



# DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH US

*So you want to learn more about your family?*

## dallasgenealogy.org

Our website has lots of helpful information. Go to **About** -> **Getting Started in Genealogy**

## FamilySearch.org

Family Search is an outstanding, free resource that has a lot of information that will help you begin your journey of discovery quickly.

- Visit their Learning Center Help page and select from a variety of topics that will help you get started.
- Start searching for your ancestors in their comprehensive collection of historical records.
- They also host a comprehensive Research Wiki that has information about almost any genealogy topic or location.
- View "4+ Ways to Search Family Search" by DGS Member Lynell Moss.

## Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com also has a lot of free resources available.

- Their Getting Started page has lots of good information to help you begin your research.
- They offer a good selection of free genealogy charts and forms
- They also provide blank census forms
- They host Message Boards on a wide variety of topics

## NARA

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the nations' record keeper. The Archives Library Information Center contains a wealth of information to help you get started.

<https://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/genealogy.html>

- How to do genealogical research
- Helpful genealogy sites
- Resources around the world
- Searchable databases
- Ethnic Heritage
- State Archives
- Vital Records
- Genealogy blogs