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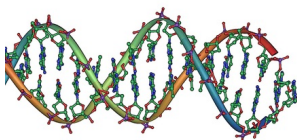
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February 2021

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Join us for the DGS General Meeting on Saturday, February 6th



We are looking forward to seeing you for our next general meeting, held virtually, starting at 11:00 am on February 6th.

Paul Beaty will present "Finding Your Great-Grandfather Using DNA".

Mr. Beaty received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in 1997 from Paul Quinn College. He has reconnected over 100+ families through genealogy and various DNA projects over the last 10 years.

Join the monthly meeting [here](#).

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New Resource Guide for Mexican Genealogy Available

JoAnn Valentin, responsible for community outreach for HOGAR (Hispanic Organization for Genealogy and Research) reviews a new resource available from Genealogical Publishing Company.

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DGS Research and Writing Contest is Open - Send us your entries!

Have you ever wondered about how a local spot - a school, landmark, or other place, got its name? Or have you read a historical marker and wished that you knew more about the person being mentioned?

Now is your chance to turn your curiosity into a free DGS membership for 2022!

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Who was Commodore Jones? And what happened to his grave?

DGS member Kipton Moravec recently completed research on Commodore Jones, a lynching victim in Collin County, and helped to organize a restoration of his gravesite. It's a great example of research and writing to enter in our contest!

[Check it out!](#)



Image credit Kipton Moravec

Interested in volunteering for a DGS project?



Join the group of dedicated volunteers who are engaged in transcribing DGS Newsletters. It's easy, and your efforts will help make our website even more useful to researchers from around the world.

Watch this [short video](#) for an overview of what we are doing and information about how you can participate.

Coming Soon to a Computer Near You - DGS Spring Seminar, April 9-10



We are excited to announce our Spring Seminar, the first in a series on essential genealogy skills. This seminar will bypass the familiar online database searches. Instead, our instructor will start with identifying the core of a research challenge, framing the problem, then developing a targeted research question, and implementing a plan to solve it. [Learn more.](#)

Where are your German ancestors?

DGS German SIG leader Ann Broihier has more than a few great suggestions and online mapping resources to help you discover your German roots.

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National Genealogical Society's New Steering Committee includes DPL member



With the merger of FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies) into NGS, NGS had to find a new way to represent the needs of genealogical societies and organizations. NGS created the Delegate Council Steering Committee as an advisory group, and the Dallas Public Library's Ari Wilkins is now a part of the committee. Congratulations, Ari!

Save the Date! March 2021 General Meeting - Saturday, March 6th

Gena Philibert Ortega, genealogical researcher and instructor, will present on a topic related to Women's History Month!

Upcoming Events

Going to [RootsTech 2021](#)? Feb 25th-27th

Grand Prairie Genealogical Society [General Meeting](#) - Feb 4th
Speaker: Ari Wilkins

Mesquite Genealogical Society [General Meeting](#) - February 11th
Speaker: John Sellers

Texas State Historical Association - [125th Annual Meeting](#) - March 3rd-6th

[Southern California Jamboree](#)
June 4th-5th Genetic Genealogy
June 11th-12th Main Conference

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