Dallas Genealogical Society
Our 60th Year

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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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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

Fall Seminar
Saturday, September 17, 2016

Seats Still Available!

**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: $60; Nonmember: $70; 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 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.

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
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.

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.

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.

Genealogy Events


