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**April 2021**

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



Felicia Williamson, the Director of Library and Archives at the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, will be speaking about practical solutions to preserving family memories.

The business meeting starts at 11 a.m. Join at 10:30 a.m. to catch up with fellow DGS members!

[Join the call.](#)

### Last Chance - Join our Spring Seminar with Michael Lacopo!

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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!

[More Info](#)

## Exploring a women's collective in 19th-century Texas

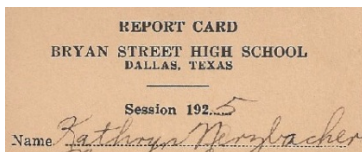
If you drive down North Pearl Street in the town of Belton, you may notice a Texas historical marker in front of a stone two-story building.

This marker describes the building's one-time owners, the Belton Woman's Commonwealth, a 19th-century religious collective of women who'd just had enough of dealing with men. Founded in 1867, the Commonwealth lasted until 1983. Julianne Mangin's entry to our writing contest provides the [whole story](#).



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## Using Unusual Sources to Start your Research



When DGS member Barbara Ware was given a garage sale gift of some 1920's Dallas report cards, she investigated the students and the teachers, with some interesting results.

[Read More](#)

image credit Barbara Ware

## Join us for our Virtual Annual Awards Ceremony

by Suzan Younger

Join us on May 1st at 11:00 a.m. to acknowledge and celebrate the amazing volunteers who kept the doors open even during a lockdown. We will have a virtual party via Zoom to announce the winners of the Award of Merit, Heritage Preservation, Volunteer of the Year, Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service, and President's Special Award for 2020-21.



After the award presentations, we will show you around the DGS website, which represents years of work and service by our volunteers, past and present. You may be surprised and certainly impressed at what they've been up to. And, we have a special announcement or two that will reveal plans for the future of DGS.

But you have to join this last meeting before the summer break! I look forward to seeing you online May 1st. (Did I mention we have a special announcement to make?)

## RootsTech 2021 - Did you watch? You still can....



Even though the live conference ended on 27 February 2021, the presentations and sessions are still available for viewing at no cost. There are over 2,000 options available!

[Read More](#)

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## How Do You Combine Traditional Genealogy Research with DNA?

When DGS Member and professional genealogist Michelle Dwyer Cohen was helping a recent client, she found a great example of how using both traditional genealogy research and DNA results broke down a long-standing brick wall.

[More Info](#)



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### Upcoming Events

#### [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#)

April 1st

Bernard Meisner - Effective Online Searching

#### [DGS Spring Seminar](#)

April 9-10th

Michael Lacopo

#### [Southern California Jamboree](#)

June 4th-5th Genetic Genealogy

June 11th-12th Main Conference

#### [Texas Institute for Genealogy Research \(TIGR\)](#)

June 13-18th

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