

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DGS Newsletter



Strategies for Identifying Ancestors Accurately Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA, FNGS

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library - First Floor Auditorium
Saturday, March 20, 2010 – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Online Registration is open.

Registration Pickup and Social Time 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Genealogical Skill Building: What, Why, and How. This session surveys the skills needed to reconstruct ancestry and explains where and how attendees can acquire those skills.

Maximizing Your Use of Evidence. When researchers analyze and compare sources, they go far beyond what surface information tells them.

Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor. This presentation will explain seven reasons why ancestors seem to have disappeared, provide examples of each from actual case studies, and suggest strategies to help researchers find their elusive ancestors.

Solutions for Missing and Scarce Records. Attendees will learn strategies for overcoming research barriers caused by lost or destroyed records, poor record-keeping, or a simple lack of record.

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Personal and professional genealogical research since 1964 has taken Jones to records of all states east of the Mississippi plus Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas. His experience includes on-site research in courthouses, libraries, and archives in most of those states, the Family History Library, and other major genealogical repositories. He also has conducted research in records of France, Germany, and Ireland, and on-site research in Ireland. His specialties, however, are Georgia, Ireland, and Virginia.

Lunch is included in registration fee. Event parking at the library will be at a reduced rate of \$2.00 per day which may be paid during the seminar.

Registration

Registration: DGS Members - \$50 and Non-members - \$55.

To obtain a registration form go to www.dallasgenealogy.org. Send check or money order only.

For credit cards, you must register online. Log-in to your [DGS online membership account](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org). In the "What would you like to do" pull-down box select "Current Events." Then select "Register" below the entry for *Strategies for Identifying Ancestors Accurately*. If you are new to DGS, are not a DGS member and have not created a DGS online account, go to www.dallasgenealogy.org and click on events at the top of the page. <http://www.cmstory.org>

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Janet Khashab

Kawabonga!?¹

In preparing to write my first President's Column, I read a ten year collection of DGS Newsletters given to me by my friend and mentor Jerry Benavides before his death last year. I only joined DGS three years ago, so I decided I needed to know what had been written by former Presidents before I attempted to follow the tradition. I learned that the liberal use of "!!!" and rhetorical "???" were used to convey enthusiasm and thought provocation, which I think the opening word of my column does so convey and has hopefully kept you interested enough to keep on reading.

Former Presidents have written about recent DGS events that Newsletter readers might have attended or missed or about future DGS events that the readers might attend. In this regard, I direct the present readers to DGS website or to the page in this Newsletter which contains this information. I do not intend to make those non-attendees feel bad because they have already missed a fun Lock-in and two general meeting presentations which were well received; however, you might think about joining us for the remainder of our events and programs.

I also learned that until a few years ago DGS membership was over a thousand and that one year DGS gave seventy-five thousand dollars as a donation to the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library. DGS has for the past several years faced a steadily declining membership and attendance at fund-raising events. There are several reasons for this: the

economy, the age of our membership base, and the growth of "pajama" internet genealogy.

I have retired on a very limited fixed income and I know that I must be careful with my expenditures. If you are in the same circumstances, remember that Ancestry.com is free at your local library and our General Meetings will cost you only gas mileage and two dollars for parking (also most downtown street parking is free on Saturdays). Our declining membership is also linked to our mortality, and we need to make an effort to attract a younger generation to genealogy. I am happy to report that one researcher brought her college-age grandson to the last Lock-in and my own thirteen-year-old granddaughter had a great time helping with refreshments at our January General Meeting. As for the "pajama" genealogy phenomenon, it cannot and will not take the place of human interaction and exchange of ideas in the real world.

The final concern of former Presidents on which I would like to close my first President's column is that of volunteerism. I am delighted to announce that Ora Penn has agreed to fill the opening for Journal VP for another year and that the highly qualified Tony Hanson has volunteered for our Webmaster position. That leaves the position of Volunteer Coordinator still open. Please note that scientific research has shown that volunteers are happier than non-volunteers. We at DGS are ready to make you happy.

Now that leaves the one unanswered problem of what I am going to write about for the next Newsletter.

