

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DGS Newsletter



Spring has Sprung

Spring is a wonderful time of year. There are new branches forming on trees. Are your family trees sprouting new branches? DGS has many different types of events to help you learn how to add those new branches or extend the canopy on your family tree.

Have you noticed that DGS has a lot of activities going on? We have new educational interest groups in addition to our general meeting as well as a new educational fundraising event, the **Spring Symposium**.

The Spring Symposium is a two day event (Friday & Saturday) that has enough topics for everyone to pick up some new ideas to **Spring** their research forward. There are 8 sessions in each of the following tracks: On the Road, Software, Digital Imaging, Methodology and Ethnic. The Beginners Track is a repeat of the first four sessions of the Beginners sessions that the society started in January. They are 90-120 minutes in duration.

Most of our speakers are from our local area. Some are familiar to you, some will be new. They are: Mic Barnett, Alyce Rufi, Barbara Ware, Bill Deal, Don Raney, Dorina Thomas, Estella Pryor, Gay Carter, Glenn Kinkade, Happi McQuirk, Janet Branstetter, Janet Kabash, Jeri Steele, John Wylie, Liz Kutz, Lloyd Bockstruck, Robert Tidwell, Sammie Lee, Suzan Younger, Tresa Tatyrek and Vergie Freeman.

For this event we want you to:



- Browse the assortment
- Make some selections
- Register for them
- Attend them
- Pick up some new ideas
- Take them home and use them

Hopefully, **Spring** will spring forth some new branches on your family tree.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

DGS Part of a Trend?

In case you haven't noticed, the Dallas Genealogical Society is growing! We have seen many new members join since the first of the year. DGS has scheduled a plethora of activities and opportunities to learn about genealogical methods and records. I began to wonder if this was a case of "If You Build It, They Will Come". In order for this to be the case, we must have guessed the subjects that would attract new members. Perhaps we did do a good job of picking our new activities but perhaps there is another trend at work here too.

Think back fifty years ago. Copy machines were not available and many genealogical records were stuck in the back of musty rooms. Researchers hand copied the census information on pads of paper. Once copiers were readily available, then indexes began to be available. These indexes were printed in books or made available on microfilm or microfiche. This was the state of researching when I rekindled my interest in genealogical research in 1980.

Since that time, the personal PC became available in 1991. Only 3 years later we saw the first of the census indexes available on CDs so that you could have these indexes available at all times. By 1996, there was USGenWeb.com, Cyndi's list, and Ancestry.com. In 1999, FamilySearch.org put the IGI online for everyone to access. From that point on we have had a steady flow of records onto the Internet. In the past few years many new original records have been scanned from microfilm and placed as images online.

People getting started researching family history today can quickly access records that took me many years to obtain. Over the many years it has taken me to get those records, I had time to develop my research and methodology skills. Perhaps we are seeing the start of a new trend. Now that researchers have completed the 'easy' research, they need help with the next phase of their research. They need the help with cataloging, organizing, and analyzing genealogical records. DGS can definitely help in this education and so can you! Attend our activities, volunteer to staff the help desk on the 8th floor of the library, and welcome all our new members. See you at the library!

Jeri Steele

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

Becoming a volunteer is a great way to involved and meet others. We encourage those of you who may be just starting out in your family research to volunteer a few hours a week or a few hours a month. This is a wonderful opportunity to become familiar with the genealogy section of the library and spend some time greeting visitors and meeting fellow researchers. And a couple of fantastic perks are free parking and a library card if you're not a City of Dallas resident!

Volunteers are needed to sit at the desk in either a regular, weekly slot or to fill in on the substitute list. We are looking for individuals to fill in when a regular volunteer is out. If you're interested, email the Volunteer Coordinator at Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org or call Susan Holman at 972-484-9680.

Welcome To Our New Members



- Sandra B. Bennett
- Patricia Cortez
- Patti Heining
- Don Popken
- Alyce A. Rufi
- Karen Simmang
- Terrance E. Sterkel
- Nell D. Walker
- Kathleen J. Whitson
- Clyde Ziegler

Hey! Wait a minute...

In October of 2004, Shirley Sloat was deep into her genealogical quests at Salt Lake City, and was riding the elevator of the DGS group's home base, the Best Western Plaza Hotel. The elevator was filled with an enthusiastic group of English genealogists who had begun good-naturedly bragging about their connections to British royalty, each trying to outdo the other. Shirley waited until her floor came up, and as she left the elevator, she turned and said, "Well, I should tell you that I'm the 20th great granddaughter of Lady Godiva." As the doors closed, Shirley heard an excited voice from an unseen passenger in the back of the crowded elevator exclaim, "So am I!"

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

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

Take advantage of Spring cleaning at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library! As part of the festivities for the 25th Birthday Celebration at the Dallas Public Library Central Library, Genealogy Section Supervisor Lloyd Bockstruck's attic of duplicate materials will be made available for purchase on Friday evening, April 20. Most items including books and periodicals can be acquired for a donation. Funds raised during the evening will be utilized to purchase more family history materials for the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library.

