LIBRARY LOCK-IN

5:30 PM - Saturday, 26 August to until 1:00 AM - Sunday, 27 August

DGS IS STARTING EARLY THIS YEAR!

We have asked the library for two Lock-In's, but we had to agree to shorter hours so as not to wear out the staff. The first is scheduled for 26 August and the second one for 24 March, so mark your calendars.

This activity is open to DGS members only, and the Newsletter is the only way to register. You must be pre-registered so your name can be left at the parking garage guard station. You can park underground free, eat free refreshments all night long (we promise to have enough this time), and have uninterrupted research time for 7 hours straight. What more could a genealogist want?

Bring your notes, research folders, and even your computer (it will be safe) and research (or organize) the night away. Copy cards will be for sale and change available for the machines.

Registration is between 5:30 - 6:00 PM only. Please park either before the library closes at 5:00 PM and wait in the genealogy section for registration, or wait until 5:30 PM after the library closes to park. The staff will be leaving between 5-5:30 PM, and the guards will be busy clearing the building. You must stay until 10:00 PM. The guards will escort you to the parking garage every hour on the hour from 10 PM - 1 AM to leave. We hope everyone can last until 1:00 AM, but you are free to make your own schedule. Dress comfortably (house shoes allowed) and join us for this fun members only event.

Registration is limited to 75 people and costs $20.00. DGS will pay the cost of one night guard, and our police officer board member will donate her time to share guard duties.

Register early since the space is very limited and goes quickly. Use the registration form on p. 103 in this newsletter. There are no registration forms at the library or on the web site.

REMEMBER

YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED
YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF DGS
THIS NEWSLETTER IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO REGISTER
(the August issue may be too late)
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Regular meetings and special interest group meetings are held in the plaza level Auditorium and East/West Rooms of the Dallas Public J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. Guarded parking is available underneath the library.

DGS meets fourth Mondays September – May. December meeting is second Monday. Social time is 6:30-7:00 for meeting fellow genealogists, renting audio tapes, and refreshments. The business meeting and program begins at 7:00 PM.

DGS Computer Interest Group meets on second Thursdays in the Library Auditorium beginning at 6:30 PM.

DGS African-American Interest Group meets third Tuesdays in the Library Auditorium beginning at 6:30 PM.

All DGS and SIG meetings are free and open to the public.

MEMBERSHIP is $20.00 per 12 months beginning with receipt of dues. Members receive 10 issues of the DGS Newsletter and the annual Dallas Journal (optional). Members may also rent audio tapes from DGS and receive discount registrations to some events.

DGS EVENTS include Beginner Genealogy Workshop, Beginner Computer Workshop, Lecture Series, LDS/FHC Seminar, and Salt Lake City Research Trip.

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Membership

Individuals, libraries, or societies may apply for membership. dues are $20 for twelve consecutive months, with membership beginning the month of payment. New member dues and renewals should be mailed to: DGS, PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446, and marked “Attn: VP, Membership.” Current members receive the Dallas Journal and the DGS Newsletter.
DGS News

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judy Johns

Last year's Board had a very successful year and we thank them. They put on good programs, interesting lectures, fun events and made money doing it. Great job, thanks to everyone. Please read the 1999-2000 Board of Directors year-end reports. Your 2000-2001 DGS Board realizes we have some big shoes to fill. I am excited about the eager and capable DGS members seated on this new board. And I might add generous to the adjective because they are willing to volunteer so much of their time to run your Society's business.

We are off to a fast start. The Military Institute is scheduled for July 20-23, a Lock-In is planned for Aug 26th and our first lecture of the year will be Sept. 30th so we don't have much time to waste. Read about these events elsewhere in this newsletter. We started working right after Installation with telephone planning and mini-meetings and had quite a bit done by the time we met at the first Board meeting.

We have big plans for your newsletter, hoping it will be so interesting that people will join DGS just to read our articles! We will begin in August with a new feature, "Ask Lloyd." You can send in your most difficult questions for Lloyd to ponder and answer in our newsletter. We plan an oral history series. There will be quite a few articles on early Dallas residents that will be written by your Cemetery Committee. These are the brave souls, walking the Oakland Cemetery in the rain and heat, fighting poison ivy and mosquitoes. They will have some interesting tales to tell. Your Exec. VP is hard at work trying to find new places to hold our events as well as securing the national speakers you have requested. Your VP Education has some great ideas for speakers and topics for our monthly meetings. And your new Volunteer Coordinator has filled nearly all the slots at the library volunteer desk but she still needs help so please stop by and give her your name. The Sales Director plans to be cleaning out some inventory with a flea market. The Journal will be in the mail by the end of June.

