

# Dallas Genealogical Society

## Our 60th Year



DGS eNews - Tuesday, 7 June 2016

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### Special Interest Groups

#### June

11 - [MacGen](#). 1pm.  
 15 - [Jewish](#). 10am.  
 25 - [Brown Bag](#). 10:30am.

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### Social Media

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### Summer Seminar July 29-30, 2016

#### Preserving & Sharing Our Family Treasures

featured speaker

**Denise Levenick, The Family Curator**

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#### 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 and DPL parking both days)

Member: \$130 (by 10 Jul); \$160 (after 10 Jul)  
 Nonmember: \$160 (by 10 Jul); \$190 (after 10 Jul)



### Fall Seminar September 17, 2016

#### Sources & Methods for Family History Research

featured speaker

**Curt Witcher**

### Membership

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

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### Hold the Date

**10 Sep** - General Meeting.

Program: *Researching Female Ancestors* by Pat Gordon

**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](#)

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### Community Rewards



DGS organization number- 61033



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The goal of the Dallas Genealogical Society shall



### Sessions

- 1: Historical Research Methodology: Engaging the Process to Find all the Answers
- 2: German Migration into the Midwest
- 3: Fingerprinting Our Families: Using Ancestral Origins as a Genealogical Research Key
- 4: Native American/First Nations

Research

### Cost:

- Member: \$50 (by 28 Aug); \$60 (after 28 Aug)
- Nonmember: \$60 (by 28 Aug); \$70 (after 28 Aug)
- Lunch: \$12 (optional)

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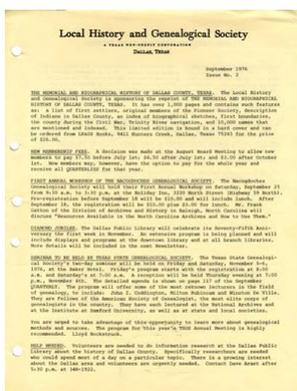
## Dallas Genealogical Society 60th Anniversary Celebration

is on our [Youtube channel](#)



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### Help Us Find Missing Newsletter Issue



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?

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

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.



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.



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## Dallas County Probate Records Project

This indexing project focuses on the Dallas County Probate Records from 1850 to the early 1900's that are now available on [The Portal to Texas History](#). Volunteers are adding date information to the records.



Thanks to our dedicated members we are making good progress: 146 more cases were completed in May. Overall we have completed 18% of the cases.

Want to lend a hand? Each case takes an average of 15 minutes to complete.

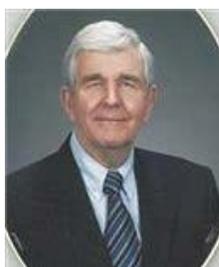
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### Art Rubeck 1932 - 2016

#### Dallas Genealogical Society President, 1994-1995



...After retirement he became deeply involved in the hobby of genealogy, serving with the Dallas Genealogical Society as its president from 1994 to 1995. He was a writer for Genealogical Computing magazine with a regular column reviewing software programs of interest to genealogists. He was a co-founder of GENTECH, a national organization to promote technology for genealogy, and served as its secretary from 1998 until its merger with the National Genealogical Society in 2002.

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### Margaret Ann Hudson 1943-2016

**Dallas Genealogical Society  
President, 1983-1984  
Editor of The Dallas Quarterly, DGS Newsletter,  
Journal, 1991-1992**

## Director of Publications, 1988-1989

...In her pursuit of family history and stories, she amassed a substantial collection of materials and documents, while serving as a leader in the Dallas Genealogical Society and authoring several family history books. Her research enabled her husband, children, grandchildren, and extended family members to join organizations such as the Sons, Daughters, and Children of the Republic of Texas. She supported the Galveston and Texas History Center - Rosenberg Library.



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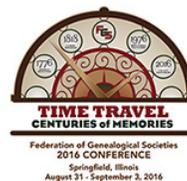
## Genealogy Events

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

6 Aug 2016 - [Clayton Library Friends/Bay Area Genealogical Society Annual Symposium](#) featuring D. Joshua Taylor. Houston, 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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