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DGS FALL FESTIVAL OF GENEALOGY

Get the best deal of the year at the Dallas Genealogical Society's Fall Festival! With some of the finest local speakers at the podium, this is an opportunity to learn more about doing research on the Internet, new techniques for research, or specialized topics that are unique to your family's circumstances. The price cannot be beat – a mere \$28 for DGS Members, \$33 for Non-Members and \$35 for Late Registration and Walk-Ins.

The Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2000, at the Dallas Convention Center. The Convention Center has excellent facilities (with lots of rest rooms!) and plenty of vendor space, so don't forget your checkbooks! In past years, the vendors have been plentiful and you may be able to find that book you've been looking for for some time. Don't forget to check out the DGS table for forms and other vital products!

One mention this year regarding the parking issue. While there is underground and surface parking in the area, it has become problematic to get to the parking because of construction on the Convention Center. At the time of publication, you are not able to reach the Northern surface lots from Griffin Street, as you could in the past. If you come in from I-30 or Woodall Rogers, you will need to detour to Lamar Street in order to access the open parking lots. Please allow yourself extra time to get to the Convention Center, since there are often street closings in the area and it may be difficult to get directly to a lot on the morning of the Festival. As an alternative, you may wish to consider trying out the DART train if you have not had that adventure! Day tickets are available at the train stations, and are very inexpensive (much cheaper than driving and parking!). If you are coming from north of downtown, the station at Mockingbird and Central is excellent, with a very good lot and frequent service. The train stops at the Convention Center and you simply exit the train, walk one block through the "tunnel" and take a right turn to access the C Building. An added plus – if you purchase a day ticket, you will be able to ride to the West End and back for free – a mere two stops away – for some excellent lunch alternatives.

The Festival is a showcase for DGS and is always a day well spent. This year's program is one of the best we have presented in some time. We have combined the Beginner/Intermediate Workshop with special tracks that will allow you to hone your skills in many areas. Our speakers include Barbara Baylis, who will present the Beginner/Intermediate track, if you are just starting out or need some refresher help; Pat Hatcher will give you tools and hints to help you see things you might miss otherwise; John Wylie will address various computer topics; and Barbara Wylie will help you pick up the scent when the trail has gone cold. Other speakers will cover African American Research techniques, web page navigation and Texas topics, to name a few.

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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 audio tapes, 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 audio tapes from DGS and receive discount registrations to some events.

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

Newsletter: The *DGS Newsletter* is published periodically. All articles and correspondence for the *DGS Newsletter* should be mailed to the society address listed above to the attention of the newsletter editor. Articles appearing in the *DGS Newsletter* may be reprinted only upon receipt of written permission from the author. Credit should be given to the author & acknowledgment given the *DGS Newsletter* as the source. Letters requesting reprint permission should be sent to the newsletter editor. Printed by Arrow Reprographics, Inc., 102 Northlake Shopping Center, E. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX 75238 © *Dallas Genealogical Society [ISSN 1091-3130]*.

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* and the *DGS Newsletter*.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shari Degan
President, DGS, 2000-2001

The 1999-2000 Gift Committee appointed by the President was Shari Degan, Judy Johns, Cheryl Mann, Susan Powdrill, and Suzan Younger. After examining the financial report, the committee determined that the cash gift for the Genealogy Collection would be \$17,736.00. Suzan Younger presented a check to Lloyd Bockstruck at the September membership meeting. An additional \$10,000 was set aside for renovation equipment/furniture and if this cannot be spent accordingly, it will revert to a cash gift for the collection. The board has voted to table the \$10,000 due to noncompliance by the City of Dallas-Dallas Public Library regarding the computer network server, six workstations and several genealogical programs that the society purchased and donated to the library. The main issue for the Society is that the Automation Department of the Library failed to load the genealogical software. A letter was sent to the City of Dallas on 28 August 2000 regarding some type of resolution to this matter. As of today, there has not been any written response. The money will be placed in a CD until further notice.

On 26 August 2000, DGS held our annual Lock-In at the Dallas Public Library with 67 members participating. The DGS Board would like to thank our members, library personnel, Frito-Lay, and Subway for making this a successful event.

