

# DGS

# NEWSLETTER



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## *Our Pictorial Legacy - Preserving Photographs for Posterity*

**Monday, October 25, 1999  
Carol Roark**

Perhaps the most wonderful gift we as genealogists can receive is discovering photographs of our ancestors. They are inspiring, sometimes humorous, and a wonderful contribution to our family history. With all the new technology, even the most tattered photograph can be restored, but it can be expensive.

How can we preserve these wonderful treasures without worrying whether future generations will have to go through the process of trying to restore their pictorial legacy? After all, we are tomorrow's ancestors and surely want them to discover us as we really were.

Carol Roark, Manager, Texas/Dallas History Department of the Dallas Public Library, will give us practical, down-to-earth, non-technical tips for preserving our pictorial legacy for future generations. According to Carol, 90% of preservation is storage. She will also give us insight and advice as to the right tools and supplies to use to secure our legacy.

Social time is 6:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M. The business meeting begins at 7:00 P.M., followed by the program.

Please join us on Monday, 25 October in the DPL auditorium. Please also bring your family and friends as they are always welcome.

## *Beginning Computer Workshop*

**9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 6, 1999**

Join us again this year for DGS's Beginners Computer Workshop in the Dallas Public Library Auditorium.

Kris Richins and Cheryl Mann present a program that will include information on both hardware and software considerations for doing your genealogy by computer.

The program presents an overview of internet e-mail etiquette, use of newsletters and mail lists and demonstration of the more popular websites available today. A number of popular sites have been added to the internet since last year's workshop.

The CDs available in the Dallas Public Library genealogy section, as well as several of the new CDs available for purchase, such as the Heritage Quest census CDs and GLMC's CD series of family histories, genealogical sources and local histories will also be shown.

Several of the more popular genealogical software programs, including PAF, Family Tree Maker and The Master Genealogist will be reviewed and demonstrated as well.

This year's workshop will include several door prizes to the attendees, but you must be present to win!

The workshop fee is \$20 for DGS members and \$25 for non-members.

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Regular meetings and special interest group meetings are held in the plaza level Auditorium and East/West Rooms of the Dallas Public J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. Guarded parking available underneath the library.

DGS meets **fourth Mondays** September - May. December meeting is second Monday. Social time is 6:30-7:00 for meeting fellow genealogists, renting audiotapes, and refreshments. The business meeting and program begins at 7:00 PM.

DGS COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP meets on **second Thursdays** in the Library Auditorium beginning at 6:30 PM.

DGS AFRICAN-AMERICAN INTEREST GROUP meets **third Tuesdays** in the Library Auditorium beginning at 6:30 PM.

All DGS and SIG meetings are free and open to the public.

**MEMBERSHIP** is \$20.00 per 12 months beginning with receipt of dues. Members receive 10 issues of the *DGS Newsletter* and the annual *Dallas Journal* (optional). Members may also rent audiotapes from DGS and receive discount registrations to some events.

**DGS EVENTS** include Beginner Genealogy Workshop, Beginner Computer Workshop, Lecture Series, LDS/FHC Seminar, and Salt Lake City Research Trip.

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Founded in 1955, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest organization of its kind in Texas. It is a

nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation and a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS). The object of this society shall be to create, foster, and maintain 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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#### Membership

Individuals, libraries, or societies may apply for membership. Dues are \$20 for twelve consecutive months, with membership beginning the month of payment. New member dues and renewals should be mailed to: DGS, PO Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446, and marked "Attn.: VP, Membership." Current members receive the *Dallas Journal* (optional) and the *DGS Newsletter*.

## President's Message

**Carole Chew Ruska**

The final budget report is published in this issue, and DGS is pleased to announce that \$23,650.00 was given to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library at the September meeting. Money was again held in escrow for the proposed computer server network for the Family Search and other CD-ROM programs currently in the Genealogy Section. I had hoped to report that this idea is finally a reality, but we are still waiting for the library's proposal and figures. Maybe next month.