For those interested in family research, the services and collections of the Genealogy Section will be available from 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 20th, until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st. Refreshments will be provided for late-night researchers in the McDermott Rooms. Free parking will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening and continue until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

If you're interested in preserving family photographs and documents, the Texas/Dallas History & Archives Division will offer a free workshop on "How to Care for your Collections," presented by Rachel Howell, Assistant Manager and Certified Archivist on Saturday, April 21st, from 10 a.m. to noon on the 7th floor. Space is limited. You can reserve a place by contacting Shon Smith at 214-670-1446 or e-mailing wadainafi.smith@dallaslibrary.org

In Memoriam

DGS member Dr. Theodore R. Coleman of West Oak Cliff, and his mother Bernice Coleman, died earlier this month in a fatal house fire. Dr. Coleman was 67.

Mrs. Nellie Groth Karnes of Grand Prairie has also passed away. Mrs. Karnes was a native of Dallas County, having been born in Arcadia Park in 1925. She was the daughter of John Paul Groth of New York and Alida Fuston of Dallas. Survivors include her husband, Mr. Wallace Karnes of Grand Prairie, three daughters and one son. Mrs. Karnes was 82 at the time of her passing in June of 2006.

SOCIETY PROGRAMS

DGS General and Special Interest Group meetings are held at the Dallas J. Erik Jonsson Central Library

1515 Young Street
in the Plaza Level Auditorium,
unless otherwise noted.

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

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

❖ *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

Monday: 21 May (change due to holiday)

Speaker: Kelvin Meyers

Topic: How Great Thou Art! How Great They Are! Church Records

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

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website at 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., 7th Floor Lecture Room

07 April: Family Tree Maker (FTM)

Research Journal, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., 7th 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., 7th Floor Lecture Room,

(Next meeting will be held 7 July)

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, 8th Floor.

10 April: Digital Preservation Group (DPG)

6:30-8:30 p.m., 7th Floor Lecture Room

12 April: Writing Interest Group (WIG)

6:30-8:30 p.m., McDermott Room, 8th Floor.

14 April: Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, McDermott Room, 8th 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. 7th Floor Lecture Room

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., 7th Floor Lecture Room

(Next meeting will be held 19 June)

18 April: MacGen Reunion Group (MCRG)

Creating Websites, 6:30 p.m., McDermott Room, 8th Floor

(Next meeting will be held 20 June)

01 May: Computer Interest Group (CIG)

7:00 p.m. Plaza Level Auditorium

05 May: Internet for Genealogists (IGIG)

Tresa Tatyrek, *Indiana Research Sites – genweb for Indiana and county sites* 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., 7th Floor Lecture Room

05 May: British Research Group (BRG)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., 7th Floor Lecture Room

(Next meeting will be held 4 August)

05 May: Family Tree Maker (FTM)

Custom Reports, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., 7th Floor Lecture Room

08 May: Digital Preservation Group (DPG)

6:30-8:30 p.m., 7th Floor Lecture Room

10 May: Writing Interest Group (WIG)

6:30-8:30 p.m., McDermott Room, 8th Floor.

12 May: Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, McDermott Room, 8th Floor

12 May: North Texas TMG (The Master Genealogist)

Beginning Charts: Family Tree Super Tools, pedigree charts, descendants charts. Customizing Sentences: Elements of Sentence Structure, Principles, Witness, Sentence Structures with Gender Specific Variations, 2:00-4:00 p.m. 7th Floor Lecture Room

NEW SIGS

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

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

Ancestry Downsizing Access at LDS Family History Centers

The following announcement has been issued by Ancestry.com and LDS

For many years, Ancestry.com has provided free access to patrons of LDS FHCs (Family History Centers) around the world. Ancestry has informed the Church that as of April 1, 2007, it will discontinue this free access to the full Ancestry.com service.

Free access through Ancestry.com to the following databases will continue:

1. Index and images for the 1880, 1900 and 1920 U.S. censuses
2. Full name indices for the British 1841-1891 censuses (England and Wales)
3. World War I draft cards indices as created and other miscellaneous databases

Free access is likely to be discontinued for the remainder of the Ancestry.com databases including:

1. Index and images for the 1930 U.S. census
2. Index and images for the 1901 British census (England, Scotland, and Wales)

At this point, Ancestry.com is not offering an option for Family History Centers to independently purchase commercial or library site licenses. Patrons, of course, may choose to subscribe directly to Ancestry.com.

Free access to online databases is important and therefore the LDS intends to add many new databases to FamilySearch.org (the website of the Mormon Family History Library). Much of the data preparation will be accomplished through the online indexing program available at FamilySearchIndexing.org. Everyone is encouraged to visit the website to learn more.

Volunteers have already begun indexing the 1900 U.S. census and other projects. Other censuses and vital record collections will be indexed as soon as the 1900 U.S. census project is completed. The more volunteers that participate, the sooner access can be provided. Since access to databases on FamilySearch.org is free to all, the FHC anticipates that this will be of great interest to individuals around the world. The FHC are also exploring opportunities to provide broader access to additional databases from other online service providers.

Success Researching Newsbank Online

By Frances Quigley

While attending the DGS Internet class recently taught by Tresa Tatyrek, I learned about the Dallas Library site and one of the features is the Newsbank Online. My father-in-law, Beaufort M. "B.M." Quigley, lived in Dallas for many years, so I decided to see what I could find about him on this site. B.M. died shortly after I married his eldest son, Quint Quigley, so I didn't know much about him.

