

Dallas Genealogical Society



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SIGs

October -
26 - [Brown Bag](#),
10:30am;
"Chapter 1, Genealogy's
Standard of Proof, from
[Mastering Genealogical
Proof](#) by Dr. Thomas W.
Jones".
26 - [MacGen](#),
1pm; "Brainstorming
Ways to Explore &
Record DNA Results

Society to Honor Deserving Individuals and Groups

2013 Annual Awards



Each year the Society presents several awards that recognize and honor members and individuals or organizations within our community who contribute to the Society specifically or to genealogical, historical, or preservation activities in general.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

Award of Merit - a DGS member who has consistently contributed time, talent, expertise, and abilities to the Society over a period of years.

Heritage Preservation Award - an individual, group, or organization in recognition of contributions to preserve, conserve, house, or collect

with Reunion and Excel
(Plus Other Popular
Requests)"

November -
07 - [Technology](#), 6pm;
"Understanding and
Using Your Scanner".
16 - African American,
2pm;
20 - [Jewish](#), 10am;
23 - [Brown Bag](#),
10:30am; Chapter 2,
"Concepts Fundamental
to the GPS" from
[Mastering Genealogical
Proof](#), by Dr. Thomas
W. Jones.

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Membership

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

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Hold the Dates

02 Nov - General
Meeting. Speaker:
Lloyd Bockstruck,
"The Name IS the
Game: Onomatology
and the
Genealogist".

14 Dec - Annual
Awards Luncheon.

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family history.

***Lloyd Bockstruck Distinguished
Service Award*** - an individual for
outstanding contributions to the
genealogical community on a national
level.

Volunteer of the Year - a member
who has generously volunteered time,
expertise, talents, and abilities to the
Society during the previous year to the
extent to make that member stand out
and draw attention.

[Past recipients](#). Click on the name of
each award for a list of past honorees.

This year's awards will be presented at
our Awards Luncheon on December
14.

The Society needs your participation in
two ways.

1. Volunteer to serve on the Awards
Committee which is chaired by Jean
Larson, DGS Vice-President. Most
business will be conducted via email
and/or telephone calls. Your
participation may require one in-person
meeting. Call 1- 866-968-2347 or send
us an [email](#) by 01 Nov.

2. Nominate deserving persons or
groups for one or more of the
Awards. Submit a paragraph or two to
explain why your nominees
deserve the award(s). Mail your
nominations to P.O. Box 12446, Dallas,
TX, 75225-0446 or send us an
[email](#). Nominations are due by 01
Nov.

DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

[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

DGS Publications



All members recently received a copy of the premier issue of the new DGS publication *Pegasus: Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society*. In the future only those members who request that a print copy of *Pegasus* be mailed to their home will receive it.

Please update your DGS profile to indicate whether you want to continue having a copy mailed to you.

- On the [DGS home page](#), click on MEMBERSHIP to go to the membership information page.
- There click on ACCOUNT MANAGER on the left menu.
- On the Account Manager page, enter your LOGIN NAME and PASSWORD. Press the Login Button.
- Select "Update My Profile" from the "What would you like to do?" drop down menu on the right.
- On your profile page, you may add or change any of the information. *The DGS Newsletter* and *Pegasus* are available on the DGS website, but if you want a printed copy mailed to your address at the time of publication, be sure to check the appropriate box on your profile. On the DGS website, the newsletter is available to the public, but *Pegasus* is only available to current members

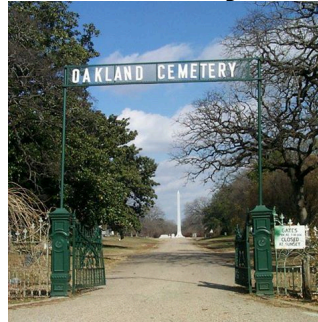
early history.



Additionally your membership needs to be current to receive *Pegasus* by mail, so check to be sure that you have renewed.

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Oakland Cemetery Clean-Up



The Dallas Texas East LDS Stake is organizing a cleanup at Oakland Cemetery on **Saturday, October 26**. This is a great opportunity for those interested in this historic cemetery to improve a Dallas icon. You may sign up to assist with the event at [JustServe.Org](#).

The Stake is also seeking donations to pay for the rental of a chipper/shredder. Their phone number is (214) 341-9100.

To volunteer, you will first need to create a user name and password. Click Register on their website.

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are searchable through the "Dallas Morning News Archive" database on the Dallas Public Library website.

Dallas Morning News, 01 Oct 1885 - 31 Dec 1984

FW Star-Telegram, 02 Jul 1902 - 30 Aug 1958

FW Morning Register, 01 Jan 1897 - 30 Jun 1902 (incomplete run)

A DPL library card is required to use the [Databases](#) section of their web site.

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Recent Donations by DGS

At the September 7th Board Meeting of the Society, the Board voted to make the following donations on behalf of our members:

- FGS Preserve the War of 1812 Pensions Fund - \$1000.00
- Memorial Gift to DPL in honor of recently deceased members - \$200.00
- Malcolm H. Stern-NARA Gift Fund - \$500.00

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Other Genealogical Events

25-27 Oct 2013 - Austin Families Association of America [Annual Convention](#). Austin, TX.



31 Oct - 2 Nov 2013 - Texas State Genealogical Society [Annual Conference](#). Round Rock, TX. "Blazing the Family History Trail". Key Speaker: Thomas W. Jones. Co-hosted by Williamson County Genealogical Society. Registration is open.



2 Nov 2013 - [Great Family Search Conference](#). Plano, TX.



3-9 Nov 2013 - [Research in Washington](#). National Genealogical Society. Washington, DC. Hands-on research trip.



5-12 Jan 2014 - [SLC Research Trip](#). National Genealogical Society. Salt Lake City, UT.



6-8 Feb 2014 - [RootsTech 2014](#). Salt Lake City, UT. Registration is now open.



24-29 Mar 2014 - [Forensic Genealogy Institute](#). Dallas, TX.



29 March 2014 - [San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society Spring Workshop](#). San Angelo, TX. Featured speaker - J. Mark Lowe.



7-10 May 2014 - [2014 Family History Conference](#), Virginia: the First Frontier. National Genealogical Society. Richmond, VA. Registration begins 1 Dec.



VIRGINIA: THE FIRST FRONTIER
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27-30 Aug 2014. [2014 Conference](#),
"Gone to Texas". Federation of
Genealogical Societies. San Antonio,
TX. Hotel reservations now open.



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