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Join Us for the November 6th General Meeting

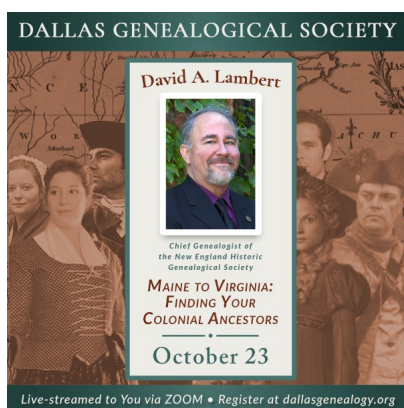
Geyden and Barry Sage will discuss "The Amateur Sleuths Who Found a Missing Piece of Dallas History". The couple was featured in *D Magazine* in September 2020, and will share how curiosity about their house in the lower Greenville area led them to discover more than they ever expected.



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Join the meeting [here](#).

Did You Find Your Colonial Ancestors? Fall Seminar Recap



DGS Vice President Suzan Younger reviews the DGS Fall Seminar and discusses how you can link David Allen Lambert's suggested resources together with this year's previous learning opportunities. [Read more.](#)

Texas State Genealogical Society Conference - What Fun!

The TxSGS, held October 1st and 2nd, was a great success. The conference was virtual, and attendees could watch lectures, chat with other attendees, answer surveys, and visit exhibitor booths - either using an app on their mobile device, or just using the website link provided by the conference on a home computer. DGS had an exhibitor booth as a sponsor, and was able to give three tickets to staff at the Dallas Public Library to attend! Check out



the full list of presenters and topics [here](#).

We are looking forward to RootsTech 2022 - virtual learning for all



The FamilySearch RootsTech conference has become the largest genealogy conference in the world. Over one million people participated in the 2021 all-virtual event. RootsTech 2022 will take place on March 3-5, 2022.

Again, it will be a fully virtual family history event and will be free for everyone. Until then, the Expo Hall and more than 1000 sessions from Rootstech 2021 are still available, and you can access that content – for free - by clicking [here](#).

Discovering Ancestral Stories through Membership Pins

By Susan Chance-Rainwater

Did your ancestors belong to fraternal or religious organizations? Did they leave behind pins or keys that were emblems of those groups? DGS member Susan Chance-Rainwater explains her findings related to membership pins found in her grandmother's jewelry box.

[Learn more!](#)



2021 Writing Contest Comes to a Close with J. Erik Jonsson Story



This entry, about J. Erik Jonsson, whose name is on the Dallas Public Library, is the final entry in the DGS 2021 writing contest. Stay tuned next month when we announce a winner and plans for next year's contest! [Read more.](#)

Out of the Attic...and into the e-News!



Veteran members of DGS will remember a time when transcriptions of family records – bible pages, newspaper articles, obituaries, funeral programs, commencement programs, and so on – were regularly found in the pages of our publications.

We'd like to revive this practice and start featuring family records again in our monthly eNews, but we need your help! Rummage around in your genealogical "attic" for unique or unusual family records/items. Then e-mail us a transcription/explanation and a photo. Include an introductory paragraph to explain what the record/item is and where you found it. We'll do the rest! Send your photos to newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org.

[Check out](#) what we found this month!

Plan Your Next Steps in 1950 Census Preparation

Are you getting excited for the next census release? Will you see yourself, or your parents, or other ancestors listed for the first time? There is a lot to learn and you don't need to wait until the release date to start. In fact, there are some preparatory steps that you should take sooner rather than later. You can Google "1950 Census Prep", but you may also want to look at these videos from Lisa Louise Cooke on [YouTube](#).



Local Research Locations - Spotlight on Dallas Public Library's 7th Floor: Dallas History & Archives Division



Sometimes we forget to look for treasures close to home, and the Dallas Public Library's 7th floor is one of those places.

Interim manager Misty Maberry provides all the details [here](#).

Bells of Peace for November 11th

By Suzan Younger

[Learn more](#) about a special remembrance for November 11th, and the organization that arranges it, in honor of World War I veterans.



Save the Date: December 4th General Meeting



Paula Perkins will be discussing "The Orphan Train Project". Paula is a proud sixth-generation Texan, a genealogical consultant and lecturer, currently serving as the TxSGS District I Representative. She has consulted and appeared on radio and television programs discussing a variety of genealogical topics.

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Upcoming Events

December 4th - DGS General Meeting

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