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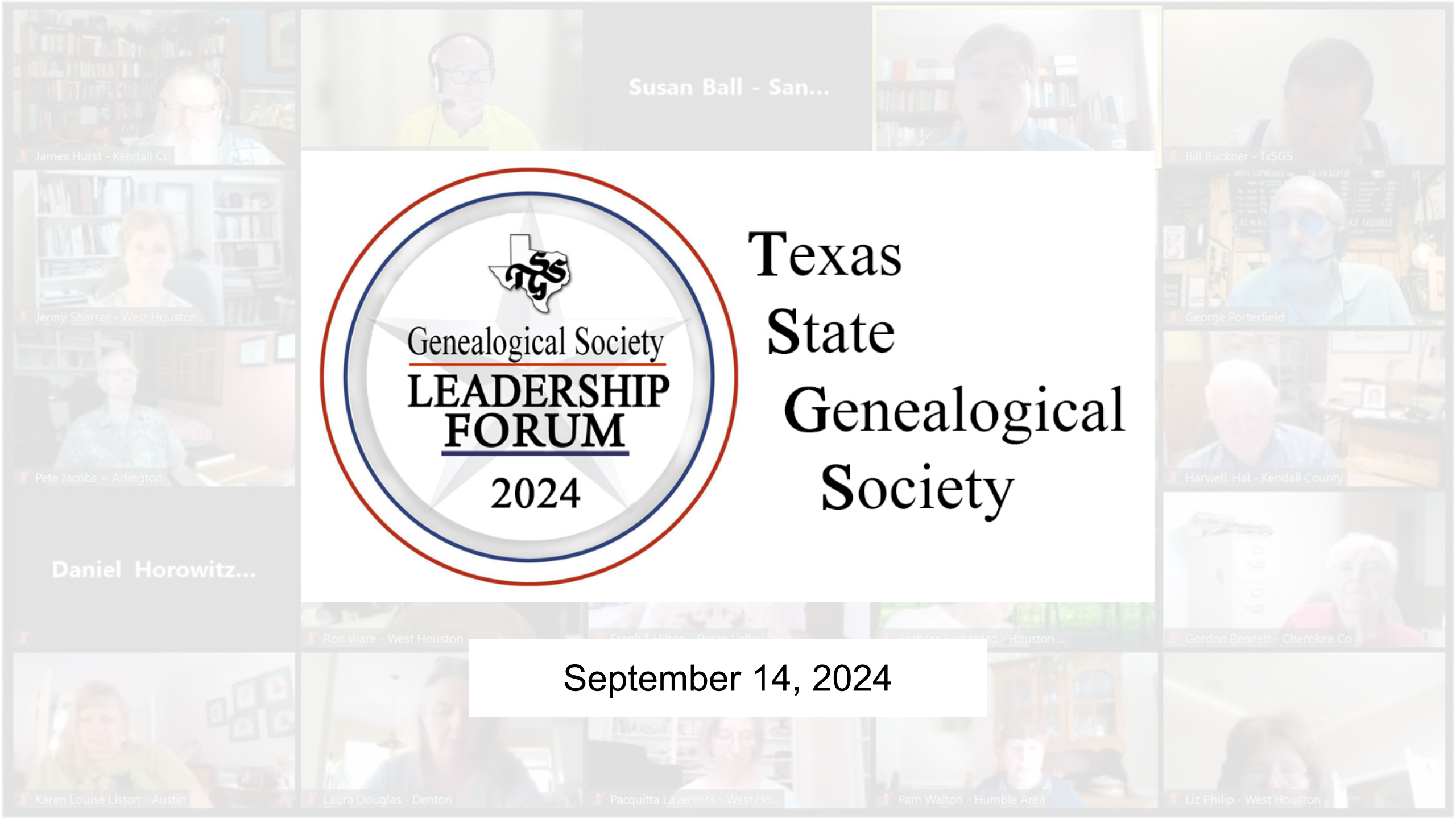
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- ***"Understanding Documentation as found in Genealogical Research,"*** *by Emily Coffman Richardson*
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Fort Bend Libraries – George Memorial library: Genealogy & Local History Department

Host: Sue Kaufman

Guest Speaker: Daniel Sample, Genealogy Manager

The Genealogy and Local History Department at Fort Bend County Libraries provides a wealth of information for those researching the southeastern United States and nearby areas, including Fort Bend County. As part of the George Memorial Library and the Regional Historical Resource Depository (RHRD), the department offers numerous resources that are invaluable to genealogy researchers. Learn more on our blog!

