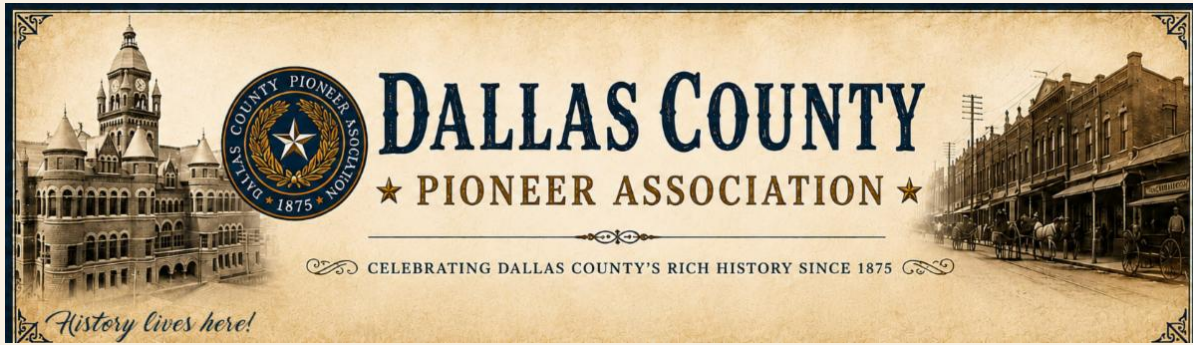




OUR PAST QUARTERLY MEETINGS

If you have ever wondered what DCPA has been talking about in our quarterly meetings, here is a list of our speakers going back to the 1980s. To see this information on our website, please go to <https://dallaspioneer.org/our-past-quarterly-meetings/>

Date - Speaker / Topic

- *Jun. 4, 2026 - Dr. Richard B. McCaslin / Pompeo Coppini – His Statues in Fair Park Hall of State
- *Mar. 21, 2026 - Ron Finch / Bennett Family of Dallas

- *Dec. 6, 2025 - Rusty Williams / Deadly Dallas
- *Sep. 4, 2025 - Dr. Steven Butler / Presidential Visits to Dallas
- *Jun. 5, 2025 - Deborah Reutelhuber Cornelius / Rivers and Destinies: Captain Mabel Gilbert's Arrival in Dallas
- *Mar. 22, 2025 - Beri Schwitzer / The Untold History of Jewish Dallas

- *Dec. 7, 2024 - Lt. Col. Bruce A. Bleakley / Dallas Aviation
- *Sep. 5, 2024 - Bud Brooks / Jefferson and Dixie – early football programs
- *Jun. 6, 2024 - Susan Morrison / John A. Grigsby
- *Mar. 7, 2024 - Michael Granberry, Burk Murchison / Early Dallas Cowboy History

- *Dec. 2, 2023 - Dave Lieber / Perot Family Legacy
- *Sep. 7, 2023 - Sally Rodriguez / History of White Rock Lake
- *Jun. 1, 2023 - Bud Brooks / St. Mark's School of Texas
- *Mar. 2, 2023 - Paula Selzer / Francois Ignace Gouhenant

- *Dec. 10, 2022 - Brian Luallen / Past, Present, Future of Fair Park
- *Sep. 1, 2022 - Clarence Glover / The Glover Family in Dallas County
- *Jun. 2, 2022 - Ann McKinley / Juliette Peak Fowler and the Juliette Fowler Communities
- *Mar. 3, 2022 - Harry Hall / "This Used to Be Dallas"

- *Dec. 4, 2021 - Rusty Williams / "Deadly Dallas"
- *Sep. 2, 2021 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / Dallas History According to Rose-Mary Rumbley
- *Jun. 3, 2021 - Mark Rice / Downtown Dallas

- *Dec. 5, 2020 - Kelvin L. Meyers / Genealogy
- *Mar. 5, 2020 - Mark Stuert / "Secret Dallas"

- *Dec. 14, 2019 - Marla Fields / Charles Franklin "Frank" Reaugh
- *Sep. 5, 2019 - John Slate / Dallas County Archives
- *Jun. 5, 2019 - Jeff Dunn / North Texas Electric Interurban Railways
- *Mar. 7, 2019 - Cindy Boeke / Digital Collections, SMU Libraries

- *Dec. 8, 2018 - Susanne Starling / The Beeman Family
- *Sep. 4, 2018 - Terry Baker / Hanging and Lynchings in Dallas County (1853-1920)

