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eNews - April 2024

Join Us for the DGS General Meeting, April 6th

Hear Barbara Coakley discuss "Search vs. Research", at our general meeting, April 6th, at 11 am Central, at the Dallas Central Library, in the O'Hara room on the 7th floor.

Barbara's interest in family history began over 30 years ago when her aunt gave her an envelope of family papers.

Barbara taught Continuing Education classes in Genealogy for Collin College from 2008 – 2022, and has presented at genealogical societies in the U.S. and the U.K. She is an alumnus of ProGen, IGHR, GRIP, SLIG, GenFed, and TIGR.



Barbara is currently President of Genealogy Friends of Plano (TX) Libraries, and volunteers for the Texas State Genealogical State Society. She currently holds the Board position of Seminar Administrator for DGS.

Join the Zoom meeting [here](#).

Last Chance for the Early-Bird Price! Register Today!



DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ★ SPRING 2024 SEMINAR

Genealogy Jackhammers:
Methods for Breaking Brick Walls

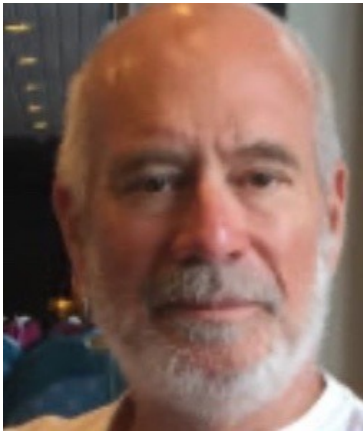
with
Tom Jones
CG, FASG, FNGS, FUGA

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ATTEND IN PERSON or VIA ZOOM or RECORDING ★ REGISTER at dallasgenealogy.org

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Are You Enjoying All That DGS Offers? We Can't Do It Alone....



As we prepare for annual society elections, DGS President Tony Hanson discusses the challenges facing the society, and the urgent need for volunteers.

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Sign Up for the June 8th DNA Workshop

April is DNA Month, and now is the time to get your DNA test purchased, completed, and mailed back to the testing company if you want to have results in time for the class.

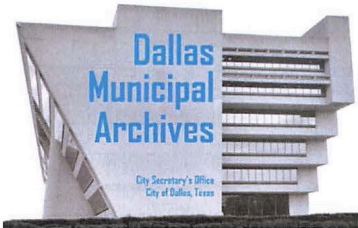
We'll be meeting online and in the O'Hara room at the Dallas Central Library on the 7th Floor.

Class starts at 9:55 am and will end at 3:30 pm Central time.

Register Now



Have You Tried Researching in an Archive?



DGS Member Suzan Younger, a skilled researcher and long time volunteer with the society, shares her tips on what can be found at the Dallas City Archives, and how to prepare for a research visit there.

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Get Nominating! DGS Annual Awards

It's time! Nominate deserving individuals or organizations doing great genealogy work for the DGS Annual awards in May.

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Do You Have DNA Kits with MyHeritage or 23andMe?



If you uploaded your DNA to MyHeritage, or bought a DNA kit from either [MyHeritage](#) or [23andMe](#), you probably noticed some changes in the past few months where some features were not available to you. This was a direct result of issues related to an earlier problem where consumers re-used the same passwords on multiple sites, leading to a breach.

But now, more of those features have returned! Take advantage of this change right away, if you can. You may want to download a copy of your raw DNA for your own storage and future use; or you may want to take screenshots of your matches' data in case there are any other future issues that would restrict access again. MyHeritage is also allowing you to add another researcher to work on your DNA for the first time. It comes with a lot of access to your information, so review that carefully before taking any action.

What Secret Treasures Lurk in Ancestry's Databases?

Another fascinating tip from Suzan Younger, explaining a new database that can be used on Ancestry. Detailed links and explanations available from Ancestry's own Crista Cowan are included.



More Info

Out of the Attic - What Have We Found Now?

Out *of the* Attic

Patricia Carr Biczynski, a long-time DGS member, shares her story of an item found in a relative's attic that is pretty amazing.

LEARN MORE

Dallas Residents, What Do You Know About Proposition D?

The city of Dallas has proposed a bond package that includes funding for the Dallas Public Library system. If approved, Proposition D (one of 10 individual propositions)

would provide \$43,530,000 in funding for library facilities.

See the city's [Frequently Asked Questions 2024 Bond document](#) for more information about the proposal.

The election will be held May 4th: Early voting begins on April 22nd and ends on April 30th.



Welcome New Members!



Welcome to our new members:
William Churchill, Sherolyn Gause, Mary Huey, Deborah Lawrence, Emily Moore, Margaret Schoener, Sheri Senne, Aleta Utterback, Sandi Wilkinson, and Ellon Yoakum.

Deborah is interested in many counties in the state of Georgia, and surnames Buckner, Felton, Smith, Mathis/Mathews. Sheri is researching Senne, Janz, Berg and Steckler in Germany, Norway and Ukraine.

Connect with them and other members who might share your interests on our [surname registry](#).

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