneker
  - Frederick Douglass
  - Thurgood Marshall
  - Harriet Tubman
- Free Biography Resources (hosted at AccessGenealogy)
  - Searchable by alpha
- African American Cemeteries (hosted at Ancestry.com)
- The First African Baptist Church of North America
- Following Cemeteries (hosted at African American Cemeteries Online)
  - Dorchester County
  - Bucktown Cemetery
  - Fork Neck (Pinder) Cemetery
  - Graveyard across from Stanley Institute
  - Mt. Pleasant UM Church Burial Site
  - Old Hughes Mission Church Burial Site
  - Silent City Cemetery
  - Union Chapel Cemetery
  - Montgomery County
  - Good Hope Church Cemetery
  - Somerset County
  - Centennial United Methodist Church Cemetery
  - Samuel Wesley United Methodist

#### Church Cemetery

- Access Genealogy's Cemetery Records. *The most complete coverage of cemetery records available on the web. They are broken down by county. We do not know if there are African Americans in these cemeteries, so you should browse them for ancestors also.*
- African American Census Records (hosted at Baltimore City MDGenWeb)
- 1850 Federal Census Slave Schedule - Ward 1
- 1850 Federal Census Slave Schedule - Ward 2
- 1850 Fort McHenry Census
- Access Genealogy's Census Records. *Providing the most complete coverage of census records available on the web. We've broken the list down by county, take a careful look at the index page where we explain which records are missing from the census data and may never be recovered.*
- Church Records (hosted at Ancestry.com)
- The First African Baptist Church of North America
- Religious Records Collections of the Maryland State Archives (hosted at Maryland State Archives)
- African Methodist Episcopal (AME) (hosted at Maryland State Archives)
- Court Records (hosted at Ancestry.com)
- Slavery petitions and papers
- Baltimore City Deaths Various 1878-1908 (hosted at Black Baltimore, A Historic Legacy)
- Directories (hosted at Black Baltimore, A Historic Legacy)
- African Americans listed in the Baltimore Directory for 1810
- Baltimore City Directory 1819 Colored Section
- Baltimore City Directory 1824 Colored Section
- Baltimore City Directory 1835-36 Colored Section
- Baltimore City Directory 1864 Colored Section A thru K
- Baltimore City Directory 1865-1866 Colored Section
- Baltimore City Directory for 1847-48 Colored Section
- The Challenge of African American Research. *Conducting successful African American genealogical research can be a challenging adventure. In recent years, the challenge has been lessened and the adventure heightened by the growing body of publications relating to this ethnic group. Special-interest groups and genealogical societies nationwide are publishing key guides, new bibliographies, and important how-to books. Before delving into published sources, however, it is always important to pause long enough to organize one's own personal papers and review standard research*



*methodology.*

- African American Research, Part 1
- African American Research, Part 2
- African American Research, Part 3: Case Studies
- *Searching for African American families involves two distinct research approaches. These approaches correspond to the distinct change in the legal status of African Americans in the United States before and after the Civil War. Genealogical techniques used to track slave families before the war are necessarily quite different than those used for white or free African Americans; however, research conducted on African Americans after the war usually involves the same types of records as those used for whites.*
- Internationally known genealogist Tony Burroughs will present a lecture titled "Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree" at the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Little Rock on July 15, [rstewart@cals.lib.ar.us](mailto:rstewart@cals.lib.ar.us) and at the FGS Conference in Boston, August 30-September 2, 2008.
- *Finding Your African American Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide. Few areas of American genealogy pose as much challenge as the search for African American ancestry prior to the Civil War. Notwithstanding the inherent difficulties, there are few areas that contain as much unrealized potential. Despite great strides within the last two decades, the basic outlines of the field are only now being clarified. While the difficulties of African American genealogical research are not to be discounted, these difficulties are not always insurmountable.*
- *Celebrating African American Family History. February is Black History Month in the United States. If you have Black American ancestry, you might want to begin tracing your family tree this month while many museums and archives have special exhibits to mark the month.*
- History
- Ancestry.com Slave Narratives - *Perhaps no other resource approaches the range of human experience found in Ancestry.com's Slave Narratives. This collection of interviews stands in contrast to other slave narratives that appear in most literature anthologies which were written by the rare few who, against staggering odds, had become literate. This database provides a more poignant picture of what it was to live as a slave in the American South. Taken from The American Slave: A Composite Autobiography, this collection is the most complete available picture of the African American slavery experience. There is simply no other historical*