*Jun. 7, 2018 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / 150 Years of First Baptist Church

*Mar. 1, 2018 - Dr. Vivian Hicks / Peters' Colony History

*Dec. 2, 2017 - Susan Reno / Sarah Horton Cockrell

*Sep. 7, 2017 - David Vilbig, Sally Veazey, Frances James / History of Dallas County Pioneer Association

*Jun. 1, 2017 - Keegan Chetwynd, Commemorative Air Force

*Mar. 2, 2017 - Kelvin L. Meyers / Research in Texas From Home

*Dec. 3, 2016 - Peggy Hemick-Richardson / Sophia Porter

*Sep. 1, 2016 - Sheryl Taylor Curlee / Building a Church, Building a City

*Jun. 2, 2016 - Allan Bilbo / V. C. Bilbo, a Transportation Pioneer in North Texas

*Mar. 3, 2016 - Peggy Riddle / Dallas and Denton Counties – Common Threads

*Dec. 5, 2015 - Dr. Evelyn Montgomery / Pioneer Homes of Dallas: Style, Aspirations and Harsh Reality

*Sep. 3, 2015 - Adam E. Smith and Keegan Chetwynd / A City Transformed: Dallas and World War II

*Jun. 4, 2015 - John Slate / Dallas Pioneers in the City Government

*Mar. 5, 2015 - Dr. Evelyn Montgomery / Homes on the Dallas Frontier

*Dec. 11, 2014 - Charles Stokes / A Short History of the Dallas County Criminal Courts Building

*Sep. 4, 2014 - Jennifer Mitten / Jane Douglas Chapter (NSDAR): The Early Years

*Jun. 5, 2014 - Dr. John Carpenter Dealey / The Carpenter and Dealey Families in Dallas

*Mar. 6, 2014 - Howard Cox / John McClannahan Crockett and Catherine Polk Crockett

*Dec. 12, 2013 - Dennis McCuiston / LBJ, JFK and Billie Sol Estes: What Really Happened in Dallas on November 22, 1963

*Sep. 5, 2013 - John Slate / Dealey Plaza and the Triple Underpass – Building the Front Door to Dallas

*Jun. 6, 2013 - Pierce Allman / Founding of the Town of Highland Park

*Mar. 7, 2013 - Sally Rodriguez / History of White Rock Lake

*Dec. 6, 2012 - The Merrie Old Players / "Meet Me in Dallas"

*Sep. 6, 2012 - William F. Sanderson, Craig Hutton and Mark Cullum / The Rotary Club of Dallas – A Century of Service

*Jun. 7, 2012 - Bert N. Shipp / Covering the News in Dallas

*Mar. 1, 2012 - Mark Rice / R. L. Thornton: Embodying the Spirit of Dallas

*Dec. 1, 2011 - Dr. Steven Butler / Henry "Dad" Garrett, Early Dallas Inventor

*Sep. 1, 2011 - Dr. Ted A. Campbell / The Houx Family and Patterns of Early Development in Northeast Dallas County

*Jun. 2, 2011 - Kirk Dooley / The Caruth Brothers' Impact on Dallas in the 1800s

*Mar. 3, 2011 - Willis C. Winters / Revitalization and Restoration of Fair Park

*Sep. 3, 2009 - Evelyn Montgomery / From Family Showplace to Teeming Apartment House: The WWII Housing Shortage and the Redefinition of East Dallas Homes

*Jun. 4, 2009 - Jackie McElhaney / From Pig Stands to Ports O' Call: Gone But Not Forgotten

*Mar. 5, 2009 - Howard Cox / Dallas Dairies

Dec. 4, 2008 - Ye Merrie Olde Players / Christmas Program

*Sep. 4, 2008 - Jim Gatewood / New Evidence on the JFK Assassination

*Jun. 6, 2008 - Donna Duncan / Clothes of the Pioneers

*Dec. 6, 2007 - Bob Welch / The History of Flight in Dallas

*Mar. 2, 2007 - Jerry Haynes / The World of Paul Crume

*Dec. 7, 2006 - David Spence / Bishop Arts District

*Sep. 7, 2006 - Dr. Steven Butler / John Neely Bryan

*Jun. 1, 2006 - Jeff Dunn / Bankhead Highway 6 & Automobile Roads of Early Dallas County

