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Dallas Genealogical Society



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SIGs

May

07 - [Technology](#), 6pm. *Bring your favorite portable device and help evaluate the new DGS web site.*
16 - [African American](#), 2pm.
20 - [Jewish](#), 10am.

May 2015 General Meeting

Saturday, May 2

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am
Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am
Program - 11:30am-12:30pm

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
Auditorium

1515 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75201

[Directions](#)

Election of 2015-2016 Board of Directors

[Secretary's Minutes of April 2015 General Meeting](#)


Program: "*Ancestors of Mexican American Leaders Who Helped Shape Dallas*" by **Susan P. Vega**. Susan will present a genealogical summary of three prominent Dallas Hispanics: the Honorable Anita N. Martinez, the first female Mexican American on the Dallas City Council, the late Pancho Luna of Luna's Tortilla and Mr. Pedro Aguirre, FAIA, CEO, Aguirre-Roden, Architecture.

23 - [Brown Bag](#), 10:30am.
Discussion of Ch 1: Getting Started from [Guide to Genealogical Writing: How to Write and Publish Your Family History](#) by Stratton and Hoff.

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Social Media

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Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35
Household - \$40
Life (under 65) - \$700
Life (65+) - \$500
Organizational - \$35

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Hold the Date

07-08 Aug - Summer Symposium. *Researching In Texas.*

05 Sep - General Meeting

03 Oct - General Meeting

24 Oct - Fall Lecture. Michael Lacopo.

07 Nov - General Meeting

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DGS on the Web

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Program [Details](#)

A Dallas native and a eleventh generation Texan, Susan has joined the research efforts of her mother, Jo Ann Cantu Valentin, President of HOGAR, and her aunt, Gloria Cantu, Secretary of HOGAR as historians for their family.

Patrick McKinney Retires Genealogy Division Dallas Public Library



On behalf of the members of the Society, the DGS Board thanks Patrick for his 14 years of valuable service to the Dallas genealogical community. His knowledge of resources and helpfulness of manner in no small way has contributed to the excellent reputation of the Genealogy Division in the family history research field.

He has also ably served the Society as Director of Volunteer Coordination for several years.

The Fiche Collection Project. DGS acquired 16,500 sheets of microfiche through the Family History Library over a four year period. In the case of many states/counties, we more than doubled or tripled the number of data resources in the Genealogy Division. Thanks to the persistence and dedication of Patrick, card catalog entries for all of the acquired fiche were created and the filing cabinets reorganized so that the fiche are easily retrievable.

Best wishes to Patrick on his retirement from his grateful genealogy friends.

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**Full-time Library Associate Position
DPL's Genealogy, History & SS Division
Available Soon**



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.



Dallas Public Library is looking for someone who is excited about genealogy!

They will soon have an opening for a full-time Library Associate in the Genealogy, History & Social Sciences Division. The job requires a bachelor's degree. Applicants for the job should list their genealogy experience and education on the job application. Access information about open positions and the application process for the City of Dallas at the following link:
<http://dallascityhall.com/departments/humanresources/employment/Pages/default.aspx>

When the job posts, there will be a category for Library on the "Employment - Current Openings" page (link above). The Library is hopeful that it will post on Sunday, May 3. The job description will be for a Library Associate, but it will not specify that it is for a Genealogy position.

Although the job has not yet been posted, interested candidates should create profiles in [NEOGOV](#) so that you will be ready to submit an application for Library Associate when the posting appears.

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**Dallas Public Library
 Texas / Dallas History & Archives Division
 Limited Selection of Materials Available**



During renovation of the seventh floor, a limited selection of materials including including books, directories, newspapers, and photographs are available for use in its temporary home in the back corner of the first floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, 75201.

Stop by, call 214-670-1435, or email them at texas@dallaslibrary.org with any questions.

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**Society Newsletters
 1976 - present now on DGS web site**

Local History and Genealogical Society

A TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
DALLAS, TEXAS

September 1976
Issue No. 2

Most of the newsletters created by DGS from September, 1976 to the present have been scanned and are now available to the public. View the collection on our [website](#). Click the Resources tab on the home page, then Newsletters in the left column.

DGS needs your **help** to complete the collection. We are missing a few issues. If you own any of the issues listed below, please contact webmaster@dallasgenealogy.org to make arrangements to donate or scan them.

We will also gladly accept any of the original newsletters published by DGS from 1955 through 1976.

Missing Issues

1976:

- Issue 1
- Issue 4

1989:

- May/June - Volume 19, Number 3, Issue 160

1995:

- September - Volume 19, Number 5, Issue 162
- October - Volume 18, Number 6, Issue 163

1996:

- May - Volume 20 Number 5 Issue 169
- September - Volume 21 Number 7 Issue 171
- October - Volume 20 Number 8 Issue 172

1997:

- April – Issue 178

1999:

- June - Volume 23, Number 6, Issue 200

2001:

- Issue 215
- Issue 216
- Issue 217
- Issue 221

2002:

- Volume 26, Number 7

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Genealogical Events

07 May 2015 - [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#) Monthly Meeting. Stephanie Moreno, President of the Grand Prairie Historical Organization, will present a program about the records available through the GPHO Archives.



14 May - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) Monthly Meeting. Program: Daniel Laney, genealogy librarian for the Mesquite Public Library, will demonstrate how genealogists can use The [Portal to Texas History](#) to find information about their ancestors.



18-22 Aug 2015 - [Research Trip to Allen County Public Library](#). National Genealogical Society. Fort Wayne, IN. Registration closes 1 June.



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