

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DGS Newsletter

DGS Installs 2007 Board of Directors

At the annual DGS Banquet on 11 December 2006, the new 2007 Board of Directors was introduced to the members present. For pictures of the winners of DGS Awards, see pages 7 and 8.



OUTGOING BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Front row, from left: Paul Rimmer, Treasurer; Susan Holman, Volunteer; Sharon Henry, Membership; Janet Branstetter, Education; Elizabeth Kutz, Fundraising; Deborah McVean, Secretary. Back row: Robert Tidwell, Publications; Jeri Steele, President; Tresa Tatyrek, Webmaster; Marge Stockton, Journal; Jim and Pat Stone, Sales; Happi McQuirk, Newsletter; John Wylie, Special Interest Groups (SIGs). *Not pictured: Gene Burris, FGS; Mitch Mitchell, System Administrator; Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, Library Liaison; Terry Reep, Mail Administrator.*



INCOMING AND CONTINUING BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Front row from left: Paul Rimmer, Treasurer; Susan Holman, Volunteer; Helyn Crisp, Membership; Sharon Henry, Publicity; Janet Branstetter, Education; Elizabeth Kutz, Fundraising; Theresa Howell, Secretary. Back row: Jeri Steele, President; Tresa Tatyrek, Special Interest Groups (SIGs); Robert Tidwell, Publications; Pat Stone, Sales; Marge Stockton, Journal; Jim Stone, Sales; Deborah McVean, Newsletter. *Not pictured: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, Library Liaison; Terry Reep, Mailing; Gene Burris, FGS; Mitch Mitchell, System Administrator.*



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**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN****Building Our Future by Discovering Our Past**

Looking back over 2006, Dallas Genealogical Society had quite a year. We had outstanding educational programs for our monthly meetings, several successful seminars and the Mining for Genealogical Treasures Institute. Not only did our attendees have a good time, they learned many new techniques, and the society was able to donate \$40,000 to the Dallas Public Library. The members can be proud to be a part of such a successful organization.

With all the successes we had this year, you might think the officers would be happy. Instead they have set the bar even higher next year. Our emphasis next year will be on even more education. The overall theme is "Building Our Future by Discovering Our Past." The Beginner Series and the Spring Symposium should help bring even more people into the library to do genealogical research that also will bring in more new members.

Next year there will be even more educational programs as a result of our ever-expanding list of Special Interest Groups. Be sure to check out our website for the meeting times and dates for all the groups. If you haven't found a program that excites you about researching your family history, then please let one of the officers know what other topics are needed.

All these new meetings and programs suggest that 2007 will be an interesting and thought-provoking year. As the new events are scheduled, the challenge will be to avoid overworking our volunteers. The board hopes that other members will step forward to assist in registration, meeting setup, and serving refreshments. DGS even has volunteer jobs for those who cannot come to the library regularly. Be sure to send an email to volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org if you can help even a few hours a month.

The future of the Dallas Genealogical Society is in the hands of an excited group of volunteers. Years from now, who knows what will be reaped by the seeds that we sow this year? The possibilities are endless. How will you help build the future of DGS?

Jeri Steele

**HAPPENINGS AROUND
DPL'S 8TH FLOOR VOLUNTEER DESK**

Becoming a volunteer is a great way to get involved and meet others. We encourage those of you who may be just starting out in your family research to volunteer a few hours a week or a few hours a month. This is a wonderful opportunity to become familiar with the genealogy section of the library and spend some time greeting visitors and meeting fellow researchers.

Please join our terrific group of volunteers by selecting one of the open opportunities or join our substitute list. We are looking for individuals to fill in when a regular volunteer is out. This is a good way to spend a few hours on your own research and volunteer a couple of hours at the volunteer desk. And a fantastic perk is free parking!

Open positions at the volunteer desk:

Mondays: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesdays: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 Wednesdays: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
 Thursdays: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 Thursdays: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday each month:
 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
 2nd Friday each month: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to get involved and support DGS. Please email the Volunteer Coordinator at Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org or call Susan Holman at 972-484-9680.

Another great volunteer opportunity is the position of AV coordinator. As DGS expands the number of Special Interest Groups, we need someone to manage and operate the Society's audio-visual equipment. If you're interested, please contact Tresa Tatyrek at 972-539-7452 or sig@dallasgenealogy.org.

Welcome To Our New Members

John Wolfe
 Sheree Belanger
 Derrell Dixon

**2007 DGS
SOCIETY PROGRAMS**

**DGS General and Special Interest Group
meetings are held at the
Dallas J. Erik Jonsson Central Library**

1515 Young Street
in the Plaza Level Auditorium,
unless otherwise noted.

**DGS GENERAL MEETING
USUALLY MEETS ON THE FOURTH MONDAY**

Our monthly meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. with our speaker presentation to follow about 7:30 p.m.

- ❖ *Come early. We begin at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship, and at 6:30 p.m. everyone is invited to the informal Q & A session.*

At 6:30, Lloyd Bockstruck (or substitute) hosts a pre-meeting discussion where members and visitors can ask any genealogically-related question. We expect that in any group of Dallas genealogists, most questions can be answered by someone in that group. After stopping off in the East Room for refreshments, see what you can learn and share. Please, no food or drinks in the auditorium.

The theme of this year's monthly meetings is "Your Family History: It's Not All on the Internet." The topics will be emphasizing sources not on the Internet and skills needed to make the best use of data found on the Internet. Be sure to check the website for future speakers and topics.

Monday: January 22
Speaker: Tresa Tatyrek
Topic: Harvesting the Internet for Research Strategies

Monday: February 26
Speaker: Lloyd Bockstruck
Topic: Finding the Law of Your Ancestors' Lives

Monday: April 23
Speaker: Lynne Darrouzet
Topic: How to Locate Your Hard-to-Find Ancestors: Using Indirect Evidence in Your Research

DGS Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Under the support and guidance of DGS, a number of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) have been formed to concentrate on specific areas of genealogy. The DGS website at www.dallasgenealogy.org/special.htm can be consulted for the most up-to-date listings of groups and events with their email addresses, facilitators, dates, times, and meeting places at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Meetings are free and open to the public.

3 February: Family Tree Maker (FTM)
Bookmarks and History Icons, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Gates Room on L1.

3 February: Internet for Genealogists (IGIG)
Virginia Research Sites: www.lib.virginia.edu, www.vahistorical.org. 3:00-4:00 p.m., Gates Room on L1.

6 February: Computer Interest Group (CIG)
How to use any of the 7 area Family History Centers, 6:45 p.m., Q&A, 7:00 p.m., Plaza Level Auditorium

10 February: Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, McDermott Room, 8th Floor

10 February: North Texas TMG (The Master Genealogist)
2:00-4:00 p.m., East/West Rooms, Plaza Level, next to Auditorium.

13 February: Digital Preservation Group (DPG)
6:30-8:30 p.m., 7th Floor Lecture Room.

17 February: German Research Group (GRG)
Chuck Knuthson: *A Little Bit of German Seminar* (see registration form on page 5). 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Auditorium, Plaza Level.

20 February: African-American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG)
6:00 p.m. Social time, 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting and Program. Auditorium, Plaza Level.

21 February: MacGen Reunion Group (MGRG)
Google Earth for the Mac. 6:30 p.m., McDermott Room, 8th Floor.

3 March: Family Tree Maker (FTM)
Custom Reports, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Gates Room on L1.

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3 March: Internet for Genealogists (IGIG)

3:00-4:00 p.m., Gates Room on L1.

6 March: Computer Interest Group (CIG)

Glenn Kinkade, *Photo Management Made Easy*, 6:45 p.m., Q&A, 7:00 p.m., Plaza Level Auditorium

6 March: DNA Interest Group (DNAIG)

To assist DGS members in utilizing DNA testing and results in their genealogical research, 4:30 p.m., Plaza Level Auditorium

8 March: Writing Interest Group (WIG)

6:30 p.m., McDermott Room, 8th Floor.

10 March: Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, McDermott Room, 8th Floor

10 March: North Texas TMG (The Master Genealogist)

2:00-4:00 p.m., East/West Rooms, Plaza Level, next to Auditorium.

13 March: Digital Preservation Group (DPG)

6:30-8:30 p.m., 7th Floor Lecture Room.