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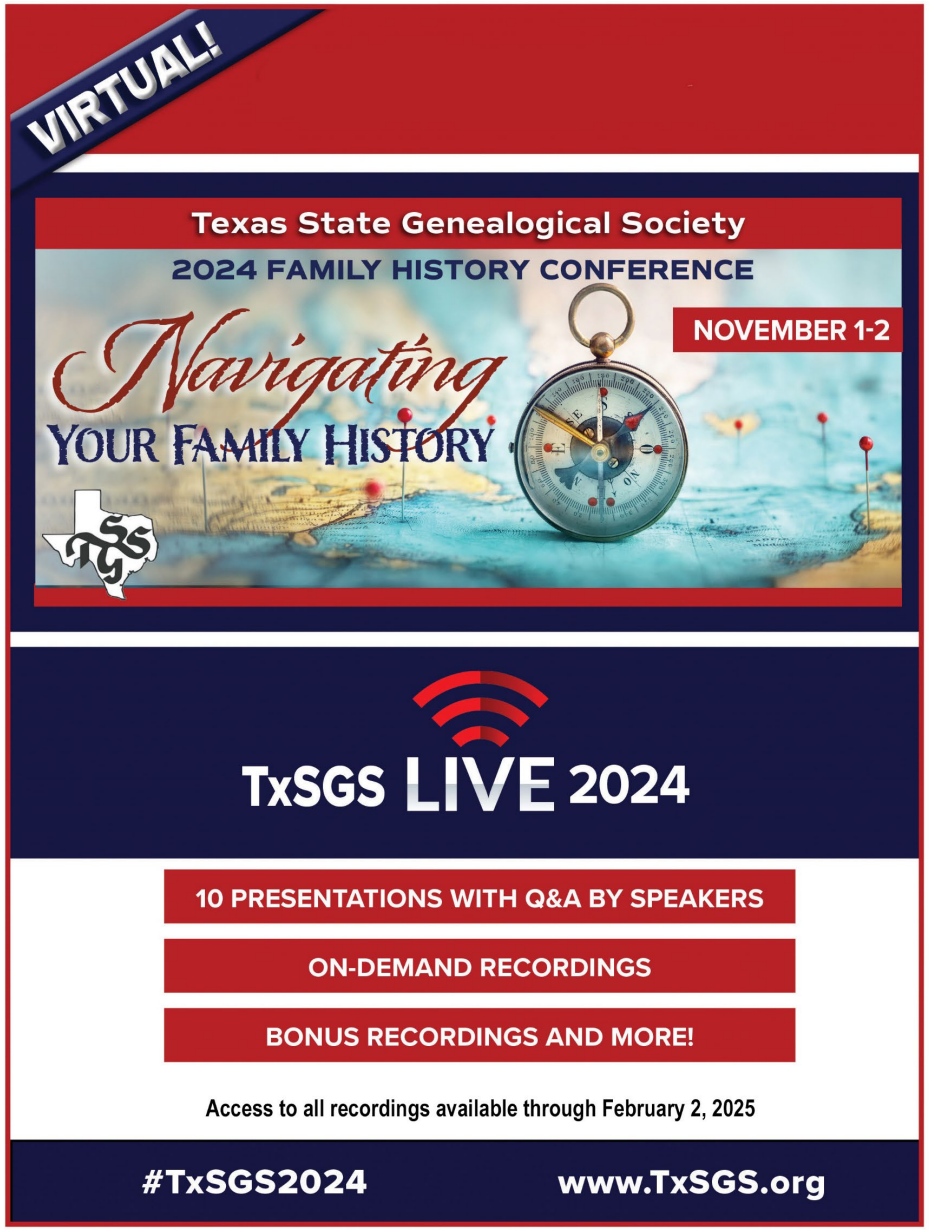

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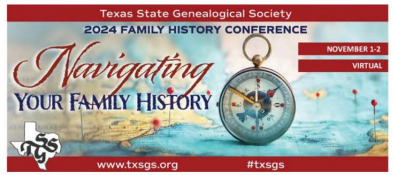

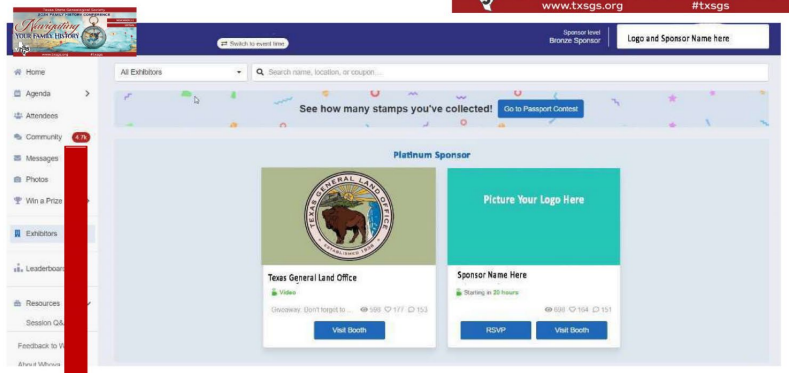

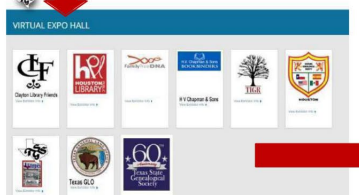

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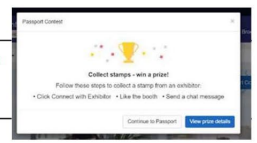

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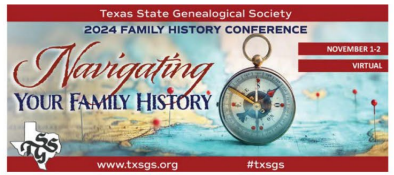

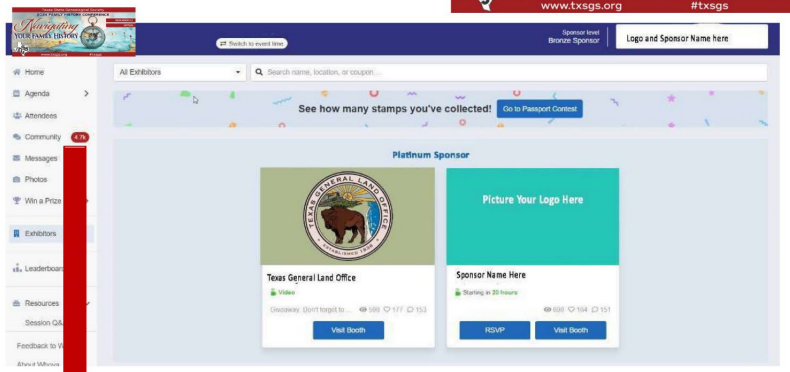

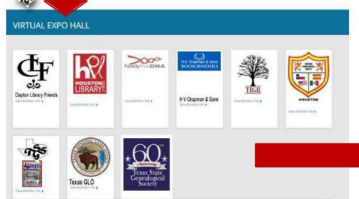

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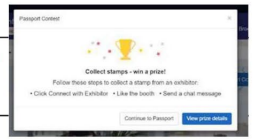