The Fall Conference is just around the corner. Have you sent in your registration? Remember that early registration ends October 15, 2000.

The DGS website was down for two weeks for a new make over. In the near future, the following records will be uploaded to the website with a brand new search engine: The Dallas County Cemetery Books, Delayed Birth Records, Dallas County Marriage Book Records, Dallas County Tax records, and World War I Draft Registration

Records. Visit the website frequently to see the changes.

The board is in the early planning stages for a weekend bus trip to the Clayton Library in 2001. I would like to have your opinion in this matter. Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire at the end of this column or feel free to email me at lamchop@coollink.net.

Would you be interested in a bus trip to Clayton?
 Yes No

Would you be interested in a bus trip to Ft. Worth National Archives?
 Yes No

Your Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

MORE ON THE WEBSITE!

Also to be added to the website in the near future:

Links to Amazon.com and Ancestry.com that with one click will enable you to order materials that will furnish a percentage of your order total to DGS – at no increased cost to you!

A link to the auto e-mail list to sign up for e-mail reminders for Society events!

If you see other genealogical sites that offer Associate Programs, please let us know – we love making money for you by doing nothing!

DGS News

DGS 2000 - 2001 Approved Budget for 2000 - 2001

The following comprises the operating budget for the society for the 2000-2001 operating year.

Jun '00 - May '01

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Membership/Dues	\$ 21,000.00
Sales (publications, charts)	7,000.00
Tape Library	75.00
Fundraising	
DGS Institute	20,000.00
Library lock-in	750.00
Fall Conference	15,000.00
Lecture Series	
1st Lecture	6,000.00
2nd Lecture	6,000.00
3rd Lecture	6,000.00
Total Lecture Series	18,000.00
Salt Lake/FHL Seminar	1,800.00
Salt Lake Trip	18,000.00
AAIG T-Shirts	1,455.00
Adopt a State	1,500.00
Total Fundraising	76,505.00
Total Income	104,580.00

New members!

Gail & Bob Abbott	Jane Aronhalt
Barbara Balvin	Philip & Tammy Beshear
Janet Branstetter	Judith & Leo Brumm
Sharon & Wm. Coleman	Wilda R. Dillion
Camille & Miles Davis	Harvey & Henrietta Herbert Cragon
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John J. & Aggie Roark	Jerry W. Scott
Kenneth W. Thomas	Barbara Tsirigotis
Mary Watts & Paul Cash	

Please welcome our new members to the fold!

Expense

Operating Expenses

Computer Interest Group	700.00
Publications	2,000.00
Storage Rental	595.00
AAIG Hospitality	50.00
AAIG Postage	25.00
AAIG Printing	100.00
AAIG Speaker Fees	225.00
AAIG T-Shirts	675.00
Database	1,200.00
Grant Committee	500.00
Mailing/Bulk	5,200.00
President	500.00
Publicity	400.00
Sales	4,000.00
Secretary	150.00
Society Operation	2,950.00
Treasurer	250.00
Volunteer Coordinator	200.00
VP Education	800.00
Awards Ceremony	1,200.00
Awards Committee	300.00
Tape Library	75.00
VP Fundraising	200.00
VP Journal	5,000.00
VP Membership	1,500.00
VP Newsletter	6,400.00
Total Operating Expenses	35,195.00

Events Expense

DGS Institute	10,000.00
Fall Conference	7,000.00

Lecture Series

1st Lecture	2,000.00
2nd Lecture	2,000.00
3rd Lecture	2,000.00
Total Lecture Series	6,000.00
Salt Lake/FHL Seminar	600.00
Salt Lake Trip	18,000.00
Library Lock-in	175.00
Total Events Expense	41,775.00
Total Expense	76,970.00
Net Ordinary Income	27,610.00

Other Income/Expense

Other Income	
Beal CD Interest	
Renee Jackson Smith Fund	45.00
Life Memberships	833.00
Endowment Fund	353.00
Total Beal CD Interest	1,231.00
Tom Thumb Reward Card	1,519.00
Total Other Income	2,750.00
Net Other Income	2,750.00
Net Income	30,360.00

ORAL HISTORY

A family weekend is coming up and you really want to get some interviews started. There are several steps you need to take care of before you even start the interview. First, you need to think about the person(s) you want to interview. Second, contact your subject and request permission, sending along a list of questions. Third, ask permission to tape the interview.