The budget for 1999-2000 is very ambitious and needs your support to be a success. Watch for the brochures in the mail and the announcements of all of our events in the Newsletters. If you register and find you cannot attend, please consider letting us keep the registration fee as your donation to the annual gift to the library. You will always receive the handout of the program in the mail after the event.

The DGS Board voted on two important issues that you should be aware of and watch for announcements and details soon. After skipping the Writing Awards Competition in 1999 pending a review and recommendations, the board approved holding the competition in 2000 and every other year after that. With this in mind, all you budding authors should attend our first lecture of the year in November. Pat Hatcher will show us in great detail how to write our family history. Watch for brochures soon.

The other item approved by the Board is the DGS Institute to be held next July. The Land Institute was a great start, earning \$9700.00. Next year we are planning a Military Institute starring Lloyd Bockstruck and George Schweitzer on 20-23 July 2000. Details will be forthcoming soon.

Check the DGS calendar in this issue, and plan on attending the meeting and all events that you can in October. We look forward to seeing you.



## 1998-99 Treasurer's Report

**Judy Gilreath Johns**

<u>Approved</u>	<u>1998-99 Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
	Income	
\$92,145.00		\$114,320.72
	Expenses	
\$74,329.00		\$ 88,665.18
	Profit	
\$17,816.00		\$ 25,655.54

After the DGS Financial Review, these donations were approved:

NARA	\$ 1,160.00
(\$1.00 for each DGS member)	
Rootsweb	\$ 200.00
Genealogy Dept.	\$ 23,650.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 25,010.00</b>

DGS made a profit of \$37,725 last year on our seven fundraisers. Thank-you to all for your continued support.

### Proposed Budget June 1999 – May 2000

#### INCOME:

Dues, Misc.	\$ 33,750.00
Fundraising	\$ <u>96,150.00</u>
TOTAL Income	\$129,900.00

#### EXPENSES:

Operating Expenses	\$ 42,050.00
Events Expense	\$ <u>56,300.00</u>
TOTAL Expenses	\$ 98,350.00

#### PROFIT:

Projected Net Profit	\$ 31,550.00
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## IN MEMORIAM

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We have lost several members recently.  
The Society extends its sympathy  
and prayers to their families.

Earl Littrell  
April 1999

June Harvey  
June 1999

Joan DeFee Hill  
July 1, 1999

At her home in Nacogdoches, Tx  
after a long bout with cancer  
She was laid to rest July 4th, 1999  
at Helpenstell Cemetery, Nacogdoches, Texas

Edward A. Randlett  
DGS Life Member  
August 9, 1999  
Lancaster, Texas

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## MEMBER DONATIONS

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Dallas Genealogical Society wishes to thank  
these members for their donations in the first  
quarter of this Society year.

James I Riddle, III	Dallas, TX
Richard O. Davidson	Wylie, TX
Dr. & Mrs. John Eisenlohr	Hampton, VA.
in memory of Mr. Noel O'Reilly	
Ann Y. Bush	Athens, TX
Michael Matthew	Carrollton, TX
Diane S. Hopkins	Boca Raton, FL
in memory of Mr. Noel O'Reilly	
Mary Carolyn Trent	Dallas, TX
in memory of Mr. Noel O'Reilly	

And acknowledge our Sustainers

Linda Cornutt	Dallas, TX
Charles M. Babb	Austin, TX
Elizabeth Nunn Seager	Dallas, TX

Your generosity helps DGS support the genealogy  
section of the Dallas Public Library and to collect  
and preserve information relating to Dallas County.

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## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

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There will be an orientation meeting for all  
volunteers who are currently working on the  
8th floor desk (both regulars and substitutes)-  
or anyone who would like to volunteer at the  
library on Saturday, October 23 at 10:00am in  
the East-West room.

At this meeting we will discuss ways in  
which we can be more helpful to the patrons  
and library staff. Those of you who have been  
working on the desk for some time will be able  
to give us some valuable input, so please plan  
to be there. The purpose is to come up with a  
procedure manual everyone can use.

If you haven't worked on the desk, but  
would like to, this will be a great training  
session for you!

I hope to see all of you at the library on  
October 23!

