



March 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
- Nominating Committee for next year's executive board and officers
 - Tony Hanson
 - Nancy Pardo
 - Kim Edge
 - Suzan Younger
 - Benard Meisner
- Critical Need for Vice President
 - If interested, contact us at nominating@dallasgenealogy.org
- Cemetery Indexing Project
 - 53% of goal completed (*equivalent to 22,145 records*)
 - All records have been completed except Oakland Cemetery
 - HELP WANTED! See DGS Website to sign up
- 2026 German Genealogy Essentials Seminar has 59 registered participants.



- DGS Spring 2026 Seminar
 - Saturday, March 28th, 2026
 - “*German Genealogical Research Strategies*”
 - Michael D. Lacopo, D.V.M., presenter

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Jewish Genealogy Group with DJHS
 - Monday, March 9th, 2026 @ 1:30am at Aaron Family Jewish Community Center (7900 Northaven Rd., Dallas, Texas)
- German Genealogy Group
 - Saturday, March 14th, 2026 @ 10:30am - 12:30pm (In-Person on 6th Floor - Classroom D of J. Erik Johnson Central Library)
 - Speaker Garry Finkell “Hudson Valley Palatine Loyalists in the Revolutionary War”
- DNA SIG Meeting
 - Thursday, March 19th, 2026 @ 6pm-7:30pm (In-Person on 6th Floor - Classroom D of J. Erik Johnson Central Library)
- Best Practices SIG Meeting
 - Saturday, March 21st, 2026 @ 10:30am - 1pm (In-Person on 8th Floor - McDermott Room of J. Erik Johnson Central Library & ZOOM)
- African American SIG Meeting
 - Saturday, March 21th, 2026 @ 2pm-3pm (In-Person on 6th Floor - Classroom B of J. Erik Johnson Central Library)
- April 2026 General Meeting
 - Saturday, April 4th, 2026 @ 11am (In-Person on 7th Floor - O’Hara Room & ZOOM)
 - Speaker: Sara Cochran “Suddenly Scotland: An Introduction to Scottish Research”

SPEAKER: Ari Wilkins “Sources for Researching Rural Ancestors”

Submitted by Christopher Bryant, Secretary