



Dallas Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
5 November 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 52 members/visitors present: 37 on Zoom and 15 in-person. There was a quorum present.

Treasurer's Report: September 2022 activity shows total deposits of \$15,519.86 and total expenses of \$3,352.43. The cash in the bank is \$30,306.62 and savings is \$117,509.19 and an investment account of \$35,372.32.

Spring Seminar: The Spring seminar with Judy G. Russell will be in-person and via Zoom April 22, 2023. Judy G. Russell will be presenting "Research and the Law: Legal Knowledge Needed to Find Your Ancestors". Judy G. Russell will be here in-person. More information can be found at: dallasgenealogy.org.

Upcoming 2023 Seminars:

Summer	Cyndi Ingle	Genealogy and the Internet: Successfully Mining the World Wide Web
Fall	Michael Strauss	The Twentieth Century Wars: Military Records and Research

Upcoming General Meetings:

Dec 3*	Tony Hanson	Why Finding Atlantic Shipping Records is Challenging
Jan 7	Patti Gillespie	TBD



Feb 4	Ari Wilkins	African American Research
Mar 4	Jake Mangum	Getting the most from the Portal to Texas History

*NOTE: the Dec meeting will be held at the Lakewood branch Library 6121 Worth Street (near Abrams south of Gaston)

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

Library Event: The library will be hosting “Home for the Holidays” on Saturday, December 10th from 2 to 4 pm. Come celebrate on the 8th floor with genealogy games and sharing your family history stories and adventures.

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

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 needs you: We need help in the following areas:

We are looking for someone that would like to do graphics. Someone willing to be mentored by our current graphics editor.

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



Educational Presentation: Stephanie Bennett is the unit manager, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, Genealogy & History Division, <http://dallaslibrary2.org/genealogy/index.php> . She presented "Celebrate our Veterans - Researching Military Records with Fold3". Stephanie discussed research tips for using the database, how to browse, search and customize results, and how to add stories and photos.

Dallas library card holders and access Fold3 for free via the Dallas library website:

Go to the following website

<http://catalog.dallaslibrary.org/polaris/Search/misc/esources.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&Category=372>

Select "Fold3 (ProQuest) (Login Required - click here to access your account)"

Then, login in with your Dallas library card:

Username or Library Card Number

Library Account Password/PIN

Those that do not have a Dallas library card can come to the Dallas library. Also, you can check with your local library to see if it is available via TexShare. Not all libraries subscribe to all the databases available on TexShare.

End time: 12:20 pm