15 March: Speakers Roundtable (SRT)

6:30-8:30 p.m., Gates Room on L1.

20 March: African-American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG)

6:00 p.m. Social time, 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting and Program. Auditorium, Plaza Level.

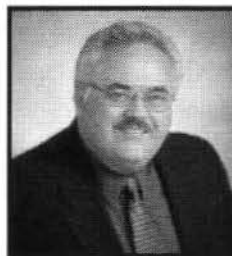
Several new groups are planned for the coming year, so check the website for meeting times and dates for all the groups. If there is an area that you would like to see a special interest group set up, let any of the DGS Board members know.

Next DGS Newsletter is February, 2007

**Submissions must be made by January 31 to
advertise March-May events!**

**Email Deborah at:
newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org**

GRG SEMINAR: A LITTLE BIT OF GERMAN



The German Research Group (GRG) welcomes Chuck Knuthson, a fourth generation Californian with over thirty years research experience. For the past eleven years, Chuck has lectured locally, regionally, and nationally. A retired police captain, Chuck served in law enforcement for thirty-two years.

Chuck has been active in the USGenWeb Project as a volunteer County Coordinator since 1998 for Sierra County, California, and a volunteer librarian at the Sacramento LDS Family History Center. He is an active member of many local, state, and national genealogical and professional organizations.

TOPICS:

- ❖ US Naturalization Records
- ❖ German Church Records
- ❖ Beginning German Research
- ❖ German Migration to America

When: Saturday, 17 February 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: J. Erik Jonsson Public Library,
1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas
Auditorium, Plaza Level

Meals: Optional lunch will be available @\$10 each -
must be pre-ordered

Cost: \$25 for pre-registered DGS member OR
\$30 pre-registered Non-member OR
\$35 for anyone not pre-registered

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ Lecture Fee \$25/\$30 _____ Lunch \$10

Check here for an e-mail confirmation _____

Make check payable to: Dallas Genealogical Society
and mail to: DGS Lecture
PO Box 12446
Dallas, TX 75225-0446

For more information and registration form, see
www.dallasgenealogy.org/fundraising/lecture/registration.htm
Email: lectures@dallasgenealogy.org

**Registration must be postmarked by 7 February
2007 to be pre-registered.**

BEGINNERS EDUCATION SERIES

Just getting started with your family research? DGS has just the thing for you: a series of topics for budding researchers to help in your quest for knowledge about your family.

Sessions are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the McDermott Rooms on the 8th floor of the Dallas Public Library's J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. They begin at 1:00 p.m. and run up to 2 hours. Afterwards, students who elect to stay in the library to research will be mentored by DGS volunteers.

These sessions are free to anyone who is interested. We do need you to register, however, because of space limitations. To register, go to:

www.dallasgenealogy.org/education/beginreserve.htm.

If you plan on attending all 11 sessions and would like a notebook with forms and all the handouts and receive a certificate at the Awards Banquet, there is a fee of \$25.

2007 DATES AND TOPICS**20 JANUARY: GETTING STARTED, BILL DEAL**

An overview of genealogy and the research process; completing pedigree charts, family group sheets, and chronologies; evaluating your data; citing your sources; and planning your research. A tour of the Genealogy Section is included.

17 FEBRUARY: LEARNING FROM YOUR FAMILY, SHARON GAYLE

Sources of information in your home, interviewing your family, and preparing written and online correspondence.

17 MARCH: TECHNOLOGY AND THE GENEALOGIST, TRESA TATYREK

Basics of genealogy research on the Internet, top sites for genealogical research, and an overview of genealogical database software.

21 APRIL: CHECK IT OUT BEFORE YOU BOLDLY GO: FINDING PUBLISHED WORKS ON YOUR FAMILY, SHARON GAYLE

An overview of finding published information on your family in periodicals published family histories, county histories, and mug books. Popular library and archive catalogs will be introduced including the DPL catalog, FHL catalog, NARA web site, and the Library of Congress web site.

19 MAY: GATHERING THE BASIC FACTS, ELIZABETH KUTZ

A history of vital records, determining what records are available and where to find them, evaluating found information, and finding alternative sources for vital information.

16 JUNE: USING THE CENSUS TO FIND THE TRAIL, HAPPI MCQUIRK

A history of the census, the information available in each, and finding and using your family's records. The non-population schedules and state censuses will also be introduced.

21 JULY: WORKING IN YOUR LOCALITY, DEBORAH MCVEAN

Using maps; learning about your state, county and town; county courthouse records; newspapers and obituaries, and church records. Planning your first research trip will also be covered.

18 AUGUST: FINDING THE FAMILY FARM: LAND RECORDS, DON RANEY

An overview of state land states and federal land states; metes and bounds; townships, ranges and sections; an introduction into land records, where to find them, and how to use them.

15 SEPTEMBER: SETTLING THE ESTATE: PROBATE, GLENN KINKADE

Testate and intestate probate, the probate process, wills, probate packets, and how to find and use probate records.

20 OCTOBER: JOINING UP: MILITARY AND VETERANS' RECORDS, LELA EVANS

A brief history of American wars; military service records, military pension records, and land bounties; and finding your ancestor's military records.

17 November: Continuing Your Research, Bill Deal

Tips for continuing your research including organization; special challenges like handwriting, spelling, and language changes; additional records including immigration and naturalization records and government documents; genealogical societies; and social history.

10 DECEMBER: AWARDS BANQUET

If you need more information, email us at: begin@dallasgenealogy.org

We'd like at least one, preferably two, members to volunteer to serve as class mentors for multiple sessions, staying after class and keeping an eye on our students who decide to remain and research.

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To ask questions or volunteer, please contact series sponsor Robert Tidwell via email at publications@dallasgenealogy.org or Janet Branstetter, VP of Education, at education@dallasgenealogy.org.

The Master Genealogist (TMG) Software Workshop, Dallas Public Library **Saturday, 17 March 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Speaker: Bob Velke, the author of The Master Genealogist Software

Topics: *The Master Genealogist: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced*

Bob Velke is the president of Wholly Genes, Inc., the makers of popular family history software tools since 1992. He is a frequent lecturer at family history conferences on technology issues and is a genealogical researcher of some 25 years, with a special interest in the Civil War and southwestern Virginia.

For more information and registration form, see www.dallasgenealogy.org/tmg/tmgdates.htm or contact the TMG SIG Leaders: Jeri Steele and Bill Dow: Email: tmg@dallasgenealogy.org, Phone: 972-306-1596.

UT Arlington for Spring, 2007

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP
SERIES: FEBRUARY 7 – MARCH 14, 2007, WEDNESDAY
FROM 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

Teacher: Deborah McVean.

How to begin basic research using library, census, courthouse, cemetery, military, and other records. Basic problem-solving skills and organizational methods are emphasized. Library field trip is also planned.

To enroll in the classes, call UTA: 817-272-2581 and ask for Carmen Martinez.

Brookhaven College for Spring, 2007

The instructor is Sammie Townsend Lee of the Dallas Public Library, 214-670-1433.

AMERICAN GENEALOGY, PART II (INTERMEDIATE):
FEB 28 – APR 4, WEDNESDAYS, 1:30 – 4:10 P.M.

Discussing and working with genealogical methodology, organization, and researching in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library (includes a trip to the collection).

WRITING AND REMEMBERING: HOW TO WRITE YOUR PERSONAL STORY AND YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: APR 11 – MAY 9, WEDNESDAYS, 1:30 – 4:10 P.M.

Course begins with you and writing the story of your life, progresses to incorporating your story into your family's genealogy, and concludes with how to compile an interesting family history and put your genealogical information into a publishable format. Class time is divided between lectures and writing. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word is required. Use of PowerPoint is explored.

Brookhaven College contact information: DeBorah 972-860-4807 or Janice 972-860-4698.

Note: if you are 65 years of age or older and reside in Dallas County, or own property in Dallas County, tuition is waived for up to six credit hours per semester. You only pay for textbooks.

DGS ANNUAL AWARDS

At the Annual Awards Banquet held on December 11th, Jeri Steele presented awards for Volunteer of the Year, the Preservation Award and the Award of Merit. Ed Millis, Chairman of the Writing Awards Committee, presented certificates to the winners of the 2006 Biennial Writing Contest.