There will be some unexpected changes right away. My husband has been transferred out of the state and I must regrettfully resign my position as DGS president. This is an exciting change for us but I am disappointed that I will not be able to complete my term. I am even more disappointed that I will not be working with the great people on this year's Board. I turned in my letter of resignation to the Board of Directors to become effective June 15th. The Board unanimously elected Shari Degan as your new DGS President and then unanimously elected Barbara Ware to fill the position of VP Journal. Both have been diligently volunteering for DGS and served on the board last year.

So, this is my first and my last President's message to you, Members of DGS. Have a great year. I will miss you.

IN SYMPATHY
Rudy Stanislav died June 5th. Rudy and his wife JoAnn served on the DGS Board as the Mailings Directors in 1998-1999. The Board voted to donate $100.00 to the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Dept. in Rudy's memory.

New Stuff Coming!
In our next newsletter, we will have formal announcements for several new features!
You will be able to subscribe to an e-mail group for reminders about meetings and lectures!
The "Ask Lloyd" column will give you an opportunity to pick the brain of one of our most valuable resources! Send your query to Ask Lloyd, DGS, PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446. Lloyd will be have full authority and sole discretion over which questions will be answered and will not be able to respond to individual inquiries. Questions cannot be returned and DGS is not responsible for lost documents. Please do not send items which are irreplaceable! There will be further information in the next newsletter about the format and focus of the column!
A year long series on oral histories and interviews will be written by Cheryl Mann, VP Newsletter. If you have questions, let her know at dgsnews@hotmail.com!
An annual calendar will also appear that you will be able to clip and save - we will update it periodically as new events are put in place!

Mark your calendar!
September 30, 2000
Lloyd Bockstruck
Missouri and Arkansas
Further details in next month's issue!
President
Carole Chew Ruska

This summary will cover both terms of office of 1998-1999 and 1999-2000, as I realize I did not write an annual report last year.

Budget: The record keeping program was changed, and it is now easier to show what each office and event spent and earned. An amendment to the Standing Rules now provides for a two year average of the operating expenses for calculation of the 105% to be retained for the next Society year before determining the annual gift to the library. Special funds are invested in interest earning CD’s to preserve the capital but allow the interest to be used for the annual gift and scholarship.

Bylaws and Standing Rules: Numerous small changes were approved to reflect how the Society operates on a society year and not a calendar year. The financial review is now done after the books close in May, and the annual gift is not given until September. The office of Director of Special Interest Groups was eliminated with those groups now reporting directly to the President.

Programs: The December business meeting is now called the Awards Ceremony that incorporates the Volunteer Awards, the Service Awards, the Writing Awards (now biennial), and the Library Awards.

Membership: Membership reached an all-time high, but now seems to be declining somewhat.

Publications & Sales: Lloyd’s “Family Tree”, Early Cemeteries Volume 4, and Marriage Book 6 were published and microfiched. Work is continuing on other projects. The database for an extended mailing of the sales catalog is still pending.

Database Coordinator: This new, appointive position has coordinated registrations of all events, helped coordinate mailings and publicity, and serves to verify membership and all registrations.

Server and Computer Workstations: After two years of investigation, money set aside for a better system of handling our genealogy CD’s and FamilySearch programs has been spent. DGS purchased a server and six workstations for the genealogy section along with some new CD’s. These programs will be installed on the server and accessed by the six computers without any handling of the CD’s. This system will allow more user-friendly access of the CD’s, prevent damage and loss, and serve as a prototype for other workstations in the renovation of the 8th floor.

Grants: a new committee was established to prepare grant applications and solicit funds, materials, and equipment for the genealogy section. The first grant application to the Summerlee Foundation was successful, and a gift of $25,000 will be used to purchase microfilm of city directories 1861-1881. The Adopt a State fundraiser was also very successful. Over $2500 was donated to buy materials for Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana.

Institute: A new event began in July 1999, by reformatting the weeklong institute into 2½ days and evenings of intense study of one genealogical topic. The Land Institute, with hands-on platting experience, was held last summer, and this year is the Military Institute with Lloyd Bockstruck and George Schweitzer. The first one was a sell out, and it appears this one will be also.