Janet

¹ "...altered to **cowabunga** by Australian surfers and popularized by Snoopy of *Peanuts*, Cookie Monster of

Sesame Street, and by the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* in their TV and movie incarnations. *The Simpsons* is erroneously credited with popularizing 'cowabunga'; although the word appeared on early Simpsons merchandise, it was only ever included in the show to mock the misunderstanding. This expression was first used on *The Howdy Doody Show* and penned by the show's script and music writer, Edward G. Kean. Not beatnik, not hippy, not Swahili, but early sixties, California surfer. A corrupted version of the Hawaiian 'kupaianaha,' which means 'fantastic,' and any other synonym of 'wonderful' you care to choose. The word probably entered greater American consciousness through the surfer movies of the period." *Wiktionary* (<http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/cowabunga> : accessed 7 February 2010), "Cowabunga".



New Fiche Collection, Black Biographical Dictionaries
1790-1950
Shirley Remnant Sloat

A generous contribution from the DGS African-American Genealogy Interest Group has enabled our order from the LDS Family History Library of 1,070 microfiche that comprise what is titled "Black Biographical Dictionaries 1790-1950" but is more often referred to as "The Black Biography" project. The authors of this project are Randall K. Burkett, Nancy Hall Burkett, and Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

According to the Family History Library Catalog, "This microfiche collection contains more than 300 titles of biographical dictionaries and more than 30,000 biographical references. The titles come from more than 100 public and private repositories across the U.S. and Britain. The volumes in this publication deal primarily with Black Americans. A variety of biographical compendiums are included such as: national activities; state and local figures; prominent women; legal, medical, educational, business, and other professional directories; music, arts, literary directories; church and missionary society leaders; social club and fraternal order members; reform organization members; pictorial histories of individuals and institutions."

This represents a valuable addition to the genealogical collections already housed on the 8th floor of the Dallas Public Library. Once the 1,070 fiche have been "processed" by staff of the Genealogy Section, they will be available for use by patrons.

For those who might want to see the individual fiche titles early, you can access the Family History Catalog at the website

www.familysearch.org

Select from the top list of options [Library]

Select from the vertical list of options

[Film/Fiche Search]

Input [6049870] as the fiche number

and click on [search]

Select the highlighted "Black
Biographical Dictionaries 1790-1950"

When the next screen appears,
select [View Film Notes] from
options at the top of the screen.

Follow instructions to either
read or print out the various
titles, 100 at a time (there are
almost 300).



In Memoriam

Former DGS Treasurer Paul W. Rimmer passed away December 2, 2009. Paul was DGS treasurer during 2006 and part of 2007. He was a resident of Rockwall. Paul fought a courageous battle with leukemia and will be missed by his fellow genealogists.

Paul Rimmer was truly a *Dallas* genealogist as he was a third generation Dallasite, attending Mt. Auburn Elementary, J.L. Long Junior High, and graduating from Crozier Tech High School in 1950. He served in the Navy and later attended SMU in Dallas. Paul worked for Mobil Oil Company for over 40 years as an auditor.

Paul is survived by his wife of 57 years, Barbara Cook Rimmer, a daughter Marsha Stroope and husband Steve, and a son Duane Rimmer and wife Alexia, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to being active in the Dallas Genealogical Society, Paul was also an active member of Lakepointe Church in Rockwall, where his son-in-law Steve Stroope is pastor. His pleasant countenance will be missed.

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NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY

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Alabama

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Too Little Too Late: Compiled Military Records of the 63rd Alabama Infantry CSA...

Chilton County, Alabama: Index to Probate Court Records, Abstracts of County Newspapers, County Confederate Veterans. 1868-1924.

Arkansas

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Record. Vol. 50. Garland County (Arkansas) Historical Society.
Death Records from the Mena Star. 9 vols., 1896-1925.

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Pioneer Book of Washington County, Colorado.
Brief History of Logan County, Colorado.

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History of Middlefield and Long Hill.

Delaware

The following are gifts from General Levi Casey Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the Edith Allen Palmer Collection

Delaware Marriages and Deaths from the Delaware Gazette, 1875 - 1879.

Old Delaware Clock-Makers.

Wilmington, Delaware.

Georgia

Cities, Towns, and Communities of Georgia Between 1847-1962.