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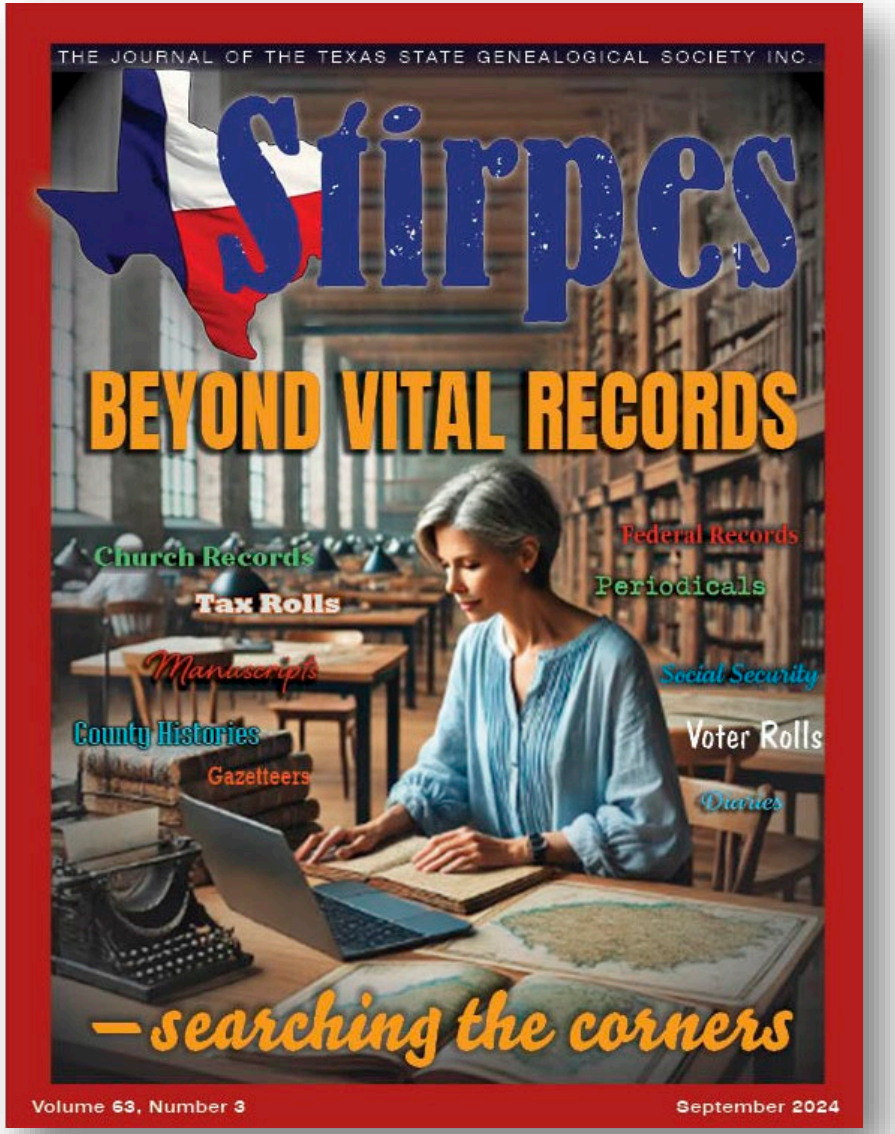

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICER ELECTIONS 2024

Annual Meeting (election date): November 15, 2024

Nominations due: September 30, 2024

email: nominations@txsgs.org

Learn more: https://www.txsgs.org/volunteers/board/

Executive Board – New Terms expire in 2024

Incumbents:

- **President – Susan E. Ball**
- **Director of Membership – Tony Hanson**
- **Director of Education – Susan Kaufman**

District Representatives – Terms expire in 2024

Incumbents

- District B – Open
- District D – Larry Pettit
- District F – Pete Jacobs
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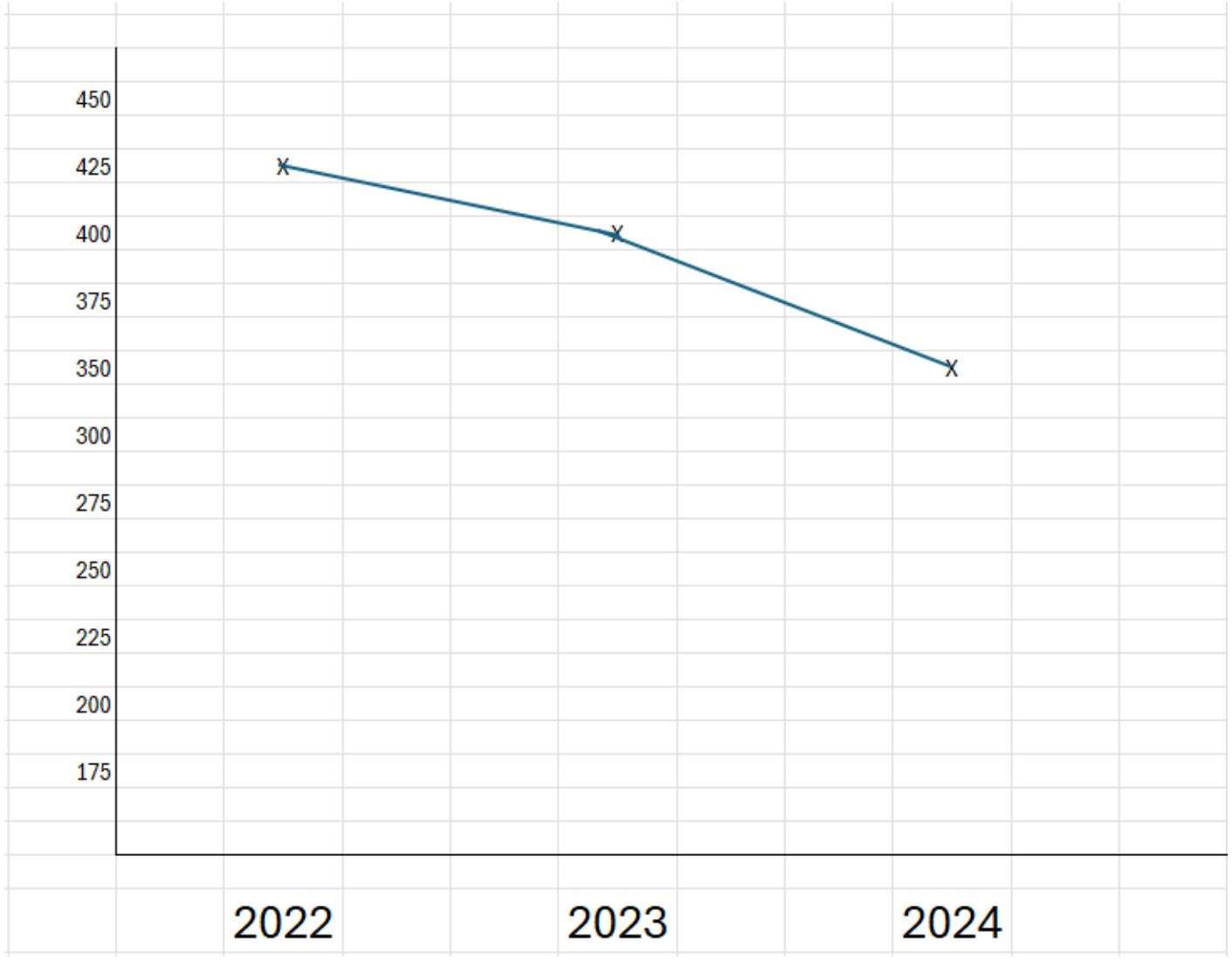
DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

