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eNews - March 2024

Join Us for the DGS General Meeting, Saturday March 2nd

Join us Saturday, March 2nd, in O'Hara Hall in the 7th floor of the J. Erik Johnson Central Library, or on Zoom, at 11:00 am Central time, to hear Ari Wilkins present "Let Your Fingers Do the Walking: Exploring City Directories, Telephone Books and Criss-Cross Directories."

Ari Wilkins has been actively researching family history since 1998. Ms. Wilkins has spoken nationally at the National Genealogical Society, the Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research, the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, the Texas Institute of Genealogical Research, the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh, RootsTech, and a multitude of state and local societies.



Find the meeting link here: <https://dallasgenealogy.org/general-meeting/>

Tom Jones Will Be Here Soon! (But Don't Expect to Hear "Delilah")



By Sharon Bowles

If genealogy had the equivalent of a Hollywood Walk of Fame, Tom Jones would be on it. If genealogy had a Super Bowl, Tom Jones would often be the MVP. In our world of genealogical research, he is indeed a superstar!

Get all the details about why the upcoming spring seminar with Tom is a "can't miss" event!

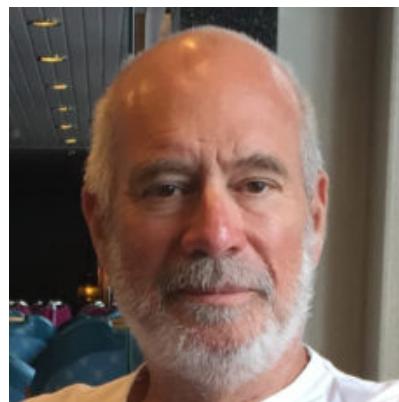
<https://dallasgenealogy.org/tom-jones-soon-but-dont-expect-to-hear-him-sing-delilah/>

REGISTER NOW

Letter from Our President - Nominations Are Open for the DGS Board and Our Annual Awards - We Need You!

DGS President Tony Hanson asks DGS members to get involved - it's time to identify candidates for the DGS Board elections. Great board members and volunteers make our organization successful. We cannot do it without you!

<https://dallasgenealogy.org/from-the-president-volunteers-are-always-needed/>



Need Help with Your DNA Results?



DGS will be conducting a beginner's DNA workshop on Saturday, June 8th. "You Have Your Ancestry.com DNA Results: Now What?" will provide genealogical researchers with information about the fundamental concepts of genetic DNA testing and demonstrate the DNA tools and resources provided by Ancestry.com.

Get more details and register at <https://dallasgenealogy.org/june-8-dna-workshop/>

Do You Have an Oil Painting of Your Ancestor?

By Kristin Moore

DGS Member Kristin Moore shares another amazing find on her family. Visit <https://dallasgenealogy.org/out-of-the-attic-portrait-of-robert-bowman/> to learn more about her great-great-grandfather Robert Bowman, from Ayrshire, Scotland and see the treasures!

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Who Was Dr. W.E. Rainwater?



By Susan Rainwater

What happens when you use an intriguing document as the starting point for a research project? In this case, the unexpected discovery of an early African American civic activist.

<https://dallasgenealogy.org/dr-william-edward-rainwater-african-american-dentist-and-activist/>

RootsTech is Here!

If you are new to genealogy research, you may not know that RootsTech, the world's largest genealogy conference, is free to attend online, presentations remain available on the platform for at least a year, and it starts February 29th.

What are you waiting for? [Get registered!](#)



TXSGS Call for Presentations Open - Deadline March 27th



The Texas State Genealogical Society opened their Call for Presentations for the 2024 TxSGS Family History Conference, Navigating Your Family History.

This virtual event includes TxSGS Live! on November 1-2, 2024, plus an On-Demand program of pre-recorded sessions available for up to 90 days.

The deadline for submissions is March 27, 2024.

Presenter requirements, compensation details, and a timeline are available on the TxSGS Call for Presentations web page: <https://www.txsgs.org/2024-call-for-presentations/>.

Welcome, New DGS Members!

DGS welcomes new members:

- Lyndsay Bloomberg -- Researching surnames: Phelps, Rathbone, Smith, Soliday, Eddy, Clark, Bolton, Whitney, Crain, Du Bois, Preston, Castile, Neal, Malone, Bailie, McClement, Thompson. Researching in New England, WA, IA, CT, OR, IL, MO, VT, Canada, Scotland mostly Ayr area and Northern Ireland. Especially interested in DNA research.
- Daniel Hutchinson
- Jean Kelley
- Steven Phelps – Researching surname Phelps in Eastern US and Ontario, Canada as well as northeastern Iowa and western Washington State.
- Regina Streett – researching Irish surnames McGrath, Lynch, Murphy and LaChapelle in Illinois, Boston and San Francisco. Especially interested in DNA research.
- Jeffrey Williams, M.D.
- Becky Villareal – Researching surnames Enriquez, Villareal, Reed, Crowe and Cuellar in US and Mexico



All members: please remember that you can use our [surname registry](#) to find researchers with similar projects...and maybe a relative!

About the Dallas Genealogical Society

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Upcoming Events

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March 21st

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Tom Jones
April 13th

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