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eNews - October 2022

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Join us for the DGS General Meeting - October 1st

Our next general meeting will be Saturday, October 1st, at 11:00 am. Our speaker will be Cari Taplin, a certified genealogist, currently working for Ancestry ProGenealogists. She will be discussing research methodology, and ways to analyze evidence.



[Click here for more information and to join the meeting.](#)

Register Now for the Fall Seminar with Paul Milner - Early Bird Pricing Ends October 2nd!



Learn more about the seminar in Jim Thornhill's article [here](#).

Register Now

September Quiz Results and October Quiz

In September, as a follow-up to the Summer Seminar, we asked readers about the length of time their families had been in Texas. This was a very popular quiz, with some fascinating responses! About 10% of our readers who responded do not live in



Texas. 36% have Texas roots going back more than four generations, while 26% are first-generation Texans. Many readers also told us a little about their Texas roots, and you can [read their responses here!](#)

For October, leading up to the Fall Seminar, we are asking about your English roots. [Take the Quiz!](#)

Writing Contest

Do you have a pirate or an outlaw in your family? A “gal who done him wrong”? A bootlegger, bank robber, or all-around loser? Then you have a black sheep. For the DGS 2022 Writing Contest, we’re asking you to trot out your troublemaker and tell all. Worthy articles will be selected for publishing in the DGS eNews during 2022. At the end of the year, we will pick a winner. The prize is a free 1-year membership to DGS for 2023! Read more about the contest guidelines [here](#).



Writing Contest Entry - Did My Black Sheep Briggs Start a DGS Fued?



Sharon Bowles had a mystery in her family history. Why did her second great-grandmother claim to be a widow in the 1880 census? Her husband was alive but in prison. Why was he in prison and how does this mystery connect Sharon and a fellow DGS member in 2022? Is there a feud in the making?

[Read the story here.](#)

Born and Raised in Dallas?

By R.L. Canady

DGS member R.L. Canady reminds us of the importance of oral tradition in family history with a view into Dallas' past.

[Read more.](#)



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Out of the Attic

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Veteran members of the Society 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 more records in our monthly eNews. We need your help to accomplish this. Rummage around in your genealogical “attic” for unique family records. Then e-mail us a transcription, or send us a picture. Please include an

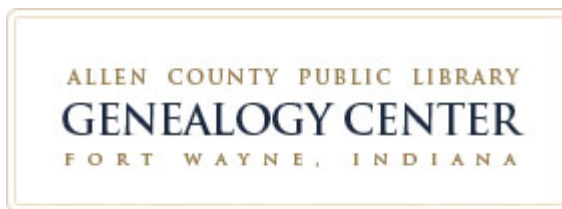
introductory paragraph to explain what the record is and where you found it. We’ll do the rest. Send your records to newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org

Barbara Ware shared the 1964 commencement program for Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas, Texas. See the list of the largest graduating class in Dallas for that year [here](#).

Genealogy Center - Fort Wayne, Indiana

By Suzan Younger

The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana is a major genealogical research center. If you have a chance to visit in person, do so. If a visit is not possible, check out the on-line resources. Read more about the Genealogy Center [here](#).



Was There a Witch in Your Family?



Have you been considering joining a lineage society? DGS e-News editor Michelle Dwyer Cohen describes her experience of applying to the ADEAW (Associated Daughters of Early American Witches), just in time for Halloween!

[Read more.](#)

Dallas Public Library Annual Family Month Celebration 2022

By Stephanie Bennett

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 21, 2022! The Dallas Public Library and the Dallas Genealogical Society are pleased to host the annual in-person Family History Month Celebration on the 8th floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Join us in-person for all-day live-streamed programs brought to you by the Genealogy Network of Texas. Get additional details and a link to the schedule [here](#).



Library Scholarship Winner - IGHR 2022 experience



In 2020, the Dallas Genealogical Society established a scholarship in honor of long-time member Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. The scholarship funds genealogical training for members of the Dallas Public Library's genealogy section. This year's recipient is staff member Kevin Jennings. Read about his experience at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research [here](#).

Welcome, and Welcome Back to New and Returning Members

Welcome and welcome back, to the following new and renewing members:

Lynnea Buchanan-Barnett, Kathleen Cothrum, and Debra S. Daugherty



Save the Date for the November 5th General Meeting



Stephanie Bennett - unit manager, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, Genealogy & History - will present "Celebrate our Veterans - Research Military Records with Fold3." Stephanie will present research tips to understand the Fold5 database, how to browse, search and customize results, and how to add stories, photos, and much more.

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About the Dallas Genealogical Society

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Upcoming Events

[DGS Fall Seminar - Paul Milner](#)
Oct 22nd

[TXSGS Live!](#)
Nov 4th and 5th

[Great Family Search Conference](#)
Plano, Tx, Oct 15th

[DFW Archives Bazaar](#)
Fort Worth Stockyards, Nov 8th

German Genealogy Group, DGS
[Archion.de Training](#) at DPL
Nov 12th

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