**Susan Powdrill**  
**DGS Volunteer Coordinator**

### Genealogist's Serenity Prayer

**G**od grant me the serenity to  
**A**ccept the ancestors I cannot  
**F**ind.

**R**esources to find cousins with  
the information to fill in the  
**G**aps.

**A**nd the Inspiration and  
Motivation to continue my  
**R**esearch.

Downloaded from the internet at:  
<http://members.tripod.com/~bayoujac/page3.html>

## MICHIGAN

### Call number

977.4 B974  
929.1062 D483M

977.4005 D553

929.37743 F198

929.10977 F198

929.37743 F625

977.4 M624

977.4005 M624

977.4 M624

929.10977 M624

929.37742 S555

### Title

Burton Historical Collection (MIBH)  
Detroit Gen. Research Magazine (DSGR)

Dickinson Diggings (MIDD)

Family History Capers (MIFC)

Family Ties (MIHL)

Flint Gen. Quarterly (MIFL)

Michigan Heritage (MIMH)

Michigan Historical Review (MIHT);  
formerly Great Lakes Review

Michigan History Magazine (MIHM)

Michigana (MIMI)

Shiawasse Steppin' Stones (MISS)

## MINNESOTA

977.6 M665

929.3776 M665

929.3776 M665

977.6 M665

929.3776 N874

929.3776 P898

929.10977 P898

977.6005 R783

Historical Collections (MNHS)

Minnesota Genealogical Journal (MNGJ)

Minnesota Genealogist (MNGN)

Minnesota History (MNHY)

Northland Newsletter (MNNW)

Prairieland Pioneer (MNPP)

Prairieland Register (not in PERSI)

Roots (MNRT)

## PERIODICALS

### Holdings

v. 1 (1922) - v. 10 (1931)

v. 1 (1938)-present; indexes v. 1-10, v. 32, v. 34,  
v. 35, v. 36 & 39 (1 book), v. 43 & 44, v. 45 on  
index in volume.

v. 2 (1983) - v. 10 (1991); v. 8, 9 missing

v. 2 (1979) - present; v. 14, 16 missing

v. 2 (1976) - v. 6 (1980)

v. 4 (1962)-present; v. 6 missing; indexes v. 1-5,  
6-10

v. 1 (1959) - v. 14 (1973)

v. 12 (1986) - present

v. 58 (1974) - present; v. 1-55 on microfilm; v. 56  
& 57 missing

v. 4 (1958) - present; skipped v. 40 in numbering;  
indexes 1955-64 names, 1955-64 subjects; 1965-  
74.

v. 13 (1984) - present; v. 23 missing

v. 1 (1915) - v. 5 (1924); v. 2 missing

# 1 (1984) - # 10 (1993)

v. 1 (1970) - present; v. 26 missing; Indexes -  
1970-79, 1980-84

v. 1-42 (1937-1971) on microfilm; v. 44 (1974) -  
present; Index v. 41-50

v. 5 (1973) - v. 7 (1975)

v. 1:4 (1985) - present; v. 13 missing

v. 5 (Winter 1981) only

v. 8 (1979) - v. 15 (1986)

### Publisher

Detroit Public Library

Detroit Soc. for Gen. Research

Dickinson Co. Gen. Soc.

Washtenaw Co. Gen. Soc

Holland Gen. Soc.

Flint Gen. Soc.

Kalamazoo Valley Gen. Soc.

Central Michigan Un. & Hist.  
Soc. of Michigan

Michigan Dept. of State

Western Michigan Gen. Soc.

Shiawasse Co. Gen. Soc.

Minnesota Hist. Soc.

Park Genealogical Books

Minnesota Gen. Soc.

Minnesota Hist. Soc.

Range Gen. Soc. (Buhl, MN)

Prairieland Gen. Soc.-SW  
Hist. Soc.

Prairieland Gen. Soc.  
(Marshall, MN)

Minnesota Hist. Soc.

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## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHER'S LIST

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DGS does not have the resources to do research for individuals. The following members of DGS have indicated they will conduct genealogical research for a fee. Each person has completed a questionnaire listing their experience, areas of research and expertise and repositories in which they will conduct client research.

