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DGS Weekly eBlast

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.

SIGS
December
2 - Brown Bag
2 - Technology
4 - MacGen
18 - African American
See the DGS Web Site for program information

DGS Facebook Page
If you are a Facebooker, look for the new Dallas Genealogical Society Facebook page. Become a friend. Be sure to choose the page that identifies DGS as a non-profit organization and has the current meeting day (i.e. Saturdays).

Membership
Individual Membership - $35
Household - $40
Life (under 65) - $700
Life (65+) - $500
Organizational - $35

2010 DGS Award Honorees

- DGS Award of Merit - Don Raney
- DGS Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award - Christine Rose
- DGS Heritage Preservation Award - Digital
DGS Surname Registry

One of the newest features available on the DGS web site is a Surname Registry. This tool allows DGS members to identify the family names (and some additional information) about the families that they are researching. Anybody who visits the site can search for names they are interested in. If they discover that they are researching the same family, the software allows them to contact the DGS member without ever revealing the members email address.

For example, anybody interested in the Amborn family would find this information in the Registry

Contact Name: Tony Hanson

Other Information: Emigrated from Sachsen (near Wurtzburg) Germany in 1847. Settled in Lyons, Walworth County, Wisconsin

You must be a member of the DGS to enter names into the registry. However, the registry can be searched by any visitor to the DGS web site.

Register the names you are researching today! From the DGS web site, select Resources, then Surname Registry. Select the Surname Overview Video link to see a brief introductory video presentation.
Number - **4253** - to their Tom Thumb Reward card.

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**Special Interest Groups**

**African American** group (Dec. 18th, 3 p.m.) -
Holiday party

For more information about the Special Interest Groups, or to contact the facilitator, see the Special Interest Group pages on the DGS website.

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**Upcoming Events**

February 10-12, 2011 **Roots Tech Conference**, Salt Lake City, UT
May 11-14, 2011 **NGS Conference**, Charleston, SC

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**DGS Membership**

Encourage your friends to join the Dallas Genealogical Society.

Individual Membership - $35 per year
Household Membership - $40 per year (include one primary member and associate members living at the same address)
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You may join the society or renew your membership online or by mail. Visit the DGS website.

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