

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# DGS Newsletter



March 2008

Volume 33, Number 2

Issue 280

A publication of the  
Dallas Genealogical Society

## A Letter from Columbia, South Carolina

Sharon Gayle

*At one time, letters to home were a great source of news as loved ones visited distant places. The author uses this form, as part of a series, to describe her research experiences in Columbia, South Carolina.*

Columbia, South Carolina  
June 30, 2007

My dearest Cousin,

As you can see, I have reached the final leg of my South Carolina journey. I now spend my days at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History (SCDAH). This was my first visit to this facility. SCDAH holds originals of all surviving records related to the South Carolina colonial government, as well as documents related to the earliest years of the state's history. I was certain that I would find some gems here, and I did.

I found excellent lodging less than a mile from the facility, important because state budgets have forced reduction in hours of operation<sup>1</sup>. I was somewhat disappointed that the facility lacked evening hours, but I decided that the limitations offered an opportunity to tour other parts of the city. None of my ancestors resided here, but Columbia is a remarkably interesting place to visit as a tourist. It is a beautiful city retaining Southern charm, architecture, and museums.

My lodging contains a small kitchenette, for which I am grateful. I am growing tired of eating in restaurants. Too much food, too much money that could be spent acquiring documents. I "brown bag" lunch every day. The facility has a small area to eat and to purchase soft drinks, but there are no restaurants within walking distance.

As with other archives, you are limited to what items you may take into the Research Room<sup>2</sup>. Computers were allowed, but no bags or purses. I did persuade them to allow a clear vinyl pouch which held my pc adapter and mouse. But only because it is totally clear and relatively small that they allowed it. Folders are permitted, along with pencils and paper. They provide lockers for anything else. The locker area does not have a table so that you can load and unload these items so I found it best just to carry the barest of essentials into the building. The lockers can hold a medium sized purse, but nothing as large as a backpack will fit into them.

Of all the places I've visited, South Carolina State Archives is one of the most challenging repositories in which to speedily find things. The online catalog is a

(Continued on page 156)

### Inside This Issue:

- 153 A Letter from Columbia, South Carolina
- 154 President's Column  
Volunteer Desk  
New Members  
Society Programs
- 155 DGS Special Interest Groups
- 157 One Thing Leads to Another  
Annual Board Reports, Part Two
- 158 Call for Papers  
Call for Newsletter Articles
- 159 Honor Your Ancestors  
Matching Challenge  
Upcoming Events
- 160 Acquisitions
- 165 Regional and National Events and Contacts
- 166 DGS Contacts
- 167 DGS Calendar of Events

Dallas Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 12446  
Dallas, Texas 75225-0446  
[www.dallasgenealogy.com](http://www.dallasgenealogy.com)



**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

President's Report

Technology Day was a tremendous success; in fact, there were several that suggested that we have another in six months! Well, it takes at least that amount of time to plan an event of that size—if not the entire year! Anyway, we have some of the same possibilities with our SIG groups that meet every month – all that you have to do is to come and learn. February 17<sup>th</sup> was my 401 advanced educational group. In January, I prepared 15 handouts not knowing what to expect – only three showed up. This time I printed out 11 handouts (including the one that I was going to use. Was I surprised when 11 people showed up to learn about reading old handwriting! Some of the tips that they asked for were very much in the technology field. We covered a little of everything. I am hopefully going to have even more students next month.

Have you seen the Sunday emails???? Our Director of Publicity, Sarah Sadullaeva, is notifying us about the events of the next two weeks and the next major event. This goes into your email box with lightening speed that our newsletter can not give. Always check to see if there is an attached .pdf. This will be a brochure of our next major event for which we need a registration.

As to the next event, Tony Burroughs will be here. He is an excellent historian and genealogist. He is African-American, but will speak on subjects that we all need to know. We designed this program to be very rounded and to increase the education of every genealogist, not just black genealogists. Be sure to look for the .pdfs on Sunday emails, and in the brochure that was sent through snail mail.

Is your genealogy growing? If not, you may need to see the new books and microfilm that are at the library. There is always something new there.

Liz Kutz

**HAPPENINGS AROUND  
DPL'S 8<sup>TH</sup> 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. And a fantastic perk is free parking!

Volunteers are needed to sit at the desk in either a regular weekly slot or to fill in on the substitute list. We are looking for individuals to fill in when a regular volunteer is out. If you're interested, email the Volunteer Coordinator at [Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org) or call Patrick McKinney at 214-522-9356.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Elizabeth Albright

Edward A. Booe

Julia Helm Sheerin

Dortha and Charles Daubitz

---

**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.

## GENERAL DGS NEWS

- ❖ *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 topics for this year's monthly meetings will emphasize resources found within our own Dallas Public Library. Be sure to check the website for future speakers and topics.

**Monday, April 28, 2008**

**Using DPL's Texas/Dallas History Section for Your Genealogical Research. Speaker: Carol Roark, DPL.**

**Monday, May 19, 2008**

**Using DPL's History and Technology Section for Your Genealogical Research. Speaker: LaVerne Brown, DPL.**

**Monday, June 23, 2008**

**Genealogy and DNA. Speaker: Mic Barnette (DPL)**

### 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.com/special.htm](http://www.dallasgenealogy.com/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.

**April 05 (Saturday): 9:30 Family Tree Maker**

We are trying a new format where the participants can bring questions and/or problems and hopefully receive answers and solutions. The version of the software being used is needed to get the correct help. That information is available from the help menu of your software. Meeting place TBA for April.

**April 05 (Saturday): 10:00 Legacy**

Meets in the 8<sup>th</sup> floor McDermott Room.

**April 05 (Saturday): 11:00 German Research Group**

Meeting place TBA for April. March topic: Tresa Taytrek on Using German Genealogy Web Sites Using <http://genealogyforum.com/gfaol/resource/German/symbols.htm> and [http://german.about.com/library/anfang/blanfng\\_inhalt.htm](http://german.about.com/library/anfang/blanfng_inhalt.htm) and FHL resources.

**April 05 (Saturday): 1:30 British Research Group**

Tresa Tatyrek Using the Northern Ireland National Archives Web Site <http://www.proni.gov.uk>. Meeting place TBA for April.

**April 05 (Saturday): 3:00 Internet for Genealogy**

**Interest Group** Elizabeth Kutz PA State Library and Archives (FGS Conference in Philadelphia, PA). Meeting place TBA for April.

**April 10 (Thursday): Writing Interest Group**

Meets in the McDermott Room on 8 at 6:30.

**April 12 (Saturday): Digital Imaging Group.**

Meets in the Hamon Room on 5 at 9:30.

**April 12 (Saturday): Computer Interest Group**

Genealogical Analysis Using Excel, with Jeri Steele. Meets at 1:00 in the Hamon Room on 5.