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Illinois

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History of Rock Island County (Historical & Biographical).

Indiana

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History of the Seventy-Ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War of Eighteen Sixty-One in the United States.

Iowa

Cartographic Records Relating to the Territory of Iowa, 1838-1846.

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Kentucky

Star Corps: or, Notes of an Army Chaplain, During Sherman's Famous "March to the Sea."

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1850 Federal Census of Pendleton County, Kentucky.

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Early History of Scott County. ☛ Gift of Dr. T. Bradford Willis In Honor of Dean Larry Lyon

Louisiana

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Known Burials in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana and South Ashley County, Arkansas.

Maine

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Story of the Maine Fifteenth.

Roster and Statistical Record of Company D, of the Eleventh Regiment Maine Infantry Volunteers

Maryland

The following gifts are from: General Levi Casey Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the Edith Allen Palmer Collection

Maryland Public Service Records, 1775-1783.

Vanishing Islands: A Story of History's "Invisible People" on Islands in the Chesapeake Bay.

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Massachusetts

Aristotelian & Cartesian Logic at Harvard.
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Mayflower Descendant: a Quarterly Magazine of Pilgrim Genealogy and History. Vol. 1.
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Mayflower Descendant: a Quarterly Magazine of Pilgrim Genealogy and History. Vol. 3.
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Newburyport Directory, 1879: No. XVIII.
 ☛ Gift from Sheri L. Degan

Michigan

The following is a gift from
 Mr. & Mrs. Kory & Kathleen Robertson

Michigan, a Centennial History of the State and Its People. 5 vols.

Minnesota

The following is a gift from
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History of Minnesota. 4 vols.

Missouri

Civil War Records: Missouri Confederate Cavalry.
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Tombstone Inscriptions, Miller County, Missouri.
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History of Pulaski County, Missouri.
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New York

Conveyances, Vol. 18, 1683-1696; Vol. 21, 1694-1697. 1 roll.
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Conveyances, Vol. 13, 1654-1687. 1 roll.
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Conveyances, Vol. 23 1698-1701 ; Vol. 25 1701-1705; & Vol. 26 1705-1712. 1 roll.
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North Carolina

Union County, North Carolina Death Certificates with South Carolinian Ancestry, 1917-1930.
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North Carolina

North Carolina Taxpayers 1701-1786.
 ☛ Gift of Colonel Carlos A. Hedstrom, Jr., FA, AUS (Ret.)

Minutes of the Newfound Baptist Association. 9 vols., 1861-1993.
 ☛ Gift from: General Levi Casey Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the Edith Allen Palmer Collection

Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution, with an Appendix Containing a Collection of Miscellaneous Records.
 ☛ Gift from the Library of Frances C. Mason

Family History of Western North Carolina.
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Ohio

The following gifts are from : General Levi Casey Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the Edith Allen Palmer Collection

Record of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment: Ohio Infantry Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion.

Historical Sketch of the 56th Ohio Volunteer Infantry During the Great Civil War from 1861 to 1865.

History of the 133d Regiment O. V. I. and Incidents Connected with its Service During the "War of the Rebellion".

History of the Thirty-Second Regiment, Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry.

History of Company A, First Ohio Cavalry, 1861-1865.

Pennsylvania

The following gifts are from General Levi Casey Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the Edith Allen Palmer Collection

Under the Red Patch.

Eighty-Fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers (Infantry).

Daily Journal of the 192nd Reg't Penn'a Volunteers.

Marriages, Deaths, Obituaries and Other Noteworthy Items from the Pittsburgh Gazette and Manufacturing and Merchantile Advertiser, March 16-July 24, 1820 Exclusive, the Pittsburgh...

Army Experience of Capt. John Donaghy, 103d Penn'a Vols. 1861-1864.

My Little War Experience.

History of the First Battalion Pennsylvania Six Months Volunteers and the 187th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

History of the First Reg't. Pennsylvania Reserve Cavalry, from its Organization, August, 1861, to September, 1864.

Powwowing Among the Pennsylvania Dutch.

Rhode Island

The following gifts are from General Levi Casey Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the Edith Allen Palmer Collection

Forty-Six Months with the Fourth R. I. Volunteers in the War of 1861 to 1865.