The following list is compiled from the questionnaires. DGS does not endorse or recommend any researcher and is not responsible for their claims, work, or services. This list is provided as a service to our members and to those requesting the names of members who will conduct research for a fee. All arrangements and contracts must be made between the researcher and the client.

When contacting a researcher, it is customary to state what type of service you are seeking. Include ancestor charts, family group sheets, and any other information that will help the researcher make a determination concerning their ability to perform the service, estimated length of time for the research, and estimated fee involved. Most researchers require a set number of prepaid hours. Always include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request for information.

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# New Acquisitions in DPL's Genealogy Section

by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, F.N.G.S.

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## Alabama:

Heritage of Bibb County, Alabama.

Confederate Soldiers of Lawrence County,  
Alabama.

Historical Atlas of Alabama, v. I: Historical  
Locations by County.

A History of Lauderdale County, Alabama.

Pullen's Pencillings.

Heritage of Bibb County, Alabama.

A History of Green Hill, Alabama.

Coffee County, Alabama Cemetery Records.

## Arkansas:

Cemeteries of East Fork, Fork Mountain, and  
Hector Area Pope County, Ark.

Montgomery County, Arkansas Cemeteries.

Rest Haven Cemetery, Russellville, Pope County,  
Arkansas.

Sevier County Court Records of Sevier County,  
Arkansas Territory Oct. 13, 1835-May 3, 1838.

## California:

Spain's California Patriots in Its 1779-1783 War  
with England.

Saddleback Ancestors: Rancho Families of Orange  
County, California.

## Connecticut:

A Lyme Miscellany 1776-1976.

## Delaware:

A Man and His Ship: Peter Minuit and the Kalmar  
Nyckel.

Land Records of Sussex County, Delaware 1753-  
1763.

## District of Columbia:

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-  
1864 District of Columbia.

## Florida:

Marion County, Florida Marriages 1844-1900  
Including Alachua County, Florida 1837-1845.

## Georgia:

Macon, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings v. VI 1852-  
1854.

Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia. v. 10.

## Georgia (cont.):

Decatur/Early County, Georgia Newspaper  
Clippings, v. 2, 1876-1885.

Savannah, Georgia Newspaper Clippings (Georgia  
Gazette) v. I 1763-1770,

Houston County, Georgia Administrations &  
Guardians Bonds Abstracts 1871-1900.

Cemeteries of Tift County, Georgia.

Index 1870 Census Whitfield County, Georgia.

History of Gwinnett County, Georgia 1818-1960, v.  
2 + index.

Jasper County, Georgia Deed Books 1 and 2,  
1807-1810.

The Gray Winter of 1864 in Dalton.

Registers of Signatures of Depositors in the  
Augusta, Georgia Branch of the Freedmen's  
Savings and Trust Company, v. 1: November  
1870-June 1872.

Columbus, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings, v. 4,  
1841-1843.

## Illinois:

The Francis Review Farm Directory of Coles and  
Douglas Counties, Illinois.

Belvidere Cemetery 1836-1900 Boone County,  
Belvidere, Illinois.

Boone County Lawrenceville Cemetery.

Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and  
Breeders Morgan and Scott Counties, Illinois.

Plat Book of Hancock County, Illinois.

Deaths 1900-1926 as Published in Paddock  
Publications, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Marriages 1900-1920 as Published in Paddock  
Publications, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

What's Happening in Central Illinois: Citizens-Their  
Life and Times Found in Newspaper Research  
1830's [sic]-1930's [sic].

Births 1900-1920 as Published in Paddock  
Publications, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

## Indiana:

An Educational History of Tipton County, Indiana.



