

## 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. 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 records at the Texas General Land Office; and locally through grants to partner societies.

TxSGS focuses on the needs of societies and family organizations with a suite of benefits:

- ▶ **TxSGS Blog** – timely and consistent blog posts concerning the genealogical community (especially Texas) such as research tips; records availability; news; technology; DNA; Partner Society special events; Partner Society spotlight; and more.
- ▶ **TxSGS Monthly eNews** – a free 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. **Redesigned TxSGS Website** – TxSGS is making our website better each time you visit and use our resources.
- ▶ **Partner Society and member Resource Pages** – curated for your society and research needs.
- ▶ **Publicity and Promotion** – Partner Society special events promoted on the TxSGS online calendar; the TxSGS Blog; the TxSGS Email Newsletter; and all the TxSGS social media networks, reaching members and potential members all across the world.
- ▶ **Archival Support for Partner Societies** – Our Archivist offers access to a collection of Archiving Best Practices for Managing Society Archives as well as consultations with her on archiving issues.
- ▶ **TxSGS Partner Society Newsletter** – All Partner Societies receive a bi-monthly society newsletter which addresses issues we all face in managing partner societies, highlighting successes and solutions and addressing challenges.
- ▶ **Subscription to our periodical, *Stirpes*** – *Stirpes* focuses on historical and genealogical articles of interest to any genealogist.

Watch our website at TxSGS.org for exciting new developments throughout the year.

<b>Membership Application</b> Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Organization Name: _____ Address: _____ County: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip+4: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____ Website: _____ Facebook/Google+ Page: _____ Meeting Time/Location: _____  <b>Membership Level</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr. Library Subscription (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr. Library Subscription (\$50)	<b>Mailing Address for Publication Delivery</b> Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip+4: _____  <b>Contact information</b> Name: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____  <b>Memberships may be paid online at <a href="http://www.TxSGS.org">www.TxSGS.org</a></b> For More Information: <a href="mailto:MemberInfo@TxSGS.org">MemberInfo@TxSGS.org</a> or <a href="http://www.TxSGS.org">www.TxSGS.org</a>  To pay by mail, please make check to TxSGS and mail with this form to: Texas State Genealogical Society attn: Treasurer 2028 E Ben White Blvd #240-2700 Austin TX 78741
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### ***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 programs and more, visit our website at [www.TxSGS.org](http://www.TxSGS.org).

### ***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.
- **Archival Grants** – assisting Partner Societies in preserving quarterlies, journals, or other records.
- **Matching Grants** – assisting Partner Societies in publishing local or cemetery records.
- **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](http://www.TxSGS.org).*

# **Texas State Genealogical Society**



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Preservation with  
Archives, Libraries  
and Repositories***