Dallas Genealogical Society
Our 61st Year

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Special Interest Groups
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08 - MacGen, 1pm.
15 - African American, 2pm.
19 - Jewish, 1pm.
20 - DNA, 6pm.
22 - Brown Bag, 10:30am.

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DGS October General Meeting
Saturday, October 1, 2016

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am
Business Meeting - 11:00am-11:20am

Program - 11:20am-12:30pm
“Perils, Paradoxes and Pitfalls in Probate Records”. Finding the probate records for the decedent may prove to be the most valuable records you can find. This presentation will help guide you through the challenges of probate records to reap the rewards.

Speaker: Glenn Kinkade
Program details and speaker bio

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

Minutes of September 2016 General Meeting Business Meeting recording on YouTube

"Garage" Sale!
During Hospitality time, we will be selling selected issues of DGS's Journal ($1 each) and two coolers, a large coffee pot and an insulated beverage jug with spigot. Link to a photo of the coolers and jug – the coffee pot is in the box. Cash or checks only.

Alert
2016 Greater Dallas Walk to End Alzheimers
Another walk in downtown Dallas for charity will occur this Saturday morning. Although it appears that the route will not impact access to the Library, DGS wants to alert you to the route/time.

### DGS Members
Want to attend a 2017 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.

### Hold the Date

#### 2016

- **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
- **04 Feb** - TBD. Speaker: Kelvin Meyers
- **04 Mar** - "Researching Female Ancestors". Speaker: Pat Gordon

### ISO

**Pegasus; Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society**

Premiere Issue

The Society needs a few copies of the first Issue of Pegasus (Volume 1, Number 1) for our archives. If anyone has a copy which they would like to donate, it would be appreciated.

### North Texas Giving Day Results

DGS Supports The Portal To Texas History

DGS President Tony Hanson announced that we received donations ranging from $25 to $500 from 29 donors for a total of $2600. While the vast majority of donors were from the Dallas area, others lived in Illinois, Florida and California.

### Texas State Genealogical Society

2016 Family History Conference in Dallas

Friday, October 29 - Sunday, October 30

**Early Bird Registration Savings Through 7 Oct**
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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Genealogy Events


24 Oct 2016. Ft. Worth, TX. Association of Personal Historians. Keynote speaker: John Philip Colletta. DGS members can attend keynote address only for $50.

