



Dallas Genealogical Society

General Meeting Minutes

4 March 2023

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: 38 on Zoom and 14 in-person. There was a quorum present.

Treasurer's Report: January 2023 activity shows total deposits of \$1,358.75 and total expenses of \$3,413.74. The cash in the bank is \$18,950.57 and savings is \$107,516.35 and an investment account of \$46,404.84.

The annual financial review for 2022 was held and passed.

Writing Contest: The next writing contest is "Families on the Move". Your story can include things like immigration, emigration, or migration.

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

Frequently Asked Questions: Our website has a frequently asked question section. It can be found at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/frequently-asked-questions/>.

Committees: Wanting to help at an event or just curious about how you can help? Our website has a page for that! See <https://dallasgenealogy.org/committees/>

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. Early bird discount ends April 2nd.



Other Upcoming 2023 Seminars:

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| 22 Jul 2023 | Cyndi Ingle | Genealogy and the Internet: Successfully Mining the World Wide Web |
| 23 Sep 2023 | Michael Strauss | The Twentieth Century Wars: Military Records and Research |

Upcoming General Meetings:

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| Apr 1 | Christopher Bryant | How Traditional Genealogy Meets DNA to Solve Stubborn Brick Walls |
| May 6 | Annual Celebration and Awards Banquet | |

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

Dallas Public Library (DPL) Events: The library will be hosting several events.

- Tue. Mar. 7 @2:00 Introducing Heritage Hub -8th floor
- Sat. Mar. 11 @10:30: Intro to CompGen.de – DGS German Genealogy Group
- Sat. Mar. 11 @10:30: Genealogy for Children & Families - 8th floor
- Fri. Mar. 17 all day: Make an Irish Heritage Button - 8th floor
- Sat. Mar. 18 @2:00 DGS African American Genealogical Group
- Tue. Mar. 21 @2:00 Settlement of the Gulf Coast - 8th floor
- Tue. Apr. 4 @2:00 Finding Our Scottish Immigrant's Home with American Documents - 8th floor
- Tue. Apr. 18 @2:00 How the Weather Affected Your Ancestor - 8th floor

All DGS Events are available at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/meetings-events/> .



Nominating Committee: The following are the members of the nominating committee for the 2023-2024 officers.

- Chair: Tony Hanson
- Board Members: Patti Smith & Kim Edge
- Society Members: Jean Larson & Mic Barnette

You can nominate a person at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/about/society-leaders/>

Annual Awards/May Meeting: You can find the list of awards that will be handed out at our May meeting at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/annual-awards-nominations/>. You can nominate award winners by sending an email to: nominating@dallasgenealogy.org. On this page you will also find a link to register for the May meeting. If you are a member, it is free so be sure to login as a member before registering.

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

We are looking for candidates to serve on the board.

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

Educational Presentation: Jacob Mangum spoke on "Getting the most from the Portal to Texas History". Jacob showed us many wonderful finds on the portal. The Portal to Texas History is a gateway to rare, historical, and primary source materials from or about Texas. Created and maintained by the University of North Texas Libraries, the Portal leverages the power of hundreds of content partners across the state to provide a vibrant, growing collection of resources. You can find the portal at <https://texashistory.unt.edu/>

End time: 12:04 pm