**April 12 (Saturday): The Master Genealogist**

Meets in the Hamon Room on 5 at 2:30

**April 15 (Tuesday): African American Genealogy Interest Group**

Meets in the East/West Rooms at 6:30. The group is working on processing the McGowen Funeral Home Collection in lieu of a standard meeting.

**May 03 (Saturday): 9:30 Family Tree Maker**

We are trying a new format where the participants can bring questions and/or problems and hopefully receive answers and solutions. The version of the software being used is needed to get the correct help. That information is available from the help menu of your software. Meets in The Studio on 3.

**May 03 (Saturday): 1:30 British Research Group**

Tresa Tatyrek Using the Ireland National Archives web site.

<http://www.nationalarchives.ie/> & The General Records Office

<http://www.groireland.ie/> & From Ireland

<http://www.from-ireland.net/index.htm> & Griffiths Valuations

<http://www.failteromhat.com/griffiths.php>

Meets in The Studio on 3..

**May 03 (Saturday): 3:00 Internet for Genealogy Interest Group** PA History and Genealogy Society Sites. Meets in The Studio on 3.

### **Writers Interest Group – Thursday, 10 April 2008**

At some point we genealogists want to produce a family history that is correctly sourced and indexed. There are software tools to assist us with that chore. Many of us put our information in some sort of family tree software, and most software products will produce a variety of reports. One product, Roots Magic, does it better than most. Join us for Tresa Tatyrek's presentation on putting together a family history utilizing the Roots Magic reports and Microsoft Word.

---

(Continued from page 153)

good place to start, but much more research effort and staff assistance is required before one can experience *eureka!* moments. Fortunately, staff members understand that the system can frustrate first time visitors. They are enormously helpful and are among the nicest people you'll meet.

There are several finding aids for county records—which I now understand—but, alas, I would love to see the system simplified. In one case, I used a finding aid to locate one of two paper indexes which sent me to the microfilmed index of the microfilmed records that I ultimately sought. Do you feel from my description that you are lost? I certainly was.

I am an impatient researcher. Several times each day, I began conversations, thusly: "How do I find..." or "Where are the records for...." Only with the kind, patient, and personal attention of the staff was I able to gather a good collection of genealogical gems.

One of my more memorable *eureka!* moments occurred when I located the microfilm image of an ancestor's estate file. I possessed a typescript copy of his will for several years. However, the estate file contained a handwritten copy. It answered a question I had about the transcription done in the 1930s. The typescript contained a crucial error!

If you decide to visit the Archives, you should know that the facility has ample microfilm readers but only two microfilm scanners with attached printers. A short waiting line at the scanner/printers occasionally occurred. There are no scanners which allow one to capture images on a computer thumb drive or CD. Copies of microfilm cost \$.50 each. The only self-serve copier for books charges \$.25 per copy. It too had the occasional waiting line. They do not sell copy cards. There is no machine that will convert bills to coins. The staff, however, will happily make change. Your best plan is to bring a roll of quarters with you when you come.

As with most archives, not all records are microfilmed. I discovered a document that I wanted to examine, the journals for the state legislature in 1819 in which an ancestor was mentioned. Forty years after the Revolutionary War, one of our ancestors—he was tenacious—was still pursuing his claim against the state for services rendered during the war. The staff, always helpful, assisted me here as well.

The process of requesting original documents was similar to other repositories and archives. A staff member helped me submit a form for each document. When the journals were retrieved, staff notified me. I sat at a table in the main Research Room reading documents created nearly two centuries ago, studying the careful penmanship, and searching for a familiar name. Once I found the item of interest, I submitted another form to have the appropriate pages photocopied and mailed to me. Visitors are not allowed to make copies of original documents. The cost is \$1.00 per page/item, plus postage.

Despite my initial frustrations, I had a great and successful visit. All of my frustrations eventually dissolved, except the need to continually feed the copy machines. I am very grateful to the patient and continual assistance of the staff.

On the last day of my visit, I chatted with a staff member about future plans for the Archives. He shared that there is a project underway to improve the process of looking for records, in effect, a *searchable* online catalog. This database will be more comprehensive than the index that currently exists. This system would replace the current 3-ring binders of finding aids to indexes and microfilm, which currently impede research time. The new system will enable researchers to better prepare for visits to the Archives. This web-based catalog is scheduled to be implemented in November, 2007.<sup>3</sup>

I have truly enjoyed my trip through Southern research, but my brain is tired and my eyes need a rest from the microfilm work. So, Cousin, I shall be returning to Texas soon and I hope to see you when I do. Meanwhile, give my love to family.

Your Cousin,  
Sharon

<sup>1</sup> A problem experienced by many state and federal archives, SCDAAH suffered from budget cutbacks forcing reduced hours of operation. Hours are currently 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

<sup>2</sup> The facility provides a sheet specifying what is permitted.

<sup>3</sup> SCDAAH website has announced that the new system will be released as a BETA version on March 12, 2008.

### One Thing Leads to Another

By Tresa Tatyrek

Genealogical research is a process, usually a repetitive one. You find one piece and move forward with it and somewhere along the way you have to 'start' at the beginning again. One clue leads to another and all the pieces make the whole.

In putting together the DGS Journal article on the Henry Pollack Trunk Company, that is exactly what happened, one thing led to another. The article was just going to be a little blurb about the company and its owner. The quest (and it was a quest) began with a few pictures of the company inside the shop and store and of the exterior of the building and wanting to know a little about the person behind the business. A search was done of the 1930 census indexes in Dallas County, Texas, and the result was for Henry Pollack whose occupation was listed as the president of a trunk manufacturing company. He was 65 years old, born in Missouri to German parents with his forty-one-year-old wife Walula. I had found the right person. I tried to locate him in the 1920, 1910, and 1900 census to no avail.

Searching the Dallas Morning News archives for more on the business, I 'stumbled' across an article about the death of Henry's father, Samuel. It was a death under unusual circumstances and I tried to find out more about the *inquest* mentioned and still wanted to know more about the *insurance policies* that were held on his life. While searching for the inquest records and looking for probate records I

found a probate record for a Jennie Pollack vs Henry Pollack in 1899. In reviewing those records I found that Henry had married a Jennie Pollack. They had a son Sam and divorced by the 1899 date. That sent me looking for the divorce records and back to census records for information on Jennie and Sam.

The article on the father's death did give me names of some of Henry's siblings and let me know that the family had come from St. Louis, Missouri, and that some of his siblings were still residing there in 1885. Given the St. Louis, Missouri, location, it sent me hunting that area in the 1880 census. At least I wasn't looking in the whole United States for a Henry born in Missouri. I was then able to give names to many of the siblings. I then located the family in the 1870 census.

