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January 2021

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Join us for the DGS General Meeting on Saturday, January 2nd



We are looking forward to seeing you for our next general meeting, held virtually, starting at 11:00 am on January 2nd.

Stephanie Bennett, the manager of the Genealogy and History Division of the Dallas Public Library, will present "Genealogical Research Using Fold3".

Join the monthly meeting [here](#).

ICYMI: An Ancestor Links Elvis to Jimmy Carter

DGS eNews will occasionally run previously published genealogical columns written for *Dallas Morning News* by Lloyd Bockstruck. Mr. Bockstruck was a leading genealogical authority here in Dallas during his lifetime. This month's article shows some interesting links between famous Americans.



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DGS Research and Writing Contest Opens January 4th



Have you ever wondered about how a local spot - a school, landmark, or other place, got its name? Or have you read a historical marker and wished that you knew more about the person being mentioned?

Now is your chance to turn your curiosity into a free DGS membership for 2022!

[More Info](#)

What Do You Know About Sol Dreyfuss?

DGS member Tony Hanson recently completed research on Sol Dreyfuss, after reading a memorial plaque dedicated to him near White Rock Lake. It's a great example of research and writing to enter in our contest!

[Check it out!](#)



Starting the Journey to Gather Artifact DNA



DGS member and newsletter editor Michelle Dwyer Cohen has decided to pursue using artifact DNA in an attempt to gain access to her grandparents' DNA.

Her first step is identifying a suitable item to be tested.

[More Information](#)

When Your Ancestor's Possessions Tell A Story

When DGS member Ken Johnston found this presidential campaign pin among his family's belongings, he knew it was special.

"To me, this pin symbolizes how powerfully an ancestor's smallest possessions may represent who they were and what was important to them," he says.

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Virtual RootsTech 2021 - What A Difference A Decade Makes!



DGS Webmaster Tony Hanson attended the very first RootsTech conference in 2011.

Find out more about the first event, and get registered for the upcoming virtual one in February.

[More Info](#)

Save the Date! February 2021 General Meeting - Saturday, February 5th

Paul Beaty will present "Finding your Great-Grandfather Using DNA" at the February meeting.

Upcoming Events

Going to RootsTech 2021? We hope so! It's online and it's free!

[Register](#)

Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society's January 14th Meeting
featuring speaker William Covington on the "Bad Girls of the Revolution"

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