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2016 SUMMER SEMINAR

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Preserving & Sharing Our Family Treasures

Friday & Saturday, 29 & 30 July 2016

Registration: 9:30 AM | Seminar: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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Member	\$130	_____	\$160	_____
Non-Member	\$160	_____	\$190	_____

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Mail registration form & check, payable to *Dallas Genealogical Society*, to:
DGS 2016 Summer Seminar, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, Texas 75225-0446

Refund Policy: Full refund when requested by July 24, 2016; no refund after July 24, but syllabus provided.

NOTE: Walk-ins welcome on first day of Seminar; however, no guaranteed availability of printed syllabus or lunch.

TOPICS

DAY 1: Friday, July 29, 2016

Session 1: Be Your Own Family Archivist

Family historians who inherit photos, documents, and memorabilia, and genealogists who work with family collections, must often go beyond the role of researcher to become archivists and curators. This session introduces best practices for long-term preservation of family treasures including photos, film, documents, artifacts, and other heirlooms. We'll discuss "what to save, what to toss," how to choose appropriate archival storage containers, and where to set up your own home archive.



Session 2: How to Scan an Elephant

Preserving family collections begins with a master plan for digitizing all kinds of materials. But, how do you scan an elephant? This session will give an overview of popular scanners and other devices to show you how to digitize awkward artifacts and oversize items, and highlight the apps, accessories, and expert tips to help you achieve great digital images.

Session 3: Caring for Keepsakes: The Top 10 Family Treasures

Learn how to care for the Top Ten Family Treasures from photographs to furniture, from love letters to locket, clocks, and Bibles. Learn to identify common hazards such as silverfish, mold, acid migration, and how to safely store your heirlooms for easy research access.

Session 4: Dirty Pictures: Save Your Family Photos from Ruin

Dirty negatives, smudged old photos, curled panorama pictures, and photos stuck in sticky albums. Learn how to rescue your family photos, albums, and scrapbooks from the ravages of time. This practical presentation will show you simple and safe methods for working with old and fragile family photos, as well as 20th century vintage snapshots and film.

DAY 2: Saturday, July 30, 2016

Session 5: Secrets in the Attic: Break Down Brick Walls with Home Sources

Family history begins at home. Case studies highlight photos, documents, and hidden details that led to new kinships and previously unknown ancestors. From a crumbling Family Bible to a fading post-mortem photograph, follow the trail of "things they left behind" to solve genealogical mysteries with clues in family sources.

Session 6: You Can't Take It With You: Estate Planning for Genealogists

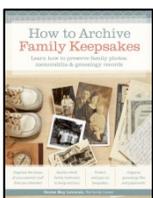
Who will care for your family archive when you're gone? This session will look at creative solutions for distributing family heirlooms when settling an estate, how to be an attractive donor to institutional archives, and how to prepare a simple genealogical codicil. We'll also discuss options for preserving your family history stories and photos in legacy online digital archives.

Session 7: Heirloom Roadshow

The Heirloom Roadshow is coming and you can be part of it! Submit your keepsake preservation challenges to The Family Curator prior to the event for a chance to be featured in this interactive presentation where you'll learn the best way to rescue, preserve, and archive your family heirlooms.



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Denise May Levenick is a writer, researcher, and speaker with a passion for preserving and sharing family treasures of all kinds. She is the creator of the award-winning family history blog, *The Family Curator* www.TheFamilyCurator.com and author of two books on caring for family treasures. Denise is a frequent contributor to family history magazines and online publications, and presenter for webinars and workshops. She is also a member of the 2016 faculty for the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh.

