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## eNews - September 2023

**Event Schedules:** [General Meetings](#) | [Special Interest Groups](#) | [Seminars](#) | [Other Groups](#)

### Join Us at the DGS General Meeting, September 9th, 10:30 am Central

Please join us at the next DGS General Meeting on Saturday, September 9th, at 10:30 am Central time, to hear from Susan Kaufman, Senior Manager at the Family History Research Center at the Clayton Library Campus in Houston, Texas.

Susan will be discussing the use of social history for family history research. She has more than 30 years experience as a genealogy librarian, and is a well-known speaker at state and national genealogy conferences.



This is a hybrid event: attend in person in the 1st Floor Auditorium at the J. Erik Johnson Central Library or join us via Zoom.

[Join The Call](#)

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ★ FALL 2023 SEMINAR

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WARS  
*Military Records & Research*  
with  
Michael L. Strauss, AG

SEPTEMBER 23

ATTEND IN PERSON or VIA ZOOM or RECORDING ★ REGISTER at [dallasgenealogy.org](http://dallasgenealogy.org)

**Don't Miss the Early-Bird Pricing Deal! Register by Sept 3rd!**

[MORE INFO](#)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## Lone Star Family Trails Podcast Features Dallas Public Library



The Texas State Genealogical Society's Lone Star Family Trails Podcast is focusing on genealogy-related repositories in the state of Texas. In the most recent episode (#112), Ari Wilkins discussed the materials and services that are available in the Genealogy and History Division of the Dallas Public Library.

Listen to Ari's podcast (and the other episodes) at [Lone Star Family Trails](#).

## Help Us Reach our North Texas Giving Day Goal!



The Dallas Genealogical Society is participating in the 2023 North Texas Giving Day campaign. Our goal is to raise \$6,500 to continue providing patrons of the Genealogy & History Division of the Dallas Public Library with access to NewspaperArchive.com and HistoryGEO.com. And we will celebrate the final day of the campaign with a special event at the library!

[LEARN MORE](#)

## Register for Exciting Family History Events at the DPL in October!



Join us for Family History Day On Friday, October 20, celebrating Family History Month ALL DAY with the Dallas Public Library, Dallas Genealogical Society and the Genealogy Network of Texas (GNT), a state-wide initiative to connect libraries/genealogical societies and provide educational and research opportunities!

Seven FREE programs will be live streamed from genealogy speakers in Texas and throughout the U.S. This program is available both in-person at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 8th floor (in-person attendees get research assistance, tours & door prizes!) OR join us online from home.

Registration is required, and closes October 19th.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## DGS Reader Quiz

Tell us about whether you have ever made a genealogical discovery while on vacation.

Was it actually vacation? Or just a thinly-disguised genealogical trip? We've all been there...

[Take the Quiz!](#)



## Letter from our Incoming President



In the first of a new series in the eNews, incoming DGS President Tony Hanson shares some thoughts on what keeps DGS running so smoothly.

[READ MORE](#)

## Out of the Attic: An Old Photograph from Massachusetts

Our director of membership, Kim Edge, found this gem in her mother's attic, and it was a photo taken by her great-great-grandfather. This one was an extra "wow!" for the eNews editor, who has ancestors from the same area who may have worked in the location pictured.

[Check out the photo!](#)

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## Texas State Genealogical Society Conference Registration is Open!

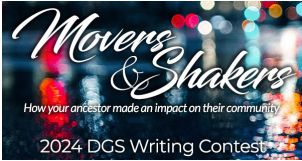


## Use TIPS for your TXSGS Registration and help DGS

If you are planning to register for the Texas State Genealogical Society 2023 Family History Conference, be sure to help the Dallas Genealogical Society by taking advantage of their TIPS program. TIPS stands for TxSGS Impacts Partner Societies. DGS will receive a \$10 donation for every registration that specifies the DGS TIPS code (DGS).

MORE INFO

### Get Ready for the 2024 Writing Contest!



Our 2024 writing contest kicks off in November. We want to hear from you about the ancestors who made a difference in their communities. [Read the contest rules.](#)

### 5 Questions: Why Join a Genealogical Society?



Our five questions series continues. This month, we asked five members why they join genealogical societies. Get the scoop on the value from Terry Turner, Kathleen Murray, and more!

READ MORE

### Welcome New Members!

Welcome to Carolyn Bales, Rhonda Berry, Chris Bond, Paulette Cawthon, Karla Clark, Debra Deal, Mary Duke, Jane DuToit, Mary Evans, Kathleen Fawcett, Lynne Fischgrund, Martha Fox, Karen Burks Franks, Sherry Holcomb, Beth Leggieri, Reta Lloyd, Susie Marshall, Bonda Moyer, Rebecca Paul, Richard Schlaudroff, Rosemary Schoolfield, Kathryn Shannon, Kathy Taylor, Mary Torres, Elizabeth Whitley, and Terri Wisell.



Four of our new members also shared a little about their research goals:

- Lillian Napper - exploring opportunities to become a professional
- Heather Paine - Germany, Switzerland, England, upper Midwest US
- Jules D Roberts, IV - help using SMU and DPL collections, Dallas since 1870's
- Phyllis Rueckert - methods of emancipation pre-Civil War and using DNA to connect people with birth families

### The Newsletter is Looking for Volunteers



We are looking for people interested in working with the production of the eNews! We produce ten issues per year, and meet once a month to generate ideas. Experience is not necessary, but a willingness to learn how to use the software is important. Please contact us at [newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org).

### About the Dallas Genealogical Society

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## Upcoming Events

[North Texas Giving Day](#)  
Sept 21st

Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society  
Pat Gordon

[Overview of Research in the Lone Star State](#)  
Sept 14th

[DGS Fall Seminar - Michael Strauss](#)  
20th Century Military Research  
Sept 23rd

[Family History Day](#)  
Dallas Public Library  
October 20th

[TXSGS Conference](#)  
November

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