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eNews - February 2025

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ★ 2025 SPRING SEMINAR

Honoring Your Shamrocks:
Irish and Scots-Irish Research
presented by the
Ulster Historical Foundation
And on March 16th
Individual, One-on-One Research Consultations
with Fintan Mullan & Gillian Hunt

MARCH 15 & 16

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

Join Us for the Seminar on Saturday!

DGS has scored a genealogical home run by obtaining one of the few site visits to be made by the Ulster Historical Foundation on their 2025 North American tour! Executive Director Fintan Mullan and Research Officer Gillian Hunt will provide a full day seminar designed to help us enrich our search for our personal “shamrocks”.

[More Info](#)

[Register Now](#)

Consult with the Experts on Sunday*

Fintan and Gillian will be back at the Dallas Public Library on Sunday to offer brief, one-on-one consultations. This is your rare chance to ask the experts your Irish genealogy question, without having to travel across the pond!

* Registration and an additional fee are required. Please see our event webpage to learn more.

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Join Us at the February General Meeting - Saturday, February 1st



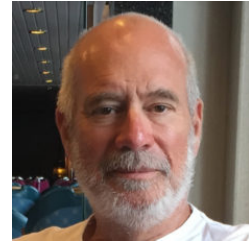
Join us at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in O'Hara Hall on the 7th floor for "NARA Mythbusters: Your Family IS in the Archives", presented by Judy Russell, The Legal Genealogist.

This is both an in-person and virtual event, beginning at 10:30 am. A handout for the seminar and details can be found on our DGS website, or by clicking the button below.

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Updates From the DGS President

The Dallas Genealogical Society is pleased to announce several recent financial transactions that will directly benefit the patrons of the Genealogy & History Division of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas:



- Access to the NewspaperArchives.com database will be available for another year, thanks to \$4,442 in DGS funding.
- Patrons scanning materials will benefit from our payment of \$4,610 to provide Technical Support for the CopiBook scanner purchased by the society in 2018.

We are grateful to our members, seminar attendees and donors for their generous financial contributions that makes this support possible!

African-American History Month - Get Guidance and Resources



If you are working on your African-American ancestors, or have an interest in African-American history, please join the DGS African-American SIG, meeting on the 15th of February.

Also, plan to visit with the wonderful librarians at the Dallas Public Library at the 8th Floor Genealogy Division for more helpful tips, and check out recommendations in the DPL catalog [here](#).

Spring into Volunteering with DGS!

The Luck of the Irish is with DGS for the next couple of months, as the North Texas Irish Festival will be held at Fair Park the weekend of February 28 – March 2, quickly followed by our Spring Seminar, "Honoring Your Shamrocks", presented by the Ulster Historical Society on March 15th.



DGS will be staffing a table at the North Texas Irish Festival, and of course, will be hosting the Ulster Society at the J. Erik Jonsson Dallas Public Library.

In order to make each of these events a success we need your help and involvement! Please consider signing up to staff our table at the North Texas Irish Festival, or sign

up for a volunteer role at the Spring Seminar.

Please note that volunteers will need to pay for their own ticket for entrance to the North Texas Irish Festival.

[Volunteer Now](#)

Do You Shop at Kroger?



Did you know that your purchases can provide financial support for the Dallas Genealogical Society?

Kroger will donate 1% of your purchases to the Dallas Genealogical Society (or any other eligible non-profit organization). This costs you nothing, other than the time it takes to register for their Kroger Community Rewards program.

Just go to their website (use the link below) and register: the Dallas Genealogical Society is organization number **FG437**.

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Welcome New DGS Members!

- John Anthony
- Sue Pocijewski
- Kendra Stephenson
- Deborah Verbil



Sue is interested in ancestry in Scotland, Ireland and Wales, as well as those with Germanic DNA. Hopefully she'll be attending our Spring Seminar for some helpful advice and tips!

Upcoming Events

[DGS General Meeting](#)
February 1st, 11:00 am

[African American SIG](#)
February 15th, 2:00pm

[Jewish SIG](#)
February 20th, 10:30 am

[Best Practices SIG](#)
February 22nd, 10:30 am

[RootsTech](#)
March 6-8th

All times given are Central time; view [our calendar](#) for more details

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