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Dallas Genealogical Society



DGS eBlast - Thursday, October 18, 2012 - CORRECTION

SIGS

October -
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 Stuart-Warren
2-3 Aug 2013 - Summer Institute. Speakers - Pamela Boyer Sayre and Richard Sayre

DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

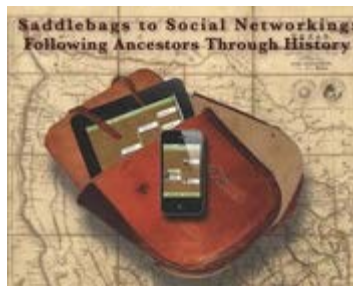
[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

[DGS Web Site](#)

DGS is a Silver Level Sponsor of the Texas State Genealogical Society 2012

Volunteers are needed to staff our booth



in the exhibit area at the [conference](#) to be held in Fort Worth on Nov. 1-3, 2012. If you will be attending, we urge you to volunteer at our booth.

This is a great opportunity to show off what our society has accomplished to attendees from all over Texas.

Follow this [link](#) to sign up for a time slot.

DGS Annual Awards



The DGS annually recognizes individuals and organizations for their contributions to the goals of the organization. The Society presents four awards at its annual Awards Luncheon which will be held this year on December 8.



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.



The Board urges you to become involved in recommending fellow members for their service to the Society.

Please read the [descriptions of/qualifications](#) for the awards on our web site and submit nominations to awards@dallasgenealogy.org.

- Award of Merit
- Heritage Preservation Award
- Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award
- Volunteer of the Year

Dallas County Methodist Church membership lists



DGS is seeking two or three individuals to help transcribe early Dallas County Methodist Church membership lists (ca 1850-1860) which will be submitted to the DGS Journal for 2013. The volunteers will be provided with printed copies of photographs of the manuscripts, an Excel spreadsheet set up for the transcription and instructions on how to transcribe the records.

Anyone interested in this project should send an email to records@dallasgenealogy.org.

FGS Announces 2012 Election Results



D. Joshua Taylor Elected President.

New Board Members and Directors Include Cherie Bush, Kris Rzepczynski, and Melissa Shimkus.

Read the FGS [press release](#).

Casey Chapter of DAR Donates to DPL Genealogy Division

The General Levi Casey Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has donated \$20,000 to the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Division.



In this Sept 27, 2012 photo, Kris Sweckard, Interim Library Director (left) is shown accepting the check from Van Beauduy, Treasurer (center) and Kay Masterson, 2nd Vice Regent (right) of the General Levi Casey Chapter.

The Division plans to use the money to purchase new microfilm scanners.

FGS/NARA War of 1812 Preserve the Pensions Project



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

Upcoming

Nov. 10 - General Meeting
Topic: 'NARA On-line' by Mike Wright.
Dec. 8 - Annual Awards Luncheon

Other Genealogical Events

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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