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## Dallas Genealogical Society



Weekly E-blast - January 24, 2011

### SIGS

February

3 - Brown Bag

3 - Technology

12 - MacGen

15 - Jewish

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### Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35

Household - \$40

Life (under 65) - \$700

Life (65+) - \$500

Organizational - \$35

### Hold the Date

July 21-23 - DGS Institute

Oct. 9-15 - Salt Lake City

Trip

### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

### February 5th - General Meeting

*Genealogical Resources at the Texas General Land Office.* Presenter: James Harkins, MPA  
Archives & Records Texas General Land Office

The history of land is the history of Texas. Among the 35 million documents and 80,000 maps of the General Land Office are the stories of millions of individuals who came to Texas to find a new life. This presentation will put into historical context many of the reasons for coming to Texas for your early Lone Star ancestors. Learn how, when, and where your ancestors came to Texas, and learn how you can access the documents that tell their story.

Sometimes called the "Forgotten War," the records of this second war of independence are a wealth of information as its citizen soldiers begin to move into the new country.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and the National

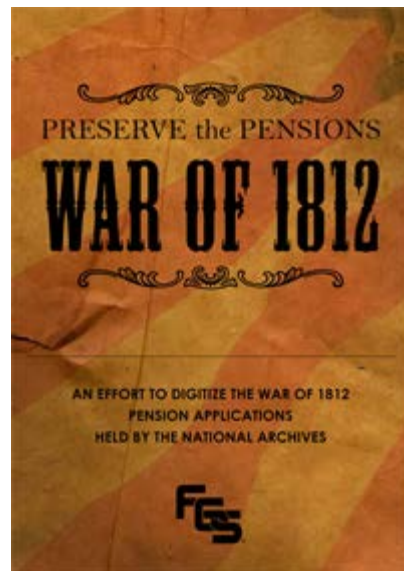
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[DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas, Dallas, Texas](#)

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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.



Archives and Records Administration (NARA) are engaged in a project to raise funds to digitize the War of 1812 pension applications. For information about how you may contribute link to the FGS [War of 1812 project web site](#).

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### Volunteer Spotlight

DGS volunteers are the bright spot in the organization and for the library.

**Carolyn Davis** - listens to all the voice mail left for DGS on its voice mail system and routes to the appropriate officer or other DGS members for resolution. Sometimes she handles the query and problems herself.

**Terri Bradshaw O'Neil** - If it is Tuesday afternoon, it must be Terri on the DGS Volunteer Desk. She has been logging in visitors and helping patrons understand where to find materials in the Genealogy collection since 1995.

**Fred Davis** - When he retired as a page from the Genealogy Section of DPL, he signed up as a library volunteer to continue helping get the books and materials back in the right spot.

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### Who Do You Think You Are?

The second season of *Who Do You Think You Are?* begins February 4th. For more information link to the [NBC web site](#) for the program.

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## Upcoming Events

February 10-12, 2011 [Rootstech Conference](#). Salt Lake City, UT

- DGS members presenting at the Rootstech Conference are: Sandra Crowley, Kathleen Murray, and Tony Hanson.

May 11-14, 2011 [NGS Conference](#), Charleston, SC

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