Dallas Genealogical Society

Weekly E-blast - May 9, 2011

SIGS
May
17 - Jewish Gen
21 - AAGIG

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

Hold the Date
July 21-23 - DGS Institute
Sept 17 - Fall Lecture
Oct. 9-15 - Salt Lake City Trip

DGS on the Web
DGS Blog
DGS FamilySearch Wiki
DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas, Dallas, Texas
DGS Web Site

Election of Officers for 2011-2012
The following officers and directors were elected at the general meeting on May 7th. Installation will be September 10, 2011. Congratulations to the new officers.

President - David Temple
Secretary - Carolyn Davis
Treasurer - Nathan White
VP Fundraising - Sandra Crowley
VP Education - Jean Larson
VP Membership - Gloria Goodwin
VP Publicity - Pat Stone
Director of Sales - Jim Stone
Director of Volunteers - Patrick McKinney
Director of Publications - Harmon Adair

Three positions remain vacant:
VP Journal
VP Newsletter
Director of Mailing

DGS Spring Lecture Event

Dallas Genealogical Society presents
Researching Texas
14 May 2011

DGS Web Site
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.

10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library

**Online registration - May 12th.**
**Mail in registration postmarked - May 11th.**
**You may register on-site.**

- Members $50
- Non-members $60

Lunch and breaks included in registration fee. Parking at the library at reduced rate of $2.00 paid on-site.

For information and to register, see [DGS website](http://www.dgsociety.org).

**DGS Salt Lake City Research Trip**

Join your DGS friends in a guided trip to the Family History Center in Salt Lake City
October 9-16, 2011

Registration $80 due by August 1st. The trip is open to DGS members only. Participants will obtain their own lodging and transportation. For information about special DGS rates for hotel, see the DGS website to download a brochure. Brochures will also be available at the 8th floor Volunteer Desk at the J. Erik Jonsson Library.

Pat and Jim Stone will organize the trip and arrange for help with genealogical problems. On Monday evening Oct. 10, 2011 there will be a Genealogy Lecture for all participants at the Plaza Hotel.

Look for additional information on the website and in the mail soon.

**10 More Articles from Patricia Law Hatcher.**

Ten more articles have been added to the [DGS website](http://www.dgsociety.org) from Pat Hatcher. Click on Resources on the DGS website menu bar. You will find the link
the Pat Hatcher articles on the left menu of the Resources page.

- Genealogical Advice from Sherlock Holmes
- The Secrets Professions Don't Share
- Is the Record Wrong? Likely Mistakes
- Likely and Unlikely Mistakes
- Evaluating Evidence
- Got a Problem? Quit Looking for the Answer.
- A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Land Office
- Problem Solving by Hypothesis
- Searching for Substance
- A Genealogist's Holiday

The articles open in Adobe Acrobat Reader. You may read online or download to your computer. Click on Adobe Acrobat Reader to download the version that will work on your computer.

SIGS

Jewish Genealogy Group meets Tuesday, May 17, 2011 in the 8th floor McDermott Room. The group continues to work on a methodology sheet for breaking down “brick walls” using urban-based research and not land-based research. Each month they look at a member’s brick wall and look at ways that to break these walls.

African American Genealogy Interest Group is planning a Tour Day of the Town of Pelham on May 21, 2011. Contact AAGIG for information.

All meetings at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas.

Upcoming Events

Oct 9 - 16, 2011 Salt Lake City Trip, Salt Lake City, UT.
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