College Cavaliers.

Battery F, First Regiment Rhode Island Light Artillery in the Civil War, 1861-1865.

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Rhode Island

The following gifts are from General Levi Casey Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the Edith Allen Palmer Collection

Battery D, First Rhode Island Light Artillery, in the Civil War, 1861-1865.

South Carolina

Genealogical Abstracts from Spartanburg Co., SC Newspapers, 1872-1879.

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Marriage and Death Notices from the Southern Presbyterian.

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South Carolina

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Index to Selected Royal & State Land Grants: Craven County, SC, Cheraw District, SC, Chesterfield County, SC.

History of the First Baptist Church, Sumter, South Carolina, 1938-2000.

Collection of the Columbia Chronicle. 1996-1999, 2000-2003, 2004-2007.

Columbia, South Carolina.

Minutes of the Union Meetings of Ebenezer, Elim, and High Hill Creek Baptist Churches, 1818-1843.

Laurens.

Once Upon a Time in Pickens County: the Amos Ladd and Lewis R. Redmond Story.

Extracts from Florence County Coroner's Inquisitions, 1889-1915.

Rural Life in the Piedmont of South Carolina.

Williamsburg County Probate Records, 1806-ca. 1900.

Cemetery Records of Richland County, South Carolina. 5 vols. Florence, S. C. Birth and Death Registrations, 1895-1906.

Register, Johnsonville Circuit, South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Cheraw/Chesterfield District Wills, 1750-1865 & Abstracts from the Court of Common Pleas, 1823-1869.

Barnwell County Cemeteries: Including Allendale and Bamberg.

Miscellaneous Abstracts from Pre-Civil War Cheraw, South Carolina Newspapers.

Marriage Notices in Williamsburg County [SC] Newspapers, 1897-1994.

Narrative of Reminiscences in Williamsburg County.

Old Darlington District Cemetery Survey. Vol. 3.

Aiken County Cemeteries. Vol. 4.

Obituary Notices Published in Williamsburg County Newspapers, 1897-1994.

History of Williamsburg Church.

Genealogical Extracts from the Darlington Herald: July 16, 1890 Through November 2, 1894.

Tennessee

1880 Census Tennessee. (Anderson County).

☛ Gift from the Library of W. Eugene Wallace

Tennessee

Transcription, Federal Census Schedule, Anderson County, Tennessee, 1870, Indexed.

☛ Gift from the Library of W. Eugene Wallace

Warren County: History of Tennessee.

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Texas

History of African-American Families and Slaveholders in Cass County, East Texas, from the Colonial Days and Slavery to the 21st Century. ☛ Gift of Darlene W. Rothwell

Bicentennial Commemorative History of Nacogdoches.

☛ Anonymous Gift

Herring Avenue United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas.

☛ Gift of Dr. T. Bradford Willis In Memory of Roy Elmer Beck & Bessie Howell Beck

Historic Churches of Texas.

☛ Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Korey & Kathleen Robertson

Waco, and McLennan County, Texas.

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Worship and Work in Fort Worth and Beyond: a History of the Ridglea Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Handbook. Sons of the Republic of Texas 1994.

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Dansby Brothers of Cass County, Texas, in the Civil War with Co. I, 3rd Texas Cavalry.

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Men of Steel, Women of Spirit: History of the Santa Fe Hospital, 1891-1991.

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Texas

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Bringing the Past Into Focus: Black's Sheaves in Fort Worth and the Inner City Ring.

Pictorial Directory, St. Mark Lutheran Church.

Old River Country: a History of West Chambers County.

Talk of the Town: News & Gossip from the "Jacksboro Frontier Echo", June 30, 1875-December 6, 1878.

Floyd Hill Church Minutes 10 December 1854-09 December 1871.

Abstract of Title from the John Stuart and Joseph English Surveys: (Located in Hunt County, Texas).

Virginia

Old Free State.

☛ Gift from the Library of Frances C. Mason

Gravestone Inscriptions from 61 Graveyards in Frederick County: and the Counties that Were Once part of Frederick County and Includes the Inscriptions from the Old Lutheran and German Reform Graves in Mt. Hebron Cemetery. 2 fiche.

