



Dallas Genealogical Society Our 60th Year

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Special Interest Groups

Mar

- 03 - [Technology](#). 6pm.
- 16 - [Jewish](#). 10am.
- 17 - [DNA](#). 6pm.
- 19 - [African-Amer](#). 2pm.
- 26 - [Brown Bag](#). 10:30am.

Apr

- 07 - [Technology](#). 6pm
- 09 - [MacGen](#). 1pm

Social Media

March, 2016 General Meeting Saturday, March 5

This month's program - *North Texas Naturalization Records at NARA* by Barbara Rust, archivist at the National Archives-Fort Worth and adjunct instructor of government at Tarrant Community College District, South Campus.



Program [details](#)

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am

Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am

Agenda includes discussion of bylaws changes. See story below.

Program - 11:30am-12:30pm

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium

First Floor

1515 Young Street

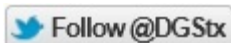
Dallas, TX 75201

[Directions](#)

[Secretary's Minutes of February 2016 General Meeting](#)

DGS Members

Want to Attend our Summer Seminar for Free?



Membership

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

Hold the Date

02 Apr - General Meeting
07 May - General Meeting
29-30 Jul - Summer Seminar. Denise Levenick, The Family Curator
17 Sep - Fall Seminar. Curt Witcher
10 Dec - Annual Awards Luncheon

DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

[DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas, Dallas County, Texas](#)

[DGS Website](#)



DGS organization number-61033



Bring a friend who is not a current member of the Dallas Genealogical Society to a monthly general meeting in March, April or May. For each qualified friend you bring, you will receive an entry for a drawing to be held at our **special 60th Anniversary meeting in May**. The winner of the drawing will receive one free admission (including lunch both days) to our July 29-30 Summer Seminar featuring Denise Levenick, the Family Curator!

[Drawing details](#)

DGS Spring Seminar Saturday, March 12

[Program and registration details](#)

From Whence They Came

A unique opportunity to learn directly from a highly respected, professional genealogist and international lecturer!

Paul Milner



Topics

- Effective Use of England's National Archives Website
- Irish Emigrants to North America: Before, During and After the Famine
- Scottish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After the Rebellions
- Overlooked Sources for 17th and 18th century English Research

[About Paul Milner](#)

Visit Paul's [website](#)

Proposed Changes to Bylaws



The Board of Directors has recommended modifications to the bylaws to address issues related to the election of officers at the general meeting.

These changes will be discussed at the March 5, 2016 general meeting. The vote for approval will occur at the general meeting on Saturday, April 2, 2016. Plan to attend this important meeting!

[Bylaw Changes: How and Why?](#)
[Proposed Bylaw Changes](#)

2016 Writing Contest Open Until March 31



It's time to cross your final "t" and dot the last "i". The Dallas Genealogical Society's Writing Contest closes Thursday, March 31, 2016. This is a great opportunity to publish a part of your family history. It is the fourth year the Society has sponsored this contest, which comes with cash prizes.

[Rules and details](#)

Nominations Board of Directors



The Society is looking for individuals who want to work with other motivated genealogists to help lead our society into the next 60 years. Serving on our board is a great way to meet other people and learn new skills. Our [Society Leaders](#) include a range of positions. Select a position title to view the responsibilities and duties it entails.

If you (or someone you know) would be a good candidate, please take a few minutes to let the Nominations Committee know using this [short form](#).

North Texas Irish Festival



The Society will be at the [North Texas Irish Festival](#), Friday-

Sunday, March 4-6, promoting DGS and our upcoming events. Our booth will be in the vendor area at the East end of the Automobile Building in Fair Park. Stop by and say hello.

DGS@60



Make plans now to attend our special 60th anniversary celebration at the general meeting on Saturday, May 7th. You'll be glad you came!

Details will be published in upcoming eNews issues, and on our blog, Facebook, and Twitter.

Genealogical Events

03 Mar 2016. [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#) March meeting. *Finding German Ancestors: Their Information Is Not All on the Internet*, presented by Bernard N. Meisner.



10 Mar 2016. [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) March meeting. *Digital Afterlife*, presented by Suzan Younger.

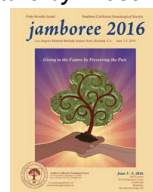
10-12 Mar 2016 - [Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy](#) Institute. San Antonio, TX.



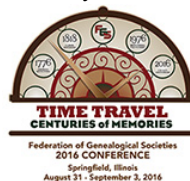
4-7 May, 2016 - [National Genealogical Society](#) Annual Conference. *Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in Time*. Fort Lauderdale, FL.



2-5 Jun 2016 - [Southern California Genealogical Society](#)
Jamboree. *Giving to the Future by Preserving the Past*. Burbank, CA.



31 Aug-3 Sep 2016 - [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#) National
Conference. *Time Travel: Centuries of Memories*. Springfield, IL.
Celebrating FGS' 40th anniversary.



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