EXPLORE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH US

DGS Donates $500 For Digitization Effort

The DGS board recently donated the funds to the Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Society in support of their digitization project.



Dallas Public Library Receives Dallas Genealogical Society's Fall 2022 Book Donations

The Genealogy & History Division of the Dallas Public Library was pleased to receive over $1,600 worth of new books from DGS for our genealogy collection.

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- 3.5 Million Subscribers
- 27 Billion Records
- 20 Million DNA samples
- Free Tree

5 Minute Finds

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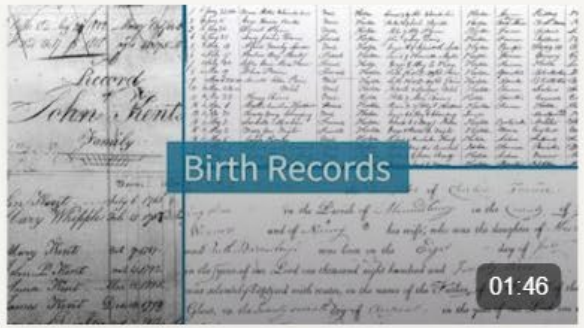

Vital Records - Births

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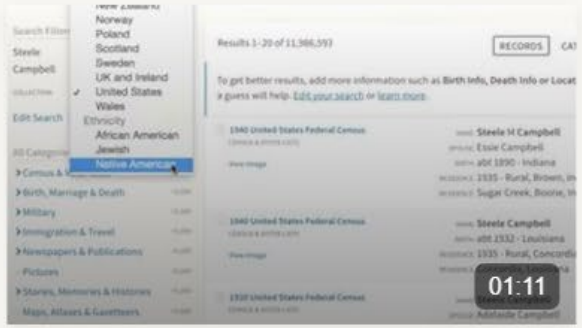

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Vital Records - Births

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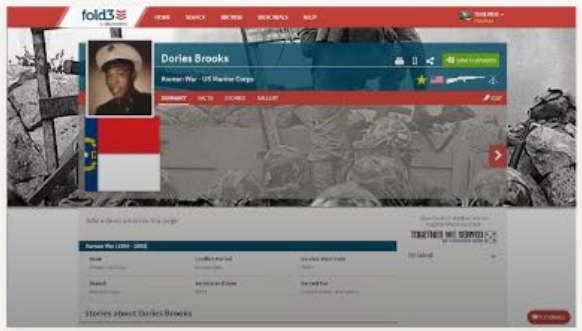

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About us

Overview | **Background** | **Project Statistics**

This is a regional project for Oslo & Akershus and part of the national Norway DNA project. To be part of this project you need to join the Norway DNA-project first.

The project is for test kits with Y-DNA and/or mtDNA from this region of Norway. Please read the project description.

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- 236 Million Annual Site Visits
  (8 website visitors every **second**)
- 13 Billion searchable Names
- 5 Billion digital images
- Online Training
- Research Wiki

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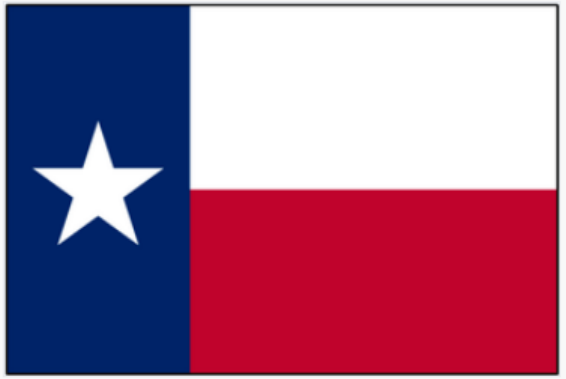

Beginning Research

- Guided Research
- Research Strategies
- Record Finder

Impact of Technology

- Everybody has a smart phone with internet access on their belt, in their purse or in their pocket.
- Information (and entertainment and distractions) are just a few clicks away, any time of day, from just about any location.
- It is no longer necessary to physically travel (and be somewhere at a specific time) to have access to information.

Americans' Cell Phone Usage and Habits

Q: How do we compete?
A: We can't!

Problem Statement

Societies are having problems attracting:

- Members
- Volunteers
- Leaders

New Researchers are Different

- Research is being done whenever time is available.
- Their focus is on information that is available on-line.
- They have many sources of information to choose from.
- In many cases, interest stems from receiving DNA test results.
- They would benefit from learning basic methodologies.
  - But they may not know what they don’t know…

Needs of Experienced Researchers Have Changed

- They have also shifted much of their focus to on-line resources.
- They may plan physical visits to archives of interest to their specific needs and interests.
- Their need for training/education are probably focused on more specific topics:
  - They no longer need to learn basic research methodology

Societies Need to Adapt and Evolve

We need to understand how people interact with the world today.

