

Previous GHS&L Annual Meetings

1989 - 2025

1989	Johnson City, Tennessee	2008	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1990	Kansas City, Missouri	2009	Charlotte, North Carolina
1991	Knoxville, Tennessee	2010	Independence, Missouri
1992	Dallas, Texas	2011	Memphis, TN/Milpitas, CA
1993	Winston-Salem, N Carolina	2012	Addison, Texas
1994	Tulsa, Oklahoma	2013	Greeneville, Tennessee
1995	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	2014	Natchez, Mississippi
1996	Hot Springs, Arkansas	2015	Bridgeton, Missouri
1997	Marietta, Georgia	2016	Little Rock, Arkansas
1998	Kingsport, Tennessee	2017	Chattanooga, Tennessee
1999	Springfield, Missouri	2018	Pocola, Oklahoma
2000	Denver, Colorado	2019	Nacogdoches, Texas
2001	Lufkin, Texas	2020	Cancelled/Huntsville, AL
2002	Roanoke, Virginia	2021	VIRTUAL Meeting
2003	Tulsa, Oklahoma	2022	Independence, Missouri
2004	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	2023	Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
2005	Osage Beach, Missouri	2024	Winston-Salem, N Carolina
2006	San Antonio, Texas	2025	The 37 th Annual Gathering Shreveport, Louisiana
2007	Lexington, Kentucky		

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THE GANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY & LIBRARY, INC.
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Annual Gann Gathering
June 19-21, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn Shreveport

5971 Financial Plaza, Shreveport, LA 71129

For additional information about the Gann Historical Society & Library, Inc., including membership, its DNA project, links to the Society's YouTube channel, Facebook group, quarterly Gazette, and various projects visit our website: <https://gannhistoricalsociety.com>.

“Hello, Dolly” June 19-21, 2022
5971 Financial Plaza, Shreveport, LA

Thursday, June 19th –

7:00-9:00 pm Reception: Casual Gathering – A chance to get acquainted/reacquainted with your Gann cousins. Light refreshments. Name tags and registration can be picked up there if we haven’t seen you. (Dinner on your own!)

Friday, June 20th –

8:45-9:00 am Welcome – Announcements and Introductions
Barbara Cart, President, GHS&L

9:00-9:50 am “Shreveport Then and Now: A Look Back!”
Twin Blends Northwest Louisiana History Hunters

10:00-10:50 am “Hello, Dolly! In Two Original Acts
Act 1: Presenting the Cast and Crew and Dolly, too!
Thea Walden Baker, Director of Research & Special Projects, GHS&L/Genealogist

11:00-11:50 am “Hello, Dolly! In Two Original Acts
Act 2: Elizabeth Takes the Stage, with Co-star Samuel!
Thea Walden Baker, Director of Research & Special Projects, GHS&L/Genealogist

12:00-1:30 pm LUNCH on your own

1:30-2:20 pm “Ganns in Maryland Before 1748”
David M. Gann Vice President, GHS&L

2:30-3:20 pm “The Alamo Soldiers and Their Families and the Land Grab in Angelina County, 1834-35”
Tom Gann, GHS&L

*This concludes our program for the day.
The afternoon and evening are free.*

Saturday, June 21st –

- 8:45-9:00 am** **Announcements and Introductions**
Barbara Cart, President, GHS&L
- 9:00-9:50 am** **WWI-Era Gann Veterans/Howard Gann's close call WWII**
Tom Jasinski, GHSL member
- 10:00-10:50am** **Songs Heard Round the World...How Shreveport/Bossier
Changed History.**
Winston Hall, professional piano entertainer and local
Shreveport music historian
- 11:00-11:50 am** **Winston Hall continued**
- 12:00-1:30 pm** **LUNCH on your own**
- 1:30-3:30 pm** **GHS&L Annual Meeting – Presentations by the Board**
(short break at 2:30 pm)
- 4:00-5:00 pm** **GHS&L “New” Executive Board Meeting (Board only)**
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Farewell Banquet

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Serving starts at 7:00
You must bring your name tag for dinner.

Guest Speaker: Charlie Gann
“Reminiscing Our Past”

Thank you for attending our Gathering!