**Indiana (cont.):**

- Tri-State: Southwestern Indiana, Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky Connections at Evansville, Indiana Five Generation Ancestor Charts.
- Montgomery County, Indiana Original Entry Record Book Dates 1821 & Later.
- Memories of New London Community, Howard County, Indiana.
- Pike County, Indiana Will Record I, 1817-1895.
- Pulaski County, Indiana Marriage Records 1840-1920, 2 vols..
- Kosciusko County, Indiana Marriage Records 1836-1845.
- Pre-1881 Indiana Births from Secondary Sources, v. I.
- Starke County, Indiana Will Records 1855-1898.
- Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders Fountain, Parke and Vermillion Counties, Indiana.
- Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders Hancock County, Indiana.
- Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders Montgomery County, Indiana.
- Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders Boone County, Indiana.
- History of Fort Wayne and Allen County.
- Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders Wells County, Indiana.
- The Minute Books of the Deer Creek Regular Baptist Church Deed Creek Township Miami County, Indiana 1848-1877.

**Kansas:**

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## **VOLUNTEER SERENDIPITY!**

When Shirley Sloat recruited me to help with the inventory of Dallas County Records, I thought the project sounded interesting although, I do not have and have never had any family in Dallas County. As I pawed my way through dust covered file boxes and record books riddled with termite tunnels, I never expected to find anything that would further my research. Then one day I pulled a ledger filled with birth certificates for delayed births in Dallas County off a shelf. If this were a fairy tale, I would have opened the book and found the birth certificate of some unknown Dallas ancestor but that did not happen. Instead, I made a note on my inventory sheet, replaced the book on the shelf, and moved on.

Later I started thinking about those birth certificates. For two years, I had been trying to discover where Richard Edwin Spooner (an associate of my Smith ancestor) had been born. He had died in Grayson County, Texas in 1918 without a will, death certificate, or obituary. He did have a wife and nine children. Could one of Richard's children solve my problem? When I next returned to the dark dank basement where the birth records are stored, I looked more closely at one of the certificates. The delayed birth certificates not only listed the parents' names, but their occupations, their residence and their places and dates of birth. Afterwards, it was easy to check the microfilm index to delayed births where I found one of his daughters. On my next trip to the courthouse in Sherman, I had the answer. Richard Spooner was born Feb 13, 1870 in Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

I still do not have any family in Dallas County, but a Dallas County record solved my problem.

**Kathy Williston**





# GENEALOGY HUMOR

"Crazy" is a relative term in MY family  
A family reunion is an effective form of birth control  
A family tree can wither if nobody tends its roots  
A great many family trees were started by grafting  
A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away  
Alright! Everybody out of the genetic pool!  
Always willing to share my ignorance...  
Am I the only person up my tree - seems like it  
Ancestors were just people...  
Any family tree produces some lemons, nuts and bad apples  
Aunt Grace's surname was not GEDCOM  
Biochemists wear designer genes  
CAUTION! ... You have now entered the Genealogy Zone  
Climbing my family tree was fun until the nuts appeared!  
Cousins marrying cousins: A non-branching family tree  
Cousins marrying cousins: VERY tangled roots!  
Documentation....The hardest part of genealogy  
Does that run in your family?  
Don't sit under the family tree with anyone else but me!  
Ever find an ancestor HANGING from the family tree?  
Every family tree has some sap in it  
Everybody's ancestors could not fit on Columbus's ship  
Evolution is God's way of issuing updates  
Cleaning out the gene pool, one at a time  
Collecting dead relatives can be "stinky"  
FLOOR: (n) The place for storing your priceless genealogy records  
For a reply, send a self-abused, stomped elephant to...  
Gene-Allergy - It's a contagious disease, but I love it!  
Genealogists are like monkeys, always in the trees  
Genealogists never marry first cousins, unless.....  
Genealogists are time unravelers  
Genealogists do it generation after generation....  
Old genealogists never die, they just lose their census  
Genealogists live in the passing lane