Congratulations to all these deserving award winners. The Renee Jackson Smith Scholarship was won by C. Joyce Adair.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Volunteer of the Year Award was awarded to Sharon A. Henry for her many years of outstanding volunteer service

AWARD OF MERIT



Jeri Steele presented Elizabeth Deihl with the Award of Merit for her tireless work and outstanding contributions to the Society.

HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARD



Marge Stockton and Ann Williams were jointly honored with the Heritage Preservation Award to recognize their work in the greater Dallas community for outstanding contributions in the field of historical or archival preservation.

THE LIBRARY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



Heather Williams presented Joann & George Smith and Shirley Hawn with the Library Award of Excellence for their many hours of service to the 8th Floor Genealogy Section of the Library.

**DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2006 BIENNIAL WRITING AWARDS
PRESENTATIONS**

**DIVISION I
FAMILY HISTORY**

**CATEGORY 1: LESS THAN 10,000 WORDS
NO ENTRIES**

CATEGORY 2: MORE THAN 10,000 WORDS



FIRST PLACE:
Rosemary M. Schoolfield: *Elliott Pioneers: From Whence We Came: Volume 2: The Children and Grandchildren of James Middleton Elliott and Sarah Elizabeth Clardy*

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Temple Pouncey: *Descendants of Anthony Pouncey*
Melvin E. Brewer: *Waggoner and Related Families of Middle Tennessee*
John M. Price: *The Tennants of Monongalia, Vol. II*
Hallie Price Garner: *Arkansas Travelers II*

**DIVISION II
ARTICLES OR BOOKS OF HISTORICAL
OR GENEALOGICAL INTEREST**

FIRST PLACE:
John and Barb Wylie: *125 Years in the Heart of the City: First United Methodist Church, Grand Prairie, Texas, 1880-2005*



**DIVISION III
FAMILY STORIES, MEMORIES,
CHARACTER SKETCHES**



FIRST PLACE:
Anna Rose Barry: *Growing Up in Colorado: The Early Years*

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Hyatt Cheek, Jr.: *Reminiscences of Hyatt Cheek, Sr.*
Jacqueline Frank Strickland: *Two German Surnames and Fourteen Different Spellings*
Frances Quigley: *Success Researching Newsbank Online*
Marge Stockton: *Sara Jane Kelly: mystery and enigma*
David B. Dibrell: *Henry Eustice McCullouch*
Richard Titley: *The English Connection*
Janet Khashab: *Abuela Josefa Castaño and the Family Tree*
Mary L. Pickens: *Prairie Sloopers*

DIVISION IV BOOK OF COMPILED MATERIAL CHURCH, COURT, CENSUS, CEMETERY ABSTRACTED FROM ORIGINAL RECORDS

FIRST PLACE:

Terri B. O'Neill:
John Moore, Esq.
(1745-1828) of New
York City: His Writings
and Memoranda



ANNUAL REPORTS JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER 2006

PRESIDENT JERI STEELE

The DGS calendar year changed in May 2005 to a true calendar year extending from January 2006 through December year-end. The 2006 year started with the adoption of several by-law changes or additions that were part of this changeover process.

Dedicated members of the 2006 Board worked vigorously and, with the help of many members-at-large, we

- Celebrated with the L-1 and 8th floor staff the achievement of the 50th DGS Anniversary 100,000 Book Challenge
- Donated significant funds and resources to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library
- Enjoyed excellent speakers at General meetings, the Lecture Series, and the Institute
- Created a new VP of SIGS and increased attendance at well-organized special interest group meetings
- Held several seminars, the Institute, and a well-attended trip to Salt Lake City
- Held a very successful biennial writing awards competition
- Initiated, documented and managed projects in a business-like fashion
- Continued to improve our business processes to efficiently use the people and resources needed to run the Society

My heartfelt thanks to all the dedicated 2006 Board members and members-at-large whose help and support ensured the success of our many projects. Without you we would not have the society that we have. Our warmest thanks go to the dedicated staff and

management of the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Library whose help makes staging our events and the day-to-day use of the wonderful genealogical collection an absolute joy.

It was very encouraging that many of the Board returned again this year to serve you, the members. The officers have not rested; instead they are planning even more exciting events being planned for 2007! We look forward to helping everyone discover more about your past through the Dallas Genealogical Society.

Jeri J. Steele
December, 2006

EXECUTIVE VP, FUNDRAISING ELIZABETH KUTZ

This report will be presented in the February newsletter.

VP, EDUCATION JANET BRANSTETTER

1. Eleven educational programs were presented at regular meetings in 2006.
 - 23 Jan 2006 – *The Language of the Land*, Patricia Law Hatcher
 - 27 Feb 2006 – *Using National Archives Records for Native American Research*, Rodney Krajca
 - 27 Mar 2006 – *Texas History Month Related*, Jerry Drake
 - 24 Apr 2006 – *Preserving Personal Papers*, Brian Collins
 - 22 May 2006 – *19th Century Germans Coming to America*, Lloyd Bockstruck
 - 26 Jun 2006 – *National Archives – Southwest Region: A National Resource in a Local Setting*, Barbara Rust
 - 24 Jul 2006 – *Getting the Most Out of Published Government Documents*, Gay E. Carter
 - 28 Aug 2006 – *Planning a Research Trip*, Tresa Tatyrek
 - 25 Sep 2006 – *Citing Sources: Understanding Concepts, Not Memorizing Rules*, John Wylie
 - 23 Oct 2006 – *Tracing A Wilson Family Tree*, Tresa Tatyrek
 - 27 Nov 2006 – *Heraldry for Genealogists*, David B. Appleton
2. The year ended with a successful awards and recognition banquet. Awards presented for 2006: Volunteer of the Year – Sharon A. Henry; Award of Merit – Elizabeth Deihl; Heritage Preservation Award – Marge Stockton, Ann Williams

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3. The Library Award of Excellence – Joann & George Smith, Shirley Hawn
4. The 2006 DGS Writing Awards were presented to:
 - a. Division I, Category 2 – Family History, more than 10,000 words – Rosemary M. Schoolfield, *Elliott Pioneers: From Whence We Came: Volume 2. The Children and Grandchildren of James Middleton Elliott and Sarah Elizabeth Clardy*
 - b. Division II – Articles or Books of Historical or Genealogical Interest – Barbara and John Wylie, *First United Methodist Church, Grand Prairie Texas: 125 Years in the Heart of the City*
 - c. Division III – Family Stories, Memories, Character Sketches – Anna Rose Barry, *Growing Up in Colorado: The Early Years*
 - d. Division IV – Compiled Material, such as Church, Court, Census, or Cemetery, Abstracted From Original Records – Terri O'Neill, *John Moore, Esq. (1745-1828) of New York City: His Writings and Memoranda*
5. Three of the eleven regular meeting programs for 2007 are firm with speaker confirmations. The remaining months are pending at this time. The 2007 theme will be *Your Family History: It's Not All on the Internet*. The year will focus on sources not on the Internet and on skills needed to analyze and use information found on the Internet.
 - 22 Jan 2007 *Internet Update* – **Tresa Tatyrek**
 - 23 Apr 2007 *How to Locate Your Hard-To-Find Ancestors: Using Indirect Evidence in Your Research* - **Lynne Darrouzet**
 - Date TBA *Oral History* **Sharon Gayle**
6. The new Beginners Genealogy Series will begin Jan 20. The following topics and instructors are set:
 - 20 Jan 2007 – *Getting Started*, Bill Deal
 - 17 Feb 2007 – *Learning from Your Family*, Sharon Gayle
 - 17 Mar 2007 – *Technology and the Genealogist*, Tresa Tatyrek
 - 21 Apr 2007 – *Check It Out*, Sharon Gayle
 - 19 May 2007 – *Gathering the Basic Facts*, Liz Kutz
 - 16 Jun 2007 – *Using the Census to Find the Trail*, Happi McQuirk
 - 21 Jul 2007 – *Working in Your Locality*, Deborah McVean
 - 18 Aug 2007 – *Finding the Family Farm*, Don Raney
 - 15 Sep 2007 – *Settling the Estate*, Glenn Kinkade
 - 20 Oct 2007 – *Joining Up: Military Records*, Lela Evans
 - 17 Nov 2007 – *Continuing Your Research*, Bill Deal

The first four sessions will also be offered at our Spring Symposium.