In preparing your question list, think about what you are already curious about in your subject's life. Keeping in mind personal sensitivities, draw up a list of questions that address your areas of curiosity. Perhaps your grandfather managed to become a school teacher in spite of dropping out of school when he was 10 years old to help support the family or your grandmother was in the military and your questions will revolve around those areas. Think like a journalist – ask who, what, when, where, why and how! What had happened that brought about this event? Why did it happen? Who did it happen to? What was the experience like? How did they get out of the situation? What was it like for the rest of the family? What were the good parts, the bad parts?

When you have a list of questions drafted, send them to the person you wish to interview. Ask if there are questions they would like to eliminate or if they have suggestions they think you should add. Don't forget to ask special permission to tape them. This is perhaps the single most important question you have. Taping can be either audio or video. It is pretty inexpensive now to tape in either manner. Audio tapes are particularly inexpensive. You can obtain either standard or micro cassette tapes and a recorder very inexpensively. If you are doing audio tapes, invest in a auxiliary microphone with an on/off switch. This will save a great deal of time and hassle turning the recorder on and off. You might want to consider a microcassette machine, as you will be able to transcribe these tapes fairly easily with a transcriber or by hiring a typing service and they are much smaller than the standard tapes and recorders. Always have lots of tapes and extra batteries (even if you are using a power cord!). Video tapes involve some ego and many people will be uncomfortable about being filmed. If you get permission to use video, invest in a tripod so you do not have to worry about the position of the camera or fuss with it once it is set up – this will automatically take attention away from it as you work – which will help take your subject's mind off of the mechanics of being taped.

Perhaps the most important part of setting up your interview is respecting your interviewee's physical and mental comfort. If your subject is quite elderly, limit the time your questioning lasts, unless your subject is eager

to continue. Pay attention to their body language – if you notice fatigue setting in, suggest a break. And if they do not wish to be taped, respect those wishes. You can try talking them around to being taped, but never do it secretly. This is not only illegal but shows the greatest disrespect you could show and will eventually fly back in your face and could ruin your chances for further interviews with the whole family.

The most important preparation you can do after contacting your subject is to draw up a "professional" list of generic questions that you can use for any interview. Leave blanks you can fill in – Even if you are taping the event, you do not want to lose an afternoon of work and important dates because the tape wasn't working or has some sort of problem. In your generic question set, make sure to include all the appropriate date and ancestor inquiries that you could possibly want, including education history and parental and grandparental information. Remember, your mission is to get as much factual stuff as you can get to put you further down your road.

Cheryl Mann, Newsletter Editor

A Member's Story!

I read the article in the DGS newsletter about oral history. I had a successful interview with my 80 year old father. I used the "Biography Assistant" found online at "www.familytreemaker.com". Just scan through the home page and about half way down the page there is a section about "Genealogy Help." Look for "Biography Assistant" under that section. I went through the questions beforehand and selected the ones I wanted to ask my dad. He and my mother were scheduled to come visit me. So I typed up the questions a few weeks before they were to come, and mailed them to my mother. Then, while they were driving to Texas, my mom asked him the questions so he could be thinking about them. He talked to her about the questions and told her the stories. Then, when they got here, I sent everyone in my house to the movies, except for me and my parents, hid the phone in the drawer, and turned on the tape recorder. I asked my dad the questions and my dad answered. If he left something out that he had told my mom on the drive, she prodded him, by saying, "What about...?" This helped to get all the details. I'm so grateful I have done this because I know that my dad will never write all those stories down. Now I have them for my children and grandchildren to hear.