There were more articles on the company that included a lawsuit between Henry and his brother Charles. The articles were kind enough to include which court and some dates so that many of the records involving the case could be located. Some of the records are on microfilm in the Texas History section of the Dallas Public Library while others are housed there in original paper format.

I found death certificates for as many as I could for the Texas siblings at the Dallas Public Library and obtained the maiden name of their mother. Since some stayed in Missouri and those are on the internet in digital format, I was able to obtain many of those certificates and additional information on their mother since she died there while living with one of her children. I tried to locate a marriage record for Henry's parents, but failed to find one. They moved around a lot as reflected in the states of the births of their children on the census records.

Newspaper articles about Henry's death and subsequently contested will led to more county court records which had to be requested from the court house and copies obtained. Those records included more family names and guess what? I was back in the census records, again.

If you have a story about how one thing leads to another, please consider putting it on paper for publication in this publication. You never know whom you might help with your insight and where it lead you to discover new pieces to your family history puzzle.

**Annual Board Reports  
Part Two**

**DGS Sales 2007**

**Desk Sales**

January	\$ 74.75
February	\$ 43.50
March	\$ 42.50
April	\$860.25
May	\$ 92.00
June	\$ 39.50
July	\$128.33
August	\$110.50
September	\$ 44.05
October	\$ 78.80
November	\$124.00
December	\$ 84.25

**Mail Sales**

	<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>S &amp; H</b>
January		
February	\$165.00	\$ 5.50
March	\$ 42.75	\$11.00
April	\$ 11.25	\$ 6.50
May		
June	\$ 17.50	\$ 3.75
July	\$ 19.25	\$ 3.75
August	\$ 5.75	\$ 3.25
September	\$ 20.00	\$ 7.00
October	\$ 30.00	\$ 4.50
November		
December	\$ 27.75	\$ 7.75

**Event Sales**

January Lock-In	\$ 2.00
February Seminar	\$106.00
March Seminar	\$ 25.00
April 2-Day Event /Lock-In	\$444.75
June Seminar /Lock-In	\$174.75
July Institute	\$464.06
September SLC	\$ 45.00
October SLC	\$ 30.00

**SIG Sales**

July	\$ 25.00
------	----------

**Total Sales** **\$3,431.24**

---

**Call for Papers**

The Editorial Board invites submissions to the 2008 issue of the *Dallas Journal*. All topics in Dallas County history and genealogy are welcome. In addition to works of genealogical research, the Editorial Board also welcomes review articles. The deadline for all submissions, including articles and book reviews, is July 1, 2008. Specific guidelines for article submissions are posted below.

**GUIDELINES FOR ARTICLES**

**Subject matter:** *Dallas Journal* is a history and genealogy journal for Dallas County and surrounding communities. It publishes articles relating to all facets of the genealogical, social, political, and cultural history of *this geographic region*, including (but not limited to):

- Biographies of deceased residents
- Family group narratives (3 generation is ideal)
- Transcripts and abstracts of civil, religious, and business records not generally accessible elsewhere
- Cemetery inscriptions not available elsewhere
- Bible records
- Obituaries of Dallas natives or residents which were published in out-of-state newspapers
- Transcripts of family records (letters, journals, and diaries) of former Dallas residents

We also consider reviews of books that focus upon Dallas County history or upon genealogical research methods using Dallas County records. "Dallas County" is fairly loosely defined, but could include articles about communities with strong ties to Dallas.

**Audience:** *Dallas Journal* is a membership benefit for members of the Dallas Genealogical Society. Our mailing list also includes libraries and genealogical societies in Texas and outside the state. Our readers have a keen interest in

genealogy, but the great majority are not academics or professional genealogists. Therefore, we seek articles that have a wide appeal and are written in an engaging manner. At the same time, we attempt to uphold the highest standards of scholarship: all submissions should be fully documented and will be sent to outside readers for review.

**Length:** Transcripts and abstracts of historical records may vary widely in length. However, research articles (biographies, local histories, etc.) about 3,000-5,000 words (12-18 pages, typed, double-spaced), plus endnotes, are ideal. Shorter articles are acceptable, especially if they are illustrated essays where the emphasis is on visuals rather than text.

**Format:** Please submit a digital file of the article in MS-Word or "rich text file (rtf)" format for review and editing. After the article has been accepted and edited, the author will be given a "proof" of the article as it will appear in the *Journal* for final verification of any internet links and placement of illustrations.

**Style:** Notes and citations should follow *the Chicago Manual of Style* (15<sup>th</sup> Ed.) or Elizabeth Shown Mills' *Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace*.

**Illustrations:** Good illustrations enhance any article. Include photocopies or digital images of any visuals you feel might illustrate the article. The editor will make a final selection and arrange to acquire illustrations from the owner. Any illustrations borrowed from the author will be returned after publication.

**Miscellaneous:** Authors will receive five complimentary copies of the issue in which their article is published; additional copies are usually available at a minimal charge.

**Inquiries:** Please contact the editor, VP, *Dallas Journal* at: 866- YOU-2DGS (866-968-2347); or c/o Dallas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 12446, Dallas, Texas 75225-0446; or [journal@dallasgenealogy.com](mailto:journal@dallasgenealogy.com).

### Honor Your Ancestors Matching Challenge

DGS has an 'Honor Your Ancestors' matching challenge through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008, seeded by long-time DGS members Dan and Robin Yaklin along with Robin's two sisters Wendy Roach and Laurie Zachry. The seed amount is \$500 in honor of their father Frank P. Turrella's 80th birthday.

The family requests that the money be used for acquisition of New York City materials, especially those about Kings, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Battery areas where many Italians, Russians, Germans, and other immigrants settled after entering through Castle Gardens. Suggested time frame for records is 1880 to 1945.

To match any portion of this challenge please call the DGS voice mail line at **(866) YOU-2DGS [(866) 968-2347]**. Leave a message with your pledge amount and then mail your check to DGS with a notation on it 'Honor Your Ancestors Yaklin match'. If you want to Honor your own ancestor fill out the form found at:

<http://www.dallasgenealogy.com/projects/ancestors.htm>

and enclose a check.

#### Call for Newsletter Articles

If you like to write or have an interesting story to tell about solving that pesky genealogical problem, please consider making a contribution to the DGS newsletter. The newsletter depends on articles written by DGS members. Articles should be about a page to a page and a half in length. . Please be sure to include your name and contact information on the submitted attachment with the article. Mail submissions to:  
[newsletter@dallasgenealogy.com](mailto:newsletter@dallasgenealogy.com).

