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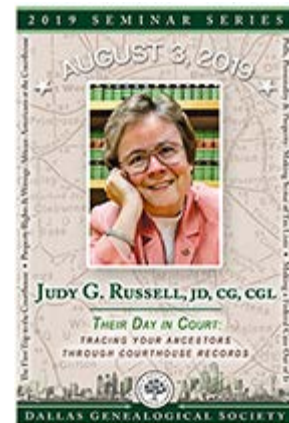
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Dallas Genealogical Society 2019 Summer Seminar

DGS [2019 Summer Seminar](#), August 3

Their Day in Court

with Judy Russell, JD, CG, CGL



Interwoven: Dallas History and New Hope Baptist Church

Dallas County Chronicle with Ernest Goode

To know the history of a community, one often has to look no further than the history of a local church, and the relationship of New Hope Baptist Church to both Dallas and the city's black population is no different. New Hope was created in 1873 by seven black families, making it the first church in Dallas to be entirely organized by African Americans. Located first in the home of one of its founding families near present-day Fairmount Street and Munger Avenue, it soon moved a few blocks east of what eventually became Central Expressway. [Continue reading.](#)



Dallas County Records -- Irving Archives

by Suzan Younger

Not all history of Dallas County is about Dallas. Many communities large and small are located within the county boundaries and Irving is one of those communities. If you research in the western part of Dallas County, then the Irving Archives may be one of those hidden gems we all hope to find in



our research. The Irving Archives is open to the public and consists of the political, municipal, and social history of the city. Collections include material relating to the history of the city, its schools, churches, clubs and businesses, as well as the history of its predecessor communities, founding families, and notable residents. Read more about the Archives [here](#).

Family History Library Microfilms Housed at DPL

by Barbara Ware

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City no longer loans its microfilm collection to Family History Centers. For years, however, researchers at the Dallas Public Library (designated as a Family History Center) were able to order rolls of microfilm from the Family History Library. This program allowed for long-term/permanent loans, and there are over 400 rolls of microfilm which remain a part of the DPL collection. Continue reading [here](#).



The Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Scholarship Awardee for 2019

by Suzan Younger

On 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. One of those donations was a gift of \$7,500 to establish a scholarship in honor of long-time member Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck who passed away in May 2018. The DGS board congratulates the 2019 and first DPL staff member to receive the scholarship - Associate Kim Thurman in the Genealogy Section. As the first recipient of the scholarship, Kim chose to attend the 2019 Texas Institute of Genealogical Research held in Austin in June of this year. Read [more](#).



Community

by Jim Thornhill

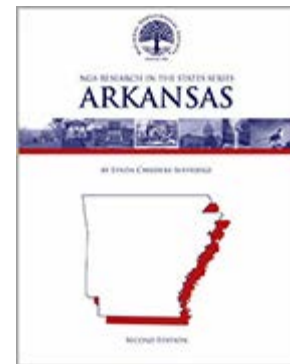
I sometimes think that researching family

history for myself or others is a solitary endeavor. After all, I almost always research by myself. Whether it is at the library searching through a pile of books, or at a repository reading letters that my ancestors wrote, I am usually there by myself. But the truth is that family history is anything but a solitary endeavor. Read [more](#).



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Up-Coming Events

Dallas Genealogical Society's 2019 Summer Seminar
[Judy Russell: Their Day in Court](#)
3 August 2019

Federation of Genealogical Society's 2019 Conference:
[Come Home to our Washington, DC](#)
21-24 August 2019

Dallas Genealogical Society General Meeting
7 Sep 2019

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy Virtual Program
[Intermediate Foundations](#)
10 September – 19 November 2019

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy Virtual Program Virtual Nordic:
[In-depth Swedish and Finnish Research](#)
10 September – 19 November 2019

Dallas Genealogical Society's 2019 Fall Seminar
Jen Baldwin
12 October 2019



Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy Virtual Program
[All-DNA Advanced Evidence Analysis Practicum](#)
12 October – 23 November 2019

Texas State Genealogical Society 2019 Conference: Houston, TX
[Blazing Family Trails](#)
11-13 October 2019

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