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**Dallas Genealogical Society announces \$59,700 donation to the Dallas Public Library**  
*Creates a Digitization Center & Establishes a Scholarship Fund*

**Dallas, Texas, December 8, 2018** - The Dallas Genealogical Society announced several donations to the Genealogy Section of the J Erik Jonsson Central Library at their annual Awards Luncheon today:

- \$7,500 to establish a scholarship in honor of long-time member Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck who passed away in May. This fund will be used to provide Genealogical training for members of the library staff.
- \$16,700 used to construct a room (completed in July 2018) used for digitization equipment and activities.
- \$35,500 used to purchase a state of the art i2s CopiBook scanner that will be used by library staff, local Genealogical Societies and library patrons to digitize documents.

According to Stephanie Bennett, the Unit Manager of the Genealogy Section at the library: *“The Genealogy & History Division of the Dallas Public Library greatly appreciates the generous donations of the Dallas Genealogical Society. The donations will enable our division to move forward with digitization projects and to develop and expand our staff’s genealogy knowledge.”*

The Dallas Genealogical Society has a long-standing history of supporting the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. Since its inception, the society has been responsible for more than \$740,000 in donations of cash, books, microfilm, microfiche, equipment and facilities (see our website at <https://dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/donations-to-the-dallas-public-library/> for details).

Formed in 1954, the Dallas Genealogical Society is the oldest continuously operating Genealogical Society in the State of Texas. In addition to supporting the Genealogy Section of the J Erik Jonsson Central Library, the Society provides Genealogy education to the community and works actively to preserve, and index information related to the Dallas, Texas area and its early history.

The Dallas Genealogical Society is organized and operated as a non-profit tax-exempt Section 501(c)(3) as defined by the Internal Revenue Service and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions in accordance with Code section 170.

For more information about the Dallas Genealogical Society, visit our web site at [www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org)

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