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Learn about Genetic Genealogy
Beginning DNA Research

~ JUNE 8, 2024 ~

Summer Seminar



Nicka Sewell-Smith

The Legacy of Forced Removal:

*Finding Formerly Enslaved
& Indigenous Kin*

~ JULY 27, 2024 ~

Fall Seminar



Blaine Bettinger

Autosomal Analysis:

Tools to Finding Your Ancestors

~ SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 ~

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is the Place for YOU!**

Here are some of the things we offer:

- Monthly genealogy programs, free and open to all (September - May)
- Many Special Interest Groups, also free and open to all
- Our award-winning website with 10,000+ Dallas-area records
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Methods for Breaking Brick Walls**

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A DGS HYBRID SEMINAR — APRIL 13, 2024

Sometimes unlocking our family history is easy. More often, we researchers must “bring in the heavy machinery” to open blocked passages that stand between us and vital information about our ancestors. Tom will put effective tools into our hands for these difficult jobs.



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

Session 1 • 9:30 - 10:30 am ~ Going Beyond the Bare Bones: Reconstructing Your Ancestor's Lives Attendees will learn four ways to assemble information from frequently used genealogical sources to create biographies that will bring ancestors to life. Case studies will illustrate the options.

Session 2 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm ~ Building a Case with Scant Evidence A case study demonstrates detecting, assembling, and interpreting scarce direct, indirect, and negative evidence, and how to use it to prove negatives and correct entrenched errors.

Session 3 • 12:45 - 1:45 pm ~ Building a Credible Lineage Despite Missing Information, Conflicting and Incorrect Records, and Undocumented Publications A case study teaches how to establish credibility of undocumented genealogies, merge seemingly separate identities, remedy record errors, resolve conflicting evidence, and separate same-named people.

Join us virtually or in-person for this great seminar!

Session 4 • 2:15 - 3:15 pm ~ Solutions for Missing and Scarce Sources Attendees will learn strategies for overcoming research barriers caused by lost or destroyed records, poor record keeping, or a simple lack of records.

Final Remarks 3:25 - 3:35 pm



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How Our Hybrid Seminar Works:

- Register online by clicking the Spring Seminar link at dallasgenealogy.org.
- Join us live on April 13th 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.

Register Online ~ By March 24:	After March 24:
Member \$50 each	\$70 each
Non-Member \$60 each	\$80 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 April 9th if you want to order lunch.
- The seminar registration fees shown are in U.S. dollars.

Register online at dallasgenealogy.org



Dr. Thomas W. Jones is a genealogical researcher, writer, editor, and educator with nearly sixty years of research and teaching experience. He was a co-editor of the *National*

Genealogical Society Quarterly (NGSQ) in 2003-2018 and past Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) board member, Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) trustee and president.

Dr. Jones teaches at the GRIP, IGHR, and SLIG conferences and is a frequent presenter at all levels of national and international seminars and conferences. His specialties include genealogical methodology, problem solving, “blocked” lineages, use of evidence and determination of truth, as well as preparing genealogical research for publication.

Dr. Jones is also a well-known genealogical author. He wrote the textbooks *Mastering Genealogical Proof* and *Mastering Genealogical Documentation* and chapters in *Professional Genealogy* and *Advanced Genetic Genealogy*.

Dr. Jones has a special geographical interest in GA, IN, MI, NH, NY, OH, VT, VA, and Northern Ireland.

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