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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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## Newsletter - September 2021

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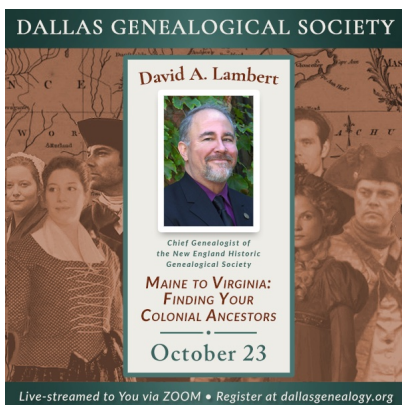
### Join us at the September 4th General Meeting

Mark your calendars for the DGS September meeting with John Versluis, the Dean of the Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College, in Hillsboro, Texas. He will discuss the museum's collections using examples of records from both Union and Confederate soldiers during the Civil War. Join the meeting [here](#).



Image credit: Library of Congress

### Register Now for the DGS Fall Seminar with David Allen Lambert - October 23rd



David Allen Lambert will be the featured speaker for our fall seminar, "Maine to Virginia: Finding Your Colonial Ancestors". The seminar will be virtual and live-streamed!

We are looking forward to seeing you there. Discounted registration ends October 3rd.

[Get more information and register now!](#)

### Texas State Genealogical Society Conference Registration Open

The Texas State Genealogical Society will host their annual conference virtually, October 1st and 2nd, 2021. There is a great line-up of presenters and topics - be sure to [check it out](#), and register soon!



**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! [Read more.](#)

## Contest entry: The Chavoya Family in Little Mexico

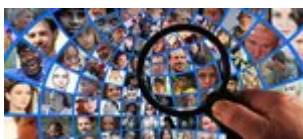
This month's entry for research and writing is from Alma Hernandez, writing about her own family, in an area of Dallas known as "Little Mexico". What an interesting family, and a great way to learn about some more Mexican genealogical resources.



image credit: Chavoya Family Archives

[Read more.](#)

## What are you doing to get ready for the 1950 census release?



In our last newsletter, we shared the National Archives' preparation for the 1950 census. What are you doing to prepare for your own research? DGS member Barbara Ware provides a [few ideas...](#)

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## Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Scholarship Recipients Attend TIGR

In 2018, in honor of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, DGS created a fund that would provide scholarships to DPL library staff to attend genealogical training over the following five years.

Meet this year's scholarship recipients who attended TIGR, and [read more](#) about their experiences!



one of our scholarship recipients, Crystal Brooks

## Upcoming Dallas Public Library Genealogy Programs

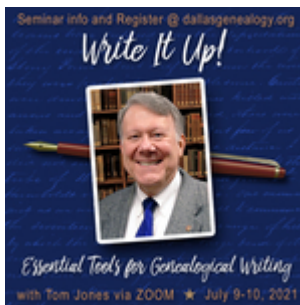


By Stephanie Bennett

While Dallas Public Library staff is eager to get back to "normal times," we are excited to continue our bi-weekly online genealogy programs into Fall 2021. Our online programs have been a resounding success and have reached family history researchers not only throughout North Texas, but all over the United States. We've even had a researcher join our online programs from as far away as South Korea!

[Learn more.](#)

## Summer Seminar Recap - Tom Jones Got Us Writing!



By Jim Thornhill

What were the big takeaways from the summer seminar? Are you prepared to take those skills and use them on your next research project? [Read more.](#)

## Save the Date: October 2nd General Meeting

Candice Buchanan will present "Local History & Genealogy Research at the Library of Congress". This presentation highlights the collections, services, and resources available at the Library of Congress that may assist researchers interested in conducting genealogical research.



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## Upcoming Events

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

Members' Virtual  
"Show and Tell"  
September 2nd

### [Texas State Genealogical Society Family History Conference](#)

October 1st-2nd

DGS Fall Seminar

### [Maine to Virginia: Finding Your Colonial Ancestors](#)

David Allen Lambert  
October 23rd

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