

# Dallas Genealogical Society

## Our 60th Year



DGS eNews - Tuesday, 29 Mar 2016

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### Special Interest Groups

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07 - [Technology](#). 6pm.  
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### Social Media

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### DGS April General Meeting

#### Saturday, April 2, 2016



This month's program - *Ante-Bellum Southern Plantation Records* by Ari Wilkins, a genealogist who works in the Genealogy Division of the Dallas Public Library.

[Program details](#)

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Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am

Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am

*Agenda includes vote on proposed changes to bylaws and introduction of slate of officers for 2016-2017*

Program - 11:30am-12:30pm

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium, First Floor  
1515 Young Street  
Dallas, TX 75201

[Directions](#)

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

### DGS Members

**Bring a Visitor to a Monthly Meeting,  
Win a Free Admisson to our Summer Seminar**



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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 May** - General Meeting. Election of New Officers
- 29-30 Jul** - Summer Seminar. Denise Levenick, The Family Curator
- 10 Sep** - General Meeting
- 17 Sep** - Fall Seminar. Curt Witcher
- 01 Oct** - General Meeting
- 05 Nov** - General Meeting
- 10 Dec** - Annual Awards Luncheon

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### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

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### Community Rewards



DGS organization number- 61033

Bring a friend who is not a current DGS member to a monthly general meeting in 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](#)

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### Vote 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 were discussed at the March 5, 2016 general meeting. The vote for approval will occur at the General Meeting this Saturday, April 2. **Members, please plan to attend and vote!**



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### Dallas Public Library Dallas History & Archives Division

The 7th floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library is in the final stages of a year-long renovation. To begin preparations for



reopening the floor to the public, they have temporarily ceased research and photograph orders. Staff will not be able to assist customers or answer queries during this time, as efforts will be focused on moving everything back to the seventh floor for its grand reopening in a few months.

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### Introduction of 2016-2017 Slate of Officers

The Society will present our slate of officers for the 2016-2017 year at this month's general meeting.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Members will vote on the slate at our May 7 general meeting.



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### DGS@60

Make plans now to attend our special 60th anniversary celebration at the general meeting on



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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.



Saturday, May 7th. You'll be glad you came!

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

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## Genealogy Events

7 April, 2016 - [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#) monthly meeting. **Video Webinar:** *Using Criminal Court Records – Research Strategies from The Legal Genealogist* presented remotely by Judy Russell. Grand Prairie, TX.

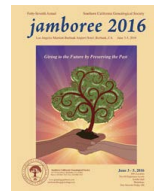


14 April 2016 - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) monthly meeting. *A Drive Down Galloway Avenue* presented by Janice Houston. Mesquite, TX.

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

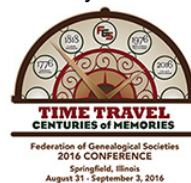


2-5 Jun 2016 - [Southern California Genealogical Society](#) Jamboree. *Giving to the Future by Preserving the Past*. Burbank, CA.



11 Jun 2016 - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society Workshop](#) featuring Michael D. Lacopo. Mesquite, TX.

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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