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Virginia

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Where Men Only Dare To Go!

Virginia Baptist Ministers, 1760-1790. Vol. 6.

Tazewell County, Virginia Survey Book 1, 1801-1824.

Memorial, Virginia Military Institute: Biographical Sketches of the Graduates.

Rockingham County Personals Published 1884 in Hardesty's Encyclopedia.

Subject Cards, 1831-1859; 1863-1865. 30 fiche. (Fairfax Co., Virginia).

Surname and Subject Index of the Minute and Order Books of the County Court Records.

West Virginia

The following are gifts from The Dallas Genealogical Society

Yesteryears: Accounts of Historical Events of Lewis Co. as Published in Early Weston Democrat Newspapers. 1982-1984. 7 fiche.

Early Deaths of Raleigh County, WV. 9 fiche.

Monroe Co. Miscellaneous Records. 3 fiche.

Cemeteries in the Union District of Monongalia County, West Virginia. 2 fiche.

Abstracts of Early Monongalia County, (West) Virginia Newspapers, 1816-1842. 1 fiche.

Lewis County (formed 1816 from Harrison County), West Virginia Marriages. 1817-1937. 7 fiche.

Hacker's Creek Journal (West Virginia). 31 fiche.

Early Settlers and Their Contributions to Jackson County and its County Seat, Ripley, West Virginia. 1 fiche.

Collection of Lewis County, West Virginia Vital Records, Births, Marriages, Deaths, Wills & Cemeteries: plus (some) Marriage Records of Harrison County, Virginia and Shenandoah County, Virginia. 1 fiche.

Historic Romney, 1762-1937. 1 fiche.

History of Harrison County, West Virginia, from Earliest Days of Northwestern Virginia to the Present. 11 fiche.

Old Keyser-Bryant Funeral Home Records. 1934-1984. 14 fiche.

On This Rock: the Story of St. Peter's Church, Shepherdstown, 1765-1965. 4 fiche.

Kanawha County, West Virginia, Cemeteries. 1 fiche.

Lewis County, W. Va., Death Records: Deaths Recorded in Lewis County Courthouse, Weston, West Virginia. 1853-1940. 10 fiche.

Upshur County, WV, Marriages. 1851-1932. 7 fiche.

Wyoming & McDowell Counties, Maps of Veterans Graves. 5 fiche.

Wood County, WV, Marriages. 1801-1925. 16 fiche.

Pioneers and Early Incidents of Wood County, Virginia. 1 fiche.

Index to the Wood County History Book. 1 fiche.

Wirt County Marriages. 1848-1854; 1900-1970. 4 fiche.

Map and Tombstone Markings of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Creston, W. Va. 1 fiche.

Raleigh County Marriages. 1850-1909. 14 fiche.

Meade District Cemeteries. 1 fiche.

Raleigh County Cemeteries. 19 fiche.

History of Taylor County, West Virginia. 7 fiche.

Catholic Cemetery at Grafton, Taylor Co. 1 fiche.

West Virginia

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Bluestone Valley Cemeteries. 3 fiche.

Roane County, WV Marriages. 1856-1967. 11 fiche.

Sand Creek Cemetery, Man, Logan, West Virginia. 1 fiche.

Coal Marsh Church Records, 1838-1861. 4 fiche.

Census of Cemeteries Glenville District & Dekalb District, Gilmer County, West Virginia. 7 fiche.

Index to Upshur County Cemetery Inscriptions. 5 fiche.

Calhoun County, WV, Marriages. 1856-1969. 7 fiche.

Italian-Born Soldiers from W. Va. Who Died During WWI. 1 fiche.

Confederate Burials in West Virginia. 1 fiche.

First Families of McDowell County, (West) Virginia. 1 fiche.

Tri-County Obituary Collection: Obituaries from Marshall, Tyler and Wetzel Cos., WV. 11 fiche.

Western Waters: Early Settlers of Eastern Barbour County, West Virginia. 6 fiche.

Indexes for the Martinsburg Gazette, Martinsburg, (West) Virginia. 15 fiche.

Courthouse Records: Some Early Families of Brooke and Hancock Counties, West Virginia, and Jefferson County, Ohio. 2 fiche.

