



Dallas Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
10 September 2022

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

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

Quorum: There was a total of 105 members/visitors present on Zoom and in-person. There was a quorum present.

Treasurer's Report: August 2022 activity shows total deposits of \$2,290.32 and total expenses of \$2002.96. The cash in the bank is \$18,044.11 and savings is \$117,505.32 and an investment account of \$37,137.70.

Budget: President Jim Thornhill presented the budget and fielded questions. The budget was unanimously approved.

Fall Seminar: The fall seminar with Paul Milner will be in-person and via Zoom October 22, 2022. Paul Milner will be presenting "Leaping the Pond: Online Research in Great Britain". More information: dallasgenealogy.org

Upcoming General Meetings:

Oct 1	Cari Taplin	Using Timelines and Tables for Your Research
Nov 5	Stephanie Bennett	Unlocking Fold 3's Secrets
Dec 3*	Tony Hanson	Why Finding Atlantic Shipping Records is Challenging

*NOTE: the Dec meeting will be held at the Lakewood branch Library 6121 Worth Street

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



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.

Special Interest Group News: There is a new SIG forming at SMU.

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 needs you: We need help in the following areas:

Hospitality and

Director of Publication Content

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

Educational Presentation: David E. Rencher, AG®, CG®, FUGA, FIGRS, is employed as Chief Genealogical Officer and former Director, Family History Library for FamilySearch. He presented “What’s New at FamilySearch and the Family History Library?”.

After the presentation, lunch was served. Following lunch was a practice session on the 8th floor of the library.

End time: 12: 30