7. **Salt Lake City Tour:** Will take place 21 – 27 October 2007 and be led by Tresa Tatyrek and Bobbie Jean Hooser. There will be some new activities in 2007 and a new hotel – the Shilo Inn. There will be no change in fees.
8. **2007 Room Reservations** – All room reservations for 2007 meetings are complete. There are a total of 193 rooms reserved.

VP, MEMBERSHIP SHARON HENRY

This report will be presented in the February newsletter

VP/EDITOR, THE DALLAS JOURNAL MARGE STOCKTON

The October 2006 issue of *The Dallas Journal* was mailed out to members in mid-October. Articles this year included:

- *Early Twentieth Century Divorce* – Elizabeth Thurmond
- *Dallas County World War I Roll of Honor* – Gerri L. Brannan
- *A Cattle Drive Diary* – Tresa Tatyrek (original contributed by L. Bradley Camp)
- *About M. Lawrence Camp – the Diary Writer* – Tresa Tatyrek
- *Pleasant Valley Killings 1897* – Tresa Tatyrek
- *A Glimpse into Dallas County Elections 1922* – Tresa Tatyrek
- *Dallas Physicians (Birth, Death & Obituary References)* – Gerri L. Brannan
- *Certified Lists of Graduating Students from DISD High Schools* – Marge Stockton
- *The Elisha H. Simmons Family Bible* – Ann Melugin Williams
- *Dallas-Related Obituaries* – Tom Jones (submitted by Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen)

My heartfelt thanks to all the above authors for their hard work. Many thanks also to Ed Millis and Gene Stockton for assistance with indexing and proofreading, and to Ann Williams (2005 VP Journal) for advice, explanations, and occasional handholding.

One completed item was held over for the 2007 *Journal*:

- *Dallas County Korean Conflict Roll of Honor* - Gerri L. Brannan.

**VP/EDITOR, DGS NEWSLETTER
HAPPI MCQUIRK**

Ten issues of the newsletter were published, as follows:

2006 DGS Newsletter Annual Report

| 2006 Issues | Quantity | Date given to Printer |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| January | 1,008 | 1/9/2006 |
| February | 1,008 | 2/6/2006 |
| March | 1,016 | 3/6/2006 |
| April | 1,002 | 4/4/2006 |
| May | 1,010 | 5/4/2006 |
| June | 999 | 6/5/2006 |
| July-August | 1,005 | 7/6/2006 |
| September | 1,007 | 9/12/2006 |
| October | 1,004 | 10/4/2006 |
| November-December | 992 | 11/15/2006 |
| 2006 Total | 10,051 | |

This newsletter could not be put out without the help of many people: writers, editors/proofing team, printer (TLC) and mailing team. Many thanks to all of you.

**TREASURER
PAUL RIMMER**

This report will be presented in the February newsletter.

**RECORDING SECRETARY
DEBORAH McVEAN**

- ❖ Attended Board and General Meetings and produced hard copies for each meeting.
- ❖ Accumulated backup data and prepared notebooks for archives on DPL 7th floor.

**DIRECTORS OF SALES
PAT AND JIM STONE**

Total of sales for 2006 was \$2,607.50. This consisted of desk sales by the volunteers of \$983.00, sales by mail of \$410.25 (plus shipping and handling costs of \$67.50), and sales at events of \$1,146.75. For the comparable period in 2005 total sales were \$2,846.10.

**DIRECTOR OF MAILING
TERRY REEP****JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 14, 2006**

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| Number of Mailings | 13 |
| Number of Pieces | 11,625 |
| Brochures | 977 |
| Journal | 843 |
| Newsletters | 9,805 |

**Director of Publications
Robert Tidwell**

The past year was a relatively smooth operation for Publications.

Several times during the year, handouts for general meetings were obtained at no charge to DGS.

At the beginning of the year, our printing (flyers, handouts, and syllabi) was done by Office Depot on Greenville Ave at Lovers Lane. A couple of times we were shorted a few copies, but they made up the difference quickly both times.

After not needing to have Office Depot print anything for us for several months, a change was made to CopyMax at the end of the year. Prices are comparable and DGS is already recognized as a tax-exempt organization with Office Max Corporation.

Turnaround time for most jobs has been 2-3 days from both locations for up to about 5,000 copies.

Our journal was printed again this year by Bradley Graphics and Print. Owner Margaret Bradley continues to work from both Dallas and Galveston. This year's journal was printed and drop-shipped to Terry Reep's house in about 3.5 weeks.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

This position was vacant for most of the 2006 year and mailings and notices were done by other Board members or volunteers.

**DIRECTOR, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
SUSAN HOLMAN**

For the 2006 year, January through November, we had a total of 3,696.10 volunteer hours

**DIRECTOR, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)
TRESA TATYREK FOR JOHN WYLIE**

The DGS membership voted on some by-law changes the first part of the year and one of the changes was to create a new Board position, the Director of Special Interest Groups. This year we added a number of new groups to the already established Computer Interest Group with Gene Burris as its leader, African American Genealogy Interest Group with Donald Payton as its leader and Speakers Round Table with John Wylie as its leader. We started the following groups this year:

Advanced Methodology Research Group—Elizabeth Kutz, leader

Digital Preservation Group—John Wylie, leader

DNA Research Group—Don Raney, leader

Family Tree Maker User Group—Tresa Tatyrek, leader

German Research Group—Nancy Scott, leader

Internet for Genealogists Interest Group—Tresa Tatyrek, leader

MacGen Reunion Group—Happi McQuirk, leader

Native American Research Group—Joy Dunaway, leader

North Texas The Master Genealogist User Group—Jeri Steele & William Dow, leader

Writers Interest Group—Ann Williams, leader

Each Group has its own reminder mail list group and the leader a DGS email address. The end of 2006 saw Gene Burris 'retire' from his long leadership of the Computer Interest Group and we want to acknowledge all that he has done for the group and the Society. Marti Fox is stepping up to the plate and taking the leadership role for the group in 2007. More groups are planned to begin in 2007, so keep an eye on the website and this newsletter for their arrivals!

Lloyd's Lineage Lines

More than forty years ago I set out on my quest to discover the ancestral homes of my ancestors. With six of my great-great-grandparents born in Europe, I believed that discovering the background of the rest of my ancestors would be an attainable goal. Fortunately, the first ancestral line I selected happened to have been in my home county in Illinois from the days when it was a territory. Even though I had no one to guide me in my quest, I visited cemeteries, the local newspaper office,

the public library, the courthouse, and interviewed a host of kinfolk gleaning genealogical nuggets. Within a few weeks I learned that my great-great-great-great-grandfather was Joseph McAdams, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. The Daughters of the American Revolution had placed a marker on his grave attributing to him the service of another veteran of the same name who was an officer from Virginia. I had seen stories in the local newspaper about the activities of the local D.A.R. chapter so I made inquiries and secured an introduction to some of the members. It was from one of them that I learned about pension applications so I placed a request with the National Archives for the file of Joseph McAdams. I learned that my ancestor was a private and a pilot from Orange County, North Carolina. He was born in York County, Pennsylvania and not in the Tar Heel State as reported in the county history.

I now had a much better command of the research process. Immersed in the study of biology, I knew about the scientific method. I formulated a hypothesis. I gathered data. I evaluated the facts and reached a valid conclusion. I no longer recorded statements as facts.

I asked if there were male counterpart to the DAR. Certainly there was no such organization in my county or any adjoining county, but one of the members of the D.A.R. determined that I could contact a fellow in Chicago. Although I had lived my entire life in Illinois, I had never visited that city and shared the attitude of most people outside of Cook County that it was an alien place. My contact there explained that there were three organizations for male descendants from Revolutionary War participants. He belonged to two of them and recommended that I apply to the Sons of the Revolution.

For the first time I realized that out of my gathering of facts, I had relied on verbal testimony alone. I had no documentary evidence for the dates and places of nativity, death, and marriage from myself via the intervening generations back to Joseph McAdams. I set about fortifying that shortcoming. When I had finally assembled the exhibits to prove the pedigree that I had claimed, I completed the lineage application and submitted my application to the SR. In due course, I learned that my petition had been favorably received. The one who had verified my papers told me that it was one of the best sets he had ever examined.

