



Dallas Genealogical Society

General Meeting Minutes

2 April 2022

President Jim Thornhill opened the meeting at 11:00 am.

Treasurer's Report: March 2022 activity shows total deposits of \$2,215.05 and total expenses of \$701.11. The cash in the bank is \$10,252.07 and savings is \$122,495.61 and an investment account of \$40,747.44.

Quorum: There were 27 members, and 24 visitors/non-members present at the Zoom meeting. There was a quorum present.

Minutes from the prior meeting are available on the DGS website.

Officer Nominations:

President – Jim Thornhill

Vice President – Patti Smith

Secretary – Ann Broihier

The new officers will be voted in at the May meeting.

Awards Committee: Nominations are open for the following awards

Award of Merit,

Volunteer of the Year,

Lloyd Bockstruck Distinguished Service,

Heritage Preservation Award,



Presidents Special Award

To nominate someone for one of these awards, go to:
dallasgenealogy.org>Events>Annual Awards.

Out of the Attic: We remember a time when transcriptions of family records were regularly found in the pages of our publications. We'd like to revive this practice and start featuring family records again in our monthly eNews, but we need your help! Rummage around in your genealogical "attic" for unique or unusual family records/items. Then email us a transcription/explanation and a photo. Include an introductory paragraph to explain what the record/item is and where you found it. We'll do the rest! Send your photos to newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org

DGS Writing Contest: Articles regarding the black sheep (troublemaking ancestors) in your family are wanted! The articles will be published in the eNews during 2022. At the end of the contest a winner will be chosen, and they will receive one free DGS membership. For guidelines visit dallasgenealogy.org, click on the tab "Blog" then search for "writing contest" and select the 2022 Writing Contest.

DGS Events are available under the "Events" tab at dallasgenealogy.org. The events include DGS and surrounding communities. It was noted that the upcoming Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings are listed there as well.

Upcoming General Meetings:

May 7	DGS Awards Celebration	Celebrate the past and look forward to the future!
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The May meeting will be virtual only. We do not meet in June, July or August.

If you would like to suggest a meeting topic please go to <https://dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/meetings-events/general-meetings/program-or-speaker-suggestion/>



Upcoming Seminars:

Spring Seminar – April 23, 2022 Diahn Southard – virtual only

Using DNA Strategically to Identify Ancestors

Summer Seminar – July 16, 2022 Kelvin Meyers - virtual and in-person

Gone to Texas: Finding Your Ancestors in Land and Probate

Fall Seminar – October 22, 2022 Paul Milner

Leaping the Pond: Online Research in Great Britain

More information: dallasgenealogy.org

DGS needs you: We need help in the following areas:

Volunteer Coordinator

Social Media

Marketing

If you are interested in helping, please email info@dallasgenealogy.org

We need your ideas: To share your ideas at go to: dallasgenealogy.org>Get Involved>Suggest a Project

Join now: Join or renew your membership between April 2nd – May 6th.

The current membership drive was discussed. It was noted that existing members who renew or extend their memberships during the campaign will be entered into the drawing for the complimentary Fall Seminar registration.

SIG Highlight: This month we highlighted the Roots Magic SIG. Tresa Tatyrek presented a summary of the SIG's activities.



Educational Presentation: Bernard N. Meisner Ph.D., CCM

He presented "The Value of Collateral Line Research." The Genealogical Proof Standard specifies a reasonably exhaustive research. Collateral line research can reveal information not discovered through the direct lineage; add to the overall historical story of your family; lead you to others researching the family; and can be used to break down brick walls.

End time: 12: 23