

# DCGS NEWS

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 2009



1896- Denton County Courthouse-

The Denton County Genealogical Society meets on the second Thursday during the months on September-November and January-May.  
6:30 P.M.

Denton Public Library, Emily Fowler Central Library, 502 Oakland St., Denton, TX 76201

[www.rootsweb.com/~txdcgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txdcgs)

### 2009—2010 Programs

**Sept. 10, 2009**—R.L. Boyd, “Quaker Research”

**Oct. 8, 2009**—Barbara Wiley, “You Gotta Know the Territory”

**Nov. 12, 2009**—Tresa Tatyrek, “Jumping the Pond in Search of Your Immigrant Ancestor’s Family”

**Jan. 14, 2010**—Helen Garrison, “Portrayal of Cynthia Ann Parker”

**Feb. 11, 2010**—Kelvin Meyers, “Happy Homes Without Husbands: Women’s Commonwealth of Texas”

**March 11, 2010**—Don Raney, “Finding Your

Revolutionary War Ancestor”

**April 8, 2010**—Jeri Steele, “Photo Editing”

**May 13, 2010**—Locally Planned Round Table



## GENEALOGY AFTER HOURS

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### Genealogists!

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**Friday, September 25, 2009**

**6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

**Emily Fowler Central Library  
502 Oakland Street  
[www.dentonlibrary.com](http://www.dentonlibrary.com)**

Registration flyer on page 5

## MINUTES—MAY 2009

President Linda Touraine opened the last meeting of the 08/09 year by welcoming all present. There was 1 visitor and 20 members present.

Minutes were approved as circulated. Holley Hervey presented the financial report. Motion made and seconded to approve the report.

Linda Touraine read a thank-you card from the daughter of the late George Burlage, a long time member of this society. Appreciation was expressed to the DCGS for the gift of a book given to the library.

Holley Hervey made a motion and seconded by Norma Curry to purchase a book in memory of Nancy Cantwell. The book will be about Alabama, Nancy's area of research.

Linda Touraine will send a sympathy card to the Pike family on the loss of their son.

Holley Hervey reported that the Denton papers are in the process of being transferred to the library.

The executive board has one more year to serve and will provide

refreshments for the first meeting of the 09/10 year.

Our program "Serendipity" was a great success with many members sharing their artifacts and stories.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shirley Harris



## MINUTES—BOARD MEETING JULY 2009

The Executive Board for the Denton County Genealogy Society met Thursday evening, July 16th in the genealogy section of the library. Those in attendance were Diana Abner, Chris and Kathy Strauss, Holly Hervey, Shirley Harris, and President, Linda Touraine.

Mrs. Touraine had received a request from several members about having meetings during the day due to difficulty in driving at night. After discussion, the board decided carpooling might be a better alternative.

The board has decided to provide refreshments for the September and May meetings since we don't have enough volunteers signed up.

Program chairwoman Marilyn Simms has provided an excellent list of programs for the 2009-2010 year. Programs were discussed and

approved.

Kathy Strauss reported that the library is having another genealogy lock-in on September 25th. All are invited.

Kathy is also requesting any genealogy news and tips for the newsletter.

The possibility of moving the gathering time to 6:15 PM was discussed. Earlier time would give members 30 minutes of information sharing with refreshments, followed by the business meeting, program, and a questions and answer session.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Harris



**TREASURER'S REPORT****Balance Mar 31, 2009** **\$2,007.73****Funds Deposited**

Dues	\$ 255.00
Donation	75.00
Interest	<u>1.38</u>
Total Deposits	\$ 331.38

**Funds Disbursed**

Post Office Box Rent	\$ 72.00
Postage	<u>37.80</u>
Total Disbursed	\$ 109.80

**Balance Aug. 31, 2009** **\$2,310.16****2009-2010 Paid Members-19**

Library Donations	
April 1995 - May 06	\$2,876.52
June 2006 - March 2009	560.00

Birth Books Sold (61)	\$1,985.00
Printing Cost (200)	-2,049.13
Postage	-118.69
Sales Tax Paid	-104.78
Advertising (1)	<u>-30.00</u>
Profit	\$ -317.60

Death Books Sold (143)	\$3,304.72
Printing Cost (300)	-1,593.15
Consignment Fees	-400.00
Postage	156.99
Sales Tax Paid	-77.19
Advertising	<u>-237.45</u>
Profit	\$ 839.94

Respectfully Submitted,  
Holly Hervey, Treasurer

**EVERTON'S GENEALOGICAL HELPER IS NO MORE**

Leland Meitzler, editor of Everton's Genealogical Helper Magazine, announced recently that the effort to save the magazine had fallen through. He and his wife have moved on to other publishing endeavors. He wrote the following on his blog.

