



Dallas Genealogical Society

General Meeting Minutes

1 April 2023

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

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

Quorum: There were a total of 99 members/visitors present: 80 on Zoom and 19 in-person. There was a quorum present.

Treasurer's Report: March 2023 activity shows total deposits of \$1,413.00 and total expenses of \$5233.09. The cash in the bank is \$16,008.11 and savings is \$107,516.35 and an investment account of \$46,971.02.

Writing Contest: The current 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

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:

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

Apr 1	Christopher Bryant	How Traditional Genealogy Meets DNA to Solve Stubborn Brick Walls
May 6	Annual Celebration and Awards Banquet	Dr Mamie McCullough Everyone in attendance will get a copy of I can, You Can Too

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

Executive Committee Officer Nominations: 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

Officer Nominations: The following people have been nominated.

- President – Tony Hanson
- Vice President – Sharon Bowles
- Secretary – Terry Turner

What Happens Next?

- Election will be held at the May 6 Awards Luncheon
- New Officers will identify candidates for the remaining Executive Committee (EC) Positions
- Director of Information Technology



- Director of Finance
- The EC will be installed at the September General Meeting

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

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

Committees: If you were wondering what committees we have and/or are willing to serve on a committee, see <https://dallasgenealogy.org/committees/>.

Frequently Asked Questions: If you have a question, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions page at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/frequently-asked-questions/> .

Educational Presentation: Christopher D. Bryant presented "How Traditional Genealogy Meets DNA to Solve Stubborn Brick Walls". Chris is an author, writer, editor, family heirloom preservationist, graphic designer, historian, oral historian and interviewer, reunion planner, transcriber and cemetery researcher. His research specialties include African American, American Indian & Native American, Hispanic and DNA Specialist. His research locations include: United States, Canada, England, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Spain. Christopher's Website is <https://cdbryantgenealogy.com/>.

End time: 12:08 pm