



February 2026 General Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

President Beri opened the meeting.

Minutes from the prior meeting

There were no changes to the minutes to last meeting minutes.

Quorum:

Agenda:

- Financial Updates
 - Balances of Checking and Savings accounts
 - Investment CD's; three (3) with Chase and one (1) with Texas Republic Bank
- Cemetery Indexing Project
 - 51% of goal completed (*5% increase from last month*)
 - HELP WANTED! See DGS Website to sign up
- 2026 German Genealogy Essentials Seminar has 52 registered participants.
- DGS Spring 2026 Seminar
 - Saturday, March 28th, 2026
 - Michael D. Lacopo, D.V.M., presenter
- Sharon Bowles and Kim Edge represented DGS while attending the 27th Annual Legacies Dallas History Conference.
- Nominating Committee is in need of two (2) members to serve on this year's committee; contact Beri if interested (president@dallasgenealogy.org)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Jewish Genealogy Group
 - Monday, February 9th, 2026 @ 10:30am at Aaron Family Jewish Community Center (7900 Northaven Rd., Dallas, Texas)
- African American SIG Meeting
 - Saturday, February 21th, 2026 @ 2pm (In-Person on 6th Floor - Classroom B)
- Best Practices SIG Meeting
 - Saturday, February 28th, 2026 @ 10:30am (In-Person on 8th Floor - McDermott Room)
- March 2026 General Meeting
 - Saturday, March 7th, 2026 (In-Person on 7th Floor - O'Hara Room & ZOOM)
 - Speaker: Ari Wilkins "Sources for Researching Rural Ancestors"
- Texas Connect @ RootsTech 2026
 - March 7th, 2026, 9am-11 am CST
 - Tony Hanson will represent DGS and speak on how we utilized our digital image collection

SPEAKER: Mark Thompson "Photo Research with Artificial Intelligence"

Submitted by Christopher Bryant, Secretary