My earlier research showed that B.M. was born in 1876 in Denver, Colorado to Bruce Quigley and Elizabeth Joseph "Lizzie" Sebree. "Lizzie" and Bruce were divorced and she married a Joseph M. Garth. The Garths moved with B.M. to Ft. Worth, Texas in 1882. B.M. continued to live with them until 1902. In 1892 B.M. worked for a men's clothing store with his step-father, Mr. Garth. B.M. became a men's tailor and then he became a traveling salesman for a men's clothing company. He is listed in the Dallas City Directory in 1905 as residing at 682 McKinney and working as a wholesale tailoring salesman. In 1925 He opened Quigley Quality Tailoring on Main Street and remained in business until 1946 when he retired.

B.M. is buried in the family plot in Oakwood Cemetery, Ft. Worth. There are two graves there that I have been unable to find any information about (one of my brick walls). One is marked "Mrs. B.M. Quigley, 1898" and the second is for "Margurite Quigley, 19 September 1909".

With these facts I began my search of the Dallas Morning News on the Newsbank Online site for more details about B.M. Quigley. In one short afternoon I discovered this variety of interesting facts.

- In 1897 it was reported that B.M., of Chicago, was one of the guests at the Oriental Hotel on three different occasions. He was also a hotel guest in Dallas and Ft. worth several times in 1898. (No mention was made of marriage or the death of his wife.)
- The Dallas Morning News reported among the exhibits at the Fair in 1899: "Who would not appreciate the swell exhibit of woolens on the second floor, main building. And the prices, too. They are the lowest of the low. Messrs. M. Boren & Co., Chicago's greatest tailors, are noted for square and honest dealing. They guarantee to fit and please each customer or no sale. See their Mr. Quigley, have your measure taken and get a clothes brush free."

- In July of 1909 he boarded a special train carrying salesmen to different towns in Texas. While on board B.M. organized and managed a baseball team to give a short exhibition at the longer stops.
- The tenth annual trades excursion of Dallas business men was reported to leave on April 20, 1910 to start a trip through South Texas. Again B.M. organized and managed a baseball team with a challenge open for a five-minute game at any city in which a stop was made.
- Mr. Quigley took a dog he had received from Chihuahua, Mexico to the News office on Sept. 29, 1910. The 3 year old dog weighed 15 ounces, was white and tan with dark ear and tail tips. Sometimes it is designated the sacred dog of Mexico. Wearing it in the coat pocket is fashionable. It is said to be a good guard dog because of its range of vision and loud barking.
- There was a parade on May 20, 1912 for a large delegation of advertising men who came to Dallas. B.M. Quigley provided a truck for over 50 news boys to ride on in the parade. They all carried gay-colored umbrellas. After the parade they made a tour of the fair. In the afternoon 50 of the boys were treated to the ball game, courtesy of Mr. Quigley.
- In "Letter from Readers" in 1938 B.M. suggested a way to increase downtown business was to have the stores open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 9:30 p.m. That would give the workingman who quit work at 5 p.m. a chance to go home, clean up, eat dinner and get back to town for three and a half hours of shopping. In 1963 this letter was mentioned in the "25 Years Ago" column.

I found the language and content of these articles humorous and unusual. Then I found there were these more serious reports.

- On Aug. 1, 1909 B.M. Quigley was charged with assault on the person of Frank Holland Jr. with intent to murder. An affidavit was filed and Mr. Quigley paid \$500 bail. "It was stated last night that Frank Holland Jr.'s wound inflicted by a pistol ball was slight, and that recovery would be complete in a few days. The shooting occurred on Quigley's premises. Three shots were fired, but only one took effect."
- Then on Nov. 20, 1909 there is a story about the death of Marguerite Quigley, the wife of B.M. Quigley. She died of blood poisoning, following a pistol wound. The report also said she was survived by one child. (Now I know that she was

B.M.'s second wife and I need to find out what happened to the child.)

In 1913 the Dallas City Directory lists his residence in Highland Park. I have his marriage certificate to Mae Tansey, my mother-in-law. They were married in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on 7 Jan. 1914. Mae was from Chicago. They had three sons; Quint b. 1914, Beaufort Jr. b. 1916, and Sheldon b. 1918. All the children were born in Chicago, but the residence was listed as 4525 Highland Dr., Dallas. B.M. lived there until his death in 1954. One of the first articles about them was also about my husband.

- At the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, Calif. in 1915 Quint Quigley won a prize in the "Most Beautiful Baby" contest. He was the only baby from Texas to receive a prize.
- Mae Quigley died in Feb 1920 during the flu epidemic. Her body was taken to Chicago for burial on the Sunshine Special train.

Several stories mentioned B.M.'s business adventures.

- On Oct. 17, 1911 the first application was filed as to using the street for a hack stand. It was filed by B.M. Quigley for an automobile at Commerce and Akard Streets.
- "The Quigley Company of Sherman, purpose buying and selling of goods, wares and merchandise; capital stock \$1,500; incorporators, B.M. Quigley of Dallas, Vess Jones of Sherman and Samuel G. Damm of Chicago." was reported in the News on Feb. 3, 1910.
- There were several articles in 1941 about property owned by B.M. Quigley in downtown Dallas. One was an irregular shaped plot bounded partly by Preston, Taylor and St. Louis Streets. Another was in the block bounded by Paris, Gibson, Pearl and Preston. (I will have to locate these properties on a map.)

Quint had told me that in June of 1920 Beaufort married Melina Maxon. She was from Chicago and had been a nurse for Mae. They had two daughters; Melina b. 1923 and Jane b. 1927. They were frequently mentioned in the society pages.

