

Dallas Genealogical Society

Our 60th Year



DGS eNews - Thursday, 5 May 2016

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Special Interest Groups


May

05 - [Technology](#). 6pm.
18 - [Jewish](#). 10am.
19 - [DNA](#). 6pm.
21 - [African-Amer.](#) 2pm.
28 - [Brown Bag](#). 10:30am.

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Social Media

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DGS May General Meeting Saturday, May 7, 2016



This month **DGS Celebrates 60 Years!** Please join us for a program which highlights our activities, achievements, and awards over the decades.

[Program details](#)

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am

Business Mtg - 11:00am-

11:15am

Agenda includes vote on slate of officers for 2016-2017

*President-Tony Hanson
Vice President-Kristin Moore
Secretary-Sharon Bowles
Treasurer-Susan Rainwater*

Program - 11:15am-12:30pm
12:30pm-1:00pm

(cake)

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



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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

- 29-30 Jul** - Summer Seminar. Denise Levenick, The Family Curator
- 10 Sep** - General Meeting
- 17 Sep** - Fall Seminar. Curt Witcher, *Sources & Methods for Family History Research*
- 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



[Directions](#)

DGS Members - bring a visitor to the May Meeting and be entered in a drawing to win a free admission to our Summer Seminar

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April General Meeting Communications

Ari Wilkins [handout](#), *Southern Ante-Bellum Plantation Records*

YouTube: [Business Meeting](#) portion
Secretary's [Minutes](#)

Summer Seminar July 29-30, 2016

Preserving & Sharing Our Family Treasures

featured speaker

Denise Levenick, the Family Curator

Sessions

Friday, July 29, 2016

1. Be Your Own Family Archivist
2. How to Scan an Elephant
3. Caring for Keepsakes: The Top 10 Family Treasures
4. Dirty Pictures: Save Your Family Photos from Ruin



Saturday, July 30, 2016

1. Secrets in the Attic: Break Down Brick Walls with Home Sources
2. You Can't Take It With You: Estate Planning for Genealogists
3. Heirloom Roadshow

Cost (includes lunch both days)

Member: \$130 (by 10 Jul); \$160 (after 10 Jul)

Nonmember: \$160 (by 10 Jul); \$190 (after 10 Jul)

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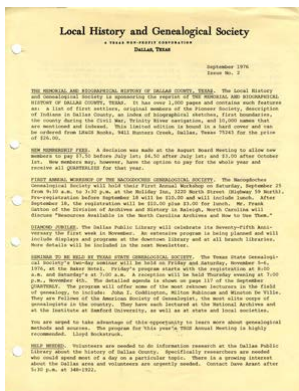
We are missing only one newsletter from our 60 years of existence: 1976, Issue 1.

All genealogists are keepers and savers! Does anyone have a copy of this issue which they will lend us for digitization?

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.



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All of our newsletters are [digitized](#) on our web site. Obtaining a copy of this would be a very fitting present for our 60th anniversary!

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Pleasant Mound Cemetery BillionGraves Project

Friday and Saturday, April 22-23, 2016, volunteers from DGS photographed the tombstones in historic Pleasant Mound Cemetery and Agudas Achim Cemetery. This project was conducted in cooperation with BillionGraves.com and MyHeritage.com. Using the BillionGraves smartphone app, images have now been uploaded to the BillionGraves website by the DGS group and individuals are in the process of transcribing the photos they uploaded.



We currently have 2,588 photos uploaded for Pleasant Mound Cemetery with 1,763 transcriptions entered. We have 591 tombstones for Agudas Achim with 352 transcriptions entered.

See more photos of the project on our [Facebook](#) page.

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Genealogy Events

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

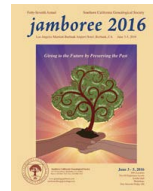


5 May 2016 - [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#) May Meeting. *The Portal to Texas History*. Speaker: Jay Mangum.



12 May 2016 - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) May Meeting. *Can a Dead Man Sign a Deed?* Speaker: Kelvin Meyers.

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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