Hello, DGS Member.

The current issue of our Newsletter is now available on the Society's web site. There is a lot to read about!

- Recipients of the Society's 2014 Annual Awards
- Spring Lecture to be held 21 Mar
- 2015 Writing Contest
- Upcoming DGS events and SIG meetings
- and more!
DGS Recognizes 2014 Award Recipients

Members and peers of the Dallas Genealogical Society met on Saturday, December 13, 2014 for the Annual DGS Awards Luncheon. Such an event DGS recognizes and thanks individuals and groups who have contributed not only to a successful 2014 for the Society but also to the genealogy community at large. Award categories for 2014 recipients include:

**Award of Merit – Linelle Bennett Moss and Fred Moss**

This DGS Award of merit is presented annually to a DGS member who has consistently contributed time, talent, expertise, and abilities to the Society over a period of years. Honorees: Linelle Bennett Moss and Fred Moss have been frequent contributors to the genealogy community in a variety of ways. Linelle is the prime organizer and Director of the Great Family Search Conference this is presented each year at the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. She is an active member of the Texas State Genealogical Society and the National Genealogical Society. Fred and Linelle have made many contributions to the society, such as an annual presentation at a DGS General Meeting that compared resources on DGS web site with similar search software. In addition, Linelle has extracted information from the 1830, 1840, and 1850 Dallas County Mortality Schedules for the Mortality Schedules database on the DGS web site. Fred serves as the Legal Advisor to the Federation of Genealogical Societies, an active participant on the Records Preservation and Access Committee, and is a member of the Genealogist’s Declaration of Rights.

**Heritage Preservation Award – Dallas Mexican American Historical League (DAMAIL)**

The DGS Preservation Award recognizes an individual, group, or organization that has contributed to the collection, preservation, and conservation of varying types of genealogical and historical materials.

**Honoree:** The Dallas Mexican American Historical League (DAMAIL) was founded in 2008. Its mission is to research, collect, document, and preserve the city’s Mexican American history and to educate the public on the historical and cultural experiences and contributions of Mexican Americans in Dallas, Texas, beginning from the earliest days. DAMAIL has received numerous grants and awards for its work and has contributed to the Cenizo Project, which is an on-line database of information from 19th century Dallas County deeds. DAMAIL members have also contributed to the Cenizo Project, which is an on-line database of information from 19th century Dallas County deeds. DAMAIL members have also contributed to the Cenizo Project, which is an on-line database of information from 19th century Dallas County deeds. DAMAIL members have also contributed to the Cenizo Project, which is an on-line database of information from 19th century Dallas County deeds.

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