**NEW ACQUISITIONS IN GENEALOGY**

compiled by: Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS

**UNITED STATES**

- Revolutionary War Letters Written by Hessian Officers.
- Journal of the Hesse-Cassel Jaeger Corps.
- Biographical Directory of the American Congress.
- Supreme Court Justices: Illustrated Biographies, 1789-1993.
- America's Royalty: All the Presidents' Children.
- Confederate Cemeteries. Vol. 2.
- Christian Advocate (Northwest Edition). 1853-1863. rolls. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- Family Reunion Sourcebook. Donated by Barbara Baylis.
- Numbering Your Genealogy: Sound and Simple Systems. Donated by T.F. Schneider.
- America's Presidential Families.
- Travels Through North and South Carolina, Georgia, East and West Florida. Donated by June McKinney.
- Irish Names and Surnames. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- America's Expansion: A Book of Maps. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Census, 1790-1920. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- Far From Home: The Diary of Lt. William H. Peel, 1863-1865.
- Following the Paper Trail: A Multilingual Translation Guide.
- International Who's Who, 1990-1991. Anonymous Donation.
- Gateway to the Past. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- The Scottish Macs: Family Names of Scotland and the Scots-Irish; Derivations and Origins.
- Memoir and Official Correspondence of Gen. John Stark.
- Military Claims Barred By the Statute of Limitation.

**ALABAMA**

- Conquering Spirit: Fort Mims and the Redstick War of 1813-1814.

**ARIZONA**

- Arizona Genealogical and Historical Research Guide.

**ARKANSAS**

- Family Maps of Ashley County, Arkansas.

**GEORGIA**

- Gazetteer of Georgia. Donated by June McKinney.
- Sojourn in Savannah. Donated by June McKinney.
- Oglethorpe County, Georgia Newspaper Extracts, The Oglethorpe Echo. Donated by R.J. Taylor, Jr. Foundation.

**ILLINOIS**

- Tour of Vandalia's Historic Homes.
- Family Maps of Ford County, Illinois.

**INDIANA**

- Family Maps of Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

**KENTUCKY**

- Prepared by the Devil's Devil: Essays on the People and the Buildings of the Shepardsville, Kentucky, area in 1891.

**LOUISIANA**

- Louisiana Directory of Cities, Towns, and Villages.
- St. Landry Parish, Louisiana: An Archival Guide to Local Louisiana.

**MAINE**

- Portland, Maine, Soldiers and Sailors: A Brief Sketch of the Part They Took in the War of the Rebellion.

**MARYLAND**

- Store Accounts of John Helms of Salisbury, 1758-1797.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

- Massachusetts Historical Review. Vol. 9, 2007.
- Witch Hill: a History of Salem Witchcraft.

**MICHIGAN**

- Family Maps of Ottawa County, Michigan.
- Family Maps of Ingham County, Michigan.
- Family Maps of Livingston County, Michigan.
- Family Maps of Shiawassee County, Michigan.

**MINNESOTA**

- Memories of the Battle of New Ulm.
- History of Longville.
- Scandia—Then and Now.
- Research in Minnesota.
- Northfield Bank Raid. Donated by Ed Boehringer.

**MISSISSIPPI**

- Panola Heritage Review: Sardis Pilgrimage, Sardis, Mississippi.
- Family Maps of Simpson County, Mississippi.
- Mississippi Territory in the War of 1812. Donated by June McKinney.
- Montgomery County, Mississippi, 1887 Winona Advance Newspaper.
- The Blue and the Grey: Perry County, Mississippi's Civil



War Soldiers.

- Family Maps of Covington County, Mississippi.

### **MISSOURI**

- Texas Bend Journal: Mississippi County, Missouri.
- Civil War Records, Union Troops, Enrolled Missouri Militia. 5 vols.
- Republic Missouri.
- Family Maps of Monroe County, Missouri.

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

- Vital Accounts of Tuftonboro and Brookfield, New Hampshire, 1888-2005.
- Vital Records of Tamworth and Albany, New Hampshire, 1887-2003.
- Marriage Records of Dover, New Hampshire, 1910-1937.

### **NEW JERSEY**

- History of Bergen and Passate Counties, New Jersey, With Biographical
- History of Hudson County: Genealogies of Prominent Families.
- Legal Executions in New Jersey, 1692-1963.
- East New Jersey Land Records. 1727-1736/7.
- History of Essex and Hudson Counties, New Jersey. 2 vols.
- Records of Four Methodist Churches in Northern New Jersey.
- Founders of New Jersey: Brief Biographies by Descendants.
- Atlas of Bergen County, New Jersey.

### **NEW YORK**

- Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York. Vol. 8.
- Letters and Papers of Cadwallader Colden. 9 vols.
- Old Burying Ground at Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York.
- Town of Wilmington, Essex County, New York Transcribed Serial Records.
- Early Welsh Settler of Oneida County.
- Early Wayne County Settlers and Their Rhineland Origins.
- Madison County, New York Soldiers in the War of 1812.
- The Last Alarm: The History and Tradition of Supreme Sacrifice in the Fire Department of New York City.
- Records of the Rev. John Daniel Shafer, Schoharte County, New York.
- History of Schoharie County, New York. 2 vols.
- The Social History of Flatbush and Manners and Customs of the Dutch Settlers in Kings County.
- Vital Records of Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Valley, New York, Dutchess County, 1793-1947; Baptisms 1793-1830, 1869-1947; Marriages 1793-1947.
- Our Brooklyn, New York Ancestors 1796 and Beyond.

- Dutch Village Communities on the Hudson River.
- Vital Records of First Presbyterian Church Amenia, Dutchess County, New York, 1749-1956; Baptisms 1749-1955; Marriages 1865-1955; Members 1749-1956.
- Vital Records of First Lutheran Church, Albany, New York, 1774-1842.
- Early Orange County Wills.
- Vital Records of Matteawan Methodist Church, Beacon, Dutchess County, New York, 1862-1920.
- Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York Marriages from 11 December 1639, to 26 August 1801.
- Vital Records of South Amenia Presbyterian Church, Wassaic, Dutchess County, New York.
- Early Records of Presbyterian Church, Pleasant Valley, New York, Dutchess County, 1792-1905.
- Early Records of Fishkill Landing Methodist Church, Beacon, Dutchess County, New York, 1862-1933; Members, 1862-1920.
- Abstracts of Wills of Kings County Recorded at Brooklyn, New York.
- Clove Reformed Church, High Falls, Ulster County, New York. Members, 1807-1956.
- Burials and Gravestones: Families Associated With Putnam County, New York. Anonymous Donation.