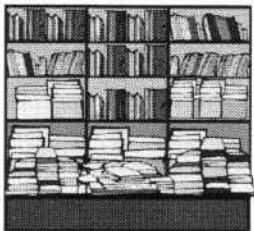
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New Addition to Tennessee State Archives

The Tennessee State Archives has recently added the 1918 and 1919 death indexes online at:
<http://www.state.tn.us/TSLA/history/vital/tnddeath.htm>

NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY

compiled by: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS



The following contributions have been made to the Genealogy Section.

**indicates a major acquisition*

DONATIONS

The following donations have been made to the Genealogy Section:

- \$ 40,000 from Dallas Genealogical Society
- \$ 5,000 from anonymous
- \$ 1,500 from the Bybee Foundation
- \$ 50 from Lisa Cox in honor of Patricia Norton

UNITED STATES

- Branch to Branch: a Manual for Teachers of Genealogy
- British Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1798
- Carrier Antisubmarine Stories
- Courthouse Indexes Illustrated
- Encyclopedia of the American Revolution
- Genealogical Research Directory, National and International, 1990
- Getting Started in Genealogy Online
- Good Soldiers: the History of the 353rd Infantry Regiment, 89th Infantry Division, 1942-1945
- Handbooks for Foreign Genealogical Research: a Guide to Published Sources in English
- History of the French War: Ending in the Conquest of Canada: With a Preliminary Account of the Early Attempts at Colonization and Struggles for the Possession of the Continent
- Membership Roster/Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians and Chirugiens. 1978, 1979, 1984 & 1988
- Naturalizations of Mexican-Americans: Extracts.
- Notable American Women, 1607-1950; a Biographical Dictionary. Vols. 1 & 3
- Quaker Biographies
- Source: a Guidebook of American Genealogy, Third Edition
- Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry
- Urban Enumerator's Reference Manual: 1950 Census of the United States
- Who's Who in America: College Alumni Directory. 1983

ALABAMA

- 1895 Taxpayer Census, Lawrence County, Alabama
- 1907 Census of Alabama Confederate Soldiers. 2

disks.

- Abstract of Will Book A 1834-1842, Coosa County, Alabama
- Autauga County, Alabama, Cemetery Records: Western Section
- Colored Marriages 1899-1906, Washington County, Alabama
- Family Maps of Bibb County, Alabama
- Family Maps of Calhoun County, Alabama
- Homestead Awards 1882-1907, Lawrence County, Alabama
- Index of Wills not Probated....Talladega County, Alabama
- Index to Official Bonds Found in Probate Books A, 1876-1880, Clay County, Alabama
- Index to Orphans Court Book 2, 1842-1846, Coosa County, Alabama
- Index to Probate...Talladega County, Alabama
- Index to Probate...Talladega County, Alabama Dec. 1857-Apr. 1859
- Index to the Orphan Court Minutes, Tallapoosa County, Alabama, Dadeville, Alabama
- Index to Will Book C, Talladega County, Alabama 1845-1853
- Index to Will Book...Talladega County, Alabama 1821-1888
- Index, State-Civil Final Record Book C, 1880-1886, Circuit Court, Cleburne County, Alabama
- Marriages 1877-1879, Colbert County, Alabama
- Marriages...Jefferson County, Alabama. 2 vols., 1860-1869 & Jan. 1870-Apr. 1879
- Mount Hebron Church Minutes, 1819-1855, Leeds, Jefferson County, Alabama
- Passports and Ship Passengers, 1849-1862, Mobile, Alabama
- People of Chambers County, Alabama. Vol. 2
- People of Chambers County, Alabama. Vols. 1 & 3
- Probate Minutes Index, 1818-1871, Dallas County, Alabama
- Probate Records, 1866-1870, Limestone County, Alabama
- Revolutionary Patriots Who Resided in Alabama
- Russell County In Retrospect
- Voters, 1901-1914, Part One, Lawrence County, Alabama
- Wills and Estates, 1835-1836, Limestone County, Alabama

ARKANSAS

- Blytheville, Arkansas City Directory. 1990
- Cemetery Inscriptions of Montgomery County, Arkansas
- Family Maps of Pope County, Arkansas
- Family Maps of Washington County, Arkansas
- Marriage Books L & M (Madison Co., Arkansas)
- Paragould & Greene County, Yellow Pages and City Directory

CALIFORNIA

- Los Angeles City, California, Deaths. 2 vols., 1877-1899
- Los Angeles County California Deaths. 1873-1899

CONNECTICUT

- Boundary Disputes of Connecticut
- By "Theire Free Act & Deed": Connecticut's Land Relationship with Indian Tribes, 1496-2003
- By Gone Days in Ponsett-Haddam, Middlesex County, Connecticut
- Chapter Sketches: Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution
- Connecticut State History of the Daughters of the American Revolution
- Early Connecticut Houses: an Historical and Architectural Study
- Gossip About a Country Parish of the Hills and Its People
- Historical Sketches
- History of the Town of Litchfield, Connecticut, 1720-1920
- Monumental Inscriptions from Wappaquian Burial Ground in Pomfret, Connecticut: Copied in 1862
- Ricker Compilation of Vital Records of Early Connecticut
- Wethersfield and Her Daughters: Glastonbury, Rocky Hill, Newington, from 1634-1934

FLORIDA

- Arcadia, Including De Soto County, Florida Business Edition. 1991
- Boys in Blue: a List of Union Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, Members of the L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34, Founded 1909, St. Cloud, Florida
- Narcoossee Arthur Fell Cemetery, Osceola County, Florida: Surveyed March 2005
- Old Bosque Bello Cemetery, Fernandina Beach, Florida
- Withlacooche Notes
- Yesterday's Reflections II, Nassau County, Florida: a Pictorial History

GEORGIA

- Bleckley County, Georgia Marriages, 1913-2004
- Cemeteries of Grady County, Georgia
- Clarke County, Georgia, Tax Digests. 1821-1830
- Decatur County, Georgia, Early Marriage Records & Abstracts of Early Wills
- History of the People of Mars Hill Baptist Church & Community: 1799-1999
- Oglethorpe County, Georgia Deaths 1874-1938

IDAHO

- Index to Nez Perce Census Rolls, Idaho: 1890-1893 & 1899

ILLINOIS

- 1860 Census of McLean County Citizens Born in Ireland and their Families
- 1870 Census of McLean County Citizens Born in Ireland and their Families
- 1880 Census of McLean County Citizens Born in Ireland and their Families
- 1880 Census, German Immigrants and their Families in McLean County
- Bloomington's German Population in Word and Picture
- Chicago's Far North Side: an Illustrated History of Rogers Park and West Ridge
- Church Book for German Evangelical Lutheran Combined Friedens Church, Bloomington, Illinois: Baptisms, Marriages, & Burials (1884-1897)
- Index to Probate Records, McLean County, Illinois, 1831-1946. 6 vols.
- McLean County Cemeteries. Vol. 14, Part 2
- Montgomery County, Illinois Probate Records, 1850-1914. 10 rolls
- Rural School Journeys: a Legacy of Learning: Histories of the One-Room Schools in DeKalb County, Illinois

INDIANA

- 1850 Indiana Mortality Schedule. Vols. 1-3
- Alphabetical Index of People Buried in Lawrence County Cemeteries. 2 vols.
- Birth Records, Jackson County, Indiana, 1920-1931
- Brownston (Indiana) Banner Obituary Index 1870-1934
- Calumet Township Small Cemeteries
- Cresthaven Cemetery
- Eagle Creek Township Cemeteries, Lowell, Indiana, Lake County, Indiana: Plum Grove Cemetery, Southeast Grove Cemetery
- Family Maps of Marion County, Indiana
- Family Maps of Parke County, Indiana
- Index to Death Record, Jackson County, Indiana. 1921-1940
- Index to Marriage Record, Jackson County, Indiana: 1920 through 1941
- Lawrence County, Indiana, Marriages, 1886-1907
- Mount Olive Church & Cemetery, Spice Valley Township, Lawrence County, Indiana
- Owen Township Cemeteries, Jackson County, Indiana
- Researchers Guide to the Cemeteries of Salt Creek Township, Jackson County, Indiana: a Comprehensive Study

