

**Dallas Genealogical Society  
General Meeting  
Minutes  
7 November 2020**

President Suzan Younger opened the meeting at 11:00 am.

**Membership:** Tony Hanson reported that there were 33 members and 24 visitors present at the Zoom meeting today. There was a quorum present.

**Minutes from the Prior Meeting:** Jim Thornhill made a motion to accept the October 2020 minutes. Caroline Simpson seconded the motion. There were no corrections or changes to the minutes. The minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** October 2020 activity shows total deposits of \$961 and total expenses of \$2,886. The cash in the bank is \$24,885 and savings is \$117,112.

**Special Interest Groups:** Upcoming SIG meetings were noted. The Events tab on the DGS website contains details about each meeting.

**Other Dates to Remember:**

- DGS hosts a monthly Virtual Genealogy Help Desk on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The next online meeting is at 7:00 pm on November 24. The link to the meeting is on the DGS website on the Events tab.
- The Dallas Public Library will present two free lectures in November. On November 10 at 2:00 pm. Kathy Huber, genealogy librarian at the Hardesty Library in Tulsa, will present a program on "Locating Ancestors on the Dawes Rolls." On November 24 at 2 pm, Ari Wilkins will do a presentation on "Incorporating Oral History into your Genealogy Research."

**Texas State Genealogical Society 2020 Annual Conference:** DGS is proud to be a Platinum sponsor of the TxSGS Annual Conference which is virtual this year. On November 13th and 14th, there will be 10 live presentations and another 22 lectures on-demand and available for 90 days. In addition, there are 16 bonus sessions that are included in the basic package. There are several DGS members presenting at the conference: Tony Hanson, Bernard Meisner, Kelvin Meyers, Jim Thornhill, and Ari Wilkins. National speakers are featured as well, including Judy Russell, Diahna Southard, Michael Strauss, and Debbie Parker Wayne. There are three packages to choose from.

**North Texas Giving Day:** The Dallas Genealogical Society participated in the 2020 North Texas Giving Day campaign, raising money to fund a second year's subscription to

[NewspaperArchive.com](http://NewspaperArchive.com). We extend a big thanks to all of our donors. We are excited to announce that our customer representative with [NewspaperArchive.com](http://NewspaperArchive.com) is working with Stephanie Bennett at Dallas Public Library to again allow Dallas residents holding a Dallas Public Library card to access the database from home while the library is closed. Please watch for additional information about this access.

**Today's Presentation:** Brandon Murray - "The Archives Collection at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library"