



President Tony Hanson opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes from the prior meeting: There were no corrections or additions. They are available on the DGS website as of 12/2/2023.

Quorum: We had a total of 20 people at the General Meeting, in-person and 72 on Zoom. The quorum is 21 members.



RIP Happi McQuirk

Previous Meeting Minutes.

2023

December

- [Business Meeting](#) (YouTube - 16:41)
- [Genealogy Research at the Texas General Land Office](#) (YouTube - 1:31:06)
- [Meeting Minutes](#) (PDF)

DGS Financial Summary

December 2023

INCOME/EXPENSES	
Total Deposits / Income	\$439.76
Total Payments / Expenses	-\$1,496.63

CASH IN ACCOUNTS	
Checking	\$14,807.37
Savings	\$61,535.52



Investment Accounts	\$100,178.98
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- \$3,945 to provide access for 12 months.



- \$4,180 to provide maintenance & support for the CopiBook Scanner we purchased in 2018.



- \$7,500 to renew the Bockstruck DPL Scholarship Fund for five more years (\$1500/year)*

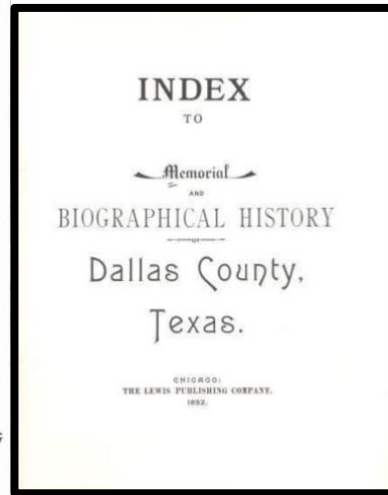
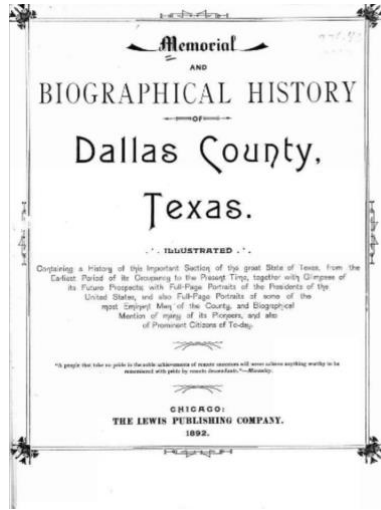


Samantha Diaz is
2023 Bockstruck
Scholarship
recipient

* We are extremely grateful to the Friends of the Dallas Public Library for administering this fund on our behalf!



- Published in 1892
- Microfilmed by the DGS in 1977
- A Name Index was created at that time.



- Available on our website in a PDF file.
- Also available on the Family Search website.

[Collections -> Publications -> Other Documents](#)



Published in 1998 (Microfilm Only).

Marriages

Dallas County, Texas

Volume 3

Books I - J - K

1885 (late) - 1891 (early)



published by the

Dallas Genealogical Society

1998

- Now available on our website in a PDF file.
- Images from Microfilm provided by Lynell Moss.

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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH US







Thanksgiving Square in Dallas

Bryan – Ervay – Pacific, Streets

Celebrating Thanksgiving Square's 60th Anniversary

- We will provide them with a Biographical/Genealogical write-up of some of their founding members.
- Interested in helping with this research and write-up?
 - Contact Tony Hanson
 - [At president@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:president@dallasgenealogy.org)

Seminars for 2024

<p>2024 SEMINAR SERIES</p> <p><i>Explore your family history with us!</i></p>  <p>Genealogy Jackhammers: Methods for Breaking Brick Walls</p> <p>with TOM JONES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Going Beyond the Bare Bones: Reconstructing Your Ancestor's Lives★ Building a Case with Scant Evidence★ Building a Credible Lineage, Despite Missing Information, Conflicting and Incorrect Records, and Undocumented Publications★ Solutions for Missing and Scarce Resources <p>APRIL 13</p> <p>Live-Streamed & Recorded</p>  <p>DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY</p>	<p>2024 SEMINAR SERIES</p> <p><i>Explore your family history with us!</i></p>  <p>The Legacy of Forced Removal: Finding Formerly Enslaved & Indigenous Kin</p> <p>with NICKA SEWELL-SMITH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ From Tulsa to Beyond: African American Genealogy in Oklahoma★ Finding Isaac Rogers★ Giving Them Their Glory: First Kansas/US Colored Troops★ Lost to Time, Unearthed by Access <p>JULY 27</p> <p>In-Person • Live-Streamed • Recorded</p>  <p>DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY</p>
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Getting Started with DNA
(a precursor to the Fall Seminar with Blaine Bettinger)



Saturday, June 8, 2024

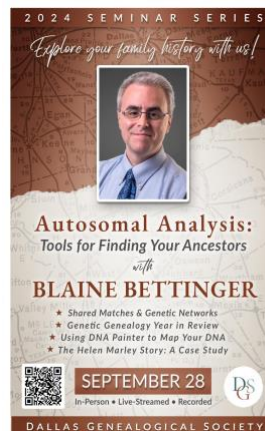
Submitting a DNA Sample
Autosomal DNA
Y-DNA
Mitochondrial DNA

A Special DGS Event
At the Dallas Public Library

DGS: Special Interest Groups

- Jan 13: German Genealogy Group
- Jan 18: DNA Interest Group
- Jan 20: African American Group

Refer to the website for details...





25th Annual
LEGACIES
Dallas History Conference

Milestones

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Registration 8:00 A.M.

Conference 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Location Dallas History & Archives Division
Dallas Public Library
7th Floor, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201



The Stoneleigh Hotel

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GS is a Supporter and will be an exhibitor

Thank You!!!!

Tech Team

- Todd DeDecker, Kim Edge, Paul Feather, Melisa Fleming

Hospitality

- Betty Case

Dallas Public Library

- Fabulous Faculties, A/V Equipment
- Technical Support
 - Matt Stubanas

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General Meeting Speaker

Jen Baldwin

Research Specialist and North American Content Manager for Findmypast

Pledging Brotherhood: An Introduction to



Fraternal, Benevolent, and Secret Societies



How Did We Do?

We would appreciate your feedback!

- What can we do better?
- Suggest a Speaker or Topic.



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Next General Meeting

Saturday, February 3rd, beginning at 11:00 am CDT

7th Floor O'Hara Room

LaDonna Garner



Historic Consultant: *Surfing for African-American Records*

The Business General Meeting ended at 12:17 pm.