Events: The Fall Conference, renamed the, Fall Festival of Genealogy, was held in 1998 and 1999 after a two year absence. This event, along with the Lecture Series, the Beginner and Computer Workshops, and the Family History Library Seminar provide a wide array of educational and informative genealogical studies. A Genealogy Workshop for Youth was enthusiastically attended by boy and girl scouts.

As you can see, the DGS Board works very hard to plan and implement numerous projects and events to support the genealogy section of the Dallas Public Library. Your membership, donations, and attendance at these activities are essential to the success of the Dallas Genealogical Society. Thank you for your support.

Executive Vice President
Paula Parke

Thank you, thank you, and thank you! DGS had a very successful lecture series. DGS appreciates all the members and others who made the series a big success with their support. A big thank you goes to all the board members that volunteered their time to make all three lectures successful and run smoothly.

Our 1999-2000 theme was Tracking Your Ancestors in the New Millennium. Each lecture had something to offer everyone. Pat Hatcher began the series on 20 November teaching us all about "Writing Our Ancestors Family History," followed on 12 February with "Finding Ancestors In The Midwest; Illinois, Indiana & Ohio" presented by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. The final lecture on 8 April was "Technology, Software & Mapping Tools" with Jim Slade and John Wylie.

The first two lectures were held at the Lovers Lane United Methodist Church and the final lecture was held in the wonderful state of the art Performance Hall at Cedar
Valley College. A special thanks goes to DGS members and Cedar Valley College librarians, Dava Stephens and Kim Ross for making the April 8 lecture a huge success.

With off-site locations, a larger number of attendees and vendors participated at all three lectures. For the final lecture, DGS even had box lunches available for a small fee so attendees had more time with the speakers and vendors.

The total paid attendance for the lecture series was 558. The approximate profit from the lecture series is $10,000, with the funds added to the gift to the Dallas Public Library's Genealogy section.

As DGS prepares for the 2000-2001 lecture series, I want to encourage all to attend and continue to support a great society! Remember that education is an important part of helping each of us with our genealogy research. Mark your calendars now for the first lecture to be held on 30 September at the Lovers Lane Methodist Church featuring Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. William Dollarhide will be here on March 10. Watch your mail box this summer for the registration brochures that will announce topics. A final thanks to all that volunteer and attend to make the lectures a tremendous success!

**Vice President-Education**

**Patricia Haynes**

The Vice President for Education books speakers for the DGS monthly meetings and coordinates room reservations for the various groups and functions that use the Dallas Public Library.

Members of the Program Committee for 1999-2000 included Patricia Haynes, Barbara Sloan, and Charlotte Klimaszewski. This year's theme was "Legacy for the Millennium - Quilting the Past with the Present." The following speakers were featured at our meetings:

- **27 September 1999** Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
  "20th Century Immigration"
- **25 October 1999** Carol Roark
  "Our Pictorial Legacy"
- **22 November 1999** Margret Pearce
  "Creating Your Own Personal Timeline"
- **13 December 1999** DGS Awards Ceremony
  "Sarah Cockrell" by Texana
- **24 January 2000** Jane Gillespie Cross
  "Your Ancestors' Handwriting"
- **28 February 2000** Leslie Smith Collier
  "Estate Sales"
- **27 March 2000** Richard Francaviglia
  "Railroads and Regional Identity of the Southwest"
- **24 April 2000** Vivian Castleberry
  "Daughters of Dallas"
- **22 May 2000** Barbara Roberts Baylis
  "Kiss Your Kissing Cousins"

**Vice President-Membership**

**Barbara Brown**

I provided attendance sheets and name tags at all regular meetings. Various Society information was sent to new members. Membership as of 31 May 2000:

- Regular membership: 1007
- Life membership: 70
- Society/Library membership: 12
- Total membership: 1089
- New membership: 113
- Overall change from last year: -57

**Vice President-Journal**

**Shari Degan**

The 2000 Dallas Journal will be taken to the printer on 14 May 2000.

I am thankful for having the following volunteers to help in all aspects of production of the 2000 Dallas Journal. They include: Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen, Shari L. Degan, Judy Gilreath Johns, Dava Beisecker Ladymon, Sue Poindexter, Don Raney, Linda Saucedo, Shirley Sloat, Don Whitsitt, and Harold Williams.

