Dallas Genealogical Society

Weekly E-blast - January 10, 2011

Special Interest Groups

African American SIG - The next African American SIG meeting will be held on Saturday, January 15 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Dallas Public Library. Airy Wilkins or Dr. Prince will be speaking on "Research."

Jewish Genealogy SIG - The next Jewish Genealogy SIG meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Dallas Public Library. This month the group will continue working on quick reference guides for Jewish genealogy.

DGS members look for a membership survey by e-mail in the next week.

Volunteers Critical to Success of Non-Profit Organizations

Your DGS and the Genealogy Section of DPL could not operate without the many hands of the volunteers who give of their time and talents. Let's see who some of them are and some of what they do.

Liz Thurmond - picks up the DGS U.S. Mail, sorts it, scans it and routes it to the appropriate DGS officer. She follows up on queries about mail and checks gone astray. She reviews DGS Journal articles prior to publication.

Membership

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

Hold the Date

March 19 - Spring Lecture
July 21-23 - DGS Institute
Oct. 9-15 - Salt Lake City Trip

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.

Susan Morris - provides reports to the library staff which tracks where patrons are from using the sign-in sheets at the DGS Volunteer Desk that many other volunteers help to insure are signed each day.

Adrienne Jamieson - processes all the Family History Library microfilm and fiche orders, a task she used to do as part of her job at the library.

Articles Needed for Newsletter
Have you ever wanted to be published? Do you have an interesting story or genealogical tidbit you would like to share with others? The DGS Newsletter editor, Carl Oehmann, is looking for articles for the newsletter. Please submit articles by attaching a Word document to an e-mail. For more information or to submit an article, contact Carl at newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org.

Current and Archived Newsletters and Journal

DGS Newsletters before 2009 are available to anyone visiting the DGS website. You will find them under "Newsletters - Old" on the Resources page.

DGS Newsletters from 2009 forward and The DGS Journal

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to read the publications. If you have trouble viewing the publications, contact webmaster@dallasgenealogy.org, are available to current members. Go to the page. Enter your DGS Username and Password. Press Login. You will see "Journal" and "Newsletters - New" appear in the Resources Menu.

DGS Connections

DGS Blog - Share ideas with other genealogists through the DGS Blog site.

Dallas, Dallas, Texas Family Search Wiki - Add information about the city of Dallas to the Family Search wiki sponsored by DGS.

DGS Family Search Wiki - Add to information about the Dallas Genealogical Society on the Family Search wiki about DGS.
Upcoming Events

February 10-12, 2011 Rootstech Conference. Salt Lake City, UT

- DGS members presenting at the Rootstech Conference are: Sandra Crowley, Kathleen Murray, and Tony Hanson.

May 11-14, 2011 NGS Conference, Charleston, SC

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