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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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## eNews - April 2023

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### Join Us for the DGS General Meeting on April 1st

Join us to hear Chris Bryant discuss "How Traditional Genealogy Meets DNA to Solve Stubborn Brick Walls". The meeting is in person at the Dallas Public Library, First Floor Auditorium, and on Zoom. Join us at 10:30 a.m. Central time to socialize with other members. The program will start at 11 a.m.

Chris is an author, editor, family heirloom preservationist, graphic designer, oral historian and interviewer, reunion planner, transcriber and cemetery researcher. His research areas of focus include African American, American Indian & Native American, Hispanic heritage and DNA. Research locations include: United States, Canada, England, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Spain.




Join The Call

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ★ SPRING 2023 SEMINAR

RESEARCH AND THE LAW:  
*Legal Knowledge Needed to Find Your Ancestors*  
with  
Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL  
• THE LEGAL GENEALOGIST •

APRIL 22

ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIA LIVE-STREAM ★ REGISTER at [dallasgenealogy.org](http://dallasgenealogy.org)



Don't be an April Fool - Early Bird Registration Ends April 2nd!

MORE INFO

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## Want to Learn More about Researching in Texas Repositories?



Check out the TXSGS *Lone Star Family Trails* [podcasts](#)! Learn about the Texas Archives of the Moving Image, the Texas Baptist Collection, and so much more!

## Sharpen Your DNA Skills Using Videos from RootsTech

Our [DNA Special Interest Group](#) held their monthly meeting last week and discussed the wide range of DNA learning opportunities available from this year's RootsTech. We've listed just a few examples here.



For beginners, [Using DNA to Determine Relationships](#), taught by Beth Taylor, could be a good start. If you are looking for intermediate-level instruction, [Three Benefits of Y-DNA](#), by Diahan Southard, might be just what you need. Finally, for advanced DNA researchers, check out [The Fault in our STRs](#), from FamilyTree DNA.

## Has Your Family Always Lived Here?



This year's writing contest is about family migrations. Struggling to get started? DGS member Suzan Younger shares some good ideas from a series of lectures at this year's RootsTech.

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## Dallas City Cemetery - Fighting to Save History - Part Two

[Read more](#) about some of the people buried in Dallas City Cemetery and check out available cemetery transcriptions on our website.



## DGS Quiz - Have You Used Legal Records in Your Research?

As we get ready for the Spring Seminar with Judy Russell, we would love to hear if you have experience using legal records in your research, or if you would like to learn how

to use them. If you have had success, we would love to hear all about it!

[Take the Quiz!](#)



## Don't Miss the Last Installment of the Hogarth Diary!



[Read](#) the last three months of this Union soldier's diary from 1863. What else will we learn about Thomas' life?

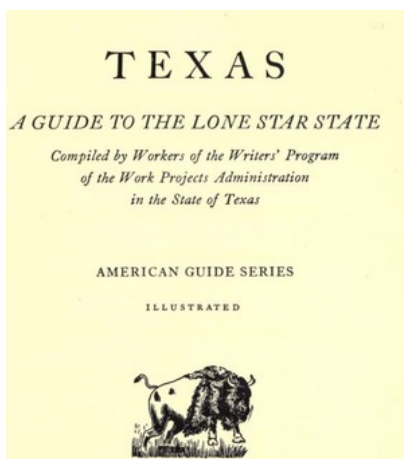
## How Do You Organize Your Research?

All genealogists eventually find themselves with too many paper documents. How do you bring order to the chaos?

LEARN MORE



## Have You Ever Heard of the American Guide Series?



John Steinbeck, the American novelist, had. He noted in one of his books, *Travels with Charley*, "The complete set comprises the most comprehensive account of the United States ever got together, and nothing since has approached it."

The guides provide histories of 48 states and name every city and town within them. You can use this [Wikipedia page](#) to find where you can view and/or download the guides for free!

**DGS Donations to the Dallas Public Library Approach \$800,000**



The Dallas Genealogical Society recently made a \$3,980 donation to fund a 12-month technical support contract for the i2S CopiBook scanner that the society purchased for the Dallas Public Library in 2018.

Located in the Heritage Lab on the 8th floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, the i2S is the only scanner of its type available to the public in the DFW region. Funding for the room that contains the scanner (and other digitization equipment) was also provided by DGS in 2018.

Visit [‘The Heritage Lab at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library’](#) for more information about the equipment available in the lab and how to access it. See [‘Donations to the Dallas Public Library’](#) for more information about the history of DGS donations to the library.

## **Power of the People - Early North Carolina Land Grants**

Last month, North Carolina Historical Records Online (NCHRO) completed their project to put 1.2 million images of early North Carolina land grants online! The project was funded by many small donations from over 150 people.

Search for your ancestors on the NCHRO [website](#).



## **Interested in Presenting at a DGS Monthly Meeting?**

We would love to support new speakers, and new topics in genealogy. Please describe your topic, tell us a little bit about yourself, and email



## Texas State Genealogical Society's Call for Presentations is Open

Follow the guidelines at the TxSGS Call for Presentations web page:

<https://www.txsgs.org/2023-conference/>.

Presenter requirements, compensation details, and a timeline are referenced there as well. Speakers may submit up to five proposals for presentations or workshops via the online submission form.



## Got a Question? We Might Have the Answer...

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Frequently Asked Questions

We have added a "[Frequently Asked Questions](#)" page to our website to, well, answer frequently asked questions! Access it by hovering over the "Contact Us" menu at the top of the screen. Check it out and see if you can find what you need.

## Welcome New DGS Members!

- Elizabeth Afriyie;
- John Hatch – researching surnames Hatch (Illinois and Texas), Leonard (Massachusetts, Minnesota and Texas), Byler (Texas), Hannon (Ireland and Iowa), Danforth (Texas), Schabert (Luxemburg and Minnesota), and Wood (Kentucky and Texas);
- Rheba Robertson – researching surnames Waid/Wade and Kent (Alabama), Maudlin/Everitt (Kansas/Oklahoma/Mississippi), Varnado (Louisiana/ Mississippi) and Gremillion/Jeansonne (Louisiana);
- Philip Spivey – professional genealogist; and
- Deborah Stembridge –researching surnames Hairston, Hilliard, Mims, Furra, Sanders and Scott in the southern US and Texas.

Find surnames matching your research and connect with members through our [surname registry](#)!

## About the Dallas Genealogical Society

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## Upcoming Events

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April 1st

[Grand Prairie Genealogical Society Meeting](#)

April 6th

[DGS Awards Luncheon](#)

May 6th

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