



Dallas Genealogical Society

General Meeting Minutes

2 March 2024

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 3/2/2024.

Quorum: We had 30 people at the General Meeting, 17 in person and 41 on Zoom. The quorum is 21 members.

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**Our March General Meeting will begin at 11:00 am
CDT on Saturday, March 2nd**

Join us your way!

- In the O'Hara Room on the 7th floor of the [Downtown branch of the Dallas Public Library](#). Light refreshments begin at 10:30.
- Via Zoom. You can join the call at 10:30

Review the [minutes from the February 3rd General Meeting here](#).

Previous Meeting Minutes



See the [Next General Meeting](#) page for more information about our next meeting.

📅 2024

February

- [Business Meeting](#) (YouTube - 20:58)
- [Meeting Minutes](#) (PDF)

DGS Financial Summary

February 2024

INCOME/EXPENSES

Total Deposits / Income \$9,599.27

Total Payments / Expenses -\$16,576.10

CASH IN ACCOUNTS

Checking \$15,816.10

Savings \$54,715.46

Investment Accounts \$100,000.00

Susan Rainwater, Treasurer

Nominating Committee

- Todd DeDecker (Chair)
- Michelle Dwyer Cohen
- Kim Edge
- Cheryl Freeman
- Brenda Cannon

To make a nomination, go to the Dallas Genealogical Society website.

nominating@dallasgenealogy.org



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Awards Committee

May Presentation

- Award of Merit
- Heritage Preservation
- Volunteer of the Year
- Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service

Awards Committee Members

- Tony Hanson (Chair)
- Terry Turner
- Paula Perkins
- Betty Case



- Next General Meeting ▸
- Seminars ▸
- Special Interest Groups ▸
- Annual Awards
- Get Involved ▸
- Online Conference Help
- Video Conferencing Help
- North Texas Giving Day


The Dallas Genealogical Society annually recognizes individuals who have achieved the goals of the society. These awards are presented annually.

Please take a few minutes and tell us about someone you

- [Award of Merit](#)
- [Heritage Preservation](#)
- [Volunteer of the Year](#)
- [Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service](#)
- [President's Special Award](#)

2024 SEMINAR SERIES


Explore your family history with us!



**Genealogy Jackhammers:
Methods for Breaking Brick Walls**
with
TOM JONES

- ★ 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

APRIL 13
Live-Streamed & Recorded



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Volunteer Opportunities

- Attendees
- Non-Attendees
- Tech Team
-

president@dallasgenealogy.org

- Next General Meeting ▸
- Seminars ▸
- Special Interest Groups ▸
- Annual Awards






You Have Your Ancestry.com Results: Now What?

- DGS workshop on Saturday, June 8th at 10:00
- Dallas Public Library – 7th Floor O’Hara Room
- In Person & Zoom
- Registration Cost: \$15
- Lunch: \$15
- Participants will receive a \$10 discount for the Fall Seminar with Blane Bettinger
- We want you to have your DNA results to work with!
- Recommendation: Submit your test no later than April 1
- See our website for ordering considerations & information

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Explore your family history with us!



**The Legacy of Forced Removal:
Finding Formerly Enslaved & Indigenous Kin**

with
NICKA SEWELL-SMITH

- ★ 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


 **JULY 27** 

In-Person • Live-Streamed • Recorded

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2024 SEMINAR SERIES



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**Autosomal Analysis:
Tools for Finding Your Ancestors**