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AAIG Revised 2000-2001 Program Listing

- November 21:** Working Meeting
To be held in the Genealogy
Dept., 8th Floor
- December 19:** Membership Drive and
Family Story Exchange
- January 16:** Vergie H. Freeman
Genealogy from an
African American Perspective
- February 20:** Sammi Lee Townsend
Researching Genealogy on the Internet
- March 20:** TBA
- April 17:** Lloyd Bockstruck, TBA
- May 20:** Fund Raiser
Tour of Black Dallas

CIG 2000-2001 Program Listing

- October 12:** Don Raney
"Genealogy Research on the Internet:"
- November 9:** John Wylie
"Applying the Genealogical Data Model
to Real World Genealogy"

THE NEW TECHNOLOGY -- AIN'T IT GREAT?

Don't forget you now have the option to be reminded about meetings and seminars by e-mail! DGS now has its very own E-group list that will assure that you get e-mails reminding you of all important events – from regular monthly meetings to lecture series events. To subscribe, send an e-mail to DGS2000-2001-subscribe@egroups.com from the e-mail address you wish to receive your messages on and you will be automatically subscribed!

AAIG Program, October 17, 2000

Speaker: George Keaton
"Black North Dallas"

George Keaton is a native of Dallas, Texas. He holds an Undergraduate degree in Education from North Texas State University and Masters Degree from Amber University in Clinical Counseling. Professionally, he is currently a teacher with the Dallas Public School and has taught at various schools in the Dallas area for the past twenty years. He is the current Vice-President of the Whiterock Garden of Memories, Inc. Cemetery. Mr. Keaton's extended heritage in the Whiterock area (Far North Dallas) includes ancestry from the Turner family, which arrived in the Dallas area around 1863. His extended research and family ancestry includes: The Tarpley, Bonner, Bush, Simpson, Foreman, Field, and other families of the Whiterock area. He is currently working on a historical marker for the Whiterock Cemetery. His presentation will include antecedents and a slide presentation of several early African-American pioneer families of the Whiterock area.

CIG Program, October 12, 2000

Speaker: Don Raney
"Genealogy Research on the Internet"

More family histories have been published on the Internet than there are in all of the libraries in the world. This lecture will take you on a step-by-step guided tour of the Internet. Don will demonstrate by specific examples how to accomplish ancestor searches on the Internet and how to take maximum advantage of this extraordinary research tool.

Don Raney is a past member of the DGS Board as Director of SIGs.

WANTED!

ABSTRACTORS FOR DGS PROJECT



DGS is seeking enthusiastic individuals interested in preserving historical Dallas County Records for future publication on the DGS website and on microfiche. The following records are available for adoption on the 7th floor of the Dallas Public Library:

Declaration of Intent-44th Judicial District Ct; Bound filed or recorded copies of Declarations of Intention from 6 October 1906 – 1 July 1908. The State Ret Code is 2250-01 and the Library Code is DAL507.

18 boxes of Naturalization Papers including some declarations of intention, proof, residence affidavits and petitions probably from 1872-1912. These have been microfilmed by the LDS Church. The State Ret Code is 2250-02.

Naturalization Record Entries for 8 Jan 1892. The State Ret Code is 2250-03 and the Library Code is DAL503.

Naturalization Record Entries for 1865-1898. The State Ret Code is 2250-03 and the Library Code is DAL504.

Naturalization Record Entries for 1908-1914. The State Ret Code is 2250-03 and the Library Code is DAL505.

Naturalization Record Entries for 1890-1920. The State Ret Code is 2250-03 and the Library Code is DAL506.

Index to Naturalization Records. The State Ret Code is 2250-03x.

If interested, please contact DGS Volunteer Coordinator Juanita Hogue or Publications Director Adrienne Jamieson. DGS will consider photocopying the above records if working at the library is not possible.

Update on NARA's Southwest Region (Fort Worth)

There have been changes to the Fort Worth National Archives Operating Hours (listed below) and we would like to take the opportunity to furnish you with information about the Archive operations:

Address:

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P.O. 6216
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E-mail: archives@ftworth.nara.gov

Fax: 817-334-5511

Maintains retired records from Federal agencies and courts in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

DIRECTIONS

The Fort Worth facility is about 5 miles south of downtown Fort Worth, near the intersection of I-20 and I-35W. From downtown Fort Worth take I-35W south and exit on Felix Street. Proceed west on Felix for half a mile, turn left into the Federal Center, and stop for security information. The security guard will give directions to Building 1. You will need a valid driver's license and proof of insurance to enter the Federal Center.

HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 6:30
A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday - 6:30 A.M. to 8:45 P.M.

First and third Saturdays each month - 8:00 A.M.
to 4:00 P.M.

Closed weekends and Federal holidays.

Note:

- Although the archives is open, the entrance gate may be closed. Please be patient until a guard assists you.

- Researchers may continue their work on original records during extended hours (Saturdays, and weekdays before 8 A.M. and after 4 P.M.) only by prearrangement during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 to 4.

Genealogy Research

The Fort Worth facility has extensive microfilm holdings of value for genealogy research, among them:

- Federal population censuses for all States, 1790-1920 (including indexes for 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1920);
- military service records, pension and bounty land warrant applications;
- passenger arrival records;
- Dawes census cards and enrollment jackets for the Five Tribes of Oklahoma.

Self-service microfilm readers are available without appointment. Researchers using microfilm do not need a researcher's ID card.

Photocopying

Self-service, coin-operated copying of archival documents is available for 10 cents a page (up to 11 x 17 inches.) Self-service, coin-operated microfilm to paper copies are available for 25 cents per copy. Please bring coins.

Upon request, the staff will make or arrange for copies of oversized documents, certified copies for legal use, photographs, or other specialized reproductions. Fees vary depending on the size and type of reproduction. The availability of photocopies depends on the physical condition of the documents.

Please note that the number of microfilm machines is very limited. Arrive early!

Tom Thumb Reward Card

Don't forget that you can use your Tom Thumb Reward Card to make painless donations to DGS! Just give the cashier DGS's code (No. 4253). Last year members donated over \$1,200 through the Tom Thumb program!

New Acquisitions in DPL's Genealogy Section

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

Donations received during the month: \$20 from David Allan Navorska, \$50 in memory of Mary Sue Carruth from Adrienne Bird Jamieson, \$34 in memory of Mary Sue Carruth from Lloyd Bockstruck, \$150 from the North Texas Methodist Conference in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck, and \$500 from the Col. George Mason Chapter NSDAR in honor of Lloyd Bockstruck.

UNITED STATES

French and Indian War Notices Abstracted from Colonial Newspapers, v. 4 September 17, 1759-December 30, 1760.

*American Genealogical-Biographical Index, v. 206.

Abbreviations & Acronyms.

Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy.

Sleuth Book of Genealogists.

Tombstones of Your Ancestors.

*Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1996-2000, 3 vols.

Generations and Change: Genealogical Perspectives in Social History.

*The BCG Genealogical Standards Manual.

*Roster of U.S. Marines, World War I Era.

World War I Draft Registration Cards: Prisoners, Indians, Insane, in Hospitals, and Late Registrants: Alabama-New Jersey. Microfilm, 8 rolls.

America's Best Genealogy Resource Centers.

The Researcher's Guide to Homesteads & Other Federal Land Records.

Genealogist's Virtual Library: Full-Text Books on the World Wide Web.

*Index to Medal of Honor Recipients 1863-1978.

Albion's Seed.

Where to Write for County Maps.

Confederate Papers Relating to Citizens or Business Firms, rolls 102-09, 112-14, 118, 119, & 128. Microfilm.

The Directory of North American Railroads, Associations, Societies, Archives, Libraries, Museums and Their Collections.

Appalachian Trails to the Ohio River.

*The Natchez Trace Collection: Provincial and Territorial Documents. Microfilm, 10 rolls.

*Supplement to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies. v. 69, 70, 71 & 72.

Alabama

The Heritage of Franklin County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Lamar County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Walker County, Alabama.

The Heritage of St. Clair County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Shelby County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Colbert County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Calhoun County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Chambers County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Marshall County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Coosa County, Alabama.

The Heritage of Marion County, Alabama.

Miscellaneous Alabama Newspaper Abstracts, v. I.

