

# Dallas Genealogical Society

## Our 60th Year



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### Special Interest Groups

#### Sep

11 - [RootsMagic](#). 1:30pm.  
11 - [Next Generation Sitebuilder](#). 3pm.  
15 - [DNA](#). 6pm.  
21 - [Jewish](#). 1pm.  
24 - [Brown Bag](#). 10:30am.  
24 - [African American](#). 2pm.


#### Oct

06 - [Technology](#). 6pm.  
08 - [MacGen](#). 1pm.

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### Social Media

Find us on Facebook 

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### Happy New (DGS) Year

#### DGS September General Meeting Saturday, September 10, 2016

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am

Business Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am

Agenda includes a vote on [proposed 2016-2017 budget](#) and introduction of new officers.

Program - 11:30am-12:30pm

*"It takes a village... to produce a book preserving the memories of the only living grandchild (Estelle Mitchell Adams) of two Georgia slaves who came in a wagon with nine children to Wheelock, Texas, in 1894".*

This is a very special program presented by DGS Life Member Shirley Sloat.

[More information](#)



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

[Directions](#)

#### ALERT

The AHA Heartwalk 2016 will be held this Saturday morning in downtown Dallas, 8-11am. Please check their [route map](#) to see if you need to alter your usual path to the Library. According to the City's Special Events team, no streets are being closed for the duration, but will be closed as the walkers



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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

#### 2016

**01 Oct** - General Meeting.  
*"Perils, Paradoxes and Pitfalls in Probate Records"*. Speaker: Glen Kinkade.

**05 Nov** - General Meeting. *"Finding German Ancestors"*. Speaker: Bernard Meisner.

**10 Dec** - Annual Awards Luncheon

#### 2017

**07 Jan** - General Meeting. *"Renovation and Redesign of the Dallas History & Archives Division of the Dallas Public Library"*. Speaker: Brandon Murray

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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

walk and then released to the public.



## Fall Seminar Saturday, September 17, 2016

**Seats Still Available!**

### **Sources & Methods for Family History Research**

featured speaker

**Curt Witcher**

### [Registration and Details](#)



Research

#### 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

#### **Cost (includes DPL parking):**

Member: \$60; Nonmember: \$70; Lunch: \$12 (optional)

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## North Texas Giving Day Thursday, September 22, 2016

### Help DGS Support The Portal To Texas History

The Dallas Genealogical Society is participating in the [North Texas Giving Day](#), an online giving event held annually to help North Texas nonprofits raise funds. This year we are supporting [The Cathy Nelson Hartman Portal to Texas History Endowment Fund](#).



For more information, please watch this short [video](#) and go to our [website](#).

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### Two New Special Interest Groups

DGS Life Member Tresa Tatyrek will lead both groups which will meet consecutively on the 2nd Sunday of the month (September, December, March and June) on the 5th



DGS organization number-  
61033



4253  
Organization Number

Don't forget to link our Good Neighbor Number to your Reward Card and help us raise funds the easy way!



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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.



floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.



The [Roots Magic SIG](#) will help attendees get the most out of the RootsMagic genealogy software running on PCs (Windows) and Mac. The goal is to help each other utilize the software to its fullest extent.

[The Next Generation Sitebuilder SIG](#) is a facilitated group for those who use [The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding](#) tool to put genealogical research online.

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### Help Us Index Probate Records

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. We have completed over 25% of the cases.



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

[Volunteer now](#)

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### Genealogy Events

08 Sep 2016. [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) Monthly Meeting, Mesquite, TX. "*FamilySearch – Newest and Best*". Speaker: Lynell Moss.

13 Oct 2016. [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) Monthly Meeting, Mesquite, TX. "*Southern Antebellum Records*". Speaker: Ari Wilkins.

28-30 Oct 2016. Texas State Genealogical Society [Conference](#). Dallas, TX.

08-11 Feb 2017. Salt Lake City, UT. [Rootstech 2017](#).

10-13 May 2017. Raleigh, NC. [National Genealogical Society 2017 Family History Conference](#). "*Family History Lives Here*". [Hotel Accommodations](#).

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