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November 2020

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Join us for the DGS General Meeting on Saturday, November 7th



We are looking forward to seeing you for our next general meeting, held virtually, starting at 11:00 am on November 7th.

Brandon Murray will present "Resources in the 7th Floor of the Dallas Public Library". If you are only familiar with the 8th floor resources, you definitely want to hear this information!

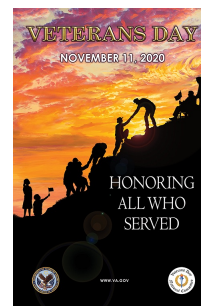
Join the monthly meeting [here](#).

Celebrate Veteran's Day! Learn about Local Black World War II Heroes

Using the fascinating collection of records from McGowan funeral home, which were organized and indexed by DGS volunteers, researcher R. L. Canady took the opportunity to learn more about our local Black World War II veterans, and highlight just a few of their stories.

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ICYMI: Lloyd Bockstruck columns from *Dallas Morning News*

ICYMI, an abbreviation frequently used in online communications, stands for "in case you missed it". It usually indicates the reuse of a previously published work or article. Starting with this issue, DGS eNews will occasionally run previously published genealogical columns written for *Dallas Morning News* by Lloyd Bockstruck in the 1990's. Mr. Bockstruck was a leading genealogical authority here in Dallas during his lifetime. [Check out](#) his article on sources for Civil War soldiers.



What is Artifact DNA, and Do You Have Any?

Do you have items belonging to deceased loved ones, such as eyeglasses, watches, or hairbrushes? What about a letter where you saved the original envelope, with the seal or stamp still intact? Then you could be in possession of some artifact DNA, and a few companies around the globe may be able to extract it for you! Find out [more](#).



Time's running out...register for TxSGS November 13 & 14th!



The Texas State Genealogy 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 presentations on DNA, Hispanic and African American research, skill building, records and resources, technology and much more! Registration details [here](#).

Google is Your Friend: Working with Google Earth

DGS Vice President Jim Thornhill demonstrates some uses of Google Earth in genealogy, and explains the best ways to get educated about the platform. Read [more](#).



The Global Pandemic - We Have Been Here Before



The 2020 COVID-19 epidemic got DGS member Barbara Ware thinking about what it was like for our ancestors during the 1918-1919 influenza epidemic that killed so many worldwide. She researched the genealogy of the first person to die in Dallas County from the flu pandemic of 1918, and she shows readers the records that she used to do it! Learn [more](#).

North Texas Giving Day - Thanks for your Support!

On September 17th, DGS members and friends generously gave a total of \$1,724 to support the society's gift to the library! How will it be used?

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Save the Date! December General Meeting - Saturday, December 5th

Richard E. Schlaudroff will discuss Masonic records. Richard currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Grand Lodge Masonic Education and Service Committee and as Librarian, Archivist, and Historian of the Dallas Scottish Rite Library and Museum.



Upcoming Events

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

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