- The “Field of Dreams” approach (*“If you build it, they will come”)* is not working any more.
- We need to provide something researchers want.
  - Beginners
  - Experienced Researchers
- We need to appear to be an organization that people want to become involved in.

The Challenge

Reinvent/reorient your society to provide activities, events and information that will attract ~~members~~ **constituents**

“Constituent” vs. “Member”

Constituent: a part of a whole, a member of a group, or a component of a system (https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/constituent)

This can be:

- Someone who visits your website or your Facebook page
- Anybody who participates in one of your meetings
- Someone who wants to learn how to research their family history
- An experienced researcher seeking help with their research
- Someone who is willing to become more involved by contributing their time (or money) to your society.

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Reinvent/reorient your society to provide activities, events and information that will attract ~~members~~ **constituents**

- Who will be motivated to become **volunteers**
- That you can groom to become **leaders**.

Look At Your Mission and You Activities

- How well are you meeting the needs of today researchers?
  - Beginners
  - Intermediate researchers
  - Advanced researchers
- Are you providing **resources, services** and **opportunities** that will attract Constituents -> Volunteers -> Leaders?

Perceived Benefits of Becoming Involved

- Direct Benefits
- Social Perception/Social Status Elevation
- Badge of Honor
- Fun
- Indirect Benefits

Indirect Benefits of Becoming Involved

- **Belonging** – satisfying a need to belong, providing a sense of self.
- **Social Needs** – a chance to meet and interact with other people.
- **Learning** – From/with others who have similar interest.
- **Sense of Purpose** – Supporting a cause or purpose they believe in.
- **Skills Development** – Genealogy, leadership, management and/or technical skills.
- **Networking** – Making advantageous connections with others
- **Goal Achievement** – something that may be difficult to do alone.

Becoming a Service Oriented Society

If You Can't Compete, What Can You Do?

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Compliment

Compliment What The Big Players Offer

There is an overwhelming amount of information available from the Big Players about the focus of your society.

Compliment

Card Catalog

Searchable listing of all record collections

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Dallas Texas

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The West family: descendants of Eleazer West of Orange County, New York, born January 11, 1752	Stories, Memories & Histories	34
Our ancestors: White, Ward, Hull and Shrimplin lineage	Stories, Memories & Histories	232
The Titus family in America	Stories, Memories & Histories	26
History of Eastland County, Texas	Stories, Memories & Histories	211
Dallas County : a record of its pioneers and progress	Stories, Memories & Histories	294
History of Navarro County	Stories, Memories & Histories	300
The history of Clarksville and old Red River County	Stories, Memories & Histories	285
Memorial and biographical history of Dallas County, Texas	Stories, Memories & Histories	1,052
Descendants of Alexander Cockrell I of Dallas, Texas	Stories, Memories & Histories	5
It happened here--in west Texas	Stories, Memories & Histories	141
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Place Information

Part of United States, Texas

Places within United States, Texas, Dallas ▸

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- United States, Texas, Dallas - Church history (1)
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- United States, Texas, Dallas - Court records - Indexes (1)
- United States, Texas, Dallas - Directories (2)
- United States, Texas, Dallas - Divorce records (2)
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Dallas County, Texas Genealogy

United States ➜ *Texas* ➜ **Dallas County**

Guide to **Dallas County, Texas ancestry, genealogy and family history**, birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records.

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Texas Online Genealogy Records

Description [edit | edit source]

The county was named for George Mifflin Dallas, the 11th Vice President of the United States under U.S. President James K. Polk. The county is located in the northeast area of the state.[1]

County Courthouse [edit | edit source]

Dallas County Courthouse
600 Commerce St
Dallas, TX 75202
Phone: 214-653-6000
Dallas County Website

County Clerk has birth and death records from 1903, marriage records from 1846, probate, court and land records. District Court has divorce.[2]

Dallas County, Texas Record Dates [edit | edit source]

Information for this chart was taken from various sources, often containing conflicting dates. This information should be taken as a guide and should be verified by contacting the county and/or the state government agency.

Known Beginning Dates for Government County Records[3]						
Birth*	Marriage	Death*	Court	Land	Probate	Census
1903	1846	1903	1846	1846	1842	1829
*Statewide registration for births and deaths began in 1903. General compliance by the 1930s.						

Record Loss [edit | edit source]

- **1880**--Courthouse interior destroyed by fire. Courthouse was rebuilt adding a third story to the building.[4]
- **1890**--Courthouse destroyed by fire on 7 February 1890. All records were saved except those of the 44th District Court. [5]

For suggestions about research in places that suffered historic record losses, see:

- *Burned Counties.* By Michael John Neill at 24-7 Family History Circle.
- *When the Records are Gone.* By Arlene Eakle at Arlene Eakle's Tennessee Blog.
- Burned Counties Research in the FamilySearch Research Wiki.
- List of counties in the United States with Record Loss

Boundary Changes [edit | edit source]

County Facts	
County seat:	Dallas
Organized:	July 13, 1846
Parent County(s):	Robertson, Nacogdoches

Neighboring Counties

Collin • Denton • Ellis • Kaufman • Rockwall • Tarrant
See County Maps

Courthouse

Location Map

Become knowledge experts about what is available and how to access it.

- Identify record sets, training and resources relevant to your society's areas of interest.
  - Focus on what can be accessed at no cost.
  - But be knowledgeable about what is available from fee-based sources.
- Have opinions, recommendations and expertise about the strengths and weaknesses of the fee based services.
- Have opinions, recommendations and expertise about genealogy software products.

Compliment

Can your society respond to questions like these?

