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March 2021

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



We are looking forward to seeing you at our next virtual general meeting, starting at 11:00 am, March 6th. Nationally recognized speaker Gina Philibert-Ortega will present "Researching HER Life: Genealogical Tools and Methods for Researching Your Female Ancestor", in honor of Women's History Month. Join the monthly meeting [here](#).

Break through Brick Walls in our Spring Seminar with Michael Lacopo!

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Brick Walls: we all have them, we all get frustrated by them, and on April 9th, Michael Lacopo will offer some solutions. The key to solving any family history problem

is asking the right question, doing the right research and applying that research in the right way. Beginning and advanced researchers will benefit from his instruction!

[More Info](#)

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?

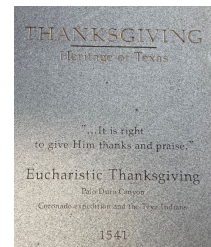
Now is your chance to turn your curiosity into a free DGS membership for 2022!

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Thanksgiving Square Visit Reveals Fascinating Texas History

HOGAR President Gus Hinojosa explains how a visit to Thanksgiving Square became an investigation into a connection with the famed explorer Coronado. It's a great example of research and writing to enter in our contest!

[Read More](#)



When Was Oscar Dugey Born?



As genealogical researchers, we are frequently confronted with conflicting evidence about the same event, and faced with making a decision about what information to use. DGS member Barbara Ware illustrates this problem in her latest research on Oscar Dugey, a baseball player from Dallas. [Decide for yourself](#) when Oscar was born.

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Nominate Genealogical Volunteers for Annual Awards

Our Annual Awards ceremony will be virtual this year, and it's time to get your nominations started! Learn more about the process [here](#).



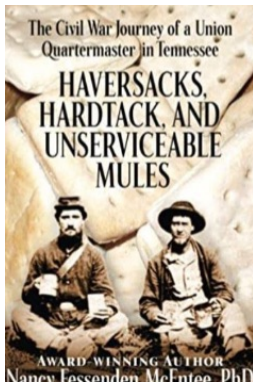
Annual Awards

DGS Donates Mayflower and African American Research Books to DPL

Thanks to our generous members, DGS donated over a dozen new books to the genealogy division of the Dallas Public Library!

Three books focus on the colonial period in New England, and a dozen books cover African American research.

Get the full list [here](#).



Interested in joining the DGS Board?

We are seeking talented, dynamic, and enthusiastic leaders to serve on our 2021 – 2022 Board of Directors. Serving on the board is a great way to meet people, develop new skills, and give back to the society. Are you interested, or do you know somebody else who would be a good candidate? [Nominate](#) them (or yourself) today!



2021 TIGR Registration is open!



The Texas State Genealogical Society (TxSGS) is excited to announce that registration is open for the upcoming week-long Texas Institute for Genealogical Research (TIGR)! Held virtually, TIGR takes place June 13-18, 2021.

TIGR 2021 promotes learning in an instructional online classroom atmosphere, taking each attendee's skills to another level. A course coordinator and instructors lead students for five days in the same virtual classroom on a progression of topics on the same subject, either Texas Research Essentials or Advanced Southern Research Techniques. This format provides a hands-on learning experience along with great discussions with instructors and classmates. [Learn more.](#)

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.

Learn more [here.](#)

Save the Date! April 2021 General Meeting - Saturday, April 3rd

Felicia Williamson, the Director of Library & Archives at the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, will be speaking about practical solutions to preserving family memories. Since 2015, Williamson has worked to expand, strengthen, and increase

access to the Museum's important collection of rare books, artifacts, and oral history testimonies.

Upcoming Events

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

Kentucky Genealogical Society
[Irish Internet Sites](#) - David Rencher- March 13th

Williamson County Genealogical Society [Annual Seminar](#)
March 20th - Lisa Louise Cooke

[DGS Spring Seminar](#)
April 9-10th
Michael Lacopo

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

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