



The Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) held its General Meeting on May 3, 2025, to review organizational updates, upcoming events, and ongoing projects. The meeting covered financial updates, community engagement, preservation efforts, and upcoming special interest group (SIG) meetings.

Call to Order

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

The meeting was called to order. A reminder was issued regarding the session recording.

Minutes from the prior meeting: There were no corrections or additions. They are available on the DGS website as of April 5, 2025.

Quorum: We had 45 people at the General Meeting and 49 on Zoom, for a total of 94 attendees. The quorum is 21 members.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous general meeting were presented for review. No corrections were noted, and the minutes were approved as distributed.

Agenda

- Business Meeting
- Presentation by Thomas MacEntee
- Awards Ceremony
- Socialize & snack...

Previous Meeting Minutes

Dallas Genealogical Society



2025

April

- [General Meeting](#) (YouTube - 13:10)
- [Meeting Minutes](#) (PDF)

■ [Immigration & Naturalization, Texas Style by LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson](#)



Available through

May 6, 2025

DGS Financial Summary

Dallas Genealogical Society, April 2025

INCOME/EXPENSES	
Total Deposits / Income	\$879.04
Total Payments / Expenses	-\$680.82

<https://www.txsgs.org/tigr-2025/>

CASH IN ACCOUNTS	
Checking	\$17,535.86
Savings	\$54,728.96
Investment Accounts	\$100,000.00



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of GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
To Enrich, Expand and Inspire.

Join us Virtually – June 16-20, 2025

Registration is open!

Early Bird extended through May 7. <https://www.txsgs.org/tigr-2025/>

Cemetery Indexing Project

Project to add links to FindAGrave.com and BillionGraves.com to the 42,034 records in our Cemetery Database. 11,957* records (28%) have been completed!

- As of 02 May 2025
- **Top 5 Indexers*** As of 02 May 2025.



Completed in the Past 30 Days

# of Records	Name
283	Heather Hall
253	Megan Dobbins
130	Amy Halbrook
60	Suzan Younger
43	Julie Leon

Overall Status

# of Records	Name
3797	Heather Hall
3014	Megan Dobbins
2727	Suzan Younger
817	Amy Halbrook
400	Julie Leon

Congratulations to Oakland Cemetery (and Barbara Ware)!



Texas State Genealogical Society Awards

- Writing
- Websites
- Blogs
- Student Projects

Deadline for Submission: September 15, 2025

<https://www.txsgs.org/programs/awards-grants/writing-awards/>



9.18.25



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BEST PRACTICES



DNA INTEREST



GERMAN GENEALOGY



JEWISH GENEALOGY

May SIG Meetings

German Genealogy Group

May 10th at 10:30 am

6th Floor – Classroom D + Zoom

DNA Group

May 15th at 6:00 pm

6th Floor – Classroom D + Zoom

African American Group

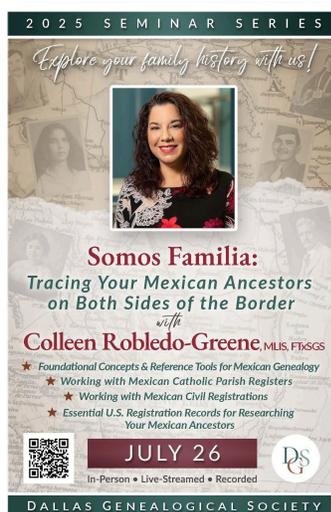
May 17th at 2:00 pm

6th Floor – Classroom C + Zoom

Best Practices

May 24th at 10:30 am

8th Floor - McDermott Room

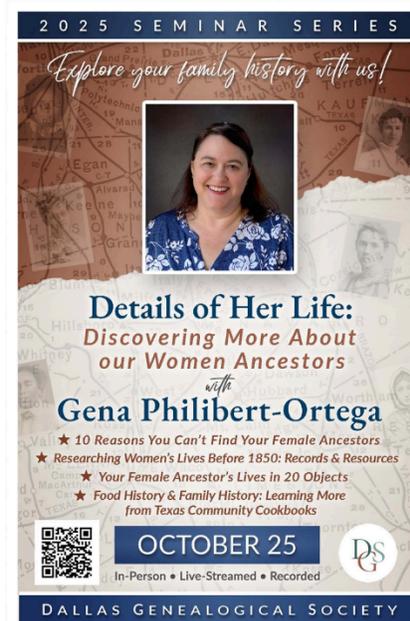


<https://dallasgenealogy.org/meetings-events/2025-summer-seminar/>
Register by July 7th



\$60 – DGS Members

\$75 – All Others



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September General Meeting

Saturday, September 6th at 11:00 am

Robyn N. Smith

Putting It All Together: Making Sense of All the Research You've Done

This lecture illustrates tables and tools you can use to organize, analyze, and properly cite all those records you have. Get better organized. Get rid of all those papers. Finally – put it all together! (Virtual Presentation)

2025 – 2026 Board Slate of Elected Officers

Nominating Committee: Todd DeDecker, Kim Edge, Terry Turner, Tony Hanson

President: Beri Kaplan Schwitzer

Vice President: Nancy Pardo

Secretary: Chris Bryant

Motion to Close Nominations



Confirmation of Quorum

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Voice Vote

Congratulations: Beri, Nancy & Chris!

Thank You!!!!!!

Tech Team Melissa Fleming, Todd DeDecker, Paul Feather & Amy Halbrook

Hospitality Betty Case

Dallas Public Library Fabulous Facilities, A/V Equipment

Jordan Bock

Meeting Adjourned 11:15 am