Arkansas

*Arkansas 1870 Census Index.

*Union Soldiers Buried in Arkansas.

Sevier County and Its People.

History of Randolph County, Arkansas.

California

Index to the 1890 Los Angeles County Great Register State of California.

Vital Records Index Whittier, CA Newspapers 1888-1930.

Connecticut

Portrait of New Canaan, the History of a Connecticut Town.

*Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records:

New London 1646-1854; Orange 1822-1850;

Oxford 1798-1850; Plainfield 1699-1852; Milford

1640-1850; New Canaan 1801-1854; New Hartford

1740-1854; New Milford 1712-1860; Norfolk 1758-

1850; North Stonington 1807-1852; Newton 1711-

1852; North Branford 1831-1854; North Haven

1786-1854; Norwalk 1651-1850; Norwich 1847-

1851.

District of Columbia

District of Columbia Original Land Owners 1791-1800.

District of Columbia Interments (Index to Deaths)

January 1, 1855 to July 31, 1874.

*1900 District of Columbia Soundex. Microfilm, 42 rolls.

Florida

Florida 1870 Census Index.

Georgia

Murray County, Georgia Marriage Records Books I-VI 1835-1950.

Sunbury on the Medway.

Columbus, GA. Lists of People, 1828-1852 and Sexton's Reports to 1866.

Oglethorpe County, Georgia Deed Books F-J 1809-1820.

Guam

Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Departing the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands for Arrival at Guam, 1947-1952. Microfilm, 1 roll.

Illinois

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October 28, 2000

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2:15 – 2:45	Break/Vendors
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The Texins Genealogy Society meets every third Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Texins Activity Center at the north end of Texas Instruments' Main Site between Floyd Road and Central Expressway. For further information, see www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/4934 or call Neil Howieson at (972) 480-7117 (n-howieson1@ti.com) or Ann Broiheur at (972) 575-6981 (a-broiheur@raytheon.com).

Reminder!

Eighth Floor Renovation

The renovation planning for the eighth floor continued through the months of July and August. Floor plans are in the final phase of development and bid specifications are being prepared for release to prospective contractors this Fall. The tentative date for the start-up of the project is January 2001 and completion is scheduled for the Spring. During construction, 8th floor services may be moved temporarily to other sites in the Central Library. The library staff is currently exploring alternative locations. Some materials may be placed in storage during construction. Please contact the Genealogy staff at (214) 670-1433 after November 2000 if you have further questions concerning the availability of services and resources. Please note that the above dates are tentative and subject to change.

DGS Membership Application or Renewal

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Want to receive Journal? YES _____ NO _____

Name _____

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Special Funds Contribution: (1) Endowment \$ _____; (2) NARA \$ _____

Check # _____ Date _____ TOTAL _____

Make check payable to DGS. Mail to: DGS Membership, P. O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX 75225-0446

Surname Exchange: Each member may submit unlimited surnames & localities to be used in a DGS database for exchange with other researchers. By submitting, you agree to having your name, address, phone, surnames available for use by others. Attach extra surnames to this application form. The database is on the volunteer computer in the library genealogy section.

Surname	State	County	Country	Earliest Date	Latest Date
<i>Example: Johnson</i>	TX	Tarrant	USA	1860	1950

Volunteer Opportunities: Willing to work for DGS? If so, please check all the areas where you could volunteer.

Hospitality _____ Computer/Data Entry _____ Board/Committees _____ Library work _____
 Newsletter _____ Work at special events _____ Present workshops _____ Other _____ Thanks

DGS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 8 (Sun.) Due Date for Newsletter Submissions
- 10 (Tues.) Board Meeting
- 12 (Thurs.) CIG Meeting
Don Raney
- 17 (Tues.) AAIG Meeting
Gerald Keaton
- 23 (Mon.) General Meeting
- 28 (Sat.) Fall Conference

November

- 10 (Thurs.) CIG Meeting
- 12 (Sun.) Due Date for Newsletter Submissions
- 14 (Tues.) Board Meeting
- 21 (Tues.) AAIG Meeting
- 27 (Mon.) General Meeting

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