IOWA

- History of Little Cedar School

KENTUCKY

- Kentucky State Penitentiary, Register of Prisoners, 1825-1953. 8 rolls

LOUISIANA

- Family Maps of Caddo Parish, Louisiana

- Guide to the Louisiana Miscellany Collection 1724-1847
- Willing's Raid of 1778 Down the Mississippi

MAINE

- Northern Leader, 1892, 1894-1896; the Beacon, 1894 & 1895: Births, Marriages, Obituaries and Death Notices
Extracted from these old Newspapers
- Vital Records of Searsmont, Maine

MARYLAND

- 1890 Special Census of the Civil War Veterans of the State of Maryland. Vols. 2 PT. 2 & 5 PT. 1
- Cecil County Wills. 2 vols.
- Guide to Selections from the Montgomery County Sentinel, Maryland
- Outpensioners of Harford County, Maryland, 1856-1896
- Second German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore City, Maryland, 1835-1867

MASSACHUSETTS

- Ask Now of the Days that are Past: a History of the Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts, 1734-1964
- Atlas of Barnstable County, Massachusetts. 1880
- Authentic History of the Lawrence Calamity
- Births 1850-1884 Inc. Truro (Barnstable County), Massachusetts
- Brewster Ship Masters
- Brief History of Leicester, Massachusetts
- Brief History of the Town of Maynard, Massachusetts
- Burning of Chelsea
- Dover Farms
- Early Settlers of Nantucket
- Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts. 4 vols.
- Genealogical History of the 1661 Burial Ground, Manchester, Massachusetts
- Groton During the Indian Wars
- Historic Homes and Places and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of Middlesex County, Massachusetts. 4 vols.
- Historical Sketch of Abington, Plymouth County, Massachusetts: with an Appendix
- History and Genealogy of the Families of Chesterfield, Massachusetts, 1762-1962
- History of Bourne from 1622 to 1937
- History of Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, 1656-1894
- History of Conway (Massachusetts), 1767-1917
- History of Fall River, Massachusetts
- History of Great Barrington (Berkshire) Massachusetts, 1676-1882
- History of Leominster, or the Northern Half of the Lancaster New or Additional Grant
- History of Medway, Massachusetts, 1713-1885
- History of Spencer, Massachusetts, from its Earliest Settlement to the Year 1860
- History of the Town and City of Gloucester, Cape Ann,

- Massachusetts
- History of the Town of Acushnet, Bristol County, State of Massachusetts
- History of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts
- History of the Town of Berlin, Worcester County, Massachusetts, from 1784 to 1895
- History of the Town of Medford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts: From its First Settlement in 1630 to 1855
- History of the Town of Somerset Massachusetts: Shawomet Purchase 1677, Incorporated 1790
- History of the Town of Worthington: from its First Settlement to 1874
- Indian Deed of Hampden County
- Inscriptions from the Burial Grounds of Lunenburg, Massachusetts
- Leominster Book, Illustrated
- Leominster of To-Day
- Manchester-by-the-Sea
- Military History of Medway, Massachusetts., 1745-1885
- Muddy River and Brookline Records: 1634-1838
- Narrative History of South Scituate-Norwell, Massachusetts
- Narrative History of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts
- Northampton of Today: Depicted by Pen and Camera
- Old Marblehead Sea Captains and the Ships in which they Sailed
- Plymouth Court Records, 1686-1859
- Prescott Fur-Ever: Living, Learning, Lifestyles
- Register of Families Settled at the Town of Medford, Massachusetts
- Story of Templeton
- Story of the "Old Colony" of New Plymouth, 1620-1692

MICHIGAN

- Family Maps of Barry County, Michigan
- Family Maps of Calhoun County, Michigan

MINNESOTA

- Family Maps of Hennepin County, Minnesota

MISSISSIPPI

- Davis' Mississippi Brigade: Army of Northern Virginia, a Muster Listing
- Executors Bonds, 1859-1869: Old Tishimingo Co., Mississippi
- Family Maps of Franklin County, Mississippi
- Family Maps of Perry County, Mississippi
- Mississippi Marriage Records Thru 1900. 3 vols., A, Ba-Bo, Br-By (males)
- Natchez: an Illustrated History
- Old Tishimingo County, Mississippi: Minute Book A, 1856-1870
- Old Tishimingo County, Mississippi, Pauper Burials, 1857-1862

MISSOURI

- Carter County Family Histories
- Carter County, Missouri Marriages 1859-1930
- Encyclopedia of the History of St. Louis. 4 vols.
- Family Maps of Audrain County, Missouri
- Family Maps of Daviess County, Missouri
- Family Maps of Douglas County, Missouri
- Jackson, Missouri Directory. 1990
- MIDCO
- New Madrid County, Missouri Marriage Records, 1899-1924
- Pemiscot County, Missouri Marriage Records. 2 vols., 1891-1922
- Polk County, Missouri...Deaths...2 vols.
- St. Louis Catholic Burials: an Every Name Index to Nearly 500,000 Burials at Catholic Cemeteries in St. Louis City and County. 2 disks

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Annals of the Town of Concord, in the County of Merrimack, and State of New Hampshire, from its first Settlement, in the year 1726, to the Year 1823
- Croydon, N.H., 1866
- Historical Notes of Bath, New Hampshire, 1765-1965
- Historical Sketch of Troy, and Her Inhabitants
- History of Candia, Once Known as Charmingfare: With Notices of Some of the Early Families
- History of Dummer, New Hampshire, 1773-1973
- History of Goshen, New Hampshire: Settled 1769
- History of the First New Hampshire Regiment in the War of the Revolution
- History of the Town of Stratford, New Hampshire, 1773-1925
- History of Walpole, New Hampshire
- Illustrated Industrial Edition, Berlin, New Hampshire
- Men and Things of Exeter
- Portsmouth and Newcastle, New Hampshire Cemetery Inscriptions
- Tuftonboro, New Hampshire
- Vital Statistics of Stewartstown, New Hampshire from Dec. 1, 1770 to Jan. 1, 1888

NEW JERSEY

- Colonial Families of New Jersey. Vol. 2

NEW YORK

- Cemetery Records, the Town of Salem, Washington County, New York
- Ever True: a Union Private and His Wife: Civil War Letters of Private Charles McDowell, New York Ninth Heavy Artillery
- Genealogical History of Black Families of Orange County, New York. Vol. 6
- History of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England

NORTH CAROLINA

- Abstracts of Deeds, Craven County, North Carolina. Bk. 11,12; 1761-1766
- Abstracts of deeds, Guilford County, North Carolina. Bks. 17 & 18
- Abstracts of Deeds, New Hanover Co., North Carolina. Bks. N & O
- Greensboro Patriot Index
- Photographers in North Carolina: the First Century, 1842-1941

NORTH DAKOTA

- Devil's Lake Sioux, Fort Totten, North Dakota Census Rolls, 1898-1902

OHIO

- Brief Topographical Description of the County of Washington, in the State of Ohio
- Chappellear Co. and Chappellear & Kaufman Funeral Homes' Records, Mt. Vernon, Ohio 1912-1913
- Family Maps of Seneca County, Ohio
- History of the Sixth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, 1861-1865: a Journal of Patriotism, Duty, and Bravery. 2 vols.
- Morgan's Raid Sketches
- Old Saint Mary's Church, Cincinnati, Ohio: a History of the First 160 Years of Catholic Faith
- Report of the Commissioners of Common Schools to the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, 1822

OKLAHOMA

- Index to Apache, Caddo, Kiowa & Wichita Indian Census, Indian Territory, 1900-1904
- Index to Kaw, Otoe, Pawnee, Ponca & Tonkawa Indian: Census Rolls Indian Territory, 1928-1929
- Index to the Chickasaw Rolls
- Index to the Creek Rolls
- Ottawa County, Oklahoma Cemeteries

OREGON

- Index of Persons Listed in Cemetery Books Located in the Library of Oregon Genealogical Society. Lane County Cemeteries

PENNSYLVANIA

- 30,000 Acres: Vincent and Pikeland Townships, 1686 to 1850
- Centennial Memorial of the Presbytery of Carlisle. 2 vols.
- Colonial Taxes, Bethel Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania: 1750-1783 (now Lebanon County)
- Darlington Reformed Presbyterian Church Cemetery
- Reproduction Map of Butler County, Pennsylvania 1858
- St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown (now part of Philadelphia), Pennsylvania. 2 vols.
- Tombstone Inscriptions of Mt. Washington Cemetery,

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

Perryopolis, Fayette County, Pennsylvania: with Brief Cemetery History

SOUTH CAROLINA

- All That Dare Oppose Them: the Whig Victory at Mobley's Meeting House, June 1780
- South Carolina Marriages. 1688-1799
- South Carolina Marriages. 1800-1820
- Supplement to South Carolina Marriages, 1688-1820.
- Valiant Died: the Battle of Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781.