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

- Journal of Burke County Genealogical Society. 2006, February.
- Burying Grounds, Graveyards, and Cemeteries of Buncombe County, North Carolina.
- Male Marriage Index A-Z. 7 vols. 1935-1989.
- Heritage of Rutherford County, North Carolina. Anonymous Donation.
- Heritage of Henderson County, North Carolina. Anonymous Donation.
- Records of the Moravians in North Carolina. Vol. XIII. 1867-1876.
- Abstracts of Deeds, Guilford County, North Carolina. Bk. 19, 20, & 21, 1825-1836.
- Abstracts of Deeds, Lincoln County, North Carolina. Bk. 39 & 40, 1841-1846.
- Heritage of Old Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. 1763-2003.
- Abstracts of Deed Books 24-28 & Books 1-3, Second Series, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, 1831-1850.
- Cabarrus County, North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
- Index to Anson County, North Carolina, Deeds, 1749-1854.
- New Hanover County, North Carolina, Voter Registration, 1902-1908.
- Estate Records, 1772-1933: Richmond County, North Carolina. 3 vols.

## RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- Abstracts of Deeds, Craven County, North Carolina, Books 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, & 19, 1766-1772.
- Heritage of Blacks in North Carolina.
- Swain County, North Carolina, Death Records. Vol. 2, 1931-1955.
- Abstracts of the Deeds of Rowan County, North Carolina, 1753-1785.
- Postmarks: A History of Henderson County, North Carolina. Anonymous Donation.
- New Bern District, North Carolina Superior Court Minutes, 1768-1788.
- Rutherford County, North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
- Hare Funeral Home February 25, 1927 to January 28, 1934, Ashville, North Carolina.
- Nash County, North Carolina, Marriage Records, 1783-1868. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- Beaufort County, North Carolina Land Entries, 1778-1795.
- Chowan County, North Carolina Miscellaneous Papers.
- Eastern Cherokee Census: Cherokee, North Carolina, 1823-1929. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- Johnston County, North Carolina, Abstracts: Deed Books. Vol. 7, 1783-1808.
- Craven Precinct-County, North Carolina, Precinct-County Court Minutes.
- Hillsborough District, North Carolina Supreme Court Minutes. Book III, 1794-1802.
- 1785 Tax List (Partial), Rutherford County, North Carolina. Donated by June McKinney.
- North Carolina 1810 Census Index. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- North Carolina Slaves and Free Persons of Color: Perquimans County.
- North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts. Pts. 16-18.
- Orange County, North Carolina Court Minutes. Book 5, 1794-1797.
- Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas.
- Portsmouth, the War It Was.
- Hyde County, North Carolina Court Minutes. Book 6, 1798-1804.
- Real Estate and Legal Notices from Charlotte, North Carolina Newspapers.
- Bertie County, North Carolina, County Court Minutes. Book 7, 1793-1797.
- Perquimans County, North Carolina, County Court Minutes. Books 2 and 3.
- Wake County, North Carolina, County Court Minutes. Vol. 8, 1812-1815.
- Chowan County, North Carolina, Court Minutes, Pleas, and Quarter Sessions. 3 Books.
- 1880 Census, Henderson County, North Carolina.

### OHIO

- Reconstructed Marriage Records of Monroe County, Ohio, 1803-1867.
- Ashland County, Ohio Church Records.
- Family Maps of Noble County, Ohio.
- Knox County, Ohio Probate Court Marriage License Applications, 1832-1946.
- Monrie County, Ohio Genealogical Records. 2 vols.
- Family Maps of Darke County, Ohio.
- List of Entrymen on Lands in Wayne County, Ohio.
- Deaths Coshoctan County, Ohio, 1867-1909. Donated by Korey and Kathleen Robertson.
- Our Ancestors of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- Indian Wars Along the Upper Ohio.
- Listing of Entrymen on Lands in Richland, County, Ohio.
- Coshocton County, Ohio Marriage and Will Records. Donated by Korey and Kathleen Robertson.
- Revolutionary War Soldiers with Coshocton County Connections.
- I Belonged to the 116<sup>th</sup>: a Narrative of the 116<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
- Ohio and Her Western Reserve.
- Native Tribes of Old Ohio.
- Listing of Entrymen on Lands in Morrow County, Ohio.
- Abstracts of Obituaries in the Western Christian Advocate, 1834-1850. Anonymous Donation.
- Listing of Entrymen on Lands in Ashland County, Ohio.
- Mercer County, Ohio, Recorder's Office Original Land Entries, 1820-1842.

### OKLAHOMA

- "The Chickasha Star," Grady County, Oklahoma: January 4, 1940-December 25, 1941: Abstract of Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths.
- McClain County, Oklahoma (Old Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation): Obituaries and Other Death Records: 1887-?: from Early Newspapers, Church Records, and Other Sources.
- Guide to the Historical Records of Oklahoma.
- Abstracts of Post Returns for Fort Sill, Indian Territory (Originally Camp Wichita), March 1869-March 1875.

### PENNSYLVANIA

- Progressive Men of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 2 vols.
- Presbyterian Churches in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
- Butler County Cemetery Inventory. 6 vols.
- History of Beaver County Schools.
- Pioneer Families of Northern Columbia County, Pennsylvania.
- Brethren Encyclopedia. Vol. 4.
- Prominent and Progressive Pennsylvanians of the Nineteenth Century: a Review of Their Careers.
- Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) Cemetery: Located at St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

- Marriages and Deaths from the Newspapers of Lancaster County.
- Collected Cemeteries of the Tri-County Region.
- People and Times of Western Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh Gazette Abstracts.
- Butler County: the Second Hundred Years.
- Lancaster County Civil War Sites Revisited.
- Index to the Registration of Deaths, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 1893-1905.
- Laurel Messenger: 1981-1985, 1991-1995, and 1996-2000.
- Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches of Pennsylvania. 2 vols.
- Research in Pennsylvania.
- Connecticut's Pennsylvania "Colony," 1754-1810. 3 volumes.
- Pottstown Area Necrology, Books 1 to 3. Index.
- Muddy Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.
- Keep the Home Fires Burning!
- 1917 Beaver County Farm Directory.
- Baptism Records of Albany Reformed Church, 1693-1809.
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Reunions from Venango County, Pennsylvania Sources.
- Abstracts of Newsworthy Items in the Preacher.
- Pioneer Cemeteries of Franklin Park Borough and Marshall Township.
- First Presbyterian Church of Portersville: Cemetery Census With Genealogical Data, Muddy Creek Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania.
- Colonial Taxes, East Hanover-Londonderry Townships, Lancaster County, 1750-1783: (Now Lebanon County).
- Gottlieb Mittelberger's Journey to Pennsylvania in the Year 1750 and Return to Germany in the Year 1754: Containing Not Only a Description of the Country According to Its Present Condition, But Also a Detailed Account of the Sad and Unfortunate Circumstances of Most of the Germans That Have Emigrated, or Are Emigrating to That Country.
- Warrantee Atlas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
- Craven County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts. Vols. 2 and 3.
- Jewish Quarter of Philadelphia.
- Revolutionary War Soldier's Pension Petitions and Obituaries.
- Genealogical and Personal History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. 2 vols.
- Unwritten History of Braddock's Field.
- Marriages and Deaths from the Pittsburgh Dispatch 1858-1860.

