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Join Us at the DGS General Meeting December 2nd

Get your Texas research questions answered!

Kevin Klaus, Information Specialist, Archives and Records at the Texas General Land Office, will present "Performing Genealogy Research at the Texas General Land Office." Kevin's presentation will be followed by a question & answer session.

Joining Kevin for this portion will be: Kelvin Meyers, author of *Research In Texas*, published by the National Genealogical Society, and Stephanie Bennett, Division Manager of the Genealogy and History section of the Dallas Public Library.



Don't miss this unique opportunity to have your questions about researching Texas ancestors answered by experts! Join us at the **White Rock Hills branch of the Dallas Public library (9150 Ferguson Road, Dallas, Texas 75228)**, or participate via Zoom. Please see our website for details and more information at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/general-meeting/>.

DGS President's Message - The Season for Thanks



Get the update from DGS President Tony Hanson about changes within the DGS Board.

<https://dallasgenealogy.org/presidents-message-thanksgiving-season/>

Get Involved! DPL's Veterans Oral History Project



On Nov. 14, 2023, Dallas Public Library's Genealogy & History Division launched a new Veterans Oral History Project to preserve the memories of U.S. military veterans, support staff and family members of veterans in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, capturing their stories and experiences for future generations to understand and learn from the past.

Get the whole story at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/dallas-public-librarys-new-veterans-oral-history-project/>.

Last Writing Contest Entry for 2023



Our final entry for the 2023 writing contest entry tells the story of Daniel Hardie, who migrated from Scotland to Ohio.

Many thanks to member Kathleen Murray for her entry!

Read about Daniel at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/daniel-hardie-1838-1870-a-potter-from-boness-scotland/>

Congratulations to 2023 DGS Writing Contest Winners!

Congratulations to Susan Rainwater, for [Augustus Hartman, Electorate of Hesse to Syracuse New York, 1829-1909](#) and to Kathleen Murray, for [Daniel Hardie \(1838-1870\) A Potter from Bo'ness Scotland](#), the article featured above.

Both will receive a free year of DGS membership!



Her very own WDYTYA moment

DGS Member Kristin Gay White Moore tells us all about the moment her husband describes as her "Who Do You Think You Are?" Moment at an archive in Illinois.

So while this wasn't in Kristin's attic, we thought it was a good reminder to keep looking in everyone else's "storage"!

Read more at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/oota-my-who-do-you-think-you-are-moment/>

Out of the Attic

Donation to the Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Society



DGS recently received a donation from the Association of Professional Genealogists Virtual Chapter, earmarked for a records digitization project. Since one was not pending for DGS, we donated the money to the Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society.

Learn more about their project at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/dgs-donates-500-for-digitization-effort/>

What to Buy for the Genealogist in Your Life

DGS Treasurer Susan Rainwater asked board and committee members to chime in on what books would make great gifts for genealogists this year.

Check out the ideas at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/2023-gift-list-for-genealogists/>



Holiday Gifts for Genealogists

Quiz: What would you like for your genealogical holiday gift?

Tell us about what you want for your genealogical holiday gift this year. Whether it is a DNA kit, the solution to a longstanding brick wall, or all your research neatly organized, let us know.

<https://forms.gle/HMbDEs6jNUsYu4iu6>



Welcome New Members

Welcome to new members Patricia Lawrence, whose interests and skills include DNA-based research, and Ruthie Nell Moore-Beachum!



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