- In the Personals on Sept 24, 1922 it was reported that Mrs. Quigley and the three boys had returned from Upworth Heights, Michigan where they had spent the summer at Lone Star Lodge. (Quint said that they went there every summer. Their cook usually went with them.)

- During the next few years the B.M. Quigleys were reported hosting bridge parties, attending a Masonic function, and other social functions. Their children were in the society news in dance recitals, going to camp and different social events.
- In 1940 Local Courts reported Melina Quigley vs. Beaufort M. Quigley, divorce. (I have a copy of the divorce settlement.)

Quint said that after the divorce B.M. stayed in the home on Highland Drive with the boys and Melina moved with the girls. They did not keep in touch. According to Social Security Melina Quigley died 24 July 1990 in Yolo, California. Jane was thought to be in an institution. The young daughter, Melina, was in an article.

- Miss Melina Quigley, bride elect of Nelson R. Cox was entertained with a luncheon in her honor on 16 March 1943. (There was no mention of the wedding.)

There was nothing else until B.M.'s death in 1954. From the write up I learned that he had been sick for eight years. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and an Episcopalian.

I learned a lot in one afternoon of research from the Newsbank Online Dallas Morning News site. Now I have new facts and people to research. It will be worth your while to look for your ancestors there. I even found a few items about myself.

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Plan, Prepare, Pack

by Tresa Tatyrek

A successful research trip is a given if you plan, prepare, and pack properly before you go.

Planning. The trip requires some decision-making on your part, but planning where to go is often the easiest part of the trip.

Sometimes the destination is decided for you. You're going to a wedding in Birmingham or to the National Genealogical Society Conference in Chicago. And you *must* fit in some research.

Other times you are stuck on a problem, and you just have to go or want to go and see for yourself. For me that is usually Salt Lake City or some really out of the way county seat that hasn't allowed their records to be filmed. Sometimes handling the real records is just easier.

Once your locale is determined, consider the time of year and the weather of the area you are planning to visit. You don't want to be making cemetery visits in the heat of the summer, unless that is the only time you can go. Visiting repositories isn't so weather-sensitive, but if you are driving, think about getting in and out of the car in the heat or cold if you have the luxury of deciding when to go. Once you make a list of the places you are going to visit, start acclimating yourself to that area by following the preparation guidelines below.

Preparation is key, and by that I mean research preparation. (You can throw slacks, a toothbrush, and a jacket into a suitcase in no time!) Start as early as you can so that you don't feel flustered as the time to leave draws near. This step can take hours and hours to find all the information you are seeking for location visitation and what is available there for you to peruse.

Find information on the areas you plan to visit. If you have access to the Internet, locate addresses, hours of operation, and research rules for:

- Court house
- City and/or County Library
- Museums
- Historical and/or Genealogical Societies
- Cemeteries
- Archives
- Other areas of interest (you don't have to do research all the time!)

Do this for each state and county you are going to visit.

Most of this information for the United States is available on the USGenweb somewhere. If you don't have Internet access, write or call the local Chamber of Commerce or visitor center of each county or area and ask them to send you information. Many of those addresses are available in the public library.

If you are visiting an area where you have relatives or friends, contact them. They may have more places for you to visit than you originally thought about. You may get lucky and find places to stay! If you stay with cousins or friends, you might not get a lot of sleep, but may get a great deal of information, stories and pictures! Usually, you'll be staying in hotels or bed-and-breakfasts.

Create a schedule for the places and people you want to visit, taking into consideration their hours of operation or availability. Estimate how long you will want to spend in each location. Then, if you're driving, plot your route to best use your time. You don't want to waste time retracing parts of your route unless you just have to. (Also remember to be flexible. Something you find in one

location may cause you to change your plan from going to one location to another.)

As you discover places to visit, make lists of the names of people you'll be looking for and the records and information you hope will be available to you. Make notes of what you hope to accomplish and find in each location. Leave open doors in your thinking, as there will always be surprises and disappointments in what you come across (or not). Also, decide if you need special equipment to obtain your documentation, such as cameras, scanners or copy machines.

Pack according to the type of trip you are planning. Packing for air travel vs. car travel is different. Car travel allows you much more leeway with what you can take with you. Always remember the weight of the items you are taking. Hauling a lot of heavy suitcases and equipment around gets old really fast.

Review your lists of locations and equipment needs. Make lists of items you are taking to use as a packing tool when you leave home and then in each subsequent location. If you are driving, pack multiple light-weight suitcases to match the number of days you are in one location. You will reduce the weight of what you have to carry into each place. Try to have all suitcases and bags light weight and on wheels. This will save your back and neck.

Packing

Clothing & Necessities

- Take clothes that are loose and comfortable (Tops and slacks/pants/jeans pack much better than one piece outfits. Take two tops to each pair of pants.) Good walking shoes are a necessity. Pack an extra pair of shoes, just in case. . . .
- Color-coordinate your clothes to mix and match
- Take at least one "nice" outfit
- Pack your medicines and medical needs so that they are always with you
- Sewing kit (safety pin, needles and thread)
- DGS badge-holder and/or fanny pack for carrying money and ID

If making cemetery and court house visits, pack clothes that won't show soil. Both are places where you can get really dirty.

Tape Recorder and Tapes Mini Research Kit

Keep with you at all times, you never know when you will run across something or someone that will help you further your research.