We had a wide range of articles, including cemetery records, narratives, obituaries, and abstractions of original records. The titles include:

- "Abstract of Delayed Birth Certificate Register No. 2 for Dallas Co., Texas," by Dava Beisecker Ladymon
- "Obituaries," by Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen
- "World War I Draft Card Files (part 3)," third year Abstractors: Shari L. Degan, Judy Gilreath Johns, and Sue Poindexter
- "World War I Letter," by Shari L. Degan
- "The Old Confederate Cemetery," by Shari L. Degan, Don Whitsitt, and Harold Williams
- "Confederate Veteran Obituaries," by Shari L. Degan and Don Whitsitt

Unfortunately, I was not able to include all of the material that I had in this year's Journal because of the need to stay under one pound. I especially regret not including the 1901–1905 Dallas County Divorce Abstracts. The divorce records will be included next year.

**Vice President-Newsletter**

**Cheryl Mann**

Ten issues were created and sent out to members between June of 1999 and May of 2000. All of the newspapers were 16 to 20 pages in length, and primary coverage was given to society events such as the Fall Festival and the various workshops. Coverage was also given to the large number of new materials we have obtained this year and a continuation of the listing of the society newsletters contained in the Dallas Public Library.

Plans for the 2000-2001 year include a new Ask Lloyd column and a year-long series on taking oral histories. A team is being built to handle proofreading and gathering of articles for the newsletter to make it more of a society effort and to get a broader representation of interests. A plan is also in place to feature articles from...
the computer interest group and book and software reviews for the coming year.

If you are interested in working with the team or writing articles or reviews for the society, please contact Cheryl at (972) 681-1582 or by email at dgsnews@hotmail.com.

Treasurer
Judy Gilreath Johns
As of 5/31/00

Assets:  
Bank of America Operating Account ..................  $ 91,076.48  
Beal Bank CD-Life Membership Account .............. 16,636.42  
Beal Bank CD-Endowment & Scholarship ............. 8,862.54  
Total Assets ................................................. $116,575.44

Liabilities and Equity:  
Endowment Fund .............................................. 7,862.54  
Rene Jackson Smith Scholarship Fund .............. 1,000.00  
Retained Operating Funds ......................... 24,081.75  
FHLL ................................................................. 210.00  
RJS Scholarship ............................................... 50.00  
Renovation Donation ......................................... 30.00  
Military Institute income ............................... 9,775.00  
Writing Awards Income .................................... 60.00  
Lock-In Security Guard 3/99 ............................. 200.00  
Sales tax collected year to date .................... 516.00  
CD Server ....................................................... 19,000.00  
Funds Available for donation ..................... 37,428.73  
Total Liabilities & Equity ................................ $116,575.44

DGS made a profit of $32,491.62 on our eight Fundraisers. Sales earned $4,974.96 and Adopt-A-State brought in $2,572.50.

During 1999-2000, DGS has given $3,420.32 to the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Section consisting of $500.00 in memorial gifts, $347.82 in interest earned from the Endowment Fund, and $2,572.50 donated for IL, OH, IN, records from the Adopt-A-State campaign.

DGS purchased for the Genealogy Section the Dallas Co. Marriage Records Index on Microfilm ($432.00) and purchased several new CDs ($1141.51) for the server. These new CDs will be listed elsewhere in this newsletter. The network server and six computer workstations ($18,922.00) were purchased with Funds held from the 97-98 Society year and IGS reserved funds. The new server and computers should be up and running soon.

DGS donated $1137.00 to The Stern NARA Gift Fund and $200.00 to RootsWeb.

The annual gift to the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Section will be announced at the DGS September meeting.

Secretary
Suzan Younger

I have served as the DGS Secretary for the past two years. Like all of the Board positions, it takes a lot of time, some times hard, and a lot of times fun, work, commitment and organization. I want to thank my fellow Board members with whom I have served during the past two years. You have made this a very rewarding experience. And I want to thank the DGS membership for this opportunity. While I have not had much time to work on my own family history, I have gained a wonderful new perspective on the field of genealogy. The discipline of genealogy is supported and advanced almost entirely by volunteers and individuals committed to the preservation of social and personal history. DGS members make up a very important part of that "volunteer army" and I would like to say job well done to each of you.

There are three people who have made my job as Secretary possible. Mary Ruth McKenney, Cindy Stamps - and most recently, Helen Wilson -- have been an invaluable support team. Mary Ruth has helped with the mail and Cindy and Helen have responded to the phone mail. Thank you, ladies. I can't say enough about how your help was appreciated.

[Pres. note] Suzan and her team handled an average of 200 pieces of mail a month. We get mail all year so that could total about 24,000 items to log, copy, and distribute.

