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Turn Your Brick Wall into a Yellow Brick Road at our October 5th General Meeting!

A brick wall is not the end of the line for research. Let's explore ways to determine if more can be done to solve your problem, and analyze the documents you have to make sure you've followed every lead.



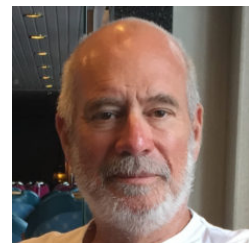
Kim Richardson will be at the library in person to discuss the most common oversights in genealogy research and how to avoid being stuck behind a brick wall, giving you a yellow brick road to follow instead. Oh my!

Join us at 11 am Central time in O'Hara hall at the Dallas Public Library for the meeting. To join online, get the link [here](#).

From the President's Desk

It has been a productive month for DGS!

- Sue Gover-Lee has volunteered to become our new General Meeting Administrator.
- Courtney Barnes has volunteered to become our new Director of Marketing.
- We raised \$3,648.78 in our North Texas Giving Day campaign to continue providing patrons of the Genealogy & History Division of the Dallas Public Library with access to HistoryGEO.com and NewspaperArchive.com.



Thanks to all of you who contributed, and especially to Sue and Courtney for volunteering to be part of our leadership team!

Additional Society Bylaw Changes

In addition to the Society's bylaw changes that were presented last month (<https://dallasgenealogy.org/proposed-bylaw-changes/>), the Board of Directors is recommending one additional change:



Elimination of the Director of Publication Content board position. You can read more specifics on the [President's blog on the DGS website](#).

DGS Scholarship winner Kat Johnson shares her learning experience



DGS Scholarship winner Kat Johnson, a librarian in the genealogy division at the Dallas Public Library, had a great experience at IGHR, the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

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DGS at the Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Conference, Oct 3rd-5th

Stop by the DGS booth and say hi to us when you visit the Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Conference in Dallas at The Renaissance Dallas, October 3rd-5th.

[MORE INFO](#)



A Reader Shares Their Lineage Surprise!

We have all heard or seen the stories in the media about the day that someone gets surprised by their DNA results. One of our readers shared her story, but asked that we privatize it since not everyone in the family was happy about the discovery.

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Welcome New DGS Members!

A warm welcome to our new DGS members!

- Marcie Hanson
- Mary Ruth McKenney
- Leza Mesiah, PhD
- Jennifer Quong
- Jane Templin
- Patti Smith
- Vernon New



Jane shared with us that she is researching a Scotch-Irish family who, beginning in 1770, migrated from Virginia through Kentucky, Illinois and Iowa, ending up in Kansas in 1880. You can see more of our members' interests by visiting our [surname registry](#).

2025 SEMINAR SERIES

Explore your family history with us!

Honoring Your Shamrocks:
Irish and Scots-Irish Research
presented by the
Ulster Historical Foundation
— and on March 16th —
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Upcoming Events

DPL event: Manuscript Collections
October 9th

Jewish Research SIG Meeting
Oct 17th

African-American Research SIG
Oct 19th

Best Practices SIG
October 26th

Get details for all these events and more on the [website calendar!](#)

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