In the beautiful Jan/Feb/March issue of the 50 year old Everton Genealogical Helper Magazine we announced that we were going quarterly. We later began to look for a new company and publisher to take over the magazine. We have been and are in very serious negotiations. That deal needs to be finalized within the next ten days or it will not happen. As a backup, we are now talking to another company to take

it over if the first deal does not go through.

As you may know, about five years ago, we saved both the Everton Library, (30,000 unique genealogical volumes which were going to be sold at a garage sale on the lawn but are now housed in the Logan Library) and the Genealogical Helper magazine because we were genealogists who had loved the Helper for years. We honored all old subscriptions, then we honored all subscriptions for Heritage Quest Magazine when they went out of business. We are trying to find someone to take over our subscriptions now.

We appreciate and love all our customers who helped save the library and magazine for 5 more years. We've written to many of you over the years and feel like friends.

We are in mourning for this grand old magazine. We will send you an e-mail when we know more. Please keep us in your thoughts. Thanks so much for your patience.



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

### FALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

#### Denton County Genealogical Society

Meet fellow genealogists, share tips, and learn new information at the monthly meeting of the Denton Genealogical Society at the Emily Fowler Central Library, co-sponsored by the Denton Public Library.

09/10/09, 10/08/09, 11/12/09 Emily Fowler Library 7:00 pm

#### The Past Meets the Present: Learning to Use the Online Census.

Federal census records have much information that can aid family history researchers. These records, have been digitalized and made available through a number of online resources. Join us at the Emily Fowler Library to learn search strategies for locating information in Ancestry Library Edition, and HeritageQuest Online and how to locate census information from other resources on the Web. Please call 349.8749 to register for the class.

09/12/09 Emily Fowler Library 10:00 am

#### Genealogy After-Hours

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09/25/09 Emily Fowler Library 6:00 – 11:00 pm

#### GhostHunting Texas

Local paranormal investigator, journalist & author, April Slaughter will take us on a trek across the state to various reportedly haunted locations, sharing her experiences. Copies of her book *GhostHunting Texas* will be available.

10/10/09 Emily Fowler Library 3:00 pm

#### Cemetery Research

Searching for a dead relative? Find out what kind of family history information lurks in burial and cemetery records. Call 349.8749 to register.

10/29/09 Emily Fowler Library 7:00 pm

#### Discover Genealogy Social Networking.

Learn about the new technologies bringing genealogists together today. Genealogists can share their work with others, find relatives, and learn new skills in groups and forums. Today's genealogy research techniques are constantly changing and evolving. Be prepared to explore some of the social networking sites. Please call 349.8257 to register.

12/05/09 Emily Fowler Central Library 10:00 am

### NEW ADDITION TO THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We would like to announce the birth of **Starbuck Sophia Couture**, the beautiful new daughter of Leslie Couture. She was born on August 20, 2009. She weighed 7 lb., 3 oz., and is 20 inches long. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

### THE DENTON PAPERS HAVE ARRIVED

The Denton Papers were delivered to the Emily Fowler Library on August 25. They are contained in two file cabinets to the right of the genealogy desk. We look forward to seeing many of the Denton County Genealogical Society members working to organize these papers and preparing them for the public's use.





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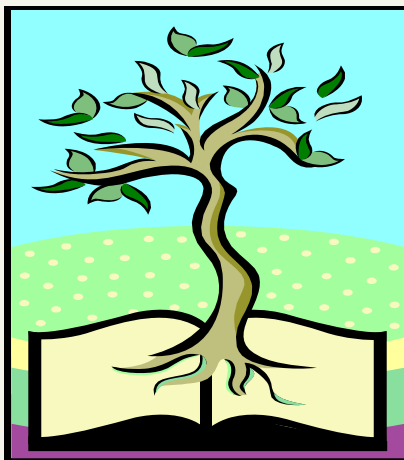
**Register at the Emily Fowler Central Library Genealogy Department or by mail.  
\$10.00 registration fee includes dinner. For more information please call 940.349.8749.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check (payable to the Denton County Genealogical Society) to: Denton Public Library Genealogy Dept.  
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## 2009-2010 OFFICERS

- President—Linda Touraine
- Vice-President—Marilyn Simms
- Secretary—Shirley Harris
- Treasurer—Holly Hervey
- Librarian—Kathy Strauss
- Webmaster—Chris Strauss
- Parliamentarian—Diane Abner



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OCT 8, 2009  
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