- Small pad of paper and pencils

- Condensed family notes for the line(s) you are researching (Chet & Geri 6-generation pedigree chart)
- Address book
- Your lists and maps (split up by location or trip day)

Cemetery Trips

- Clippers, knee pad, whisk broom, water bottle, garden gloves
- First Aid Kit (see car kit)
- Mini Research Kit
- Camera, film or digital media, and tripod
- Flashlight, car sun visor (to use as a reflector for picture taking) and a hat
- If driving, a hoe

Mini Office Kit

- Stapler and staples
- Paper clips
- Paper to mark book pages with, two colors, one for left page copy, one for right
- Scissors (pocket knife)
- Highlighter(s)
- Pens and pencils
- Staple remover (optional)
- Tape (optional)

Car Kit

- First-aid kit with alcohol wipes, small adhesive bandages, insect repellent, pain-relieving antiseptic liquid
- Food bag with things that won't perish and lots of bottled water
- Tool kit
- Flashlight
- Sun visor

Technical Kit

(for techies or wannabe techies)

- Cellular phone, chargers, cables.
- Laptop computer, back-up software, power cord and cables
- Scanner, cables
- GPS, cables, chargers
- Digital camera, media, charger, cables
- Extra media
- Batteries
- Power converter, if in a car, one that can plug into the car's power jack
- Personal digital (PDA) (optional)
- Printer (optional)
- Copy machine (optional)

Last, but certainly not least, pack **your manners, optimism and a smile!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Dallas Genealogical Society
presents a

Library Lock-In

For Members Only*
***Not a member? Join for \$25!**

23 June 2007

From 6 p.m.-2 a.m.

Light supper and snacks provided
in cooperation with the
Genealogy Section

of the J. Erik Jonsson Dallas Public Library
1515 Young Street
Dallas, Texas

Your registration fee includes a light supper, snacks throughout the evening, and secured parking on the L-2 level of the library.

Copy cards may be purchased prior or during the evening of the event.

Online computer access will be available to various databases of interest to the genealogist.

Price: \$25 per person

Limit 100 people

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26-29 July 2007

Topic will be presented by three of the country's leading genealogists, Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck FNGS, Christine Rose CG, CGL, FASG, and Mary McCampbell Bell CG, CGL

Topics that will be covered include transcribing and abstracting land records, Texas land records, colonial land records, federal land records, tax records, county land records, colonial, state and federal bounty land records, land records on the internet, land inheritance and maps.

Institute Location will be the J. Erik Jonsson Dallas Public Library, Downtown Central Branch. Underground garage parking at the library will be available for a reduced fee of \$2.00 per day. The garage is entered from Wood Street, a one-way street heading east.

Event begins at 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the Library; please dine beforehand. A complimentary lunch will be provided daily. Break-time refreshments will be offered on Friday and on Saturday. A brunch will be served prior to the final lecture on Sunday. At the conclusion of each day, you will be on your own for the evening meal. The Genealogy Department of the Library will be open for research on Saturday night to Institute attendees only, 6:00---9:00 p.m. The DPL Genealogy Section is rated among the nation's top 10 public library facilities.

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Salt Lake City Research Trip

For Members Only

21-28 October 2007

- WORKSHOP TO GET READY
- 7 NIGHTS (SUN-SAT) AT THE SHILO INN
- SHUTTLE TO AND FROM AIRPORT
- SUNDAY AND MONDAY EVENING DINNER

- ONE HOUR OF PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH TIME THAT CAN BE USED BEFORE OR DURING THE TRIP
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Won't You Join Us?

Once again Dallas Genealogical Society members are journeying to Salt Lake City. We hope you decide to join us this year! The Salt Lake City Family History Library and facilities are a treasure trove for the genealogist. Everyone should make the journey at least once in pursuit of ancestors.

If you have never been to Salt Lake, but are planning on going this year or in the near future, plan on attending the research workshop in June! It will cover how to pack (the climate is different there!), what to take to the library, tips on preparing your research so your time is well spent while there, and how to use the on-line card catalog for the facility. The workshop date is 16 June 2007 with registration from 9:00 to 9:30, and the presentations start at 9:30 a.m. Reservations for the workshop must be post marked by 1 July 2007. The workshop will be held at:

*J. Erik Jonsson Dallas Public Library
1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas 75201*

See the website for more details.

www.dallasgenealogy.org

Country Funeral

As a young minister, I was asked by a funeral director to hold a grave-side service for a homeless man, with no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a cemetery way back in the country, and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods area, I became lost; and being a typical man did not stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the crew, who was eating lunch, but the hearse was nowhere in sight.

I apologized to the workers for my tardiness, and stepped to the side of the open grave, where I saw the vault lid already in place. I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long, but this was the proper thing to do. The workers gathered around, still eating their lunch. I poured out my heart and soul.

As I preached the workers began to say "Amen," "Praise the Lord," and "Glory"! I preached, and I preached, like I'd never preached before: from Genesis all the way to Revelations.

I closed the lengthy service with a prayer and walked to my car.

As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I overheard one of the workers saying to another, "I ain't never seen anything like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Nova Scotia Digitized Vital Records from 1864 Now Available Online!

