

# Dallas Genealogical Society

## Our 61st Year



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### Special Interest Groups


Nov

- 03 - [Technology](#). 6pm.
- 16 - [Jewish](#). 1pm.
- 17 - [DNA](#). 6pm.
- 19 - [African American](#). 2pm.
- 26 - [Brown Bag](#). 10:30am.
- 00 - [MacGen Reunion](#). No mtg this month.
- 00 - [RootsMagic](#). No mtg this month.
- 00 - [Next Gen Sitebuilder](#). No mtg this month.

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### Social Media

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## DGS November General Meeting Saturday, November 5, 2016

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am  
Business Meeting - 11:00am-11:20am (approx)

Program - 11:20am-12:30pm  
"Finding Your German Ancestor"

Speaker: Bernard N. Meisner  
[Program details and speaker bio](#)

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



[Directions](#)

[Minutes](#) of October 2016 General Meeting  
October Business Meeting recording on [YouTube](#)

### "Garage" Sale!

During Hospitality time, we will be selling selected issues of DGS's *Journal* (\$1 each), a large coffee pot and an insulated beverage jug with spigot. Cash or checks only.

### DGS Members Want to attend an Upcoming Seminar for Free?

Bring someone who is not a current DGS member to any of our monthly general meetings from October 2016 through May 2017. For each qualified person that you bring, you will receive an entry for a drawing to be held at our May 2017 meeting.



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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

**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

**04 Feb** - TBD. Speaker: Kelvin Meyers

**04 Mar** - "Researching Female Ancestors". Speaker: Pat Gordon

**17-18 Mar** - "Research Methods". Speaker: Tom Jones

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### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

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### Community Rewards



DGS organization number- 61033

## 2015-2016 Annual Report



From DGS President Tony Hanson: "The past year has gone by so quickly, and as I was writing up our annual report I realized why: We have had a really busy, successful year! The report is available online [here](#).

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## 2016 Annual Awards

Each December at our Awards Luncheon, DGS recognizes members, local organizations, and nationally-known genealogists for their contributions to the genealogical community and to the goals of our society.



Please help the Awards Committee by recommending deserving people and groups. Nominations are due by **December 1** for the following 2016 Awards:

- Award of Merit
- Volunteer of the Year
- Heritage Preservation Award
- Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award

Please read our [blog post](#) for descriptions of/qualifications for the awards and nomination instructions.

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## Closing Death Records Is Just Dead Wrong!

Fred Moss has posted [an article](#) on the Records Preservation and Access Committee (RPAC) Blog which acknowledges the threats of identity theft, but asserts that restriction of access to public records is ineffective.

RPAC is a joint committee of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the National Genealogical Society, and the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies.



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## YouTube Video

### It Takes a Village to Produce a Book by Shirley Sloat & Estelle Adams

This presentation was made at the September 10, 2016 DGS general meeting by Shirley Sloat and Estelle



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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.



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Adams in which they discuss the book they created. The topic of the book is preserving the memories of the last living grandchild of two Georgia slaves who came in a wagon with 9 children to Wheelock, Texas in 1894.

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## Genealogy Events

03 Nov 2016. Grand Prairie Genealogical Society. "*Great Family Search*", Merry Shaw.

10 Nov 2016. Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society. "*Celebrating our 50th Anniversary with the Dallas Police Choir*".

08-11 Feb 2017. Salt Lake City, UT. [RootsTech 2017](#). Early Bird Registration and hotel reservations now open. 10-Nov 2016.

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

30 Aug-02 Sep 2017. Pittsburgh, PA. [Federation of Genealogical Societies 2017 Conference](#). "*Building Bridges to the Past*". Hotel reservations are open.

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