*Dec 1, 2005 - David Spence / Bishop Arts District

*Sep. 1, 2005 - Dr. Steven Butler / White Rock Lake Park

*Sep. 2, 2004 - Jeanette Howeth Crumpler / Street of Dreams, a History of Dallas' Theatre Row

*Jun. 3, 2004 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / Dallas Parks Department

*Mar. 4, 2004 - David Schultz

*Dec. 4, 2003 - Jerry Haynes / Paul Crume

*Sep. 4, 2003 - Clare Weakley / The Dallas Hunting and Fishing Club

*Jun. 5, 2003 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / New Material You May Not Know About Dallas

*Mar. 6, 2003 - Talmage Boston / Baseball

*Dec. 5, 2002 - Chris Brunt and Geoff Moore / Special Musical Program

*Sep. 5, 2002 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / Significant Dates in Texas History and Everywhere Else

*Jun. 6, 2002 - Dr. Michael V. Hazel and Dr. Thomas H. Smith / Status of the Old Red Museum

*Mar. 7, 2002 - Patricia Conner Coggan / Miss Ela Builds a Home, the Hockaday Story

*Dec. 6, 2001 - Dr. William J. Bryan III

*Sep. 6, 2001 - Dr. Michael V. Hazel / Three Gutsy Women: May Exall, Cleora Clanton & Lillian Bradshaw and their role in the development of the Dallas Public Library

*Jun. 7, 2001 - Elizabeth York Enstam / Women, Families, Frontiers: 1843 – 1920

*Mar. 1, 2001 - Dr. Darwin Payne / When the "Dallas Spirit" Reigned

*Dec. 7, 2000 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / Dear Santa, Thanks for the Piano

*Sep. 7, 2000 - Billie Juanita Graves (Jerre) Simmons / Growing Up at Buckner Children's Home

*Jun. 1, 2000 - Jim Gatewood / Sheriff Bill Decker

*Mar. 2, 2000 - Dr. William J. Bryan III / Walking Tour of Bryan Street

*Dec. 2, 1999 - Ebby Halliday Acers / 2000, Year of Thanksgiving

*Sep. 2, 1999 - Dr. Michael V. Hazel / The Founding and Development of SMU

*Jun. 3, 1999 - Gene Gaddy / Postal Topic

*Mar. 4, 1999 - Paula Parke / Peters Colony & the Pioneer Settlers of Texas

*Dec. 3, 1998 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / Dallas, Too

*Sep. 3, 1998 - Gerry Cristol / Light on the Prairie, 125 Year History of Temple EmanuEl

*Jun. 3, 1998 - Suzanne Starling / Warren Angus Ferris

*Mar. 5, 1998 - Henry Tatum / City Government; Past and Future; Local Politics

*Dec. 4, 1997 - Frances James / Texas History Holidays

*Sep. 4, 1997 - Vivian Anderson Castleberry / Daughters of Dallas

*Jun. 5, 1997 - Steve Blow / Early Dallas History

*Mar. 6, 1997 - Association Officers, Clare Weakley – Moderator / Growth & Development of DCPA

*Dec. 5, 1995 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / Christmas Miracles

*Sep. 5, 1996 - Andy Eads / Voices of Addison's Past

*Jun. 3, 1996 - Charles R. Tucker / Traffic in Dallas

*Mar. 7, 1996 - Kirk Dooley / Hidden Dallas

*Dec. 7, 1995 - Celebration Chorus / Christmas Musical Selections

*Sep. 7, 1995 - Dr. Steven R. Butler / The Mexican – American War

*Jun. 1, 1995 - Ron Harmon / Beginnings of Farmers Branch

*Mar. 2, 1995 - Joseph W. McKnight / Early Texas Law

*Dec. 1, 1994 - Judge David D. Jackson / Formation and Arming of the 3rd Texas Cavalry, CSA

*Sep. 1, 1994 - Jackie McElhaney / The Trinity River: Past, Present and Future

*Jun. 2, 1994 - Julia Schulz Morris / This Side of White Rock Creek

*Mar. 3, 1994 - Verlina Whiteley Bush / Frank Reaugh

*Dec. 2, 1993 - Caliente, Inc. / Christmas Musical Selections

*Sep. 2, 1993 - Rose-Mary Rumbley / Radio Broadcasters of the 1920s and 1930s

*Jun. 3, 1993 - Roy Bode / Early Newspapers of Texas

*Mar. 4, 1993 - Mike Kingston / The Texas Almanac

*Dec. 3, 1992 - Association Officers / Christmas Sing Along
 *Sep. 2, 1992 - Paul F. Boller, Jr. / Presidential Elections in the 1800s
 *Jun. 4, 1992 - Judge John Marshall / Establishment of Constitution in Latvia (Capital of Latvia is Riga, a "Sister City" of Dallas)
 *Mar. 5, 1992 - Rose Biderman / Jewish Contribution to Dallas County History

