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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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October 2020

Event Schedules: General Meetings | Special Interest Groups | Seminars | Other Groups

Join us for the DGS General Meeting on Saturday, October 3rd

We are looking forward to seeing you for our next general meeting, held virtually, starting at 11:00 am on October 3rd.

"The First Official History of Texas (1630-1690)" - will be presented by Gus Hinojosa, a direct descendant of the book's author, Juan Bautista Chapa and President of Hogar de Dallas. Please register ahead of the meeting to receive your link. Information on how to participate can be found here.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, Learn Local History!

Sometimes we lose sight of the history in our own neighborhoods, or forget that we, too, are part of what will be "historical" for the generations succeeding us.

Check out a fascinating bit of 20th-century history in this great article from the Dallas County Chronicle, highlighting one of Dallas' own Hispanic institutions!

Maximize Your Use of FamilySearch

Do you use FamilySearch for your research? Do you know how to use ALL the parts of the website? The team at FamilySearch is making extra efforts during the pandemic to connect with users of their website! Make sure you are not missing out on key resources...

Read More

McGowan Funeral Home Records - A Great Volunteer Success Story

An impressive effort by many volunteers of the African American Genealogy Interest Group (AAGIG) at DGS has resulted in a treasure trove of original records available digitally on the DGS website. Get the details.

TxSGS Goes Virtual - November 13-14, 2020

Join us VIRTUALLY for our 60th Anniversary Celebration
REMEMBERING YOUR *Heritage*
2020 TxSGS Family History Conference
NOVEMBER 13-14, 2020
www.TxSGS.org   #TxSGS2020
DETAILS AVAILABLE BY AUGUST 30 ON OUR WEBSITE

The TxSGS (Texas State Genealogical Society) 2020 Family History Conference will be virtual! On November 13-14th, the conference will feature ten live presentations, with Judy Russell, the Legal Genealogist, kicking off each day. An additional twenty-two sessions will be pre-recorded, with unlimited viewing available to registrants for 90 days. There will be timely and insightful presentations on DNA, Hispanic and African American research, skill building, records and resources, technology and much more! Registration details here.

DGS eNews Readers Respond - Research During a Pandemic

In the last e-news, readers were asked to share their stories of research during the pandemic.

DGS member Kathleen Murray responded, "I was influenced to write this post about my mother at this time by the upcoming college graduation of my great-niece, which will be a virtual commencement due to the COVID-19 pandemic..."
Read the whole story on her blog.
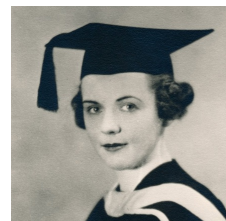Please keep sending your research stories to michelle@dallasgenealogy.org.
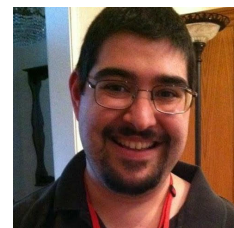
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Calling all speakers...DGS presents virtually at local clubs and libraries

Did you know that DGS frequently gets asked to present educational talks on a variety of genealogical subjects? Learn more about recent presentations, and if you think you might like to join our speakers' bureau, get more information here.

Save the Date! November General Meeting - Saturday, November 7th

Brandon Murray, from the Dallas Public Library, will discuss the collections available on the 7th floor of the Central Library, the location of the Dallas History and Archives Division.

Upcoming Events
Going to RootsTech 2021? We hope so! It's online and it's free!

Register

Oklahoma Genealogical Society presents "Native American Genealogy & Research"
Oct 20th 6-7:30 pm CST

More Info

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