Dawn Gore will serve as your next Secretary. Please stop by to say hello to her and give her your support and, when possible, your help. I will continue to support the Board in some on-going projects and look forward to meeting even more of the DGS members at future meetings and events. See you at the Military Institute in July.

Directors of Sales
Everett & Betty Erikson

The Sales Department took in approximately $8,000 during the 1999-2000 year. This came from sales at the volunteer desk, special events, and mail orders.

Director of Mailing & Correspondence
David Ladymon

The final Newsletter for the 1999/2000-year is in the mail. As the Director for Mailing & Correspondence I have learned much about the internal functions of the society. My thanks to all of the Officers and other Directors for their help. A special thanks to our President, Carole Ruska, who had the answer when I needed one.

The mailing expenses of the DGS Newsletter & The Dallas Journal, and other mailing items take a good portion of the dues money we all pay. Our Society is extremely active and the U.S. Mail is still the preferred method of keeping our members informed.

This year my committee mailed a total of 12,858 Newsletters and 1,248 Journals (at a pound each). We also sent out 13,498 mailers for the various Workshops, Lecture Series, Institutes and other activities. A grand total of 27,304 items were mailed this year.

To accomplish this in the timely manner necessary, I received a lots of help from my bride Dava Ladymon who helped with every mailing and more. Barbara Dossett, our Database Coordinator, not only supplied the labels for those eligible to receive each mailer, but she taught me how to do the mailings. The Postal Service has rules regarding what is necessary in order to receive our Non-Profit Bulk Mail savings and Barbara shared this...
knowledge and her labor in helping to address and wrap the Journal and Newsletter.

My thanks to Cheryl Mann, fellow Board member and editor of the DGS Newsletter. She came over and helped in addressing several times during the year. Cheryl and Dava also were hostesses for the April Board meeting.

The Correspondence side of this Board position is a daily activity. Our Society receives a lot of correspondence from other genealogists searching for information on their relatives. My thanks to Suzan Younger our Recording Secretary for answering most of that received by the old "snail mail".

During the year our President Carole got our new Web Site (www.dallasgenealogy.org) up and running. Take time and check it out. This has brought our Society to the attention of others throughout the country and young and old. Our Society also was hostesses for the April Board meeting.

Volunteer Coordinator

Susan Powdrill

DGS volunteers provided over 3,000 hours service at the 8th floor desk during 1999. So far in 2000, they have served over 1,200 hours. Congratulations! This is a record you can be very proud of. A New Year (Millennium Theme) greeting and 2000 pocket calendars were mailed to 71 volunteers.

I want to thank all of you for being so faithful the past two years. It has truly been a joy to work with all of you. I know Juanita Hogue, the new volunteer coordinator, will enjoy working with you as much as I have. I know I am leaving this job in very capable hands.

If you aren't currently working on the desk, you might want to give it a try. There are some permanent slots available and substitutes are always needed. Give Juanita a call or leave your name with the person at the desk.

**Database Coordinator**

Barbara Dossett

There were 1385 registrations taken for various events. There were 26,504 labels prepared for various mailings. There were 2863 changes made to the database over the year. There were approximately 250 miscellaneous mailings, including no-shows from various events.

**1999-2000 Materials Purchased for the Genealogy Section**

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These materials do not include those purchased with the money given as memorials or for the Adopt a State contributions.
Grants and Gifts Committee

Bill Benson

The Board of Directors approved the formation of a Grants and Gifts Committee in April, 1999 to extend the fundraising efforts of the Dallas Genealogical Society for the benefit of the Dallas Public Library by seeking grants, gifts, bequests and other financial support.

The committee obtained a "wish list" of genealogical materials from Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, developed a notebook of standard materials that funding groups need, implemented a member fundraising project, researched funding organizations, and wrote and submitted one grant application.

The Adopt-A-State project, detailed elsewhere, raised over $2,500 from members' contributions at meetings and seminars to purchase materials from Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana.

The Summerlee Foundation received and funded the first grant application of this committee. The funds granted will be used to purchase Segment II of the city directories of the United States on microfilm. This collection spans the years 1861 to 1881 and includes 447 reels of microfilm. The members of the Society voted at the May meeting to supplement the $25,000 received in order to purchase all of Segment II.

The committee will continue its efforts with the new Society year by looking for additional foundations and organizations whose interests are aligned with the objectives of the Dallas Genealogical Society. In particular, the committee is looking for sources of funds for the Freedmen's Bureau collection, Native American records, passenger ship lists and furniture or equipment for the Eighth Floor renovation project.

