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eNews -May 2022

Join Us for the DGS May 7th General Meeting and Awards Ceremony

Please join us for our annual awards ceremony and election of 2022-23 officers. Come and be social starting at 10:30 am CDT, and then the business meeting will begin at 11:00 am.

Join the meeting [here](#).



Get Ready for Texas Records with Kelvin Meyers on July 16th!



By Suzan Younger

Our summer seminar on Texas records, led by Kelvin Meyers, will be a hybrid event. You will be able to attend either in person at the Dallas Library, or virtually. There's also special pricing available to DGS members, courtesy of a generous donation from one of our members, Shirley Sloat! [Learn more](#).

[Register Now](#)

Did you miss the Spring Seminar on DNA?

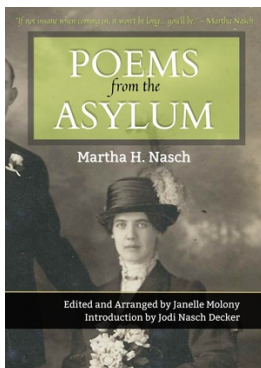
By Suzan Younger

DGS presented our Spring Seminar, featuring Diahan Southard, on Saturday, April 23rd. Attendees enjoyed a full day of learning new tools and methods for using DNA test results to search for ancestors. Diahan's passion for genetic research and her gift for making the technical understandable gave attendees new resources to answer stubborn research problems.



If you missed the event, you can still register to watch the recordings for a limited time! [Learn more](#).

This Black Sheep Didn't Eat...or Did She?



By Janelle Molony

Author Janelle Molony shares the story of her black sheep ancestor in this DGS writing contest entry.

It's some fascinating genealogy research and a good medical mystery rolled into one!

[Learn more.](#)

Results from April's Quiz on DNA

Our April quiz on DNA testing generated our largest-ever response. Thank you, readers!

95% of respondents said they had taken an autosomal test (the most common kind), 15% had taken a Y-DNA test (paternal line only), and 34% had taken a mitochondrial DNA test (maternal line only).

Most interesting were reader's responses about the results.

[Read more.](#)



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Math Quiz - Tell Us About Your 1950 Census Results



Did you find your parents? Yourself? Who else?

Let us know how your 1950 census research is going.

[Take the quiz](#)

Out of the Attic...and into the eNews!

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.

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[Look](#) what we found this month - a Rebekah Lodge Certificate!

Inventory of the regalia collection of Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck

By Susan Chance-Rainwater and Suzan Younger

Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck was for 30 years the Supervisor of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. He was a recognized genealogical authority in many areas, and had an extensive collection of medals, pins and regalia from a number of genealogical societies.

[Read more.](#)

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Welcome, and Welcome Back, to our New and Returning Members!



Members joining or renewing since our last newsletter: C.S. Ashby, J. Bagwell, T. Blake, N. Bergvall, C.D. Briner, S. Cherry, S. Crane, K.M. Dugan, R.L. Farr, P.L. Fink, C.K. Ford, W.M. Frew, B.R. Haden, A.E. Halbrook, B. Katt, D.E. Layden, J. Lusk, K.R. Lybbert, D. McCoy, A.L. Miller, J.M. Mitten, E. Moore, R. Moore-Banks, J.T. Moore, J.H. Mueller, K.J. Murrell, J.H. Quong, J. Sefton, T. Sefton, A.M. Thompson, and S.K. West.

Save the Date - Next General Meeting on September 3, 2022

We hope to see you at the [Summer Seminar](#), and please save the date for our next General Meeting!

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Upcoming Events

May 7th - DGS Awards Ceremony
July 16th - Summer Seminar with Kelvin Meyers
Sept 3 - DGS General meeting

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