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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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eNews - May 2024

Join Us on May 4th for the DGS General Meeting

Please join us on Saturday, May 4th, for a very important General Meeting. We will be:

- Electing the core of our next Board of Directors, and
- Announcing the recipients of our Annual Awards.



Our presentation will be made by **Beri Kaplan Schwitzer** who is the Executive Director of the Dallas Jewish Historical Society: she will be discussing the history of the Jewish community in Dallas.

For those of you in Dallas, please join us after the meeting for light refreshments and an opportunity to congratulate the recipients of this year's awards. We will be in O'Hara Hall on the 7th floor of the J. Erik Johnson Central Library.

Join the meeting [here](#).

Got DNA Results? Get Assistance at our June 8th DNA Workshop

A DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WORKSHOP

You Have Your Ancestry.com DNA Results:
Now What?

Begin your DNA Journey of Discovery with Us!
Learn Genetic Genealogy Basics, DNA Testing Tools, Resources & More

Live at the Dallas Public Library **June 8, 2024** Or attend online on Zoom

Learn More and Register at dallasgenealogy.org today!

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Spring Seminar: DGSynergy



We all owe a huge “Well Done!” to **Sharon Bowles** (Vice President) and **Barbara Coakley** (Seminar Administrator) for the superb job they did planning and organizing our Spring Seminar!

[More Info](#)

Our Summer Seminar is Around the Corner...

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ★ SUMMER 2024 SEMINAR

The Legacy of Forced Removal:
Finding Formerly Enslaved & Indigenous Kin
with **Nicka Sewell-Smith**

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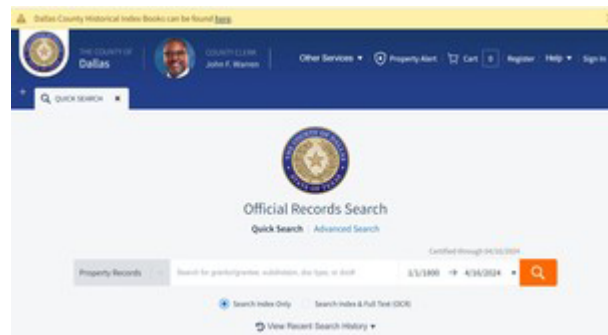
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What Records Are Available through the Dallas County Clerk's Office?

While many of us might have interacted with a county clerk's office for more modern purposes, do you know what you might find there to help with genealogy? DGS member Suzan Younger explains it all.



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Lloyd Bockstruck Scholarship Winner Announced



Dallas Genealogical Society funds a scholarship each year for a library staff member to attend a genealogical conference. The scholarship is named in honor of Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck.

Learn more about this year's winner and her chosen event!

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Volunteer Profile: Dr. Terry Turner, DGS Secretary

Learning about another one of our marvelous volunteers is going to be easy - we are not the only ones who know he is great! The Southern Baptist Texan thinks so, too!



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Join Our Cemetery Indexing Project Today!



Are you a skilled indexer with lots of genealogical projects that you have completed? Are you brand new at indexing, but eager to help? All skill levels are welcome to our cemetery indexing project.

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Dallas Residents, Make Your Voice Heard on Prop 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.



ICYMI: Lloyd Bockstruck on Jewish Genealogy



Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck, a distinguished genealogist, lecturer, and author, left the rights to his genealogical articles to DGS. Many of them provide timeless advice on excellent resources.

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Welcome New DGS Members!

Welcome to new DGS members Richard Allen, Pamela Haltmeyer, Diana Marek, and Anne Whitaker. And welcome to new member Wendy McLean, who told us that her genealogy focus was DNA.



All members can share surnames and research interests at our [surname registry](#).

Enjoying the Newsletter?

Compiling the newsletter requires a team effort of many volunteers. We have an urgent need for people to assist with the compilation of our content into the newsletter

program.

Please contact newsletter@dallasgenealogy.com if you are interested in helping!



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