

## Dallas Genealogical Society



DGS eBlast - Wednesday, February 27, 2013


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### SIGs

March -  
07 - [Technology](#), 6pm  
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10:30am

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### General Meeting Saturday, March 2



J. Erik Jonsson Central Library  
1515 Young Street, Dallas ([Directions](#))

Speaker: Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck,  
"The Revolutionary War: The Laws  
Behind the Records"

10:30am Hospitality  
11:00am Business Meeting  
11:30am Program

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**"Records, Research & Stories"**

### 2013 Spring Lecture

**Paula Stuart-Warren,**  
a nationally known and recognized  
genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher

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## Membership

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

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## Hold the Dates

6 Apr - General Meeting. Speaker- Tony Hanson, "Personal Digital Archiving for Genealogists"  
2-3 Aug - Summer Institute. Speakers: Pamela Boyer Sayre and Richard Sayre  
12 Oct - Fall Lecture. Speaker: D. Joshua Taylor

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## DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

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## Topics:

- Tho' They Were Poor, They May Have Been Rich in Records
- Research Reports for Ourselves: More than a Research Log
- Stuck? Have You Tried...? Have You Overlooked...?
- A Baker's Dozen: Easy Ways to Begin Writing Your Family History

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Registration opens at 9:30am.

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## What Has 30,000 Records?

### Is Free and Searchable?



DGS's [Cemetery Database](#). With the addition of Oakland Cemetery (Section 9), our database now includes 30,278 interments in over 25 area cemeteries.

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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.

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## Did You Make a New Year's Resolution to Pay It Forward?

It's Not Too Late



Have you benefitted from the wealth of resources and the skill of the Research Librarians in the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library? Please consider paying it forward (and back) by helping to staff the DGS Volunteer Desk on the 8th floor.

Volunteers help researchers locate books and other materials, use the card catalog and the reproduction equipment, and logon to the online resources, among other tasks which free up the librarians to work one-on-one with researchers who have in-depth questions.

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## Dallas Public Library Named in "Top 10" for Genealogy Research



Family Tree Magazine names DPL as one of the Top 10 Public Libraries in the United States for genealogy research. The Top 10 ranking is based

on collection size, geographic coverage, special collections, accessibility and much more.

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## Friends of the Dallas Public Library authorSPEAK



A recent Friends program featured Dr. Gene Allen Smith speaking about his newest book *The Slaves Gamble: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812*. If you missed it, Dr. Smith was also a guest on KERA's *Think*. Listen to the podcast [here](#). (It takes a little time to load.) Thanks to FoDPL for this excellent program.

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## American Ancestors Database From NEHGS Now Available at DPL



The Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library has added the American Ancestors database from the New England Historic Genealogical Society to its online collection of resources. The database can be accessed only through the public computers on the 8th floor.

[NEHGS Database catalog](#)

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## **Newberry Library Database**

### **Foreign Language Press Survey**



The Chicago Foreign Language Press Survey is a collection of translated newspaper articles originally published in Chicago's ethnic press between the 1860s and the 1930s. The bulk of the work focuses on ten ethnic groups: Czech, which 1930s editors called "Bohemian" for the purposes of categorization, Danish, German, Greek, Jewish, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, and Swedish.

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## **TSGS Awards and Grants**



The Texas State Genealogical Society offers a variety of awards and certificates that are presented each year at the Annual Conference.

Student Scholarship  
Grants-Archival  
Grants-Matching  
Volunteer Award  
Writing Awards  
Website Awards

Visit the [TSGS](#) web site for details and application instructions.

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## Family History Library Photocopies Policy Change



All requests for information copied from films, book pages, CDs, marriage, death or birth certificates, wills and/or deeds, etc. will be copied in digital format and emailed to patrons in a zipped PDF or JPG file format.

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## Other Genealogical Events

9 Mar 2013 - [HOGAR](#) de Dallas  
(Hispanic Organization for Genealogy  
and Research of Dallas) Quarterly  
General Meeting. Lochwood  
Branch, Dallas Public Library. 2pm.



21-23 Mar 2013 - [RootsTech](#)  
[2013](#) Family History & Technology  
Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.



8-11 May 2013 - [National Genealogical](#)  
[Society](#) Family History Conference,  
"Building New Bridges". Las Vegas, NV.

If you are an NGS member, you are  
entitled to a discounted registration fee.

Early Bird Registration is open.



21-24 Aug 2013 - [Federation of](#)  
[Genealogical Societies](#) Annual  
Conference, "Journey Through  
Generations". Ft. Wayne, IN.



31 Oct - 2 Nov 2013 - [Texas State Genealogical Society](#) Annual Conference. Round Rock, TX.



2 Nov 2013 - [Great Family Search](#) Conference. Plano. TX.



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