$25,000.00

Summerlee Foundation Grant

The Dallas Genealogical Society has received a grant award of $25,000 from The Summerlee Foundation. The foundation, created in 1988 by Dallas philanthropist Annie Lee Roberts, has two interests: animal rights and Texas history.

Because of her family's history in Texas and the interest of her late husband, Summerfield G. Roberts, she designated Texas history as one of the missions of the foundation. This interest in Texas history is expressed in a number of goals. On its website (www.summerlee.org), the foundation states that one of these goals is to "intensify its effort to enhance the programmatic needs of state agencies responsible for promotion, preservation, and interpretation of the history of Texas." Since its inception, the foundation has invested over $4 million dollars in Texas history projects.

Among the 37 recipients of grants in 1998-99 were the Dallas Historical Society for the conversion of collection accession records into digital format and Irving Public Library for the collection management of City of Irving archives.

The grant award to DGS is for the purchase of Segment II of the city directories of the United States. Segment II includes the years 1861 to 1881, a time of great immigration. As cities in the east filled up and land depleted, pre-Civil War Texas looked like an excellent choice for settlement. Railroad made transportation from cities and towns in the East, South, and Midwest easier. After the Civil War, conditions in the Old South and elsewhere encouraged emigration toward the west. The population of Texas grew from 604,215 in 1860 to 1,591,749 in 1880.

City directories spanning this time period will provide much missing information about our ancestors in cities and towns before they arrived in Texas. Many of the city directories list the race of the individual thus providing a clue for Texas African American researchers to their ancestors.

Looking for a Chance to Have Fun and Work with Some Terrific People Just Like You?

Summertime is a great time for a change in our daily routines. One suggestion is the opportunity to become a volunteer for DGS in several areas: greeting people at the sign-in desk, serving on the hospitality committee, various on-going projects, and others needed to help with one time events as they arise. Some of these may include typing or computer skills. Urgently needed are friendly faces to greet patrons coming into the Genealogy department. A few two hour spots are available on a regular basis but MANY last minute substitutes are needed NOW to fill vacancies. The benefits of giving your time are also rewarding—FREE parking (for the entire day), a free library card for those living in our neighboring cities, and an extended period of time on materials checked out by all volunteers. Not in the least is getting to know our fellow genealogists and library staff. Try something different this year. Join in the fun! Contact: Juanita Hogue at 214-348-1614.
The project is continuing: current participants are Dava Ladymon, Alan Miller, Kathy Williston, and Shirley Sloat, with some proofreading assistance from John Williston. The group expended a total of 300 volunteer hours between October 1999 and March 2000.

We have inventoried everything except the records in the County Record Storage Facility, many of which are being re-filmed and placed on new heavy-duty shelving. Once the county staff has processed these records, we will be provided the inventory data, which will be added to that gathered by the team from other locations.

During the course of the past six months, we coordinated movement of various records from one location to another in order to gather similar records in a single location. A few records were moved from the Dallas Public Library back to the County; many more were moved from the County to the Dallas Public Library which has better storage conditions for valuable older records.

The older items (our criteria established a cut-off period at 1920) are stored in the County Record Storage facility and have been tagged with archival quality identifiers. They will soon be moved into a more secure storage area in the same facility as soon as new shelving is installed and available.

The new County Records Manager is Margaret Anderson and we look forward to working with her as we add items from the County's bar-coded inventory list to our database.

We are currently "massaging" the computerized database to group like items and assign proper state record retention schedule codes. This has proved to be a much more daunting task than originally anticipated. When the data has been organized to the best of our ability, we will go back to county personnel and ask them to review it. It is possible that county supervisors could use our lists, that include everything we found, to clean out obsolete data in various storage locations. Space is at a premium, and anything which can and should be discarded would provide space for useful items.

For our final publication, we are gathering data describing the functions of the various county departments, which we will ask county managers to verify. This should add some more "meat" to our publication than that included in the earlier inventories for other counties done by the State.

An article has been submitted for the June Newsletter describing the excellent record preservation projects undertaken by the County Clerk's office.

The sub-project dealing with Delayed Births is continuing in the able hands of Dava Ladymon, with assistance in proofreading from Kathy and John Williston. Three original volumes have been completed and submitted for publication in the DGS Journal.

The sub-project dealing with Justices of the Peace was completed in December 1999 with the data given in digital form to the District Clerk who will incorporate it into the "Elected County Officials" booklet his department maintains and publishes every other year. It was also submitted for publication in the DGS Journal.