Civil War Medals Available to Heirs of West Virginia Union Veterans. 1 fiche.

Index to the Calhoun County Cemetery Book. 1 fiche.

Assorted W. Va. Cemeteries: Copied from the Original Tombstones. 2 fiche.

Doddridge County, WV, Deaths, 1853-1969. 2 fiche.

Fayette Co. Wills. 1832-1866. 2 fiche.

Gilmer County, WV, Deaths. 1853-1969. 1 fiche.

Fayette County Miscellaneous Records. 3 fiche.

West Union, West Virginia Cemeteries (Doddridge County). 1 fiche.

Fayette Co. Deaths. 1868-1888. 3 fiche.

West Virginia

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History of the First Regiment Virginia Infantry.

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Winneconne, History's Crossing Place.

Watertown Remembered.

Land of the Fox: Saga of Outagamie County.

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Eagle Regiment, 8th Wis. Inf'ty.

Sword and Gun: a History of the 37th Wis. Volunteer Infantry.

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Family History

Jennings-Dunlap Genealogy. Plus 1 CD-ROM. ☛ Gift of Nan Overton West
Yow: Family Genealogy 2000. ☛ Gift of Joseph M. Menius
Havens-Ranney, Austin-Blakeman Ancestors and Descendants. ☛ Gift of Thomas Haig
Shinbone Valley: Stricklands & Elders. ☛ Gift of Melissa Speed
Hausmann, Petri, Fleischmann, Ahner, Neunueble, Oeth, Boehm, and Schlegl Families. ☛ Gift of Priscilla W. Hausmann
Most Distinguished Characters on the American Frontier. Vol. 2. ☛ Gift of Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck In Memory of Mary Ann Fournier
Our Family Scrap Book. (Loneragan Family). ☛ Gift of Joseph M. Menius
Steere Family History. ☛ Gift of Margaret Mercer Steere
Descendants of Gabriel Woodmancy/Woodmansee of New London, Connecticut: Thirteen Generations from 1665. 2 vols. ☛ Gift of Janet & Carlyle Parker
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Weiser Family Documents, 1475-1710. ☛ Gift from the Library of Frances C. Mason
Yesterday: the Hampton, McCracken, Longwith, Mabry & Wells Families. ☛ Gift from the Library of Frances C. Mason
Some Ohio & Iowa Pioneers. (Pancoast Family; Potts Family). ☛ Gift of Tami Glatz
Fancher Family. ☛ Gift from the Library of Frances C. Mason
Wilcoxson-Wilcox, Webb and Meigs Families. ☛ Gift from the Library of Frances C. Mason
Hudson Records of Virginia. ☛ Gift from the Estate of Maxine Robertson

Canada

Leaving Ontario: Sources for Tracking Ontario Migrants. ☛ Gift of Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck In Honor of Stella Fincher

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Court Records of Brinkworth and Charlton, 1544-1648.
Wills at Salisbury: 1464-1858. 3 vols.
Pinner's and Wiresellers' Book, 1462-1511.
English Army and Navy Lists: Compiled During the American Revolutionary War.
Soldier in Bedfordshire, 1941-1942: the Diary of Private Denis Argent, Royal Engineers.
Bristol and Gloucestershire Lay Subsidy of 1523-1527.
Diary of William Henry Tucker 1825-1850.

England

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Great Dynasties: Capets, Hohenstaufens, Plantagenets,... ☛ Gift from the Estate of Christopher Adam Kepler

England

Guide to Heraldry. ☛ Gift from the Estate of Christopher Adam Kepler
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Royal Prerogative. ☛ Gift from the Estate of Christopher Adam Kepler
Knights of Malta. ☛ Gift from the Estate of Christopher Adam Kepler
Lines of Sucession: Heraldry of the Royal Families of Europe. ☛ Gift from the Estate of Christopher Adam Kepler
Complete Book of Heraldry: an International History of Heraldry and its Contemporary Uses. ☛ Gift of Frank Powers

France

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Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday & Thursday: Noon to 8:00 P.M.

