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## DGS Weekly eBlast

September 27, 2010



The goal of the Dallas Genealogical Society shall be to educate, by 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 to its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

### SIGS

7 - Brown Bag  
7 - Computer  
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16 - AAGIG  
See the [DGS Web Site](#) for program information

### DGS Facebook Page

If you are a Facebooker, look for the new Dallas Genealogical Society Facebook page. Become a friend. Be sure to choose the page that identifies DGS as a non-profit organization and has the current meeting day (i.e. Saturdays).

## October General Meeting

*Revolutionary War Pension Files Not on Heritage Quest or Footnote.com. Private Harvey tells you the rest of the story.*

Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck will give us a look at his latest research on pension files.

The business meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by the program at 11:30 a.m. An important order of business at the business meeting will be the vote on revisions to the DGS Bylaws. The proposed bylaws are posted on the DGS web site. You must be a current member in order to vote.

### **Message from Friends of the Library**

Super News!! The Dallas City Council approved the budget and restored \$2.1M for library staffing - avoiding a reduction in staff - and an additional \$500,00 for materials (for a total of \$1.7M). This keeps the Central Library open for 40 hours a week for all floors.

Thanks go to everyone who worked to support us during this process!

### **Reality**

The Genealogy Section will be open 40 hours with three staff members and one page. Two current staff members will have positions at branch libraries. Genealogy will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Thank You**

The DGS Board appreciates everyone who contacted the mayor and city council members, who took time to appear at budget town hall meetings and who wrote the media in support of the Genealogical Section of the library.

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### **DGS Website Login**

Members asked to be able use their DGS Username and Password to access online newsletter and archived *DGS Journal* issues instead of a different username and password. Our very talented webmaster has listened and worked very hard to make it happen. Go to the [DGS Web Page](#) to try it out!

If you are one of the 209 current members without a DGS Account Username, please contact [administrator@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:administrator@dallasgenealogy.org).

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*In case you haven't heard.....*

- Ancestry.com has purchased Footnote.com
- Georgia Archives announced reduction in public hours to Thursday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. due to budget cuts.

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