*Dec. 5, 1991 - Larry McCommas and Company / Christmas Musical Selections
 *Sep. 5, 1991 - Dr. Mamie McKnight / Education in Dallas County
 *Jun 6, 1991 - Randy Moir / Archaeological Excavations around the Texas School Book Depository Building
 *Mar. 7, 1991 - Mary Phinney / Parks and Open Spaces in Dallas County

*Dec. 6, 1990 - Bill Murchison / Dr. Graham Landrum's Views of Lynn Landrum
 *Sep. 6, 1990 - Vivian Castleberry / History of Dallas County Through Voices of Women
 *Jun. 7, 1990 - Rick Bibby / Peter's Colony, Settlements in Irving Historical District,
 *Mar. 1, 1990 - Gordon Bleuler / Postal History of Dallas 1850-1936

*Dec. 7, 1989 - Michael V. Hazel / Dallas Under the Republic of Texas
 *Sep. 7, 1989 - Lee Stetson / Dallas County Railroad History
 *Jun. 1, 1989 - Cindy Smolovik / Find Your Dallas County Ancestors in the Court Records at Dallas Public Library
 *Mar. 2, 1989 - Bob Desmond / The Great Dallas Fire of 1860

*Dec. 1, 1988 - Diane Galloway / "The Park Cities – A Walker's Guide and Brief History"
 *Sep. 1, 1988 - Lucille Boykin, Moderator / Early Dallas Families and Where They Lived
 *Jun. 2, 1988 - Lee Cullum / The State of the City
 *Mar. 3, 1988 - Chief Deputy O'Byrne Cox (Ret.) / Law Enforcement in Early Dallas County

*Dec. 3, 1987 - Dallas Historical Society / Living History: DHS Members Portraying Texas Historical Figures
 *Sep 3, 1987 - Ernestine P. Sewell / Reunion After the Dissolution
 *Jun. 4, 1987 - Millicent Hume McCoy / A Yankee's View of Dallas in the 1870s
 *Mar. 5, 1987 - Dorothy Garland and Jim Pratt / Restoration of "Old Red" Dallas County Courthouse

*Dec. 4, 1986 - Association Officers / Election and Installation of Officers, Release of Proud Heritage, Volume III
 *Sep. 4, 1986 - Jim White / History of Dallas
 *Jun. 5, 1986 - Julya Thompson Kirkpatrick / Discussion: Early Area Structures
 *Mar. 6, 1986 - Association Officers

*Dec. 5, 1985 - Margaret Ann Thetford
 *Sep. 5, 1985 - Don Dorsey / Plans for Greater Dallas Sesquicentennial Events
 *Jun. 6, 1985 - Frances James / Importance of Preserving Historical Resources
 *Mar. 7, 1985 - Marcelle Hamer Hall / Paper Trails Along Coit's Road

*Dec. 6, 1984 - Gerald Saxon / Oral History: Some Practical Considerations
 *Sep. 6, 1984 - Carl W. W. Sorenson / Early Norwegian Settlements in Dallas County
 *Jun. 7, 1984 - Judge Newton Fitzhugh / Pioneer Life, Problems, Methods, Hardships
 *Mar. 1, 1984 - Yvonne Norfleet / Book Review and Music in Early Texas and Dallas County

*Dec. 1, 1983 - Suzanne Starling
 *Sep. 1, 1983 - Georgia Myers Ogle / History of Farmer's Branch and Carrollton
 *Jun. 2, 1983 - George Hawpe, Walter Bowen, Association Officers / Histories of the Hawpe and Bowen Families, Officer's Aims and Goals

*Dec. 3, 1981 - Ruth Chenowith, Oak Cliff Preservation League / An Armchair Tour of Oak Cliff
 *Sep. 17, 1981 - Lief Sandburg, City of Dallas / Urban Planning for West End Historic District
 *Mar. 5, 1981 - Doc Miller / History of Temple EmanuEl

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