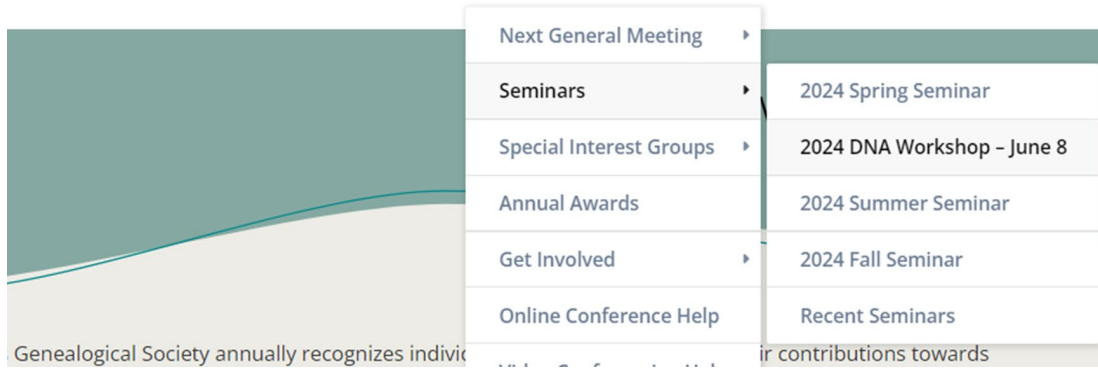
with
BLAINE BETTINGER

- ★ Shared Matches & Genetic Networks
- ★ Genetic Genealogy Year in Review
- ★ Using DNA Painter to Map Your DNA
- ★ The Helen Marley Story: A Case Study

 **SEPTEMBER 28** 

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Arlington Texas Stake

**FAMILY HISTORY
SEMINAR**

GREAT LOCAL PRESENTERS

**Saturday
March 23, 2024
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

- See the DGS Calendar of Events for more information.
- We will have a table at this event.





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Special Interest Groups



BEST PRACTICES



DNA INTEREST



GERMAN GENEALOGY



JEWISH GENEALOGY



GERMAN GENEALOGY

- Meets at 10:30 am on the 2nd Saturday
- January, March, May, September & November
- Hybrid - 6th Floor Classroom
- Ann Broihier & Bernard Meisner
- Next Meeting: March 9th

Resources for Finding Your German Roots At the
Dallas Public Library



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AFRICAN AMERICAN

- Meets at 2:00 pm on the 2nd Saturday of each Month (Sept-May)
- 6th Floor – Classroom B
- Hybrid
- Brenda Cannon
- Next Meeting: March 16th



DNA INTEREST

- Meets at 6:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday
- September – May
- Odd Months
- Virtual Only
- Mic Barnett & Jean Larson
- Next Meeting: March 21, 2024



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- Meets at 10:30 am on the 4th Saturday of each Month
- McDermott Room (8th Floor)
- Hybrid
- Liz Kutz
- Next Meeting: March 23rd

BEST PRACTICES

- March: Location, Location, Location
- April: Develop a research plan for your road trip/vacation
- May: Planning a research trip to Salt Lake City



JEWISH GENEALOGY

- Meets at 10:30 am on the 3rd Wednesday
- In-Person or Virtual – 8th Floor McDermott
- Liz Kutz
- Next Meeting: April 4th

The Challenges of Jewish DNA Testing with Kitty Monson Cooper



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AFRICAN AMERICAN



BEST PRACTICES



DNA INTEREST



GERMAN GENEALOGY



JEWISH GENEALOGY

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All Meetings

General Meetings

Special Interest Groups

Seminars

Other Organizations

Share Your Events

Join us for our **General Meeting**
Saturday, February 3, 2024 (at the O'Hara Hall) and Zoom
LaDonna Garner (remote) "African American Records"
[MORE INFO](#) [MEETING MINUTES](#) [HANDOUT](#)

Next General Meeting

Saturday, April 6th, beginning at 11:00 am CDT
7th Floor O'Hara Room



Speaker: Barbara Coakley:
Search vs. Research

Thank You!!!!



Tech Team

- Melisa Fleming, Kim Edge & Paul Feather

Hospitality

- Sharon Bowles

Dallas Public Library

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

General Meeting Adjourned 11:12 am.

Speaker: Ari Wilkin



Let Your Fingers Do the Walking: Exploring City Directories, Telephone Books, and Criss-Cross Directories.