**RHODE ISLAND**

- Research in Rhode Island.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Abstracts of South Carolina Plats. Book 17-19, 1784-

1787.

- Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, No. 111.
- Abstracts of Deeds, Pendleton District, South Carolina, Book O-P, 1818-1822.
- Probate Records of South Carolina. 3 vols. 1746-1771.
- Letters and Diary of Laura M. Towne Written from the Sea Islands of South Carolina, 1862-1884. Donated by Barbara Baylis.
- Marriage and death Records from Laurens County, South Carolina Newspapers.
- Families of Old Pendleton District, South Carolina. Vols. 3 and 4. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- Index of Surnames, South Carolina Gazette, 1732-1775.
- Marriage and Death Records from Laurens County, South Carolina Newspapers. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- Edgefield County, South Carolina Wills: 1787-1836. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.

**TENNESSEE**

- 1814 Court Martial of Tennessee Militiamen.
- History and Families, Perry County, Tennessee. Donated by Connie L. Young.
- Robertson County, Tennessee, Marriage Book 2, 1859-1873.
- Distant Crossroads. 4 vols.
- Tennessee 1850 Agricultural Census, Vol. 2.

**TEXAS**

- Travis County Rural Directory. 1959. Donated by William D. Hedges.
- Louisiana Families in Southeast Texas (1840s-1940s).
- Texas. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- Biographical Directory of the Texas Conventions and Congresses, 1832-1845. Donated by Joyce Martin Murray.
- Dallas Social Directory. 2007. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- Real Daughters/Published by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Donated by James Butler Bonham Chapter of the Republic of Texas.
- Texas Almanac for 1857. Donated by Joyce Martin Murray.
- Parish Directory/Episcopal Church of the Transformation. Donated by Robin Yaklin.
- Highlights of Waco History. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Knox County History. Donated by T.F. Schneider.
- Thistle Hill, the Cattle Baron's Legacy. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Around Again. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Church at the Crossroads: a History of First United Methodist Church, Dallas. Donated by Kelvin L. Meyers.
- Yanks and Some Rebs in Texas, 1890.

## RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- Minutes of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Rusk County, Texas, October 1867-November 1871.
- Extraco Corporation: Celebrating 100 Years. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Dallas Blue Book and Social Records. 1941. Donated by the Seagoville Public Library.
- Rural Life in Texas. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- Pictorial History, Karen Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Waco, Texas. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Texas Branch, the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. 1977-1979. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- Texas Branch, the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. 2001-2002. Anonymous Donation.
- Waco: A Sesquicentennial History. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Our Golden Years: A History of Temple Beth-El, Corpus Christi, Texas. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- The Alamo and the Texas War of Independence: September 30, 1835 to April 21, 1836 [electronic resource]: Heroes, Myths, and History. Donated by Ron McFarland.
- Daughters of the Republic of Texas Patriot Ancestor. Donated by Joyce Martin Murray.
- Ancestor Roster/Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. 7 vols. Donated by the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.
- Waco: A Basic History. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Some Texoma Vital Records.
- Texas Naturalizations to 1906. Webb County.
- Century at Christ Church, Dallas, 1890-1990. Donated by Ed Boehringer.
- Temple Rodef Sholom. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Yearbook/Jamestowne Society. Lone Star Company. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- 1874-1949, Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Immanuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pflugerville, Travis County, Texas. Donated by Korey and Kathleen Robertson.
- Indian Fighting on the Texas Frontier. Donated by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.
- Waco Heritage and History. Vols. 2-5. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Index to Selected Issues, Plano, Texas, Star Courier. 2 vols. 1904-1917.
- Waco Texas Polk City Directory. 1076, 1982. Donated by Dr. T. Bradford Willis.
- Hear That Lonesome Whistle Blow: the History of Railroads and Interurbans in Collin County, Texas.
- Disaster in McKinney: Collapse of the Mississippi Store. Donated by T. Franklin Schneider.
- Historic Alexandria, Virginia, Street by Street. Donated by T. Franklin Schneider.
- Story of Old Town and "Gentry Row" in Alexandria, Virginia. Donated by T. Franklin Schneider.
- Documents Chiefly Unpublished Relating to the Huguenot Emigration to Virginia and to the Settlement at Manakin Town With an Appendix of Genealogies Presenting Data of the Fontaine, Maury, Dupuy, Trabue, Marye, Chastain, Cocke, and Other Families.
- Survey of Civil War Sites in Hanover County, Virginia.
- Accomack County, Virginia Land Deeds. 3 vols. 1737-1754.
- Yearbook/Historical Society of Fairfax County, Virginia. Vol. 30, 2005-2006.
- Historical Vignette of Oak Hill: Fauquier County, Home of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States and Native Son of Fauquier County.
- Surry County, Virginia, Court Records. Book 11, 1752-1753.
- Henrico County, Virginia, Land Patent Abstracts With Some Plat Maps. Vol. 2.
- Vestrybook of Saint Peter's, New Kent County, Virginia from 1682-1758. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.
- Virginia Genealogist. Index, Vols. 36-50.
- Old Alexandria. Donated by T. Franklin Schneider.
- Old Town, Alexandria. Donated by T. Franklin Schneider.
- 1820 Goochland County, Virginia Census. Donated by Robert M. Clark.
- Hanover County Personal Property Tax Lists, 1782-1807, 1809-1863. 8 rolls. Donated by General Levi Casey Chapter, DAR.
- Alexandria Houses, 1750-1830. Donated by T. Franklin Schneider.
- Washington County, Virginia Designated "Colored" Marriages, 1853-1881.
- Neglected and Forgotten.
- Undying Past of Shenandoah National Park. Donated by Shirley S. Hawn.
- General Index to Minute Books: Administrators Bond Book, 1830-1841. Donated by the General Levi Casey Chapter, DAR.
- Seventy-Five Years in Old Virginia. Donated by Joyce Martin Murray.
- Wills and Inventories, Vols. 1-11, 1699-1879. 6 rolls. (Virginia) Donated by the General Levi Casey Chapter, DAR.
- London Votes, 1867-1966: A Civil War Legacy.
- Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1663-1767. Donated by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck.

### VIRGINIA

- Historic Homes and Landmarks of Alexandria, Virginia.

