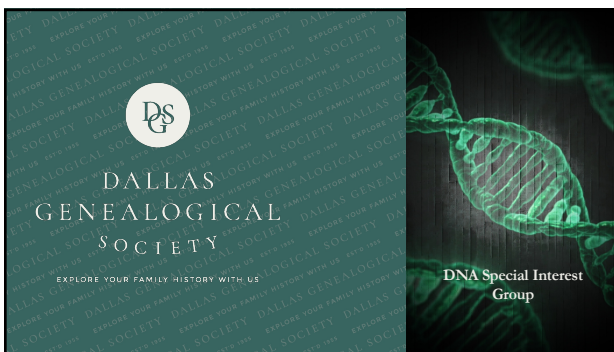




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DNA Special Interest Group

Each month we cover

- DNA news and current events
- Announcements
 - New DNA webinars
 - News and professional articles
 - Online videos
 - Testing company sales
- A DNA content program. The theme this year is "What's New @ _____"

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DNA News – December

- DNA Sales – most testing companies through the holidays
- A Sitting Bull descendant confirmed by DNA of a scalp lock that had been held in the Smithsonian Museum
- States tightening up privacy laws for home DNA Tests - <https://www.wired.com/story/states-are-tightening-up-privacy-laws-for-at-home-dna-tests/>
 - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) does not apply to direct-to-consumer DNA tests
 - CA Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), Utah and Arizona enacted similar laws.
 - Consumer Reports estimates 20% of Americans have taken home tests.
- Next Level of DNA Analysis Allows Police To Build Picture of Suspects [from Australia]
 - <https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/01/next-level-of-dna-analysis-allows-police-to-build-picture-of-suspects/index.html>

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Webinars and Videos

- Legacy Family Tree Webinars <https://familytreewebinars.com/>
 - Investigative Genetic Genealogy – the Use of DNA for Law Enforcement – Diahna Southards
 - Building Family Tree for Your DNA Matches – Mary Eberle
 - How to Use the "Connected DNA Matches" Tool to Link DNA Matches to Your [Ancestry] Family Tree - Michelle Leonard
 - DNA Health Tests and Your Family Health History - Rick Crume
 - Where Did That Come From?! Tracing the Origins of Unique Ethnicity Admixture - Paul Woodbury
 - Looking Back & Peeking Ahead at MyHeritage – free, includes DNA

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Webinars and Videos

- Ancestry Academy - <https://www.ancestryacademy.com/browse>
 - Lots of categories related to genealogy research
 - Understanding DNA ("beginner stuff")
 - DNA 101: An insider's Scoop on AncestryDNA Testing (12 short video segments)
 - Behind the Scenes: The Science (9 short video segments)
 - DNA: Connecting Your Ancestors to the Records (11 short video segments)
- Barefoot Genealogist (Crista Cowan)
 - What's New at Ancestry: October 2021 - https://youtu.be/vW_fK1zlXfc
 - What's New at Ancestry: December 2021 - <https://youtu.be/8biRUMCmfrY>
- Family History Fanatics (YouTube)
 - Can AncestryDNA ThruLines Help Solve Genealogy Brick Walls? - <https://youtu.be/tNv3DNAnGX4>

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More News

- Family Tree Magazine
 - DNA Q&A : Is it Worth Retaking A DNA Test? by Diahian Southard
 - DNA Q&A Convincing a Relative to Take a DNA Test by Diahian Southard.
 - http://enews.familytreemagazine.com/q/a/m_FoAe9ftOcR2Gw8DVDD0jWTF9m_lRnVlVRfwChSDGAPlQIEOusahdG
- FamilyTreeDNA - Y-DNA Haplotype Reaches 50,000 Branches
 - <https://blog.familytreedna.com/y-dna-haplotype-reaches-50000-branches/>

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DNA SIG Services

DGS DNA Webpage - <https://dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/meetings-events/special-interest-groups/dna-2/>

- List programs for the year
- Links to resources, articles, handouts

Email Group – reminders, announcements, suggestions
 Discussion of attendees' DNA questions and problems
 Opportunity to create and present a program

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2021 – 2022 Programs

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
Sep. 23	DNA News - DNA File Transfer Issues? - 2020 RootsTech videos still online What's Happening @ FTDNA Creating a citation with DNA Central	Jan. 20	What's Happening @ GEDMatch - Patti Huff Smith
Oct 21	DNA News - Legacy Family Tree DNA Webinars What's Happening @ AncestryDNA	Feb. 17	Preparing for RootsTech 2022 - March 3 - 5
Nov. 18	What's Happening @ MyHeritage	Mar. 17	"Open Mike" - RootsTech DNA Programs Reviewed and Revealed
Dec. 16	RootsTech 2021 DNA Sessions What's Happening @ 23andMe Health and Traits comparison	Apr 21	National DNA Day - April 25 th History of DNA and Genetic Genealogy
		May 19	TBA

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Programs in previous years

- Ethnicity
- RootsTech Review -
<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/session/your-dna-questions-answered>
- Testing Company Comparison
- Type of Tests and Use for Genealogy
 - Autosomal DNA
 - YDNA
 - MtDNA
 - SNPS
 - Haplogroups

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Q&A

- Do you record the meeting for replay?
 - Depends on the speaker and/topic
 - Generally, we do not, because of the privacy nature of the discussion
 - <https://youtu.be/TaIMH9gaQ>
- Do you provide handouts?
 - Depends on the speaker
 - Sometimes after the program, if we can insure the privacy of the content.

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DGS Special Interest Groups

- African American
- Best Practices
- Coppel
- DNA
- Family Tree Maker
- German
- Jewish
- Mac/Gen Reunion
- RootsMagic

Open to all @ No charge

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Upcoming DGS Seminars

- **Diahan Southard** – Using DNA Strategically – Tools to Identify Ancestors, April 23, 2022
- **Kelvin Myers** – Gone to Texas – Finding Your Ancestors in Land and Probate, July 16, 2022
- **Paul Milner** – Leaping the Pond – Online Research in Great Britain, October 22, 2022

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