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Final Pension Payment Vouchers

The "Final Pension Payment Vouchers" series in Record Group [RG 217], Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury, contains records for pensioners who served during the Revolutionary War, (It should not be confused with the "Last Pension Payment," which contains no genealogical information). The Final Pension Payment Voucher is generated when monies have accrued between the last payment made to the pensioner and his death. These monies had to be paid out, if possible. Sometimes an agent or lawyer was designated to receive the monies for distribution – **but often the pensioner's heirs were named.**

When I lived in the Washington, D.C. suburbs the folks who worked at the archives taught me how to access these records. In the past, I had problems obtaining these records by mail, so I recently emailed the archives and received clarification and instructions for requesting a Final Pension Payment Voucher in the future:

"To verify that your Revolutionary War pensioner has such a record, you will need to email our office at archives1reference@nara.gov and provide us with the pensioner's name and his residence at the time of final or last payment (usually a State). Other information, while not needed, may also be useful; information including regiment served during the war, the year of the Act for which the pension was authorized by Congress etc."

"With regard to Civil War pensioners, we have not encountered a similar series of final pension payments in RG 217. Generally, all documents relating to an individual pensioner would be in his application/case file, which can include (but not always) death data and/or last payment made. Information about payments made to Civil War pensioners can be gathered from other records series in RG 217. However, these records can be difficult to use because of their arrangement. Such an examination of these records would require a large amount of time and effort, a service which our small staff cannot provide to researchers. We would be happy to make the appropriate records available in our research room for you to examine."

I hope you are able to successfully use these records in your research. I found a wealth of information in one for my ancestor.
-Pat Anderson

*Breaking Through
The Brickwalls*



Have some genealogical brick walls to break through?
Make plans to be at the Tom Jones Saturday Seminar, March 20, 2010 at the Central

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DGS GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

First floor auditorium at the Central Library
 1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201
 Social Hour begins 10:30 a.m.
 Business Meeting and Program begin at 11:00 a.m.

Program: "I Wish I Had Known 40 Years Ago What I Know Now About Genealogy." Fred Moss.

Saturday, March 13th	
3:00pm - 5:30pm	African American Genealogy Interest Group

Thursday, April 1st	
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Brown Bag Interest Group
6:30pm – 7:45pm	Computer Interest Group 3rd Floor Studio

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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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The Microfiche Project



The Microfiche Project Team was honored at the November 14th DGS General Meeting. With the help of 9 DGS Members and 5 DPL Staff Members, plus donations of over \$3,000 from DGS members and friends, the project is a rousing success. Orders have been placed and are being processed for approximately 18,000 sheets of microfiche from the Family History Library, to be kept indefinitely at the Dallas Public Library. These cover not only the original goal of all appropriate available U.S. states but two important collections - Black Bibliographical Dictionaries 1790-1950 (1070 fiche sheets, donated by the AAGIG special interest group) and the U.S. Congressional Land Record set (2,000 fiche sheets, donated by Doctor Donald Holcomb). The acquisition of this data will make the J. Erik Jonsson Library an even more important place in which to do genealogical and historical research.

Pictured are Shirley Sloat, Joanne Corney, Suzan Younger, Gloria Goodwin, Sharon Henry, Ed Millis, Elizabeth Kutz, Lloyd Bockstruck, Sammie Lee, and Patrick McKinney. Not pictured are Carole Ruska, Ken Faucus, Gerri Brannan, and Adrienne Jamieson.

-Elizabeth Kutz

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How many remember the Belmont Hotel in Dallas? From an ad May 11, 1913 in *The Dallas Times Herald*

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Saturday, March 13, 2010 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<i>African American Genealogy Interest Group</i> <i>Check on 8th floor for meeting room</i>
Friday, March 19, 2010 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<i>Advanced Methodology Workshop for Advanced Researchers</i> <i>Thomas W. Jones</i> <i>1st Floor Auditorium – J. Eric Jonsson Central Library</i> <i>Application Required</i>
Saturday, March 20, 2010 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<i>Strategies for Identifying Ancestors Lectures</i> <i>Thomas W. Jones</i> <i>1st Floor Auditorium – J. Eric Jonsson Central Library</i>
Saturday, April 3, 2010 10:30 a.m.	DGS General Meeting 1 st Floor Auditorium

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