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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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eNews - February 2024

Join Us at the February General Meeting - February 3rd

Join us for LaDonna Garner's presentation on "Surfing for African American Records."

Ms. Garner is an historic consultant focused on genealogical research and historic preservation in and outside southeast Missouri. She will be presenting remotely, but DGS members are welcome to watch at the Dallas Public Library in the O'Hara room on the 7th floor, beginning at 11:00 am Central.

You are also welcome to join us via Zoom:

<https://dallasgenealogy.org/event/dgs-general-meeting-23/>



DGS Spring Seminar with Tom Jones - Register Now!

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ★ SPRING 2024 SEMINAR

Genealogy Jackhammers:
Methods for Breaking Brick Walls

with
Tom Jones
CG, FASG, FNGS, FUGA

APRIL 13

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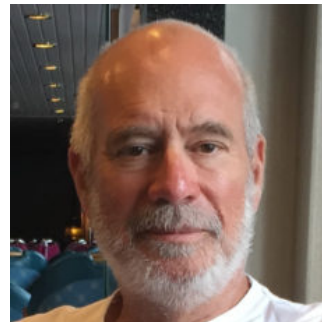
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From the President's Desk

Have you ever wondered how your DGS membership dollars are spent? Or how the

society determines what projects to fund? Get President Tony Hanson's perspective here:

<https://dallasgenealogy.org/from-the-president-how-we-use-your-donations/>



Enjoy the details in this latest find from the DGS collection

Out of the Attic

Many of us have stories of how an item of genealogical value, long thought lost, somehow made its way to a relative, or even to ourselves, and changed our research. [Learn about the journey of this autograph book to DGS](#), and view the digital images for yourself. Who knows, you just might find a relative...

Please send your Out of the Attic submissions to newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org - we look forward to hearing from you!

Meet Our New Director of Info Tech

DGS runs on volunteer power - and wow, we have some great ones!

This month, meet our new Director of Information Technology, Melissa Fleming. Read more about what brought her to DGS and a special surname that is part of her family: <https://dallasgenealogy.org/meet-melissa-fleming/>

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please reach out to volunteer@dallasgenealogy.org



Do You Know Your Texas Resources?



How much do you know about the collections at the DPL? Have you heard about the collections at TexasTech, or Baylor?

A great way to get informed is the Lone Star Family Trails Podcast Library, produced by The Texas State Genealogical Society. DGS member Suzan Younger has [the details](#).

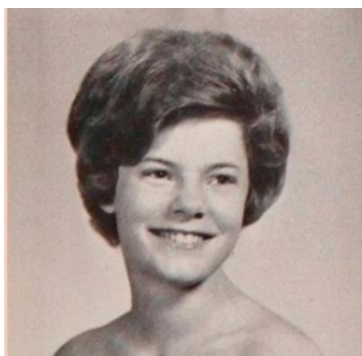
10 Million Names Project - Increasing Access to African American Records

Have you heard about 10 Million Names? This project is a collaboration between multiple organizations to give names to the estimated 10 million people of African descent who were enslaved in the territory that would later become the United States. Project work will include digitization of plantation records, church records, military and more.



Visit <https://10millionnames.org/our-mission> to see what's already available, and what's coming soon.

A Sad Farewell - Happi Mikki McQuirk



We are sad to announce the death of one of our long time members, and SIG leaders, Happi McQuirk. Please visit the [website](#) to learn more about her and the work she did for DGS. She will be missed.

Happi's high school yearbook picture, used with permission.

Welcome New Members!

Welcome new members Barbara Christensen, Judy David, Terri Fields, Russell Nelson, and Klark Perkins!

New member Beri Kaplan Schweitzer has the following research interests: Jewish genealogy, and Scottish heritage in the Carolinas and Georgia.



Connect with them, and other members who might share your research questions at the Surname Registry: <https://dallasgenealogy.org/local-records/surnames-registry/>

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Joining Lineage Societies
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