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# *Happy New Year*


Dallas Genealogical Society  
January 2015 Monthly Meeting

Saturday, January 3  
Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am  
Meeting - 11:00am-11:20am  
Program - 11:20am-12:30pm

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium  
1515 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75201  
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Make a New Year's Resolution to attend as many DGS meetings as possible this year. The program for our first meeting in 2015 is an excellent example of the quality and variety of topics that you have to look forward to.

**Speaker:** **Ana Krahmer** from the University of North Texas's [Portal to Texas History](#).



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**Topic:** *"Painting the Family History Picture: Creating Context Using Online Digital Tools"*.

Ana is the Digital Newspaper Program Manager for the University of North Texas Portal to Texas History. Her discussion will focus on the variety of resources available on the Portal that are useful to genealogists. She will provide a description of how these resources can be used and discuss strategies for getting the most information out of them.

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## 2014 DGS Awards

During a luncheon on Saturday, December 13, the Dallas Genealogical Society honored the 2014 recipients of its Annual Awards. Each year DGS recognizes individuals and organizations for their contributions towards the goals of the organization. The Awards categories and very deserving 2014 recipients are:

The **DGS Award of Merit** is presented annually to a DGS member who has consistently contributed time, talent, expertise, and abilities to the Society over a period of years.

**Honorees:** Lynell Bennett Moss and Fred Moss

The **DGS Heritage Preservation Award** is presented annually to an individual, group, or organization in recognition of contributions to preserve, conserve, house, or collect family history.

**Honoree:** Dallas Mexican American Historical League

The **Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award** is presented to an individual for outstanding contributions to the genealogical community on a national level.

**Honoree:** Robert Scott Davis

The **DGS Volunteer of the Year Award** is presented annually to a member who has generously volunteered time, expertise, talents, and abilities to the Society during the previous year.

**Honoree:** Carolyn Davis

The **President's Special Award** honors an individual or group whose contributions to the Society fall outside the criteria for our other awards.

**Honoree:** Gayla Bush

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