We'll keep on "keeping-on" until the data is ready to be moved from ACCESS into WORD for proofing prior to publication. It's likely that the project, originally thought to be completed in the year 2000, will stretch to 2001 before publication.

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This summary is compiled from the returned surveys. I write the comments from my experience of serving on the board and working events for five years. I felt several areas needed to be explained for our membership so they would not feel that their concerns fell on deaf ears or that the board was not responsive. These comments are strictly my own.

**Membership:** 4.5% of the membership returned surveys; 95% are DGS members averaging over 6 years of membership

**Meetings:** fewer attend meetings than events; we have many out-of-town/state members

**Problem 1:** Location - 10% objected
downtown location of meetings
driving at night

**Comment:**
Dallas Public Library graciously donates the space for our business meetings/programs. The auditorium and parking facilities are very favorable. In the past, alternate morning and evening meetings were held, but attendance was so poor during the day that we had to change. It would be very hard to find a facility as nice or as cheap. The library location also allows for research before the meeting if possible for you.

**Problem 2:** Programs – 13% responded
no interest in topic
too many local speakers and repositories
others said not enough Dallas/Texas
not their area of research

**Comment:**
DGS meetings are meant to explore our many excellent local research repositories and materials. We use local speakers because of the cost involved in national speakers. Many of our local speakers are nationally or widely known and yet will present a program for us at nominal cost. Most of these programs are a mixture of local repositories having records that cover resources and methods of research applicable anywhere. Several program suggestions will be passed on to the next board.

**Problem 3:** Scheduling conflicts – 33%

**Fall Conference:** 15% listed this as a favorite event

**Problem 1:** Location
many dislike Convention Center and the cost of parking and food

**Comment:**
The facilities are really well suited for our classroom setup and for the large vendor area. We have outgrown previous facilities, and have tried to find other suitable places. The one or two places similar to the Convention Center are not in Dallas and are booked well in advance. Other places in Dallas are more expensive and have mandatory catered food clauses, which would cost even more. DART is a convenient substitute for driving to this location.

**Problem 2:** Program
same speakers/topics/

**Comment:**
The name has evolved from Genealogy Symposium to Regional Conference to Fall Festival of Genealogy, but the format has stayed essentially the same. We try to showcase Texas area speakers in several tracts—methodology, specific locations, records, ethnic groups, computer genealogy, etc. To offer 28-35 lectures costs must be kept reasonable; therefore, national speakers are usually not solicited. The call for papers is open to all so it is not known know what will be submitted, but most speakers have a variety of topics, and there have been few repeated. Most of the lectures are in the intermediate to advanced research range. The Beginners tract was separated for a few years, but will be combined with the Conference again in 2000.

**Lectures:** 35% listed these as a favorite event

**Specific lectures mentioned as favorites:**
Lloyd Bockstruck was #1 favorite
Elizabeth Shown Mills (also listed as the worst),
Cindy Howells (also listed as the worst),
George Schweitzer (over two years ago, but still remembered)

**Problem 1:** Location(s)

**Problem 2:** Dates (would like to see events repeated so could have a choice of dates/locations)

**Comment:**
These are the events in which we try to bring in nationally known speakers; costs are greater. Most are experts in specific locations, records, or methodology. We are aware of the location problems. Neither Dallas nor surrounding areas has a public auditorium of medium size (500) with free parking, comfortable seating, plenty of restrooms, and vendor and hospitality areas. Churches and colleges have the auditoriums, but are very reluctant to book far in advance to outside events and can bump us if that area is needed for their own purposes. Also parking is not very convenient at colleges; longer walks are required. Small auditoriums lack the seating and tables needed without renting more, and the vendor space is severely limited.

To date we have not found the perfect place although this problem has been discussed by many past boards. Any suggestions are welcome. One or two places were suggested in the survey that will be considered.
Speakers/Topics:

Problem:
Could not attend; need to repeat

Comment:
Some excellent suggestions were given and we will pursue those. Requests were mainly for specific states or locations. Several topics were mentioned that were recently covered in some venue. Scheduling problems and costs prohibit repeating the same event on another date or another location. Usually speakers/topics, especially national ones, are not rescheduled more often than 5 years. Thankfully, we have many long-term DGS members, and they remember every speaker! Lloyd, of course, is the exception, but we try not to overwork him.

