



The goal of the Dallas 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.



genealogists. Some of the topics are: Using the Internet for Voice and Video; Setting up a Facebook Page for Your Ancestor; How do Web Browsers Work?; 2012 Update on Purchasing Digital Camera. There are more than 29 pages of articles. The articles are arranged with the most recent at the beginning. You can also search TechTips or you can select topics from category dropdown tabs.

April-June Newsletter

The April-June Newsletter has been posted to the DGS <u>website</u>. There are some very important items that occur early in April so check out the newsletter ASAP.

1940 U. S. Federal Census Indexing Progress

Many thanks to everyone who is indexing the 1940 Census. If you would like to check the progress of the indexing project, go to this <u>URL</u>. Hover over each state on the map to see the percentage of the census records for that state have been indexed.

Salt Lake City Trip - Reserve Rooms Now!

The trip to Salt Lake City will be September 12-19 2012. If you are planning on going or if you think you might be going to Salt Lake, you need to make your hotel reservations at the Plaza Hotel as soon as possible.

We have ten rooms reserved for us at the Plaza Hotel. Apparently there is some huge convention going on at that time and the hotel is filling up fast and they would like to take some of our reserved rooms back. To make sure we have all the rooms we need, please make your reservations early. After you make your reservations, please contact Jean Larson at jeans48gen@gmail.com so she has a record of who has made a room reservation and let her know if you need a roommate.

If you have any questions you can contact Jean Larson at jeans48gen@gmail.com.

Federation of Genealogical Societies - FGS Radio

Did you know that FGS now has its own radio show? My Society is broadcast each Saturday afternoon live on the Internet at 1:00 pm Central and focuses on the issues that confront genealogical societies. Each episode features a guest speaking about a specific topic such as increasing society membership, moving to digital publications and more. In addition, each episode is archived and available for playback at a later date

How to listen to FGS Radio.

Who Do You Think You Are?

Local broadcast on NBC Channel 5, Fridays at 7 p.m. This Friday's show, April 13th, will repeat the segment on Lionel Ritchie from last season and Friday, April 20th will be this year's repeat of Reba McEntire.

If you missed the stories about *Martin Sheen, Marisa Tomei, Blair Underwood, Reba McEntire, Jerome Bettis, Helen Hunt, Rita Wilson or Edie Falco,* the full episodes are available to view at <u>Who Do You Think You Are - All Videos : Newest -</u> <u>Videos - NBC.com</u>. This site also contains short clips of deleted scenes.

Finding Your Roots

Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. started Sunday, March 25 at 8 p.m. on KERA TV. Check out the schedule on their <u>website</u>.

The 10-part series will explore the genealogy and genetics of famous Americans including *Kevin* Bacon, Robert Downey Jr., Branford Marsalis, John Legend, Martha Stewart, Barbara Walters and Rick Warren.

SIG Meeting

Apr. 14 - MacGen Group - 1:00 pm - McDermott Room, 8th floor - Carolyn Davis will discuss and demonstrate creating a family tree website using Reunion.

If you missed the last meeting, the handout has been posted on our MGRG/DGS page where it says PDF Document. There are some other things there that you might find helpful, including the Sources, Citations & Reunion handout from last year. Apr. 17 - Jewish Group - 10:00 am - McDermott Room, 8th floor - Group discussion on research problems and successes. J Erik Jonsson Central Library 1515 Young Street Dallas, Texas DGS General Meeting Programs May 5th - Lynell Moss, "Proven Research Strategies" June, July and August - No Meetings, will resume General Meetings in September All meetings at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, unless otherwise noted. A hospitality time starts at 10:30 a.m. Business meeting begins at 11 a.m. and the program follows. Upcoming May 9-12, 2012 - National Genealogical Society -"The Ohio River - Gateway to the Western Frontier" Cincinnati, Ohio Jun. 9, 2012 - Mesquite Historical & Genealogical <u>Society</u> featuring Tresa Tatyrek Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2012 - Federation of Genealogical <u>Societies</u> - "Indians, Squatters, Settlers and Soldiers in the "Old Southwest", A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists Contact Information: DGS, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446 | 1-866-YOU2DGS (866-968-2347)

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