The Nova Scotia Tourism, Culture and Heritage Ministry has launched a new website that contains a database of one million historical birth, marriage and death registrations dating back to 1864. www.novascotiagenealogy.com, was developed in partnership with Unisys Canada, Inc., and is the latest innovative product from Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management. Visitors can view high-quality digitized images of original records online and can order electronic files or paper copies of the same records online as well.

Nova Scotia began formalized registration of births, marriages, and deaths in 1864, though you will find some marriage records dating back to 1763. The civil registration continued until 1877, and then lapsed. However, birth, marriage, and death registration began again in October 1908 and have continued since then.

The records that have been placed online include:

Nova Scotia Births 1864-1877
Nova Scotia Marriages 1864-1930
Nova Scotia Deaths 1864-1877 and 1908-1955

The "Births and Deaths for Nova Scotia 1864-1877" and the marriage records starting in 1864, and as late as 1918 for some counties, have previously been available on microfilm. However, Deaths 1908-1955 and Marriages to 1930 are brand-new: they have never been available to the public before.

NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY

compiled by: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS



The following contributions have been made to the Genealogy Section.

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- \$ 50 from Collin County Genealogical Society in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck
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- \$ 35 from James and Sue Kimmel in memory of Deborah Sims Campbell

UNITED STATES

- By-Laws/National Society of American Colonists, 1921.
- Directory/Order of American of Amorial Ancestry, 2003-2005.
- Ehrensperger Report.
- Hispanic Confederates.
- History and Membership Roster, 1973-1983: Our First Decade. (Hereditary Order of Descendants of the Loyalists and Patriots of the American Revolution).
- Melungeons: the Resurrection of a Proud People.
- Papers of Panton, Leslie and Co.: Guide to the Microfilm Collection.
- Program...Annual General Assembly of the National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, 1938, 1939, 1958.
- Yearbook/General Society of Colonial Wars, 2005.

ALABAMA

- 1907 Census of Alabama Confederate Soldiers. 2discs.
- Abstract of Equity Record Book C (1808-1830), Lauderdale County, Alabama.
- Abstract of Wills, 1838-1900, Russell County, Alabama.
- Ebenezer/Hardaway Baptist Church Members, 1845-1899, Macon County, Alabama.
- Heritage of Lee County, Alabama.
- Index, State-Civil Final Record Book B, 1876-1882,

Circuit Court, Cleburne County, Alabama.

- Marriages...Henry County, Alabama. 2 volumes, 1821-1864 & 1868-1871.

ARKANSAS

- Family Maps of Garland County, Arkansas.
- Italians of Sunnyside, 1895-1995.

CONNECTICUT

- Commemorative Biographical Record of Tolland and Windham Counties, Connecticut. 2 volumes.

FLORIDA

- Cemeteries of Union County, Florida. 2 volumes.
- Yo Solo: the Battle Journal of Bernardo de Galvez During the American Revolution.

ILLINOIS

- Family Maps of Cook County, Illinois.
- Family Maps of Sangamon County, Illinois.

INDIANA

- Family Maps of Steuben County, Indiana.
- Lawrence County, Indiana Marriages, 1818-1886.
- Newspaper extracts from the Hoosier State, Newport, Vermillion County, Indiana.

IOWA

- Semi-Centennial Souvenir of Northwood, Iowa.

KENTUCKY

- Caldwell County, Kentucky Wills and Estate Records: Will Book A 1809-1834, Inventory, Appraisal and Settlement Book 1, and Miscellaneous Probate Records.

LOUISIANA

- Family Maps of Jackson Parish, Louisiana.
- In the Land of Sugar Cane.

MARYLAND

- Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Rules & Policy of the National Society of the Descendants of Lords of the Maryland Manors, Inc. 1964.
- Register of Wills of Orphans Court of Frederick County, State of Maryland proceedings of the Orphans' Court. 6 rolls. 1777-1850.

MASSACHUSETTS

- Beverly Privateers in the American Revolution.
- Deaths, 1850-1885, Truro, Barnstable County, Massachusetts.
- Gravestone Records in the Ancient Cemetery and the Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth, Massachusetts.
- Harvard College, Class of 1951...Anniversary Report.

55th.

- Harvard's Civil War: a History of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.
- History of Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- History of the Town of Gardner, Worcester County, Massachusetts.
- History of the Town of Hawley, Franklin County, Massachusetts, 1771-1951, with Genealogies.
- History of the Town of Warwick, Massachusetts.
- Inscriptions from the Charter Street Burial Ground, Salem, Massachusetts.
- Massachusetts Civil List for the Colonial and Provincial Periods, 1630-1774.
- New England Court Records: a Research Guide for Genealogists and Historians.
- Researching Your Colonial New England Ancestors.
- Shirley Uplands and Intervales: Annals of a Border Town of Old Middlesex, with some Genealogical Sketches.
- Stow, Massachusetts, 1683-1933.
- Three Lectures on the Early History of the Town of Falmouth.
- Three Military Diaries Kept by Groton Soldiers in Different Wars.

MICHIGAN

- Family Maps of Hillsdale County, Michigan.
- Family Maps of Luce County, Michigan.
- Family Maps of Oscoda County, Michigan.

MINNESOTA

- Family Maps of Pope County, Minnesota.

MISSISSIPPI

- Chancery Court Records of Jackson County, Mississippi.
- Family Maps of Amite County, Mississippi.
- Third Battalion Mississippi Infantry and the 45th Mississippi Regiment: a Civil War History.

