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The DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Invites You to Our 2024 FALL SEMINAR

# Autosomal Analysis: Tools for Finding Your Ancestors

with

## Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., JD.

Enhance Your DNA Knowledge and Skills



September 28



PLEASE JOIN US for this WONDERFUL EVENT ★ REGISTER NOW!



Enhance your DNA skills with Blaine Bettinger, one of the most knowledgeable authorities on Genealogical Genetic Testing! Blaine will explain how to make optimal use of shared matches and demonstrate how DNA Painter can be used to increase the value of matches. He will bring you up to date on the latest developments and tools in the field of Genetic Genealogy, and will close with a case study demonstrating how DNA helped him break through his personal brick wall.

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**Welcome!** • 9:25 - 9:30 am (Central Daylight Time)

**Session 1 • 9:30 - 10:30 am ~ Shared Matches and Genetic Networks** Shared matches and In Common With (ICW) are the most powerful tools that DNA testing companies provide. Together we will look at some of the ways to take advantage of these tools to work with our matches and break through brick walls.

**Session 2 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm ~ Genetic Genealogy Year in Review** New tools, techniques, and tricks for genetic genealogists are always being created and developed. This lecture examines the very latest developments in the field and helps you understand how these new tools can be incorporated into your research.

**Session 3 • 1:00 - 2:00 pm ~ Using DNA Painter to Map Your DNA** DNA Painter is an easy-to-use third-party tool that enables you to

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assign segments of DNA shared with cousins to a map of your chromosomes. Together we'll look at this powerful new tool, and how you can use it in your research.

**Session 4 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm ~ The Helen Marley Story**  
 A case study identifying the mother of Blaine's adopted great-grandmother, born Helen Marley Johnson. Although no single record identifies her mother, indirect evidence and DNA testing makes the case.

**Final Remarks . . . . . 3:30 pm**

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**How Our Hybrid Seminar Works:**

- Register online by clicking the Fall Seminar link at [dallasgenealogy.org](http://dallasgenealogy.org).
- Join us live on September 28th at the Dallas Central Library, 1515 Young Street.
- If you decide to participate remotely via Zoom, follow the Zoom registration instructions provided when you registered.
- Each session will be recorded. Recordings will be available to registrants for two weeks after the seminar.

<b>Register Online ~ By Sept. 8th:</b>	<b>After Sept. 8th:</b>
Member . . . . . \$50 each	. . . . . \$70 each
Non-Member . . . . . \$65 each	. . . . . \$85 each
In-Person Box Lunch . . . . .	\$15 each

**Join DGS (\$35 annual dues per individual) and pay the Member Discount price for this seminar.**

- You must register by Sept. 23rd if you want to order lunch.
- The seminar registration fees shown are in U.S. dollars.

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**Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.**, is a professional genealogist specializing in DNA evidence. In 2007 he started *The Genetic Genealogist* ([www.thegeneticgenealogist.com](http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com)), one of the earliest blogs on the topic. Blaine is the author of *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy*, and co-author with Debbie Parker Wayne of the award-winning *Genetic Genealogy in Practice*, the world's first genetic genealogy workbook. He also co-authored "Genetics for Genealogy" with Judy Russell in 2018's *Professional Genealogy: Preparation, Practice & Standards (ProGen PPS)* (Elizabeth Shown Mills, Author and Editor).

Blaine has been an instructor for genetic genealogy courses at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR), Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), and Virtual Institute of Genealogical Research. Blaine is a graduate of ProGen Study Group 21 and a trustee for the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. He has been a member of the DNAngels Board of Directors since 2022, serving as President since January 2023. He is a member of the Scientific Working Group on DNA Analysis Methods (SWGDM) "Investigative Genetic Genealogy Working Group" since 2019. Blaine is also the founder of Genetic Genealogy Tips & Techniques, a very active Facebook group since 2017, with more than 75,000 members.

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