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Preserving & Sharing Our Family Treasures

Dallas Genealogical Society's 2016 Summer Seminar with Denise May Levenick, The Family Curator

Dallas, TX, May 26, 2016 - -The Dallas Genealogical Society is excited to announce that its Summer Seminar, *Preserving & Sharing Our Family Treasures*, will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 29-30, 2016.

In every family, someone ends up with “the stuff”, but how do we preserve and share these family treasures of all kinds? Denise May Levenick has adapted professional archival techniques to the family archive situation and shares her experiences in her books and blog.

In the Summer Seminar, Denise will present 7 sessions to help us answer these questions:

1. Be Your Own Family Archivist
2. How to Scan an Elephant
3. Caring for Keepsakes: The Top 10 Family Treasures
4. Dirty Pictures: Save Your Family Photos from Ruin
5. Secrets in the Attic: Break Down Brick Walls with Home Sources
6. You Can't Take It With You: Estate Planning for Genealogists
7. Heirloom Roadshow

NOTE: Registrants can submit their keepsake preservation challenges to The Family Curator prior to the event for a chance to be featured in the interactive Heirloom Roadshow where they will learn the best way to rescue, preserve, and archive family heirlooms.

The event will be held in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, TX, 75201 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm both days.

Program details and registration information are available on the Society's website: <dallasgenealogy.org>.

Save \$30.00 by registering before July 10, 2016: \$130.00 (Society members), \$160.00 (non-members).

Denise Levenick, The Family Curator, is a writer, researcher, and speaker with a passion for preserving and sharing family treasures of all kinds. She is a frequent contributor to family history magazines and online publications, and presenter at webinars and workshops. She is also a member of the 2016 faculty for the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh. She is a former high school English and Journalism teacher, and holds a Master's Degree in English Literature. Denise has a blog www.TheFamilyCurator.com and has written two books *How to Archive Family Keepsakes* and *How to Archive Family Photos*.

About Dallas Genealogical Society

Founded in 1954, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest continuously functioning society of its kind in Texas. The object of this Society is to educate by creating, fostering, and maintaining interest in genealogy; to assist and support the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas; and to collect, preserve, copy, and

index information relating to Dallas County and its early history. The Dallas Public Library has been rated as one of the Top 10 libraries for genealogy research in the U.S. by Family Tree Magazine.

DGS is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation and a member of the National Genealogical Society (NGS), the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and the Texas State Genealogical Society ((TxSGS).

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