MISSOURI

- Lawrence County, Missouri, Marriage Record Book, Volume 14.
- West Carter County Genealogy.

NORTH CAROLINA

- White Hill Presbyterian Church.

OKLAHOMA

- 1896 Census, Tobucksy County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
- Craig County, Oklahoma Cemeteries: Welch City Cemetery, Williams Timberhill Cemetery.

OREGON

- Lane County, Oregon.

TENNESSEE

- Hickman County, Tennessee Guardian Settlements, June 1842 – March 1902. 1 roll.

TEXAS

- All Our Yesterdays: a Brief History of Chappell Hill.
- Brashear Cemetery Inscriptions.
- Guadalupe County, Texas Marriage Records, 1847-1874, Registers A & B.
- Haden Edwards: East Texas Empresario
- Memorial of Dedication, St. Anthony's Church, Columbus, Texas, May 28, 1961.
- Official Faculty and Student Directory: with Condensed University Information. 1938-1939-1952-1953.
- Old Cavalry Cemetery Markings.
- One Hundred Ten Years of Methodism: History of First United Methodist Church, Bay City, Texas, 1870-1980.
- Spanish Activities on the Lower Trinity River, 1746-1771.
- Texas Rabbs. Volumes 9-10.
- Travis County in Stone, Bronze and Aluminum.

VIRGINIA

- Augusta County, Virginia, Road Orders, 1745-1769.
- Brief History of the Roads of Virginia, 1607-1840.
- Colonial Williamsburg: the Journal of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. 2005 Autumn.

GENEALOGIES AND BIOGRAPHIES

- After Many Generations. (Harris). Donated by John L. Harris.
- Ancestors of Margery Ruth Howe from Immigration to the Present Times, 1630 to 2002. Volume 4. Donated by Rogers Bruce Johnson.
- Burgess, Mullins, Browning, Brown and Allied Families. Donated by Joyce Austin.
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- Genealogy and History of the Baker, Andrus, Clark and Adams Families. Donated by The Mildred Boone Haden Collection.
- Heritage and Heroes: Boon-Boone and Allied Families. Donated by The Mildred Boone Haden Collection.
- Homer's Odyssey. (Burney). Donated by Paul E. Burney.
- Hooper Family History. Donated by Anonymous.

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- Kobell Family of Germany, New York City, and Related Families. Donated by Joe Kobell.
- Legacy of Connor Dowd. Donated by Arch Barnes.
- Letters Written from American 1849-1853: Leo Lesquereux.
- North Georgia Jays: the Descendants of David Jar, Sr. Donated by Arthur V. King.
- Pierce, Pace, Hall, Minton, and Huie Families. Donated by Virginia Copeland Jantz.
- Wakelee Family Puzzle. Donated by Gregory R. Cunningham.

GERMANY

- Yearbook of German-American Studies. Volume 40.

IRELAND

- History of Ballyhagan and Richhill Meetings: 1654-1793.

MEXICO

- General Trevino, Nuevo Leon, Mexico Extracts-Birth Records-Civil Registry. 1869-1883.
- Index to the 1778 Census of Durango, Durango by Don Andres Joseph de Velasco y Restan.
- Mi Primer Diccionario Historico de Coahuila y de las Bellas Artes.

GREAT BRITAIN

- Littleport Chronicle 1770-1899.
- Transactions of the Royal Historical Society, 2006, 6th Series, Volume 16.

REGIONAL and NATIONAL EVENTS

Do you have information about an upcoming Genealogy event? Remit to: Deborah McVean, DGS Newsletter Editor, 90 days prior to event.

newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org.

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

05 May: The Austin Genealogical Society of Austin, Travis County, Texas

2007 Annual Seminar featuring Paula Stuart-Warren and Josh Taylor 9:00 am to 4 pm at the Norris Conference Center, 2525 W. Anderson Lane #365, Austin, Texas 78757. For further seminar information and registration forms go to:

<http://www.austintxgensoc.org/seminar.php>

10 May: Denton County Genealogical Society

General Meeting and Election of Officers

16-19 May: National Genealogical Society (NGS) Conference in the States and Family History Fair

Rediscover Virginia: 400 Years of Family History, hosted by the NGS, the Virginia Genealogical Society, the Fairfax Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia at the Greater Richmond Convention Center and Richmond Marriott Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. For conference details go to: <http://www.eshow2000.com/ngs/2007/>.

REGIONAL CONTACTS

Texas State Genealogical Society

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

Arlington Genealogical Society

Contact Judy Matlock - hmatlock@airmail.net.

Collin County Genealogical Society

Meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Gladys Harrington Public Library, 1501 East 18th Street, Plano, Texas, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact: Aurora@chancy.org or call: 972-517-4004. Offers a troubleshooting session on the fourth Tuesday of each month – same place and time.

Dallas Historical Society

Saturday adventure tours depart the Hall of State, located in Fair Park, at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Lunch is included in the ticket price of \$35 for DHS contributors, \$45 for those who aren't yet doing so! Payment at the time of requesting your reservation ensures a seat on the bus. Call Frank K. Wilson, COO, at 214-421-4500 x105 or email frank@dallashistory.org for more information or to make your reservation. See additional listings on: dallashistory.org/

Duncanville Genealogical Society

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

East Texas Genealogical Society

Regular meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month starting at 2 p.m. at the Tyler Public Library. Contact: scottfitzgerald@tyler.net for program details.