Genealogy - a search for the greatest treasures - our ancestors  
Genealogy - it's only an obsession after all!  
Genealogy - will I ever find time to mow the lawn again?  
Genealogy is like Hide & Seek: They Hide & I Seek!  
Genealogy...it's not a hobby, it's an obsession  
Genealogy: Chasing your own tale!  
Genealogy: Tracing yourself back to better people  
Ghosts are merely unsubstantiated roomers  
Heredity: Everyone believes in it until their children act like fools!  
How can one ancestor cause so much TROUBLE ??  
I looked into my family tree and found out I was a sap  
I researched my family tree... apparently I don't exist!  
I shook my family tree, a bunch of nuts fell out  
I should have asked them BEFORE they died!  
I think my ancestors had several "bad heir" days  
I used to have a life, then I started doing genealogy  
I'd rather look for dead people than have 'em look for me  
I'm always late. My ancestors arrived on the Juneflower  
I'm no genealogist. ... Until this year I spelled it "geneOlogist!"  
I'm not sick, I've just got fading genes  
I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged  
I'm searching for myself; Have you seen me?  
I'm stuck in my family tree, and I can't get down  
If only people came with pull-down menus and on-line help...  
Isn't genealogy fun? The answer to one problem, leads to two more!  
It is hereditary in my family not to have children  
It's hard to believe that someday I'll be an ancestor  
It's almost 2000. Do you know where your great-grandparents were?  
Many a family tree needs trimming  
May the Saint of Genealogists bless you!  
My ancestors must be in a witness protection program!  
My family came on the Mayflower...or was it Allied?

## Genealogy Humor (cont.)

My family coat of arms ties at the back.....is that normal?  
My family tree is a few branches short!  
My family tree is lost in the forest  
My family tree must have been used for firewood  
My genes are so tight, they may stay with me forever  
My hobby is genealogy, and I raise dust bunnies as pets  
My skeletons are rhythmically impaired and can't dance  
Old Italians don't die.....they HIDE!  
Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards as progress  
Originality is the art of concealing your sources  
RELATIVES...People who come to dinner who aren't friends  
Remember, undocumented genealogy is mythology.  
Share your knowledge, it is a way to achieve immortality  
Snobs talk as if they had begotten their own ancestors!  
So many ancestors...so little time!  
That's strange; half my ancestors are WOMEN!  
That's the problem with the gene pool: No lifeguard  
The gene pool could use a little chlorine!  
There is strength in our Roots  
> : They've said \*you\* are the fertilizer of your family tree!  
To a genealogist, EVERYTHING is relative!  
Try genealogy. You can't get fired and you can't quit!  
Warning!! There are no lifeguards in the gene pool!  
What do you mean my Birth Certificate expired?  
What do you mean my family tree has root rot!  
When I searched for ancestors, I found friends!  
When marriage is outlawed only outlaws will have inlaws  
Whoever said "seek and ye shall find" was NOT a genealogist  
Why are there so many gnarled limbs on my family tree?  
Yikes! My genes are faded and full of holes!

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Surname	State	County	Country	Earliest Date	Latest Date
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# DGS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## OCTOBER

- 2 **Beginners Genealogy Workshop**  
Frankford/Josey Branch Carrollton Lib.  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Barbara Dossett, Sheila Stough, and  
Carole Ruska
- 12 **DGS Board Meeting**  
6:30 pm, Preston Square Clubhouse
- 14 **Computer Interest Group**  
Dallas Public Library Auditorium  
6:30 p.m., Helen Wilson  
Software for the 1999/2000
- 16 **Fall Festival of Genealogy**  
Dallas Convention Center
- 19 **African American Interest Group**
- 25 **DGS Meeting**  
Dallas Public Library Auditorium  
6:30 pm/coffee, 7 pm/meeting  
Carol Roark: **Our Pictorial Legacy -  
Preserving Photographs for Posterity**

## NOVEMBER

- 6 **Beginners Computer Workshop**  
Dallas Public Library Auditorium  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Kris Richins and Cheryl Mann
- 9 **DGS Board Meeting**  
6:30 pm, Location TBA
- 11 **Computer Interest Group**  
Dallas Public Library Auditorium  
6:30 pm, Don Raney  
Publishing Your Genealogy
- 16 **African American Interest Group**
- 20 **Lecture Series**  
Pat Hatcher, **Writing Your Family History**  
Lover's Lane Methodist Church
- 22 **DGS Meeting**  
Dallas Public Library Auditorium  
6:30 pm/coffee, 7 pm/meeting  
Topic: TBA

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