Suggested Speakers:
Lloyd Bockstruck
Tony Burroughs
Leslie Collier
William Dow
Dick Eastman
Pat Hatcher
Brent Holcomb
Helen Leary
Sammie Lee
Paula Parke
Art Rubeck
George Schweitzer
Bob Velke
Jo Linn White

Suggested Topics:

Alabama
Arkansas
Georgia
Iowa
Mississippi
Missouri
Dallas Co.
Archival Research
Newspaper Research
Church Records Research
Civil War Records
Advanced Research Techniques
Military Records
Internet Research
North Carolina
Oklahoma
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
Texas State History
German Research
Scots-Irish
Military Records
Civil War Research
Fundamentals
Scots Irish
Web sites

Organization of Genealogical Materials
Washington DC Research
Southern Research-Burned counties
New York Dutch Settlers
Joint project w/FWGS and area GS's

Comment:
Internet and web site research were mentioned many times. While we do address these topics in the Fall Festival and the lectures, programs of this nature are provided by the Computer Interest Group. Attend some of those meetings next year for more expert help.

Institute:
Several listed the Land Institute as a favorite because of the hands-on nature and small setting. DGS is offering two of your favorite speakers—Lloyd Bockstruck and George Schweitzer in the Military Institute this July.

National Conference:
Several listed the FGS Conference that DGS hosted in 1997 as a favorite, and one wanted DGS to host a NGS Conference.

Problem 1:
less advertising of DGS events
more articles

Comment:
The Newsletter is our venue for advertising our events, giving Society news, listing new acquisitions (very well liked), and publishing short articles. We must depend on our members and others to provide the articles, which are far and few between. When is yours coming? Really, our Newsletter would be the ideal place to publish a first writing. We welcome any attempts and they can be short.

Problem 2:
want Dallas/Texas records

Comment:
The actual Dallas/Texas records we extract, abstract, and copy are published in the Dallas Journal, our annual publication. The Newsletter and Journal are separate publications and serve two different purposes.

Web site:
Out-of-towners mentioned the web site (and the Newsletter) as a means of visiting the Society. It has served mainly as an extension of the Newsletter, but we hope to include more records in the future. The acquisition list and periodical list will also be added.

Thank you for your time and effort to return the surveys. They did provide some valuable information, which will be used to plan future events. In the meantime, send those articles of interest found elsewhere or try your hand at writing for the Newsletter. Give us suggestions for programs and speakers if you did not send in a survey. It is very hard to please all 1100 members, but the board will appreciate your efforts.

Thanks from Rootsweb!

DGS contributed $200 in May in support of Rootsweb. Dr. Brian Leverich sent the following thank you:

Just to let you know, your contribution came at a particularly good time in that it is helping to pay for the additional bandwidth and server capacity that we've added to accommodate ROOTS-L and the 16,000+ other mailing lists we support and the 4,500+ Websites that RootsWeb hosts, including the Olive Tree Genealogy, USGenWeb and the USGenWeb Archives, and the RootsWeb Surname List.

Because RootsWeb is committed to providing free access to all Internet genealogists, we particularly appreciate your voluntary choice to help us bring more resources online for everyone to enjoy.
The following donations have been received: $200 from Margaret Hawkes, $20 from David Allen Navorska, $50 in honor of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck from Saint Michael and All Angels Church, $34 in memory of Lucile Anderson Boykin from Lois Hudgins, and $34 in memory of Rudy Stanislav from Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. The items marked with an asterisk [*] indicate sources major importance to the area indicated.

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### JULY
- 20-23 Military Institute

### AUGUST
- 8 Board Meeting
- 19 Volunteer’s Meeting
  Call Juanita Hogue at 214-348-1614 for details
- 26 Library Lock-in (5:30 pm to 1:00 am)
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### SEPTEMBER
- 6-9 FGS Conference, Salt Lake City
- 11 Items for October newsletter due
- 12 Board Meeting
- 14 CIG Meeting
- 25 General Meeting
- 30 Lecture Series - Lloyd Bockstruck
  Missouri and Arkansas

### OCTOBER
- 9 Items for November newsletter due
- 10 Board Meeting
- 12 CIG meeting
- 23 General Meeting
- 28 Fall Festival

### NOVEMBER
- 06 Items for December newsletter due
- 07 Board Meeting
- 09 CIG Meeting
- 27 General Meeting

### DECEMBER
- 04 Items for January newsletter due
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- 11 DGS Awards Ceremony
- 14 CIG Meeting

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