Ellis County Genealogical Society

Meets 1st Monday of month at 7:00 p.m. at the Women's Building in Waxahachie. Contact: Ina Walker, inaqran@aol.com.

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Meets last Monday, 7:00 p.m., Fort Worth Public Library – Central, Chappell Meeting Room, 500 West Third, Fort Worth, Texas. Contact Ginia Brown, vbrown111@sbcglobal.net.

Genealogy Friends of Plano Library

Meets 3rd 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.

Grand Prairie Genealogical Society

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

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 or visit our website at: www.texasdar.org/chapters/GreaterDallas/

HOGAR de Dallas

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of September, November, January, March, and May, at Casa View Branch Library, 10355 Ferguson Road (intersection of Ferguson and Joaquin/Gus Thomason), Dallas, Library - 214-670-8403. 6:30 p.m. social gathering. Meeting & activities start at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Art Garza, AGarza0972@aol.com, 972-841-9455. 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.

Lamar County Genealogical Society

Contact Ron Brothers, rbrother@1starnet.com.

Lancaster Genealogical Society

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Lancaster Veteran's Memorial Library, 1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway, at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Lela Evans, 972-227-1080 x 20, or lelaE@lancastertxlib.org.

Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, Mesquite Public Library, 300 Grubb. 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. rootsweb.com/~txmhqs/page1.htm. Contact: Dava Ladymon, dladymon@flash.net.

Mid-Cities Genealogical Society

Meets the first Thursday of each month at the Euless Public Library. Social time at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., a short business meeting, followed by the program. Contact: Norann Lustfield, norannl@sbcglobal.net.

North Collin County Genealogical Society

Contact: Paula Perkins, lansup@ix.netcom.com.

North Texas PC Users Group

Meets the third Saturday of each month at North Lake College in Irving. Check out the schedule and much more at our web site: ntpcug.org/

Pecan Plantation Genealogy Group

Meets at the Pecan Plantation clubhouse in Granbury, Texas, September through May, on the third Tuesday of each month. Contact Micki Burluson, Program Chairman, 817-578-3673, mickiburluson@charter.net.

Peters Colony Chapter of the DAR

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, October-May, at 7:00 p.m. at Newman Smith High School, Carrollton. Info: www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Garden/5215/

Brookhaven College Offers New Course

What will be your legacy to your children and descendants? Perhaps the greatest gift you can leave to future generations is the story of your life. Thinking back to your ancestors, how great would it have been to read their story. The time is now to do that for your family.

Join DPL Genealogy Section staff member Sammie Lee in a new course she is teaching for Brookhaven College called *Writing and Remembering: How to Write Your Personal Story and Your Family's History*. The focus of the course is on you and writing the story of your life, as well as recording your family's heritage. Topics are discussed that start you thinking about your life and the things you may want to record for posterity. Class time is divided between lectures and writing. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word is helpful and use of PowerPoint is explored.

The course begins on April 11 from 1:00 to 4:45 p.m. and continues each Wednesday afternoon for five weeks. For information contact Janice Groeneman at 972/860-4698 or Deborah Whaley-Stephenson at ws2010@dcccd.edu.

Improve Your Passwords

A reader asked Dick Eastman about identity theft and the security of passwords. Eastman replied that you should never use a single word or name to protect something you value. Passwords should be non-words, lengthy and be a jumble of letters and numbers, such as **ILTSTWAN7DAW**. For Eastman, it contains the first letter from the following words: "I like to surf the web at night 7 days a week." Easy to remember, yet almost impossible for hackers to guess. Simple measures like this will greatly increase the security of your personal data.

Another suggestion from readers is to avoid simple combinations of basic personal information, as these bits and pieces can be culled from the internet and other sources.

Two articles that are suggested reading from the blog are:

www.lifehacker.com/software/passwords/how-passwords-get-cracked-247355.php

www.schneier.com/blog/archives/2007/01/choosing_secure.html

From Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, www.blog.eogn.com, March 28, 2007

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

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- Life Membership, per individual, over 65 years \$300

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DGS Calendar of Events

April

- 03 – Tue Computer Interest Group (CIG)
- 07 – Sat Internet for Genealogists (IGIG)
- 07 – Sat Family Tree Maker (FTM)
- 07 – Sat Native American Research Group (NARG)
- 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)
- 17 – Tue African-American Genealogical Interest Group (AAGIG)
- 17 – Tue German Group
- 18 – Wed MacGen Reunion Group (MCRG)
- 21 – Sat Beginners Session
- 23 – Mon DGS General Meeting

- 27 – Fri DGS Spring Symposium
- 28 – Sat DGS Spring Symposium

May

- 01 – Tue Computer Interest Group (CIG)
- 05 – Sat Internet for Genealogists (IGIG)
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- 10 – Thu Writing Interest Group (WIG)
- 12 – Sat Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)
- 12 – Sat The Master Genealogist (North Texas TMG)
- 15 – Tue African-American Genealogical Interest Group (AAGIG)
- 16 – 19 National Genealogical Society Conference
- 19 – Sat Beginners Session
- 21 – Mon DGS General Meeting

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 7th floor lecture room or the McDermott Room on the 8th Floor. Underground parking is entered from Wood Street.

Bad Weather: To find out whether a DGS meeting has been cancelled in the event of a major weather situation on a meeting night, log on to: www.DallasGenealogy.org or call the genealogy section of the library at 214-670-1433.

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