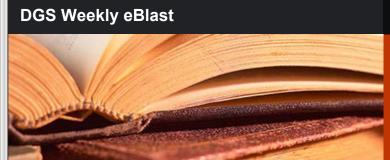
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Genealogical Society shall
be to educate, by creating,
fostering, and maintaining
interest in genealogy; to
assist and support the
genealogy section of the J.
Erik Jonsson Central
Library in Dallas, Texas, or
to its legal successor; and
to collect,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

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DGS Facebook Page
If you are a Facebooker, look
for the new Dallas
Genealogical Society
Facebook page. Become a
friend. Be sure to choose
the page that identifies DGS
as a non-profit organization
and has the current meeting
day (i.e. Saturdays).

October General Meeting

Revolutionary War Pension Files Not on Heritage Quest or Footnote.com. Private Harvey tells you the rest of the story. Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck will give us a look at his latest research on pension files. The business meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by the program at 11:30 a.m. An important order of business at the business meeting will be the vote on revisions to the DGS Bylaws. The proposed bylaws are posted on the DGS web site. You must be a current member in order to vote.

Message from Friends of the Library

Super News!! The Dallas City Council approved the budget and restored \$2.1M for library staffing - avoiding a reduction in staff - and an additional \$500,00 for materials (for a total of \$1.7M). This keeps the Central Library open for 40 hours a week for all floors.

Thanks go to everyone who worked to support us during this process!

Reality

The Genealogy Section will be open 40 hours with three staff members and one page. Two current staff members will have positions at branch libraries. Genealogy will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thank You

The DGS Board appreciates everyone who contacted the mayor and city council members, who took time to appear at budget town hall meetings and who wrote the media in support of the Genealogical Section of the library.

DGS Website Login

Members asked to be able use their DGS Username and Password to access online newsletter and achived *DGS Journal* issues instead of a different username and password. Our very talented webmaster has listened and worked very hard to make it happen. Go to the <u>DGS Web Page</u> to try it out!

If you are one of the 209 current members without a DGS Account Username, please contact administrator@dallasgenealogy.org.

In case you haven't heard.....

- Ancestry.com has purchased Footnote.com
- Georgia Archives announced reduction in public hours to Thursday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. due to budget cuts.

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