### GENEALOGIES & BIBLIOGRAPHIES

- Early Lands of the Rogers Family in the Foxtown Area (Millington Society). Donated by Lulu Enterprises,

## RESOURCES and AREA EVENTS

- Morrisville, North Carolina.
- Giddings Family in North America. Donated by Dr. Bland Giddings.
- Descendants of William Baker, Jr. Donated by Silas K. Baker, Jr.
- James Terry of Tennessee: a Door to His Ancestry and His Progeny. Donated by Ed Millis.
- William Cleeton (Born 1725) and His Descendants. Anonymous Donation.
- Annie Laurie Beauchamp, 1884-1965.
- Fortenberry Families of Southern Mississippi. Donated by June McKinney.
- Valentine Hollingsworth: the Immigrant. Anonymous Donation.
- Ancestry of Tommy Lord. Donated by Patricia Braddock.
- Sons and Daughters of Jesse (Whipple Family). Anonymous Donation.
- Callaways of Western Wilkes County, Georgia. Donated by Samuel Taylor Geer.
- Descendants of Thomas Canfield and Matthew Canfield. Donated by Donald C. Martinson.
- McIlroys and Their Kin. Donated by Roland James McIlroy.
- Pocahontas.
- Ancestral Profiles for Two Early Settlers of the Far West: Nathaniel Emmons Bunker of New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, and California and Elizabeth Bridgham Dunning of Maine, Nevada, and California. Donated by Patricia Bunker Maguire.
- Lickiss Families and English Ancestors. Donated by Mildred L. Henschel.
- When Tomorrow Was Yesterday (Mann Family). Donated by Suzan L. Younger.
- Box Families of Early Texas. 1820-1900. Donated by Ves R. Box.
- Aubrey. Donated by Jon Anthony Awbrey.

### CANADA

- Routes to Roots: A Collection of "Tracing Your Roots" Columns from the Kitchener-Waterloo Record. 1993-1997. Donated by Barbara Baylis.
- Index to the Ontario Genealogical Society's Families : Volume II. 1998-2006.
- History of the County of Huntingdon and of the Seigniores of Chateaugay and Beauhanois From Their First Settlement to the Year 1838.

### GERMANY

- German Genealogy.
- Europäische Stammtafeln, Neue Folge. Vol.25.
- Blatter des Bayerischen Landsveren fur Familienkunde. No. 70.

### GREAT BRITAIN

- Transcript of Three Registers of Passengers from Great

- Yarmouth to Holland. Donated by Barbara Baylis.
- Gloucester Cathedral Chapter Act Book, 1616-1687.
- Bousfield Diaries: a Middle Class Family in Late Victorian Bedford.
- Poverty and Wealth: Sheep, Taxation, and Charity in Late Medieval Norfolk.

### IRELAND

- Genealogy and Family History of County Roscommo.
- County Sligo Family History and Genealogy.
- Kings County (Offaly) and Queens County Leix, (Laois) Genealogy and Family History: Special Extracts From the Irish Archives, A Special Report.
- Genealogy and Family History of County Cavan and County Leitrim.
- Genealogy and Family History of County Antrim and Belfast.
- County Wexford Genealogy and Family History.
- Genealogy and Family History of County Tipperary.
- Finding Your Irish Ancestors.
- Genealogy and Family History of County Waterford.
- Genealogy and Family History of County Fermanagh and County Louth.
- Genealogy and Family History of County Armagh.

### ITALY

- Italians to America. Vols. 21 and 22. November 1902 and April 1903.

### WEST INDIES

- Scots in the West Indies, 1707-1857.

## REGIONAL and NATIONAL EVENTS

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

[newsletter@dallasgenealogy.com](mailto:newsletter@dallasgenealogy.com).

Also, we have society links on our website: [dallasgenealogy.com/outsidelinks/societylinks.htm](http://dallasgenealogy.com/outsidelinks/societylinks.htm), and a revised community calendar: [www.dallasgenealogy.com/calendar.htm](http://www.dallasgenealogy.com/calendar.htm)

September 13, 2008 – East Texas Genealogical Seminar with Desmond Walls Allen.  
October 24-25, 2008 - 2008 TSGS Conference at Abilene.

## REGIONAL CONTACTS

**Texas State Genealogical Society**

Our District 10 elected representative is Minnie Pitts Champ, 719-359-5158, [booklady@airmail.net](mailto:booklady@airmail.net).  
 Our District 11 elected representative is John Wylie, 972-206-2723, [wylie@johnwylie.com](mailto:wylie@johnwylie.com).

**Arlington Genealogical Society**

Contact Judy Matlock - [hmatlock@airmail.net](mailto:hmatlock@airmail.net).

**Collin County Genealogical Society**

Meets the second Wednesday of the month at the W. O. Haggard, Jr. Library, 2501 Coit Road, Plano, Texas, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact Paula Perkins - [lansup@ix.netcom.com](mailto:lansup@ix.netcom.com). Offers a troubleshooting session on the fourth Tuesday of each month - same place and time.

**Dallas Historical Society**

Saturday adventure tours depart the Hall of State, located in Fair Park, at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m. Contact Frank K. Wilson, COO, at 214-421-4500 x105 or email [frank@dallashistory.org](mailto:frank@dallashistory.org)

**Duncanville Genealogical Society**

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

**East Texas Genealogical Society**

Regular meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month starting at 2 p.m. at the Tyler Public Library. Contact: [scottfitzgerald@tyler.net](mailto:scottfitzgerald@tyler.net) for program details.

**Ellis County Genealogical Society**

Meets 1st Monday of month at 7:00 p.m. at the Women's Building in Waxahachie. Contact: Ina Walker, [inagran@aol.com](mailto:inagran@aol.com).

**Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Meets last Monday, 7:00 p.m., Fort Worth Public Library - Central, Chappell Meeting Room, 500 West Third, Fort Worth, Texas. Contact Debbie Pearson at 817-691-3257.

**Genealogy Friends of Plano Library**

Meets 3rd 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](mailto:bjc1620@sbcglobal.net).

**Grand Prairie Genealogical Society**

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Grand Prairie Memorial Library, 901 Conover Drive. Contact: Barbara Wylie, Vice President of Programs at [barb@johnwylie.com](mailto:barb@johnwylie.com) or 972-206-2723.

**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](mailto:gddar@sbcglobal.net) or visit our website at: [www.texasdar.org/chapters/GreaterDallas/](http://www.texasdar.org/chapters/GreaterDallas/)

**HOGAR de Dallas**

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of September, November, January, March, and May, at Casa View Branch Library, 10355 Ferguson Road (intersection of Ferguson and Joaquin/Gus Thomason), Dallas, Library - 214-670-8403. 6:30 p.m. social gathering. Meeting & activities start at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Art Garza, [AGarza0972@aol.com](mailto:AGarza0972@aol.com), 972-841-9455. [home.earthlink.net/~hogardedallas/index.html](http://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, [qdking@ix.netcom.com](mailto:qdking@ix.netcom.com).

**Lamar County Genealogical Society**

Contact Ron Brothers, [rbrother@1starnet.com](mailto:rbrother@1starnet.com).