TENNESSEE

- 1904 Biography and Achievements of the Colored Citizens of Chattanooga
- Obion County, Tennessee Deeds. Vol. 1, Feb 1825-Feb 1831
- Reconstructed 1810 Census of Tennessee
- West Tennessee's Forgotten Children: Apprentices from 1821 to 1889

TEXAS

- Abstracts from the Northern Standard and the Red River District (Texas): August 20, 1842-August 19, 1848.
- Abstracts from the Probate Files and Records Found in Rusk County, Texas, 1843-1878
- Alumni Directory/Texas Tech University. 2005
- Atlanta Including Queen City and Bloomberg (Cass County, Texas) City Directory. 1988
- Baptisms 1884-1897 of the Graytown Church Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
- Brief History of San Ygnacio
- Brownwood and Early, Texas City Directory. 1985
- Carroll Springs Cemetery
- Cemeteries of Sabine County, Texas. Vol. 2, 1850-2005
- Century of Service: a Centennial History of Seventh and James Baptist Church, 1898-1998
- Cole Cross Reference Directory, Greater Dallas and Vicinity. 2004 (6 vols.), 2005 (5 vols.), & 2006 (7 vols.).
- Congregation of the Mt. Calm Methodist Church, 1862-1994
- Dallas Reconsidered: Essays in Local History
- Dallas Social Directory. 2006
- Directory of Former Students/Texas A & M. 1876-1994
- Dynamic Dallas: an Illustrated History
- Elected Officials of Zapata County, Texas, 1858-1986
- Fifty Years of Achievement; History of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Together with the Charter, By-Laws, Constitution and List of Members
- First Hundred Years, 1863-1963: Central Christian Church, Dallas, Texas
- Genealogical & Historical Sources in the San Antonio Area
- Hillsboro, Texas City Directory. 1984
- Historical Markers of McLennan County
- Histories of Bruceville Methodist Church 1863-1983 and Eddy Methodist Church 1868-1993: Papers Submitted to Receive Official Historical Markers from the Texas Historical Commission, Austin, Texas
- History of Central Christian Church, Waco, Texas
- History of Fairview United Methodist Church
- History of Gregg County
- History of Hill County, Texas, 1853-1980
- Houston County, Texas, Cemeteries
- Independent Records: a Historical Bulletin
- Jack County Cemeteries, Jack County, Texas
- Journal/Hogar de Dallas. Vol. 9
- Karem Temple, Waco, Texas: Fun with a Purpose
- Leroy Bank Scandal: the Story of the Fame and the Shame of the Leroy Bank of Leroy, Texas
- Levelland, Texas, City Directory. 1985
- Marriages of Iglesia de Nuestra Senora del Refugio: Located at Eagle Pass, Texas. 3 vols. 1863-1910
- Marshall, Texas Telephone Locator: a City Directory. 1985
- Narrative of Robert Hancock Hunter, 1813-1902: from His Arrival in Texas, 1822, Through the Battle of San Jacinto, 1836
- Neiman-Marcus, Texas: the Story of the proud Dallas Store
- Palestine, Texas City Directory. 1994
- Precious Memories: Illinois Bend, Texas
- Records of the Hawthorn Funeral Home, Carthage, Texas: 1941 Thru 1999
- Remembering Kerens, Texas
- Reunion '88/University of Dallas. 3 vols., Class of 1968, Class of 1978, and Class of 1983
- Sabine County, Texas Marriages. 1880-1930
- San Augustine County, Texas in the Civil War
- Tejano Participants in the Texas Revolution of 1835-1837
- Texas Land Laws Annotated: with Forms
- Texas Woman's University Alumnae Directory. 2006
- They Came to East Texas, 500-1850
- Tombstone Inscriptions of San Fernando Cemetery, No. 1: Located in San Antonio, Texas
- Travis County, Texas: the Five Schedules of the 1860 Federal Census...
- Waxahachie, Texas City Directory. 1991
- With Scalpel and Scope: a History of Scott and White.

VIRGINIA

- Abstracts of Virginia Families. 4 vols.
- Captain Thomas Posey and the 7th Virginia Regiment
- Gochland County, Virginia, Court Order Book, 1731-1735
- Hanover County, Virginia Death Register 1853-1896
- Index to Loudoun County, Virginia, Land Deed Books. 4 vols.
- Jefferson's Children: the Story of One American Family
- Men of Mark: Officials of Stafford County, Virginia, 1664-1991

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- Virginia 1850 Agricultural Census. Vol. 2
- Virginia Frontier, 1754-1763
- Register of Free Negroes and Certificates of Freedom: Northampton County, Virginia, 1793-1864

WEST VIRGINIA

- In and Around Gerrardstown, West Virginia, 1870-1905: Abstracts from the Gerrardstown Times and other Papers of Southern Berkeley Co., West Virginia and Northern Frederick Co., Virginia, 1870-1905
- Index to Obituaries in the Parkersburg News. 2 vols., 1970-1979 & 1980-1989.

WISCONSIN

- Family Maps of Dane County, Wisconsin
- Family Maps of Washburn County, Wisconsin
- Report to the Wisconsin Monument Commission Appointed to Erect a Monument at Andersonville, Georgia

Genealogies & biographies and foreign acquisitions will be published as well as additional acquisitions that have arrived in the month of January will be published in the February newsletter.

REGIONAL and NATIONAL EVENTS

Do you have information about an upcoming Genealogy event? Remit to: Deborah McVean, DGS Newsletter Editor, 90 days prior to event.

newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org.

Also, we have society links on our website: dallasgenealogy.org/outsidelinks/societylinks.htm, and a revised community calendar: www.dallasgenealogy.org/calendar.htm

4 January: Mid Cities Genealogical Society

Sherlene Baab, *Jumpstarting Your Genealogy*

4 January: Grand Prairie Genealogical Society

Barbara Butler Rust, *Researching at the National Archives – Southwest Region in Fort Worth*

9 January: Lancaster Genealogical Society

Virginia Genealogy, a video presentation by Dr. George K. Schweitzer

10 January: Collin County Genealogical Society

Don Raney, *British Migrations to the American Colonies*

11 January: Denton County Genealogical Society

Marti Fox: *Write Your Own Obituary*

16 January: HOGAR de DALLAS

Deborah Kunze, *Texas First Families Certification Program*

29 January: Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Kelvin Meyers, *Whose Estate Is It Anyway*

1 February: Mid Cities Genealogical Society

Pat Gordon, *Death & Defects: Using Mortality and Defective Census Schedules*

1 February: Grand Prairie Genealogical Society

Gregory Boyd, *Using Family Map Books*

5 February: Ellis County Genealogical Society

Kelvin Myers, *Whose Estate is it Anyway?*

8 February: Denton County Genealogical Society

John Wylie, *Tips From working for 15 years on other people's lives*

13 February: Lancaster Genealogical Society

Mic Barnette, *DNA: How It Relates to Your Research*

17 February: Nordic Clubs of Waco and the Waco-McLennan County Library

Nordic Heritage Genealogical Workshop, for information go to www.sonsofnorway.com

30-31 March: Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants

2007 Annual Meeting will be held in Round Rock, Texas

REGIONAL CONTACTS

ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Arlington Genealogical Society meets at the Arlington Public Library at 101 East Abram Street at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month (except July & August). Contact Tom Cogdell, Program Committee, tcogdell@sbcglobal.net.

COLLIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meets the second Wednesday of the month. Moved to W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, 2501 Coit Rd., Plano, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We also offer a trouble-shooting session on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Gladys Harrington Public Library, 1501 East 18th Street, Plano, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Visitors welcome anytime. Paula Perkins, lansup@ix.netcom.com, 214-704-0951, 972-231-4190, or www.planolibary.org/hagqlib.htm

DALLAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Saturday *City Tours* depart the Hall of State, located in Fair Park, at 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch is included in the ticket price of \$35 for DHS contributors, \$45 for others. *Hands on History* events are from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Call: 214-421-4500x105 diane@dallashistory.org or dealey@dallashistory.org for information or to reserve your place and visit dallashistory.org/

DENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meets on the second Thursday during the months of September–November and January–May. 7:00 p.m. (6:30–7:00 P.M. Social Time). Emily Fowler Central Library, 502 Oakland Street, Denton, Texas. strauss@unt.edu.

DUNCANVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meeting days have changed to the second Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m., Duncanville Public Library, 201 James Collins Blvd. Contact: Marge Dellert, margegen@charter.net. There will be no meetings in December, July, or August.

EAST TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, starting at 2 p.m., Tyler Public Library. Contact: scottfitzgerald@tyler.net for details.

RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

ELLIS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meets first Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Woman's Building in Waxahachie. Contact: Ina Walker, 972-923-3455, inagran@aol.com.

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meets last Monday of most months, 7:00 p.m., Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library, 500 West Third, Fort Worth. Contact Ginia Brown: vbrown111@sbcglobal.net or www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/

GENEALOGY FRIENDS OF PLANO LIBRARY

Meets third Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Gladys Harrington Library, Plano. Contact: Barbara Coakley, Program Chairman, 972-818-0951, bjc1620@sbcglobal.net.

GRAND PRAIRIE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meets the first Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Grand Prairie Memorial Library, 901 Conover Drive, Barbara Wylie, barb@johnwylie.com, 972-206-2723, or home.comcast.net/~gpgs/index.html

GREATER DALLAS CHAPTER OF THE DAR

Meets alternate 3rd Tuesdays or Saturdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. For more information, e-mail gddar@sbcglobal.net or visit our website at texasdar.org/chapters/GreaterDallas/

HOGAR DE DALLAS (HISPANIC ORGANIZATION FOR GENEALOGY AND RESEARCH)

Meets the third Tuesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., & May, at Casa View Branch Library, 10355 Ferguson Road (near Joaquin/Gus Thomason roads), Dallas, Library - 214-670-8403. 6:30 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Meeting & activities. Contact: Art Garza, 972-841-9455 or home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/index.html

IRVING GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meets the third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Irving Public Library. Contact: Gretchen King, gdking@ix.netcom.com.

LAMAR COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Contact Ron Brothers, rbrother@1starnet.com.

LANCASTER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meets the second Tuesday of each month, Lancaster Veteran's Memorial Library, 1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Lela Evans, 972-227-1080x20, lelaE@lancastertxlib.org.

MESQUITE HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, Mesquite Public Library, 300 Grubb. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. rootsweb.com/~txmhqs/page1.htm. Contact: Linda Rogers, duggie2@sbcglobal.net.

MID-CITIES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Meets the first Thursday of each month, Euless Public Library. 6:30 p.m. Social time, 7:00 p.m., a short business meeting, followed by the program. Contact: Jane Aronhalt. E-mail: jane.aronhalt@sbcglobal.net.

NORTH TEXAS PC USERS GROUP

Meets the third Saturday of each month at North Lake College in Irving. Check out the schedule and much more at our web site: ntpcug.org/

PECAN PLANTATION GENEALOGY GROUP

Meets the third Tuesday of each month, Pecan Plantation clubhouse, Granbury, Texas, September - May. Contact Micki Burleson, Program Chairman, 817-578-3673, mickiburleson@charter.net.

PETERS COLONY CHAPTER OF THE DAR

Meets the second Tuesday of each month, October-May, 7:00 p.m. at Newman Smith High School, Carrollton. Info: www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Garden/5215/

TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

District 10 elected representative is: Debbie Kunze, dgtipton@sbcglobal.net, 972-906-1972.

TEXINS GENEALOGY CLUB

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, Texins Building on TI's North Campus, 7:00 p.m. For security access information contact Jeri Steele: steele@PioneerInfo.com, 214-567-6289.

THE THOMAS J. RUSK CHAPTER, SONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Meets quarterly at Margaux's Restaurant, 150 Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas. Dinner at 7 p.m. for \$20. Each meeting features a different and interesting speaker. For reservations: David Dibrell, 972-733-0357, dibrell@sbcglobal.net or www.thomasirusk.org.

TRI-COUNTY/ROOTS SEEKERS GEN. SOCIETY

Contact: Jynelle Caffey - JCaffey259@aol.com.

Lloyd's Lineage Lines (continued from page 11)

Upon joining the library nearly thirty-four years ago, I soon met one of the most delightful D.G.S. members I have ever encountered, the late Margaret Scruggs Carruth. She invited me into her home and showed me the magnificent genealogical library she had assembled. She belonged to every hereditary society for which she had eligibility from the First Families of Virginia to Descendants of Colonial Lords of the Manor. One of her sagest pieces of advice was for me to do likewise, but I was unprepared for her next revelation. She said that neither she nor her mother had ever joined a lineage society if someone else already belonged by right of descent from the same ancestor. Genealogical research was to be furthered by making new ancestral discoveries.

She believed that lineage societies were an excellent insurance policy for preserving lineages and for making them accessible to others interested in their own families. I had joined the S.R. and the S.A.R. using Joseph McAdams as my propositus, but many others had already done likewise so I set about filing supplemental applications on my other Revolutionary War ancestors who had gone "unrescued from oblivion" by their descendants. Over the years others have contacted me and expressed their appreciation for my allowing them to discover their own ancestry through our mutual forebears because they found my work in the records of lineage societies.

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DGS Calendar of Events

February

- 03 – Sat Family Tree Maker (FTM), *Bookmarks and History Icons*
- 03 – Sat Internet for Genealogist (IGIG), *Virginia Research Sites*
- 06 – Tue Computer Interest Group (CIG), *How to use any of the 7 area Family History Libraries*
- 10 – Sat Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)
- 10 – Sat The Master Genealogist (North Texas TMG)
- 13 – Tue Digital Preservation Group (DPG)
- 17 – Sat German Research Group (GRG), *A Little Bit of German*, Chuck Knuthson
- 17 – Sat Beginners Session – *Learning from Your Family*, Sharon Gayle
- 20 – Tue African American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG)
- 21 – Wed MacGen Reunion Group (MGRG) – *Google Earth for the Mac*
- 26 – Mon DGS General Meeting – *Finding the Law of Your Ancestor's Lives*, Lloyd Bockstruck

March

- 03 – Sat Family Tree Maker (FTM)
- 03 – Sat Internet for Genealogists (IGIG)
- 06 – Tue Computer Interest Group (CIG), *Photo Management Made Easy*, Glenn Kinkade
- 06 – Tue DNA Interest Group (DNAIG)
- 08 – Thu Writing Interest Group (WIG)
- 10 – Sat Advanced Methodology Research Group (AMRG)
- 10 – Sat The Master Genealogist (North Texas TMG)
- 13 – Tue Digital Preservation Group (DPG)
- 15 – Thu Speakers Roundtable (SRT)
- 17 – Sat Beginners Session – *Technology and the Genealogist*, Tresa Tatyrek
- 17 – Sat The Master Genealogist (North Texas TMG), *The Master Genealogist Software Workshop*, Bob Velke
- 20 – Tue African American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG)
- 26 – Mon DGS General Meeting

See pages 3 – 7 for more information on events.

The DGS General and some special interest group (SIG) meetings are usually held on the Plaza level, in the Auditorium and East/West Rooms of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, in downtown Dallas. The remaining SIGs Meet in the Gates Room on L1 or the McDermott Room on the 8th Floor. Underground parking is entered from Wood Street.

Bad Weather: To find out whether a DGS meeting has been cancelled in the event of a major weather situation on a meeting night, log on to: www.DallasGenealogy.org or call the genealogy section of the library at 214-670-1433.

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