- I’m just beginning… can you help me get started?
- What software should I use to create my family tree?
- If I’m going to subscribe to a commercial service, which one should I choose and why?
- How do I begin researching in [Some Location] ?
- I have multiple trees… how do I keep them all up to date?
- Should I do DNA testing?
- Which DNA company should use?
- Should I test with more than one company?
- How do I interpret my DNA results?

Compliment

Help Your Constituents Learn New Skills

- Know the relevant training materials that are available from the Big Players.
- Provide presentations on topics of interest to your constituents
  - Hint: Ask them!
- Don’t forget about beginners
  - They probably are not (yet) constituents of your society.
  - Market/cater to them.
- Don’t forget about your more experiences researchers either!

Compliment

Help Your Constituents Learn New Skills

Two Current Key Areas That Should Be of Interest:

1. Helping constituents learn how Artificial Intelligence is being utilized in the field of Genealogy.
2. Provide information about emerging DNA tools, techniques and resources.

Compliment

If You Can’t Compete, What Can You Do?

Complete

Complete By Filling In The Gaps

Do What They can’t do/won’t do.

- Become Subject Matter Experts in the location/ethnicity/heritage that is the focus of your society.
- Actively engage in making local records discoverable and accessible.
- Establish a means of communications with your constituents.
  - Be reachable
  - Be responsive

Complete

Complete By Filling In The Gaps

- Become active in the FamilySearch Wiki.
- Initiate indexing projects for records of interest.
  - Look at what is available on FamilySearch.
- Organize trips to archives
- Conduct workshops
  - Wiki Tree
  - DNA
  - Writing
- RootsTech Watch Day
- Stirpes Study Group

Complete

Do You Have
Other Ideas?

Embrace The Virtual Experience

Expand your reach by learning and adapting technology.

- Every Society should be capable of hosting a virtual presenter.
  - Cheap (compared to an in-person presenter)
  - Wide range of speakers and topics are available
  - Requirements:
    - Computer
    - Speakers
    - Large Screen/Projector
    - Microphone(s)
    - Zoom (or equivalent) subscription
    - Group of knowledgeable people who can make it work.

Go Virtual Yourself

Expand your reach by learning and adapting technology.

- Conduct Hybrid Meetings/Presentations
- Recording Meetings/Presentations
  - Make them available on YouTube
- Why?

Dallas Genealogical Society's Experience

- 2018
  - Our General Meetings attracted a total of 272 participants (all in-person).

- 2023
  - Our General Meetings attracted a total of 190 in-person participants.
  - We had an additional 1,435 participants who attended remotely and/or watched a recording of the meeting.
  - 1,625 in total.
    - A 497% increase in participation over 2018.

Working Together

Having the ability to host a virtual meetings opens other opportunities:

- Your Society can become a satellite location for another Societies Meeting, Seminar or Special Event.
  - Dallas had a DNA workshop last June.
  - 10 Robson Ranch members met and participated from their location in Denton*.
  - To Dallas, they appeared to be just one more Zoom participant.

* Each participant registered and paid to participate

Working Together

Having the ability to host a virtual meetings opens other opportunities:

- If you are hosting a live event, other Societies can participate as satellite locations.

Technology is an Enabler

A key tool for the success of your society.

Contact me if you want to discuss how I can help your society learn how to learn how to use this technology

Tony Hanson – aehanson@swbell.net

Discussion

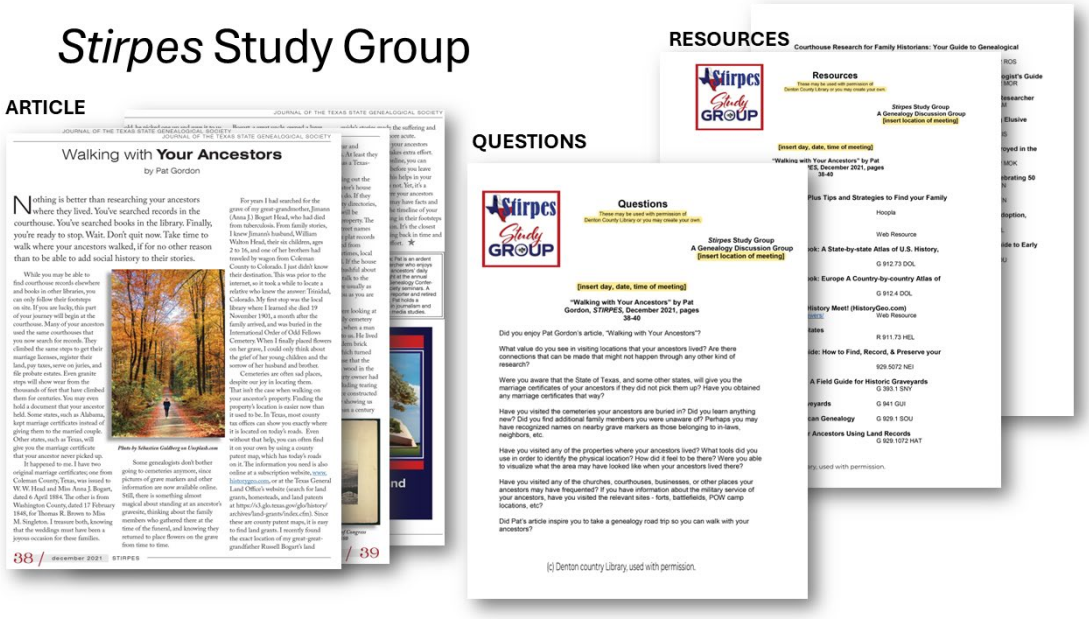
The New TXSGS Beginner Series

- Will happen in January 2025
- One month, eight (8) taped webinars
  - Two (2) will be released each week
  - One “live” talk with the presenters each week
- Focused on Beginners!
- Will have at least one (probably two) additional webinars as follow-up in Feb/Mar time
- More to be released after the Annual Conference