**Lancaster Genealogical Society**

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Lancaster Veteran's Memorial Library, 1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway, at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Lana Filgo, [lfilgo@swbell.net](mailto:lfilgo@swbell.net).

**Mesquite Historical and 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](http://rootsweb.com/~txmhqs/page1.htm).

**Mid-Cities Genealogical Society**

Meets the first Thursday of each month at the Euless Public Library. Social time at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., a short business meeting, followed by the program. Contact: Norann Lustfield, [norann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:norann@sbcglobal.net).

**North Collin County Genealogical Society**

Contact: Paula Perkins, [lansup@ix.netcom.com](mailto:lansup@ix.netcom.com).

**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/](http://ntpcug.org/)

**Pecan Plantation Genealogy Group**

Meets at the Pecan Plantation clubhouse in Granbury, Texas, September through May, on the third Tuesday of each month. Contact Micki Burleson, Program Chairman, 817-578-3673, [mickiburleson@charter.net](mailto:mickiburleson@charter.net).

**Peters Colony Chapter of the DAR**

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, October-May, at 7:00 p.m. at Newman Smith High School, Carrollton. Info: [www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Garden/5215/](http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/Garden/5215/)

**Thomas J. Rusk Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas**

Meets quarterly at Margaux's Restaurant, 150 Turtle Creek Blvd. at Irving Blvd in Dallas at 7:00 p.m. 2008 Meetings will be held March 13<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact David Dibrell at 972-733-0357 or [ddibrell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddibrell@sbcglobal.net), or visit the chapter's website at [www.thomasjrusk.org](http://www.thomasjrusk.org).

**DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
 P.O. Box 12446  
 Dallas, TX 75225-0446  
**Voice Mail: 866-YOU-2DGS (866-968-2347)**  
**Email: questions@dallasgenealogy.com**  
**Website: www.dallasgenealogy.com**

Founded in 1955, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest, continuously functioning organization of its kind in Texas. It is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation and a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS). We have approximately 900 members.

The object of this society shall be: to educate, creating, fostering, and maintaining interest in genealogy; to assist and support the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas, or its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.

**The Board**

**OFFICERS:**

Elizabeth Kutz President@dallasgenealogy.com	President 817-261-0994
Deborah McVean Fundraising@dallasgenealogy.com	Exec/VP Fundraising 817-446-5351
Janet Khashab Education@dallasgenealogy.com	VP Education 972-359-6555
Sara McBride Membership@dallasgenealogy.com	VP Membership 214-528-4214
Sharon Gayle Journal@dallasgenealogy.com	VP Journal 972-436-7815
Janet van Heyst Newsletter@dallasgenealogy.com	VP Newsletter 214-941-3228
Vacant Treasurer@dallasgenealogy.com	Treasurer
Theresa Howell Secretary@dallasgenealogy.com	Secretary 214-227-3953
<b>DIRECTORS:</b>	
Vacant Sales@dallasgenealogy.com	Sales
Rose Blatch Mailing@dallasgenealogy.com	Mailing 214-341-1936

**DGS Membership Application or Renewal**

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Want to receive the annual Dallas Journal? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DGS NEWSLETTER**

The *DGS Newsletter* is published periodically throughout the year. We use articles that include things of a genealogical nature. They do not have to apply to Dallas Co, Texas. All articles and correspondence for this publication should be e-mailed to the editor, Janet van Heyst, at Newsletter@dallasgenealogy.com, or mailed to the Society address listed above. Please put your phone number on ALL correspondence in case we have questions. You will receive confirmation of your submittal.

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 and acknowledgment given the *DGS Newsletter* as the source. Letters requesting reprint permission should be sent to the newsletter editor. The *DGS Newsletter* is printed by Texas Legal Copies, Dallas, TX 75207.

© Dallas Genealogical society (ISSN 1091-3130)

Harmon Adair, Jr. Publications@dallasgenealogy.com	Publications 972-288-6087
Sarah Sadullaeva Publicity@dallasgenealogy.com	Publicity
Patrick McKinney Volunteer@dallasgenealogy.com	Volunteer Coordinator 214-522-9356
Ari Wilkins SIG@dallasgenealogy.com	Special Interest Groups (SIGS) 214-886-5070
<b>APPOINTED:</b>	
Lloyd Bockstruck Library@dallasgenealogy.com	Library Liaison 214-670-1433
Ann Marie Thompson Parliamentarian@dallasgenealogy.com	Parliamentarian
Vacant Mailadmin@dallasgenealogy.com	Mail Administrator
Jeri Steele Administrator@dallasgenealogy.com	System Administrator 972-306-1596
Ed Kutz Webmaster@dallasgenealogy.com	Website Coordinator 817-261-0994
Theresa Howell FGS@dallasgenealogy.com	FGS Delegate 214-227-3953

**Annual Membership/Contribution Options**

- Junior Membership under 25 years \$15
- Membership, per individual or couple \$25
- Foreign Membership \$30
- Sustaining Membership \$50
- Annual Patron Membership \$100
- Life Membership, per individual, 65 years or under \$500
- Life Membership, per individual, over 65 years \$300
  
- Contribution to DGS Library Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- NARA \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Contribution to Technology Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DGS Calendar of Events

### April

- 05 – Sat Family Tree Maker
- 05 – Sat German Research Group
- 05 – Sat British Research Group
- 05 – Sat Internet for Genealogy
- 05 – Sat Legacy
- 10 – Thu Writing Interest Group
- 12 – Sat Digital Imaging Group
- 12 – Sat Computer Interest Group
- 12 – Sat The Master Genealogist
- 15 – Tue African American Genealogy Interest Group
- 16 – Wed MacReunion Group
- 19 – Sat Class 101
- 19 – Sat Class 201
- 19 – Sat Class 401
- 19 – Sat Brown Bag Genealogy Group
- 28 – Mon General Meeting

### May

- 03 – Sat Family Tree Maker
- 03 – Sat Roots Magic
- 03 – Sat British Research Group
- 03 – Sat Internet for Genealogy
- 08 – Thu Writing Interest Group
- 10 – Sat Digital Imaging Group
- 10 – Sat Computer Interest Group
- 10 – Sat The Master Genealogist
- 15 – Thu Speakers Round Table
- 17 – Sat Class 101
- 17 – Sat Class 201
- 17 – Sat Class 401
- 17 – Sat Brown Bag Genealogy Group
- 19 – Mon General Meeting
- 20 – Tue African American Genealogy Interest Group
- 26 – Mon General Meeting

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 Studio on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, the Hamon Room on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, or the McDermott Room on the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.com](http://www.DallasGenealogy.com)  
or call the genealogy section of the library at 214-670-1433.

**Dallas Genealogical Society**  
P.O. Box 12446  
Dallas, TX 75225-0446

Nonprofit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Dallas, TX  
Permit No. 7123

