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## Dallas Genealogical Society



Weekly eBlast - Thursday, September 20, 2012

### SIGS

October -  
04 - Brown Bag, 5pm  
04 - Technology, 6:30pm  
13 - MacGen, 1pm  
16 - Jewish, 10am  
20 - African American, 2pm

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### Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35  
Household - \$40  
Life (under 65) - \$700  
Life (65+) - \$500  
Organizational - \$35

### Hold the Date

8 Dec - Annual Awards Luncheon  
16 Mar 2013 - Spring Lecture  
Speaker - Paula Stewart Warren  
2-3 Aug 2013 - Summer Institute

### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

[DGS Web Site](#)

### This Saturday!

## Military Records - A Wealth of Information

Dallas Genealogical Society  
presents  
Fall Lecture Series 2012  
**MILITARY RECORDS**  
Craig R. Scott, CG  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2012  
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library  
1515 Young Street  
Dallas, Texas  
For more information, visit [www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)

**Registration begins at 9:30am**  
**Seats still available**

### TOPICS

- Basic Military Research
- Researching Your War of 1812 Ancestors
- Pension Research: You Stopped Too Soon
- Researching Your Civil War Ancestors

[Details](#) about the presentation are on our web site.

Register [online](#) on our web site with a credit card

## FGS/NARA War of 1812 Preserve the Pensions Project



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.



Join the [initiative to raise funds](#) to digitize the War of 1812 pension files and make them accessible online for free.

DGS will have a jar to collect donations at the Fall Lecture on Saturday. Loose change and checks are welcome.

Please consider donating to this important project while at the Military Records seminar.

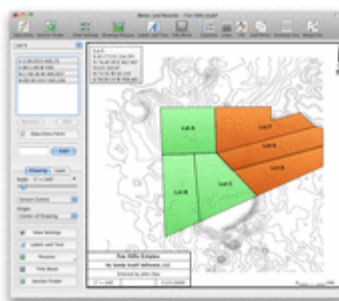
### October-December, 2012 Newsletter

Click on the image below to view the latest issue on our web site



### Land Platting Webinar

**2 Sessions - Thurs, Oct. 4 and Thurs, Dec. 6**



**Cost - \$25.00 for both sessions.**

The Brown Bag SIG is sponsoring a webinar on land platting using the software program "Metes & Bounds" by Sandy Knoll Software.

Presenter: William B. Dow, Jr.

Registrants can participate in these sessions either at home or in the Hamon Room on the 5th floor of the downtown Dallas Public Library via the GoToMeeting webinar software.

Register online through October 2. Registration by mail is closed.

[Details and registration](#) instructions are on our web site.

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## DGS Writing Competition 2012

**\$950 in Awards**

**There is still time to submit your entry  
before the Sept 30 deadline**



You can find all the details on the DGS [web page](#) or in the latest issue of the DGS Newsletter.

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## Georgia Closes State Archives

**GEORGIA ARCHIVES**

The Office of the Georgia Secretary of State has announced that, effective November 1, 2012, the Georgia State Archives located in Morrow, GA will be [closed to the public](#). After November 1st, the public will only be allowed to access the building by appointment; however, the number of appointments could be limited based on the schedule of the remaining employees.

This affects all of us. Once one archives is closed, will others follow? What about genealogy

collections in libraries? You may show support by signing the [online petition](#).

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### NEHGS Spotlights Our Society



In the [12 Sep 2012 issue](#) of their online newsletter, The Weekly Genealogist, the New England Historic Genealogical Society highlights the Dallas Genealogical Society and its web site.

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### FGS Announces New Web Site



The Federation of Genealogical Societies has launched its newly revamped website to better serve FGS member societies and the genealogical community. Check out their [new site](#).

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### Family Tree Magazine calls [DPL](#) One of The Top 10 Public Libraries For Family Research



In an effort to identify the [10 best public libraries for genealogists](#), the magazine weighed factors such as collection size, census records, special collections, accessibility, geographic coverage, special collections and services.

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### Upcoming

Oct. 6 - General Meeting  
[Topic](#): 'DNA Testing for Genealogy' by Debbie Parker Wayne.

Nov. 10 - General Meeting  
Topic: 'NARA On-line' by Mike Wright.

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### Other Genealogical Events

Oct. 6 - [Lancaster Genealogical Society](#) seminar  
- 'Preserving Your Family History Research With  
Family Tree Maker' presented by Tresa Tatyrek

Nov. 1-3 - [Texas State Genealogical Society](#)  
(TSGS) Annual Conference - Saddlebags to Social  
Networking: Following Ancestors Through History  
at the Riley Center, Fort Worth, TX

Nov. 3 - [2012 Great Family Search Conference](#) -  
Plano and Richardson Texas Family History  
Centers

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