Launched

- Lone Star College – Tomball Community Library
- Robson Ranch Genealogy Club

Stirpes Study Group



AI – or Artificial Intelligence

- One of the newest biggest trends in Genealogy
  - NGS named Stephen J Little, Jr as their AI Program Director
- We are seeing AI programming at GRIP and other institutes
- Multiple webinars available
  - Legacy FamilyTree Webinars
  - 15 Virtual Webinars listed at ConferenceKeeper for September 2024
  - 12 in October 2024

Why is AI important for Genealogists

Transcription

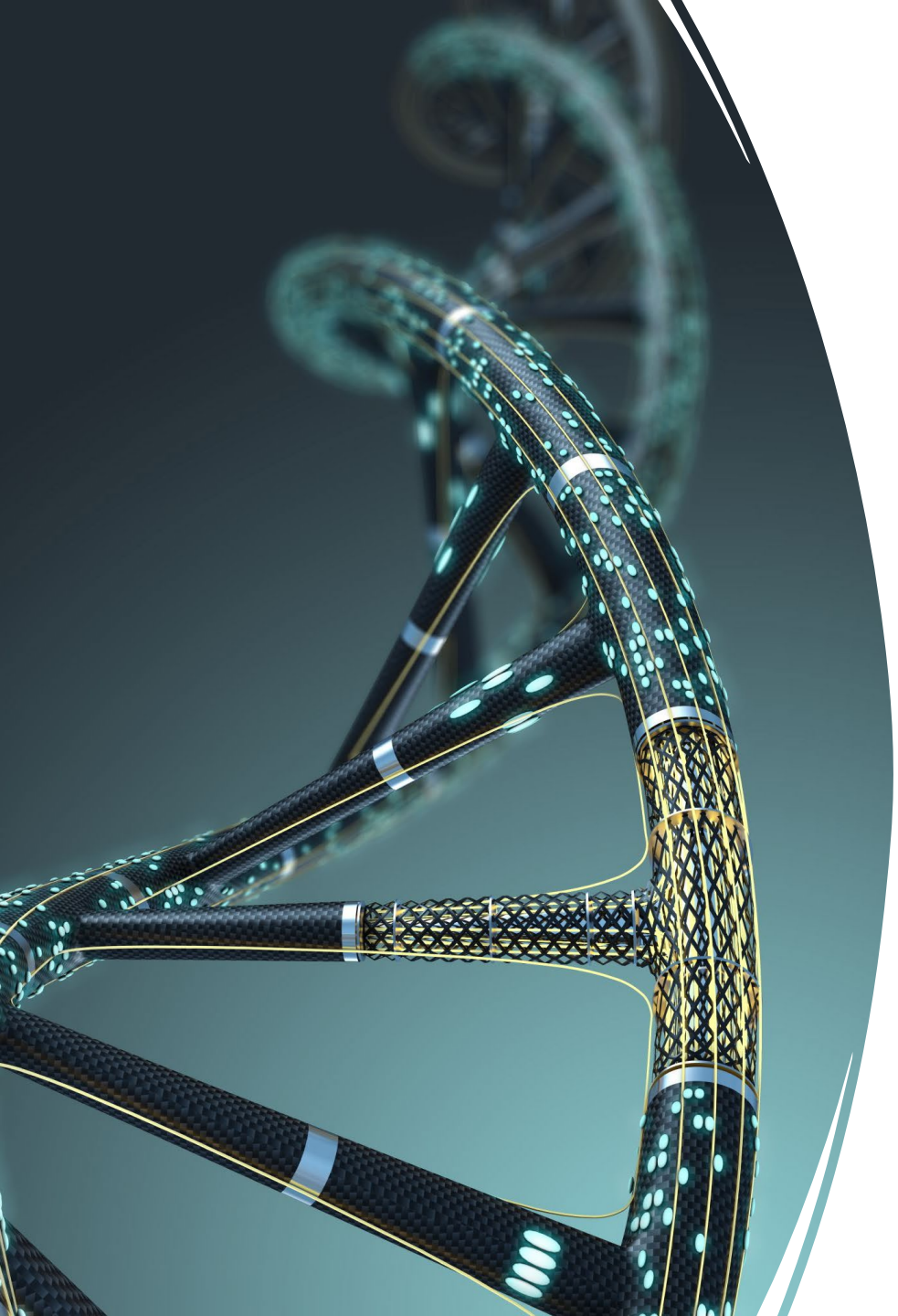
- From one language to another
- Deeds and probates (look at FamilySearch's use)
- Speech to Text

Analysis

- Summarization of information
- Format information

Create Images

Provide ideas for research



Recent Developments in DNA

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ancestry.com

Distant Family

Elisabeth L

3rd cousin 1x removed or half 3rd cousin

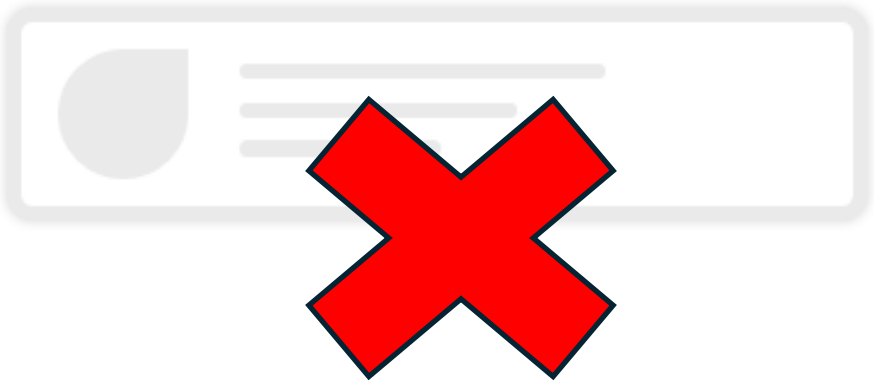
Paternal side

46 cM | < 1% shared DNA

Unlinked tree

Common Ancestors

We can't find any common ancestors for you and Elisabeth L This can happen if your Ancestry family trees aren't linked to your DNA results, or if you don't have the same people in your trees. If we find any common ancestors for you and Elisabeth Lorentzsen, you'll be able to see them here.



