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## Dallas Genealogical Society



Weekly E-blast - March 13, 2012

### SIGS

March

17 - AAGIG  
20 - Jewish Group

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### Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35  
Household - \$40  
Life (under 65) - \$700  
Life (65+) - \$500  
Organizational - \$35

### Hold the Date

Mar. 24th - Spring Lecture -  
Joshua Taylor  
July 13-14 - Summer  
Institute  
Sep. 12-19 - Salt Lake City  
Trip  
Sep. 29 - Fall Lecture -  
Craig Scott on Military  
Records

### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

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[DGS sponsored Family  
Search Wiki for Dallas,  
Dallas, Texas](#)

### National Women's History Month

March is National Women's History Month. Genealogy Speaker and Blogger, [Lisa Alzo](#), is providing a replay of a 2011 webinar on researching women - *Silent Voices: Tips and Tricks for Tracing Female Ancestors* - during the month of March 2012. Click on [title](#) to link to the [webinar](#) replay. Or find it on her [website](#) under Seminars/Webinars.

### 1940 Census Coming Soon!

Just a reminder that the 1940 Census will be released April 2, 2012. This will be the very first census that will **NOT** be available on microfilm. It will be the very first all-digital release for a census record and it will not be indexed. With this in mind, FamilySearch and its partners are asking for volunteers to do the indexing for the 1940 census and when completed, this will be a free usage site. If you think you might like to be a volunteer for this great project click on this [link](#) for further details.

### Who Do You Think You Are?

Local broadcast on NBC Channel 5, Fridays at 7 p.m.. Due to the basketball games, this Friday's show will be a repeat of Martin Sheen. It will return on March 23rd with a new show featuring Helen Hunt.

[DGS Web Site](#)



The goal of the Dallas Genealogical Society shall be 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, or to its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.



If you missed the stories about *Martin Sheen*, *Marisa Tomei*, *Blair Underwood*, *Reba McEntire*, or *Jerome Bettis*, the full episodes are available to view at [Who Do You Think You Are - All Videos : Newest - Videos - NBC.com](#). This site also contains short clips of deleted scenes.

### **New Henry Louis Gates Genealogy Show**

The new PBS genealogy series *Finding Your Roots* with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. will debut Sunday, March 25 at 8 p.m.

The 10-part series will explore the genealogy and genetics of famous Americans including *Kevin Bacon*, *Robert Downey Jr.*, *Branford Marsalis*, *John Legend*, *Martha Stewart*, *Barbara Walters* and *Rick Warren*.

On the show's [website](#), you can learn more about the research team (the New England Historic Genealogical Society staff did a lot of work for the series) and share your story.

### **The DGS "Trash or Treasure" Event**

If you missed the "trash or treasure" event held during the general meeting this month, there will be another chance to grab some great (and not so great, but useful) finds at the March 24 Spring Lecture featuring Josh Taylor.

If you have some things you no longer use or need and would like to get them out of your way, this is a great opportunity to do just that.

Questions? Shirley Sloat, 214-349-4718 - [Shirleyrs@aol.com](mailto:Shirleyrs@aol.com)

### **SIG Meeting**

Mar. 17 - AAGIG - 2:00 pm - The Studio, 3rd floor - Joyce Settles will be the featured speaker. She will be showing a film documentary on the struggles of the Cherokee Freedmen. Joyce, whose ancestors were Native American, has done extensive research in Oklahoma concerning the relationship between Native Americans and the Freedmen.

Mar. 20 - Jewish Group - 10:00 am - McDermott  
Room, 8th floor - Liz Kutz, Leader

J Erik Jonsson Central Library  
1515 Young Street  
Dallas, Texas

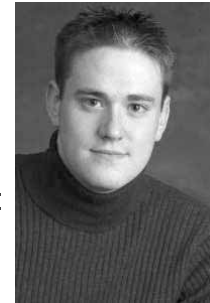
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## Dallas Genealogical Society presents Spring Lecture Series 2012

**EXPLORING CONNECTIONS with D. Joshua  
Taylor, MA, MLS**

24 March 2012

**March 20th - Last day to register  
online for Spring Lecture**



Check-in and On-site Registration:  
9:30 a.m.

Workshop: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lunch: Included

Parking: \$2.00 (Discounted fee)

Registration Fees:

Member: \$50

Non-Member: \$60

Sign up soon! - Seating is limited and they are  
going fast. Lunch and syllabus are not  
guaranteed for walk-ins.

For more information, visit our [web site](#)

### Topics

**Bridging the Gap: Finding Ancestors in the  
United States between 1780 and 1830**

**New Tools and Ideas in Research**

**Mapping your Success: Employing Maps for  
Genealogical Research**

**Putting it Together: A Case Study**

### About Our Speaker:

D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS is a nationally known and  
recognized genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher who

appeared on *Who Do You Think You Are?* this season with Reba McEntire. Joshua's activities in the genealogical world, accomplishments, awards and honors are too numerous to mention here, but you can get a full report on our [web site](#).

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## DGS General Meeting Programs

Apr. 7th - Brian Collins, Dallas Public Library,  
"Searching the Dallas Morning News Archives"

May 5th - Lynell Moss, "Proven Research  
Strategies"

All meetings at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, unless otherwise noted. A hospitality time starts at 10:30 a.m. Business meeting begins at 11 a.m. and the program follows.

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## Upcoming

Mar. 24, 2012 - [DGS Spring Lecture](#) - Exploring Connections with D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS

Apr. 6-7, 2012 - [Houston Family History Expo](#) - Your Family History Starts Here! - Keynote Speaker, Lisa Louise Cooke, Genealogy Gems, GenealogyGems.TV

May 9-12, 2012 - [National Genealogical Society](#) - "The Ohio River - Gateway to the Western Frontier"

Cincinnati, Ohio

Jun. 9, 2012 - [Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society](#) featuring Tresa Tatyrek

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