



TxSGS Programs

The **Heritage Certificate Program** honors your ancestors who made Texas great:

- Texas First Families
- Gone to Texas Pioneer
- West Texas Pioneer
- Greer County Pioneer
- Texas Rangers

The **TxSGS Award Program** recognizes quality effort in documenting families in articles, books, websites and newsletters.

TxSGS demonstrates a continual commitment to keeping Texas records open for research via the **Records Preservation and Archives Committee**.

TxSGS assists members through a DNA test discount via our **Family Tree DNA TxSGS Group DNA Project**.

For more information about these benefits and more, visit our website at www.TxSGS.org.

Join us as we continue our Journey of Transformation in 2016!

TxSGS promotes, develops and conserves the genealogical and historical resources of Texas and beyond. Just recently, TxSGS funded records preservation at the national level through a matching grant to the War of 1812 records preservation project; at the state level through a grant to preserve, scan and place online records at the Texas General Land Office; and at the local level through grants to partner societies for indexing, abstracting and preserving local records.

TxSGS focuses further on the needs of members with a suite of benefits:

- ▶ **TxSGS Blog** – timely and consistent blog posts on our website concerning the genealogical community (especially Texas) such as research tips; records availability; news; technology; DNA; and Partner Society special events; Partner Society spotlight; and more.
- ▶ **TxSGS Monthly eNews** – a weekly electronic newsletter with valuable genealogical information & news, a round up of all the TxSGS blog posts for the month, reminders of upcoming Partner Society events, and more. TxSGS eNews is free and available to any subscriber.
- ▶ **TxSGS Website** – connect with local and regional genealogy sources on our website while we continue to expand our Texas genealogy resource list.
- ▶ **TxSGS Facebook Group** – post your Texas research questions for help from knowledgeable Texas genealogists
- ▶ **Partner Society and member Resource Pages** – curated for your society and research needs.
- ▶ **Local and Regional Events Calendar** – TxSGS promotes special genealogical events produced by Partner Societies on the TxSGS online calendar; the TxSGS Blog; the new TxSGS Email Newsletter; and all the TxSGS social media networks. Find educational and entertaining events near you at TxSGS.org.
- ▶ **Subscription to our periodical, *Stirpes***. *Stirpes* focuses on historical and genealogical articles of interest to any genealogist.
- ▶ **Member discount** on the registration fee for our annual Texas State Genealogy Conference.

Watch our website at TxSGS.org for exciting new developments.

Texas State Genealogical Society



**Partners in
Preservation with
Individual and Family
Genealogists and
Historians**

Your membership in TxSGS supports:

- **Writing Awards** – for genealogy articles and columns
- **Society Publication Awards** – encouraging Partner Societies to produce quality publications.
- **Book Awards** – for books published by individuals and societies.
- **Website Award** – promoting genealogy and history on the Internet.
- **Student Project Awards** – for elementary, middle school and high school students.
- **Scholarships** – for high school graduates majoring in history, government, library science or education.
- **Preservation and Access Grants** – used for the preservation and dissemination of genealogical resources.
- **Volunteer of the Year Award** – honoring outstanding volunteers in Partner Societies.
- **Records Preservation and Access** – promotes preservation and open access to public records.

Learn about these programs and more at www.TxSGS.org.

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