Elisabeth L has an unlinked public tree.

You can view any of Elisabeth unlinked public family trees appear in any of them. Invite Elisabeth Lorentzsen to link a tree to their way to find out how you might be related.

Contact Elisabeth

Select a tree to view

ancestry.com

You and Elisabeth L

Trees | Ethnicity | **Shared Matches** PRO

AnaLisa G

Your:
3rd cousin 2x removed
95 cM
Paternal side

Katherine J

Your:
3rd cousin
126 cM
Paternal side

→ Elisabeth L
Aunt or half sister
1,712 cM

kl

Your:
3rd cousin 1x removed or half 3rd cousin
41 cM
Paternal side

→ Elisabeth L
Sister
2,669 cM

ThomasL

Your:
3rd cousin
75 cM
Paternal side

→ Elisabeth L
Father
3,484 cM

Elsa V

Your:
3rd cousin 2x removed or half 3rd cousin 1x removed
34 cM
Paternal side

→ Elisabeth L
Daughter
3,484 cM

1 Million Subscribers

2 Million Subscribers

20 Million DNA Samples

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DNA Painter is an award-winning website that can help demystify your DNA results

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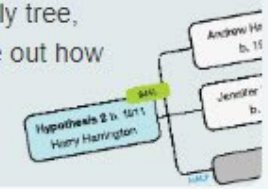
WHAT YOU CAN DO AT DNA PAINTER

Investigate family mysteries

If you have a group of matches you can fit into a family tree, What are the Odds? (WATO) *plus* can help you figure out how you might be related to them



→ WATO *plus* User guide

Visualize your direct line

Create an elegant, searchable page for your direct ancestors and enhance it with custom visualisations such as religion, country of birth and age of death

→ More info

Map segments of DNA to ancestors

Chromosome mapping is a fascinating puzzle that helps you to decode your inheritance by tracking known matches and comparing them to others

→ More info

Figure out how you're related to a DNA match

Enter the number of cMs of DNA you share with a match and the shared cM tool will help you consider possible relationships

→ Visit the Shared cM tool

... and many more standalone tools to help you work with your DNA matches →

DNA PAINTER Dashboard Tools Help

The Shared cM Project 4.0 tool v4

Enter the total number of cM for your match:

75 reset

or enter %

Then any relationships that fit will stand out below

Click here for a shareable link to the cM amount above

Most distant common ancestors

Assuming no pedigree collapse or endogamy, and that you're related in just one way, the **furthest** back you might need to go to find common ancestors for a match of 75cM is **8th-Great-Grandparent level** or generation 11 on your pedigree chart.

The connection may be closer.

Relationship probabilities (based on stats from The DNA Geek)

Click on any relationship to view a histogram

New: View these relationships in a tree

31%	*3C Half 2C1R 2C2R Half 1C3R*
29%	*Half 3C 3C1R Half 2C2R 2C3R*
21%	*Half 2C 2C1R Half 1C2R 1C3R*
13%	*4C Half 3C1R 3C2R*
3%	*4C3R † 5C2R † 5C3R † 6C † 6C1R † 6C2R † 7C † 7C1R † 8C † 5C 4C1R 5C1R Half 3C2R 4C2R 3C3R*
2%	*Half GG-Niece / Nephew † Half GG-Aunt / Uncle † 2C Half 1C1R 1C2R*

DNA PAINTER Dashboard Tools Help

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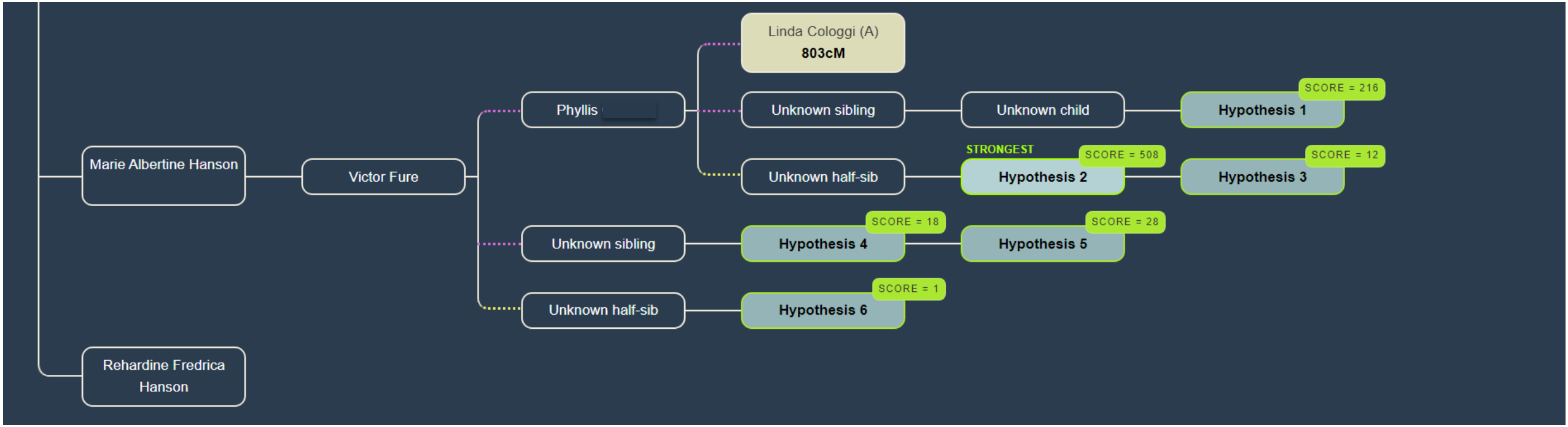
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Marie Albertine Hanson
Victor Fure
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More Information

Ancestry Pro Tools matches of matches: my experience so far

Jonny Perl

https://blog.dnapainter.com/blog/ancestry-pro-tools-matches-of-matches-my-experience-so-far/

Mapping Your Chromosomes With DNAPainter

Duane Bettinger

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyjcJxywTZI

Wrap Up