Society to Honor Deserving Individuals and Groups

2013 Annual Awards

Each year the Society presents several awards that recognize and honor members and individuals or organizations within our community who contribute to the Society specifically or to genealogical, historical, or preservation activities in general.

Awards are presented in the following categories:
- **Award of Merit** - a DGS member who has consistently contributed time, talent, expertise, and abilities to the Society over a period of years.
- **Heritage Preservation Award** - an individual, group, or organization in recognition of contributions to preserve, conserve, house, or collect
with Reunion and Excel (Plus Other Popular Requests)*

November -
07 - Technology, 6pm; "Understanding and Using Your Scanner".
16 - African American, 2pm;
20 - Jewish, 10am;
23 - Brown Bag, 10:30am; Chapter 2, "Concepts Fundamental to the GPS" from Mastering Genealogical Proof, by Dr. Thomas W. Jones.

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**Lloyd Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award** - an individual for outstanding contributions to the genealogical community on a national level.

**Volunteer of the Year** - a member who has generously volunteered time, expertise, talents, and abilities to the Society during the previous year to the extent to make that member stand out and draw attention.

**Past recipients**. Click on the name of each award for a list of past honorees.

This year's awards will be presented at our Awards Luncheon on December 14.

The Society needs your participation in two ways.

1. Volunteer to serve on the Awards Committee which is chaired by Jean Larson, DGS Vice-President. Most business will be conducted via email and/or telephone calls. Your participation may require one in-person meeting. Call 1-866-968-2347 or send us an email by 01 Nov.

2. Nominate deserving persons or groups for one or more of the Awards. Submit a paragraph or two to explain why your nominees deserve the award(s). Mail your nominations to P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446 or send us an email. Nominations are due by 01 Nov.
All members recently received a copy of the premier issue of the new DGS publication *Pegasus: Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society*. In the future only those members who request that a print copy of *Pegasus* be mailed to their home will receive it.

Please update your DGS profile to indicate whether you want to continue having a copy mailed to you.

- On the [DGS home page](#), click on MEMBERSHIP to go to the membership information page.
- There click on ACCOUNT MANAGER on the left menu.
- On the Account Manager page, enter your LOGIN NAME and PASSWORD. Press the Login Button.
- Select "Update My Profile" from the "What would you like to do?" drop down menu on the right.
- On your profile page, you may add or change any of the information. The *DGS Newsletter* and *Pegasus* are available on the DGS website, but if you want a printed copy mailed to your address at the time of publication, be sure to check the appropriate box on your profile. On the DSG website, the newsletter is available to the public, but *Pegasus* is only available to current members.
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Additionally your membership needs to be current to receive *Pegasus* by mail, so check to be sure that you have renewed.

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### Oakland Cemetery Clean-Up

The Dallas Texas East LDS Stake is organizing a cleanup at Oakland Cemetery on **Saturday, October 26**. This is a great opportunity for those interested in this historic cemetery to improve a Dallas icon. You may sign up to assist with the event at [JustServe.Org](http://JustServe.Org).

The Stake is also seeking donations to pay for the rental of a chipper/shredder. Their phone number is (214) 341-9100.

To volunteer, you will first need to create a user name and password. Click Register on their website.

[Register](http://Register)

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**DGS Newsletter**

**October-December 2013 Issue**
New Strategic Partnership - MyHeritage and FamilySearch

From Dick Eastman, a noted genealogist and blogger - "The new partnership will bring billions of global historical records and family tree profiles spanning hundreds of years to MyHeritage. In addition, sophisticated search and record matching capabilities will become available on FamilySearch, far more effective than anything available previously on that site."

3 D/FW Historical Newspapers

The Dallas Morning News
StarTelegram
Fort Worth Morning Register
are searchable through the "Dallas Morning News Archive" database on the Dallas Public Library website.

*Dallas Morning News*, 01 Oct 1885 - 31 Dec 1984  
*FW Star-Telegram*, 02 Jul 1902 - 30 Aug 1958  
*FW Morning Register*, 01 Jan 1897 - 30 Jun 1902 (incomplete run)

A DPL library card is required to use the [Databases](#) section of their web site.

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**Recent Donations by DGS**

At the September 7th Board Meeting of the Society, the Board voted to make the following donations on behalf of our members:

- FGS Preserve the War of 1812 Pensions Fund - $1000.00
- Memorial Gift to DPL in honor of recently deceased members - $200.00
- Malcolm H. Stern-NARA Gift Fund - $500.00

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**Other Genealogical Events**

25-27 Oct 2013 - Austin Families Association of America [Annual Convention](#). Austin, TX.

2 Nov 2013 - Great Family Search Conference. Plano, TX.


5-12 Jan 2014 - SLC Research Trip. National Genealogical Society. Salt Lake City, UT.
6-8 Feb 2014 - RootsTech 2014. Salt Lake City, UT. Registration is now open.

24-29 Mar 2014 - Forensic Genealogy Institute. Dallas, TX.


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