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#### Join Today!



#### eNews - November 2022

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### Join the DGS General Meeting on Saturday, November 5th

Stephanie Bennett - unit manager, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, Genealogy & History Division - will present "Celebrate our Veterans - Researching Military Records with Fold3". Stephanie will discuss research tips for using the database, how to browse, search and customize results, and how to add stories and photos. The meeting begins at 11 am, but you can join as early as 10:30 am to socialize with other members!



Join the meeting here.

#### Did You Cross the Pond with Paul Milner?



Our fall seminar with Paul Milner was a hit, as he took us through the best ways to research our English ancestors using online tools.

You can still register and watch the recordings. Recordings are available through Sunday November 6th! <u>Learn more</u>.



# Save the Date for Our Spring Seminar - April 22, 2023

We are excited to announce that our spring seminar speaker will be Judy Russell! She will be presenting "Research and the Law: Legal Knowledge Needed to Find Your Ancestors".

In case you don't know, Judy Russell is well-known as the "Legal Genealogist". She is a genealogist with a law degree. She writes, teaches and lectures on a wide variety of genealogical topics, ranging from using court records in family history to understanding DNA testing.





## Quiz - Tell Us What You'd Like to Write About Next Year



Last month, we asked readers to share information about their English roots with us. Thirty-eight percent of our respondents told us that their most recent English ancestor arrived in what is now the US in the 17th century, and another thirty-three percent said theirs arrived in the 18th century!

This month, we want your input on the topic for next year's writing contest.

<u>Vote now.</u>

### Wrapping up the 2022 Writing Contest

The DGS writing contest for 2022 wraps up this month, and we had a few extra entries arrive before our newsletter publication deadline. This month, you can read about <u>bigamists</u>, <u>detectives</u>, and <u>slave auctioneers</u>.

If you have a story for the contest, there is still time! Contest deadline is November 15, 2022. Find the rules <u>here.</u>



## Oakland Cemetery's First Time to Join Wreaths Across America



This year marks the first time that Oakland Cemetery will be a part of Wreaths Across America, taking place on the 17th of December, starting at 11 am. Be a part of this great event!

<u>Learn more.</u>

## **Out of the Attic - Family History Finds**

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 have revived this practice, 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 <a href="mailto:newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org">newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org</a>.



<u>Check out</u> this month's item - an ancestor's hand-knitted gloves!

### **TXSGS Live! Registration is Open**



Join TxSGS on Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th, for TxSGS Live! This event is virtual, and in addition to the weekend's presentations, registrants will receive access to up to 32 additional recorded presentations and a Virtual Expo, plus bonus recordings on special topics.

Register here.

### **RootsTech Registration - Choose Your Attendance Option**

RootsTech, the world's largest genealogical event, will be a hybrid event next year, including both virtual and in-person events. The event will run from March 2nd through March 4th, 2023.

Learn more.



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



Welcome, and welcome back, to the following new and renewing members: C. Barth, G. Davis, S. Gover-Lee, D. Hogan, M. Hollis Hutchinson, V. McCartney, M. McMahan, H. Mitchell, E. Ouren, K. Speed, E. Talbott, and K. Whiting.

# Save the Date for the December General Meeting - Saturday, Dec 3rd



DGS' own Tony Hanson will be speaking on "Why Finding Atlantic Shipping Records is Challenging."

The meeting will be a hybrid format - both in-person and on Zoom. But please note that the in-person location will be Lakewood library (to avoid the downtown locations associated with the Dallas Marathon). The parking lot at the library is not large, so plan a little extra time, and perhaps consider carpooling with a friend. Read more.

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## **Upcoming Events**

TXSGS Live! Nov 4-5th

DFW Archives Bazaar Nov 6th

Archion.de training
Dallas Public Library
Nov 12th

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