

**From:** Dallas Genealogical Society <Dallas\_Genealogical\_Society@mail.vresp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 8:51 AM  
**To:** aehanson@swbell.net  
**Subject:** Weekly DGS Eblast - January 31, 2011

[Click to view this email in a browser](#)

## Dallas Genealogical Society



Weekly E-blast - January 31, 2011

### SIGS

February

3 - Brown Bag

3 - Technology

12 - MacGen

15 - Jewish

19 - African American

Find us on **Facebook** 



### 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](#)

### Genealogical Resources at the Texas General Land Office - Feb. 5th DGS Meeting

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.

### [Land Grant Search at GLO](#)

DGS meeting in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.

- Hospitality Time - 10:30 a.m.
- Business meeting - 11:00 a.m.
- Program - 11:20 a.m.

### Special Interest Groups (SIG)

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

[DGS Web Site](#)

---

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.



**Technology SIG Meeting** meets Thursday February 3rd from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, Studio (3rd Floor). Want to help improve the DGS Web Site? Join DGS Webmaster Tony Hanson in an interactive review of several web sites from other Genealogical Societies to identify their strengths and weaknesses. Then compare and contrast those characteristics with our own site to help identify areas for improvement.

**Brown Bag Group** meets Thursday, February 3rd from 5:15 to 6:15 pm. in the McDermott Room (8th floor) of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Jean Larson will lead the discussion of the article: by Dawn C. Stricklin, "Namesakes, Name Changes, and Conflicting Evidence: The Search for the Mother of John Little Crow." *NGSQ* 94 (December 2006): 245-58, dealing with multiple John Little Crows.

---

### **Genealogy Podcasts**

A number of genealogists have created web "radio" shows called [podcasts](#). These shows are available via the Internet or may be downloaded to an iPod/iPhone/iPad or other MP3 player. Search iTunes to subscribe to free podcasts or click on the links below to visit the websites.

[The Genealogy Guys](#)

[Genealogy Gems](#)

[Family History: Genealogy Made Easy](#)

[Family Tree Magazine Podcast](#)

---

### **Volunteer Spotlight**

Volunteering can be an activity for couples. Couples serve on the DGS Volunteer Desk and as DGS Directors of Sales.

**George and Joan Smith** volunteer on the DGS Desk at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 p.m.

**Ernestine and Willie Taylor** volunteer on the DGS Desk from 3 to 5 p.m. on the third and fourth Saturdays.

**Pat and Jim Stone** maintain the vendor of DGS items for sale, man the sales table at all DGS

events and fulfill additional sales requests that are received online or by mail.

---

### DGS Journal

Do you have access to a set of records for Dallas County institutions, churches, or schools? Do you have Bible records of a Dallas County related family? Have you transcribed a Dallas County cemetery? Would you be willing to complete the transcription of Dallas soldiers and sailors identified in the 1917-1919 city directories?

Contact Ora Penn, DGS Journal Editor, at [journal@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:journal@dallasgenealogy.org).

---

### 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

Contact Information: DGS, P.O. Box 12466, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446 | 1-866-YOU2DGS (866-968-2347)

---

If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please reply to this message with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line or simply click on the following link: [Unsubscribe](#)

---

Dallas Genealogical Society  
PO Box 12446  
Dallas, Texas 75225  
US

[Read](#) the VerticalResponse marketing policy.

**vertical** DELIVERED BY  
**response**  
Try It Free Today!