



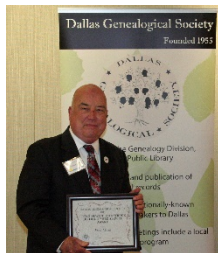
Dallas Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 12446 Dallas, TX 75225-0446

Voice Mail 1-866-YOU2DGS (866-968-2347)
<http://www.dallasgenealogy.org>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dallas Genealogical Society Announces Awards Recipients and Donations

Dallas, TX—December 9, 2017— The Dallas Genealogical Society announced that Fred Moss was the recipient of the organization's *Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award*. This award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to the genealogical community at a national level.



Fred is an independent law practice professional who has been active within the genealogical community at a national level for the past 22 years. He has served as an adviser to the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and is currently the FGS Legal Advisor.

Fred is also known to many in the genealogical community for his strong advocacy as a member of the Records Preservation and Access Committee (RPAC - <http://www.fgs.org/rpac/>) over the past 19 years.

(Photo available at http://dallasgenealogy.com/Info/Fred_Moss.jpg)

The society also announced several donations totaling more than \$20,000:

- \$7,500 to The Cathy Nelson Hartman Portal to Texas History Endowment Fund. The Portal is in the 3rd year of an effort to raise \$1.5 million dollars, which would trigger a \$500,000 NEH challenge grant. See <https://texashistory.unt.edu/about/endowment/> for more information.
- \$7,500 to the Texas General Land Office (<http://www.savetexashistory.org/>). The Texas General Land Office has agreed to match the donation with an additional \$7,500, thereby allowing the entire Peters Colony Records and Peters Colony map to be preserved and conserved.
- Donation of 157 books on Hispanic genealogy to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. According to Senior Librarian Gayla Bush, "We really want our collection to reflect our community. I'm so appreciative that you're such a generous society and you have supported us so well. I cannot wait to let our community know about this."

About DGS

The **Dallas Genealogical Society** is organized and operated as a non-profit tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) as defined by the Internal Revenue Service and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions in accordance with Code section 170. Formed in 1955, it is the oldest continuously operating Genealogical Society in Texas.

For more information these, and our other awards, visit our website at:

<http://dallasgenealogy.com/2017-annual-awards>

Contact: info@dallasgenealogy.org