Dallas Genealogical Society
Our 60th Year

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Special Interest Groups

Sep
01 - Technology, 6pm.
11 - RootsMagic, 1:30pm.
11 - Next Generation Sitebuilder, 3pm.
15 - DNA, 6pm.
21 - Jewish, 1pm.
24 - Brown Bag, 10:30am.
24 - African American, 2pm.

Fall Seminar
Saturday, September 17, 2016

Sources & Methods for Family History Research

featured speaker
Curt Witcher

Registration and Details

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 (includes DPL parking):
Member: $50 (by 05 Sep); $60 (after 05 Sep)
Nonmember: $60 (by 05 Sep); $70 (after 05 sep)
Lunch: $12 (optional)

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

Hold the Date
10 Sep - General Meeting.
Program: "It takes a village …… to produce a book preserving the memories of the only living grandchild of two Georgia slaves who came in a wagon with nine children to Wheelock, Texas, in 1894". Speaker: Shirley Sloat.
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

DGS 2016 – 2017 Budget
As required by our bylaws, a budget committee has created a financial blueprint for the upcoming year. They have produced a proposed budget for 2016-2017. It was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors at the August 6 board meeting and will be presented to the membership for approval at our September 10 general meeting.

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.

DGS Receives 2016 Rescuing Texas History Grant
We are pleased to announce that we are the recipient of a 2016 Rescuing Texas History grant from the University of North Texas. This grant will fund activities required to place the 2013 and 2014 editions of Pegasus; The Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society on The Portal to Texas History.

Amazon Smile Program Rewards DGS
Tom Thumb and Kroger provide financial support to organizations like ours by providing a portion of each purchase made by registered customers. Over the past year, DGS has received more than $500 through these programs.

Community Rewards
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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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.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of every purchase you make!

Details

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 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.

Genealogy Events


