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DGS Eblast of April 26, 2010

Just a reminder that our next General Meeting will be May 1 in the O’Hare Room NOT THE AUDITORIUM. 10:30 am social time, 11:00 am Program.

Our speaker:
John A. Sellers is a fifth generation native to Hopkins County, Texas. He graduated from Texas Tech University, and he has been doing genealogical research since 1985. His favorite area of research is in the courthouse. He is active member of the Hopkins County Genealogical Society and has served fourteen years on the executive board. John is currently serving as 1st Vice President. He was a speaker at both the FGS National Conference in 1997 and 2004, and
John, was a lecturer at the Institute of Genealogical Research, Samford University, 2009 and has been invited to return in 2010. He compiled an addendum to the 1850 Census of Hopkins County.

John’s presentation will be "Dusty Books and Musty Rooms" A Texas Courthouse Study- A general overview of courthouse research, etiquette, and procedures. The lecture will address all types of courthouse records and how to access them. Probate and deed records will be emphasized as well as unique Texas records and laws.

Computer Interest Group (CIG) will be May 6, 2010 first Thursday at 6:30 pm. Speaker will Gene A Burris. Topics of discussion will be “What’s new” from the NGS conference in Salt Lake City, new programs and changes at the library, the “Ancestry.com” tour, update about Gentech and anything new.

Brown Bag Group will meet at 5:00 preceding the CIG. Jewish (JIG) will meet May 18, Tuesday at 10:00 am

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