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- Maryland Slave Narratives
- Mailing Lists
- Maps and Land
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- Military Records
- Military Records (hosted at AccessGenealogy)
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- WWI Draft Registration Cards
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- Death Index 1930 from the Afro American Newspaper - (hosted at Black Baltimore, A Historic Legacy)
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- African-American Surnames Database (hosted at Afrigeneas)
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- Maryland Vital Records (hosted at AccessGenealogy)

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**27 April 2007 Tracks and Sessions**

**Locations to be determined**

Time	Ethnic	Software	On the Road	Methodology
9:00-10:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
10:00-11:00	British	Family Tree Maker	Courthouse Research	Migration
11:00-11:30	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors
11:30-12:30	Scotch-Irish	Roots Magic	NARA	Migration
12:30-2:00	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors
2:00-3:00	Huguenot	Map my family tree	Planning and Packing for a Research Trip	Legal Terms
3:00-3:30	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors
3:30-4:30	Canadian	Mac Reunion	Harvesting the Net for Research Strategies	A Systematic Approach to Evidence

**28 April 2007 Tracks and Sessions**

Time	Ethnic	Software	On the Road	Methodology
9:00-10:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
10:00-11:00	Hispanic	Personal Ancestral File	Newspapers	US Serial Set: Key to the Past
11:00-11:30	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors
11:30-12:30	African American	Legacy	Cemetery/Tombstones	Government Documents
12:30-2:00	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors
2:00-3:00	Native American	Gen Smarts	Hidden Gold: Using a University Library for Genealogical Research	DNA
3:00-3:30	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors	Break/Vendors
3:30-4:30	German	The Master Genealogist	DPL Special Genealogy Holdings	Genealogical Proof Standards

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Break 2:30-3:00

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**Ethnic Track**

- British
- Scots-Irish
- Huguenot
- Canadian
- Hispanic
- African American
- Native American
- German

**On the Road**

- Court House Research
- Using NARA
- Planning and Packing
- Harvesting the Net
- Newspapers
- Cemetery/Tombstones
- University Libraries
- DPL holdings

**Genealogy Software**

- Family Tree Maker
- Roots Magic
- Map my family tree
- Mac Reunion
- Personal Ancestral File
- Legacy
- Gen Smarts
- Master Genealogist

**Methodology**

- Migration I
- Migration II
- Legal Terms
- Evidence
- U.S. Serial Set
- Government Documents
- DNA
- Proof Standards

**\* Beginners Session**

- Let's Get Started
- Learning from your family
- Internet & Technology
- Check It Out Before You Boldly Go: Finding Published Works on Your Family

**\*\* Digital Track**

- Scanning (\$4)
- Fixin' Photos I The Basics, software (\$2)
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- 07 – Sat Internet for Genealogists (IGIG) *Society websites, DGS, NGS and others*
- 07 – Sat Family Tree Maker (FTM) *Research Journal*
- 07 – Sat Native American Research Group (NARG),  
Tresa Tatyrek, *How to use the Mary Turner Kinard Archives website*
- 07 – Sat Legacy Software Group (LGS)
- 10 – Tue Digital Preservation Group (DPG)
- 12 – Thu Writing Interest Group (WIG)
- 14 – Sat Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)
- 14 – Sat The Master Genealogist (North Texas TMG)  
*Beginning Reports: Family Group Sheets, Descendant Indented Narrative and Journal Report. Sources: Recording the Source, Source Citations, Citation Detail, Repositories*

- 17 – Tue African-American Genealogical Interest Group (AAGIG)
- 17 – Tue German Group, Eberhard Herman, *Growing Up in Nazi Germany*
- 18 – MacGen Reunion Group (MCRG)
- 21 – Sat Beginners Session
- 23 – DGS General Meeting, Lynne Darrouzet, *How to Locate Your Hard-to-Find Ancestors: Using Indirect Evidence in Your Research*
- 27 – Fri DGS Spring Symposium
- 28 – Sat DGS Spring Symposium

### May

- 16 – 19 National Genealogical Society Conference

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