Dallas Genealogical Society

October 2014 General Meeting

Saturday, Oct 4
Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am
Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am
Program - 11:30am-12:30pm

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

Secretary's Minutes of September 2014 General Meeting

Program: Dallas historian and author Jim Gatewood will speak about his latest book, Bonnie Parker's Baby Daughter and the Devil's Back Porch.
Welcome New Staff Member to DPL's Genealogy Division

Ari Wilkins joined the staff in mid-September. Ms. Wilkins has been a genealogist for the past 16 years and has worked for Dallas Public Library for the past 8 years. She has lectured nationally at FGS and Samford IGHR. Ari has also been active in genealogical societies. She is a former member of the Dallas Genealogical Society Board of Directors. Recently, Ari was appointed as secretary to the Executive Board of the Texas State Genealogical Society. Ari is always excited to speak to anyone about genealogy!

Ari has a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University in Interior Design.

Welcome to the Genealogy Division, Ari!

"Legal Serendipity
Cue the eerie music!"

Judy Russell, The Legal Genealogist, blogs about a remarkable coincidence that happened while she was in Dallas speaking at our Fall Lecture.
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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**September General Meeting Speaker Don Raney Research in the Texas Land Records**

Don's handout from his September General Meeting presentation is now available on our web site. (Resources -> Meeting Handouts).  [Direct link.]

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**The Fair Court: Records of Chancery Courts**

Judy Russell, featured speaker at our Fall Lecture last week, presented this program on Legacy Family Tree Webinars on October 1. It will be available to view for free for 7 days in the [archived] section of their web site.

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**101 Best Websites for Genealogy**

*Family Tree Magazine* has recently published its 15th annual list. It is divided into 15 categories, such as military, African-American, vital records, newspapers, immigrants, social media, and mapping, in addition to several geographic areas (US, Canadian, UK and Irish, and Continental European).

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