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## Dallas Genealogical Society



Weekly E-blast - November 1, 2011

### SIGS

November

03 - Brown Bag

03 - Technology

15 - Jewish Genealogy

19 - African American

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### Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35

Household - \$40

Life (under 65) - \$700

Life (65+) - \$500

Organizational - \$35

### Hold the Date

Dec. 10th - Annual DGS

Awards Luncheon

Mar. 24th - Spring Lecture -

Joshua Taylor

### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

[DGS Web Site](#)

### War of 1812 Pension Files

Come join us this Saturday, November 5th, and listen while Lloyd Bockstruck enlightens us on the War of 1812 Pension Files. What they are, what they consist of, who will have them and why and where you can find them.

10:30 am - Hospitality

11:00 am - Business

11:30 am - Program

J. Erik Jonsson Public Library, 1515 Young St.,  
Dallas, TX

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO BYLAWS

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAWS

**AMENDMENT – DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO BE VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER 5th GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING OF DGS**

Copies of the proposed bylaws are available at the Volunteer Desk on the 8th floor of J. Erik Jonsson Central Library and on the DGS website in the Members Only section.

These proposed Bylaws will be voted on at the November 5th general meeting at the Dallas Public Library. Please send any questions or comments to [bylaws@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:bylaws@dallasgenealogy.org).



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.



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## Featured Item from the DGS Store

#406: Family Group Sheet. The price is \$1 for 12 sheets. These charts are for recording information regarding each family surname, i.e. head of household, his parents, his spouse, their children, etc. Very useful when doing research when you do not have your computer with you.

Purchase from the [DGS Online Store](#) or at the Volunteer Desk in the Genealogy Department of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street.

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## SIGS Meetings

Nov. 3 - Brown Bag Meeting - 5:00-6:30 pm, McDermott Room, 8th Floor

Nov. 3 - Technology, "Tying It All Together" - A review of how you can use your images, pictures and information from the internet to create your own on-line presentation with jpeg. - 6:30-7:45 pm, Studio, 3rd Floor

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## Technology SIG Contest

I just wanted to remind you all that the December 1 meeting will be a chance for you to show off YOUR project and compete for the \$25 Fry's gift card. Here are a few ideas for possible projects:

- Create a presentation in PowerPoint, Jing or Camtasia
- Create a Blog
- Create a Wiki (I have just added some new references to the web page)
- Add information to the Family Search wiki
- Add information and pictures to Add a Grave
- Create your own web site
- Scan some documents or pictures
- Do something interesting with Google Tools
- Participate in a Family Search scanning project
- Enhance some pictures or images
- Show off some images you photographed

Information on all of these topics is available on the [Technology SIG web page](#).

The judging criteria include: the degree of difficulty, how much you learned and the quality of your presentation. Bring any questions you have to the November Technology SIG meeting... Tony

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## DGS General Meeting Programs

Nov. 5th - Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, "War of 1812"  
Dec. 10th - Annual Awards Luncheon

Jan. 7th - Meg Hacker, Fort Worth NARA,  
"Preparing for the 1940 census"  
Feb. 4th - Janet Branstetter, "Surfing, Plucking  
and Planning"  
Mar. 3rd - Sandra Crowley and Tony Hansen,  
"Rootstech Report"  
Apr. 7th - Brian Collins, Dallas Public Library,  
"Searching the Dallas Morning News Archives"

All meetings at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515  
Young Street, Dallas, unless otherwise noted. A hospitality  
time starts at 10:30 a.m. Business meeting begins at 11 a.m.  
and the program follows.

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### Upcoming

Nov. 4-5, 2011 - [Texas State Genealogical  
Society](#), Houston, Texas.  
Feb. 2-4, 2012 - [RootsTech](#), Salt Lake City, Utah.

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