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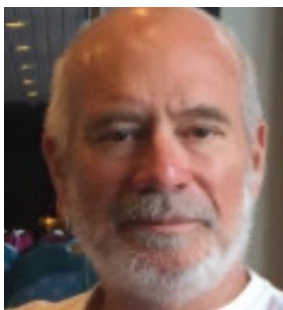


DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH US

eNews - December 2022

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Join the DGS General Meeting, December 3rd



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.

The meeting starts at 11 am CST, but please feel free to join as early as 10:30 am to socialize!

[Join the meeting!](#)

Check Out Early-Bird Pricing for the Spring Seminar with Judy Russell

By Jim Thornhill

Joseph Bradley once said, "Society cannot exist without the law." And as Judy Russell, our presenter for our April 22, 2023 Spring Seminar, points out, following the law can be the key to finding our ancestors and learning the details of their lives.

[Register Now](#)

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2022 Writing Contest - Last Entries!

Black Sheep



2022 DGS
Writing Contest

Well, we thought we had received all of our contest entries at the end of October, but then got a surprise when some last-minute entries arrived before the deadline to our 2022 writing contest.

Stay tuned - our volunteer judges are scoring all submissions as you read this edition of the eNews!

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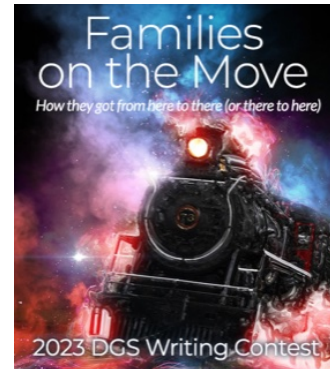
New Writing Contest for 2023! Families on the Move

DGS members chose the upcoming year's writing contest theme by voting in last month's eNews quiz.

In 2023, we are asking for your family's migration stories - and that can include families moving across oceans, across countries, or even across town.

Read all the rules and submission guidelines [here](#). The contest is open, so start sending us your stories!

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Registration Now Open for RootsTech 2023



This year's RootsTech will be virtual and in-person. You can choose how you would like to register.

Get more information at the conference [website](#).

DGS Needs You! - Volunteers Always Welcome

DGS is an all-volunteer staff. The people that bring you great seminars, run amazing SIGs, manage the monthly general meetings, organize gifts to the library, keep the website running and up-to-date, and produce this newsletter, are all volunteers.

We are always looking for new volunteers to share their passion for genealogy and bring their special talents and expertise to the table. This month we are especially interested in locating people with graphic design skills. Please reach out to volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org if you would like to help!



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.

Out of the Attic

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 newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org.

This month, check out this [middle school concert program](#).

DGS Annual Gift to the Dallas Public Library

By Stephanie Bennett

A portion of DGS member dues are used each year to purchase new materials for the Genealogy & History Division of the Dallas Public Library. This fall, I was pleased to receive over \$1,600 worth of new books from DGS for our genealogy collection.



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Texas State Genealogical Society Writing and Website Awards



Each year, TXSGS sponsors a writing contest to encourage writers in all kinds of publications - from books to periodicals, manuscripts and websites.

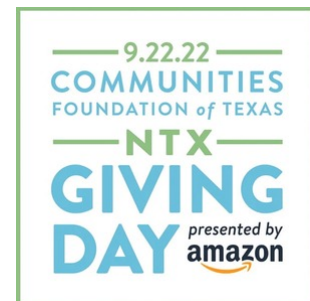
We are proud to announce that DGS President Jim Thornhill won first prize in the Professional Manuscripts category, DGS Director of IT Tony Hanson won first prize for his family website, and DGS eNews won second prize in periodicals produced by societies!

Visit [TXSGS' Awards page](#) to see more and get the link to Tony's site!

North Texas Giving Day Results for DGS

By Jim Thornhill

In September, DGS participated in a North Texas Giving Day campaign to benefit Dallas Public Library patrons. We set a goal to raise funds to finance two key databases which would be available both at the library and from any location where library cardholders have internet access.



[More Info](#)

If You Could Have Any Genealogical Gift You Wanted, You Would Ask For...

Looking for gifts for the genealogists in your life? We asked our board and some of our volunteers to give us their holiday suggestions, and there are some pretty challenging options for their family and friends to fulfill....

[More Info](#)

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

Welcome, and welcome back, to the following new and renewing members: J.Ciszewski, A. Juelich, B. Mckenzie-Smith, and G. Mueller.



Save the Date - January 7th General Meeting



Patti Gillespie, genealogist and personal historian, will present "Forgotten Treasures in the Texas Courthouse: Discovering the Miscellaneous Records". Patti has over thirty years of research experience, operates her own genealogy business, and is a graduate of UNT!

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Upcoming Events

December 3rd

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Tony Hanson

December 8th

Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society
Annual Party - Virtual

December 14th

[Collin County Genealogical Society](#)

Hannah Kubacak

"Discovering Genealogical Treasures Using Historic U.S. Maps"

January 7th

DGS General Meeting

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