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## Dallas Genealogical Society



DGS eBlast - Tuesday, 01 Oct 2013

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### SIGs

October -  
03 - [Technology](#), 6pm;  
"Understanding & Using Your Scanner".  
16 - [Jewish](#), 10am;  
Visit to the Jewish Community Center of Dallas.  
19 - [African American](#), 2pm  
Christopher Tave, a local resident, discusses his book about Black Masons- [LatroFremo; a](#)

### October General Meeting

**Saturday, October 5**

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am  
Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am  
Program - 11:30am-12:30pm



Topic: **"Genealogical Writing: Fact and/or/not Fiction?"** by **Janet Khashab**. Does story telling equal fiction? Is there a role which fiction can play in genealogical writing? [Details](#)

Historical Narration of the Events Surrounding the Existence of Black A.F. & A.M. USA/Texas.

26 - [Brown Bag](#), 10:30am;  
"Chapter 1, Genealogy's Standard of Proof, from Mastering Genealogical Proof by Dr. Thomas W. Jones",  
26 - [MacGen](#), 1pm.

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### Membership

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

### Hold the Dates

**12 Oct** - Fall  
Lecture. Speaker: D. Joshua Taylor.  
**02 Nov** - General Meeting. Speaker: Lloyd Bockstruck, "The Name IS the Game: Onomatology and the Genealogist".  
**07 Dec** - Annual Awards Luncheon.

### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

[DGS Web Site](#)

Place: 1st floor Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library ([directions](#)).

## D. Joshua Taylor Returns for Our Fall Lecture

**Saturday, October 12**

**Mail-in registrations postmarked by October 4  
Online registrations completed by October 9**



In addition to being president of FGS, Josh is currently featured in the new PBS series "Genealogy Roadshow".

Josh will show us how to unravel the real story behind family legends, take advantage of online archival materials, use research time wisely to maximize results, and take advantage of various methods to share our stories with friends and family.

- Finding the Roots of Your Family Legends
- Treasures in the Archives: Using Archive Grid
- The Modern Genealogist: Timesaving Tips for Every Researcher
- Sharing in the 21st Century

[Details and Registration](#)

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**"Trash to Treasure" Event at Fall Lecture**



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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.

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In tandem with the Fall Lecture on October 12, DGS will hold a "jumble sale" of previously owned genealogy-related stuff (reference books and publications, forms, maps, CDs, hanging file folders, labels and other office supplies, etc.) - anything that one person does not want, but that others will find valuable.

Most items will go for the donation that the buyer is willing to make. A few valuable items will be available via a bid system.

Donators - start your spring-cleaning now to weed out Trash; Buyers - bring some extra dollars to the Lecture in order to snap up some Treasures!

Proceeds go to FGS's Preserve the War of 1812 Pensions Project.

If you plan to attend the Lecture, bring your items with you as early as possible on the 12th. Treasure acquisition will start at the beginning of the first break and continue at lunchtime and subsequent breaks. Highest bids for special items will be determined near the end of the final break.

If you will not be attending the Lecture, bring your items to the October General Meeting on the 5th.

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## 2013 Annual Awards



Each year, the Society presents several awards which recognize and honor members/community individuals/organizations who contribute to the Society specifically or to genealogical, historical, or preservation activities in general.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

Award of Merit

Heritage Preservation Award

Lloyd Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award

Volunteer of the Year

Special Award (at the discretion of President)

[Awards Descriptions](#)

This year's awards will be presented at our Annual Awards Luncheon on December 7.

The Society needs your participation in two ways.

1. Volunteer to serve on the Awards Committee which is chaired by Jean Larson, DGS Vice-President. Most business will be conducted via email and/or telephone calls. Your participation may require one in-person meeting. Call 1- 866-968-2347 or send us an [email](#) by 15 Oct.

2. Nominate deserving persons or groups for one or more of the Awards. Submit a paragraph or two to explain why your nominees deserve the award(s). Mail your nominations to P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446 or send us an [email](#). Nominations are due by 01 Nov.

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## Oakland Cemetery Clean-Up



The Dallas Texas East LDS Stake is organizing a cleanup at Oakland Cemetery on **Saturday, October 26**. This is a great opportunity for those interested in this historic cemetery to improve a Dallas icon. You may sign up to assist with the event at [JustServe.Org](http://JustServe.Org).

The Stake is also seeking donations to pay for the rental of a chipper/shredder. Their phone number is (214) 341-9100.

To volunteer, you will first need to create a user name and password. Click Register on their website.

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## Jewish SIG to visit Jewish Community Center of Dallas

**All Invited**



Join the group on **16 October** from 10am to 1pm for a visit to the Dallas Jewish Historical Society Center to talk with three Jewish experts in history, genealogy and the Jewish Library. Dutch-treat

lunch afterwards at the Aderet International Cuisine Restaurant.

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## Recent Donations by DGS

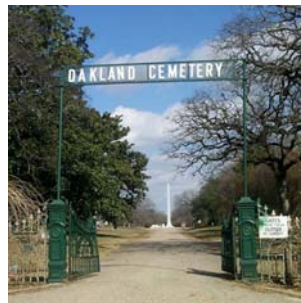
At the September 7th Board Meeting of the Society, the Board voted to make the following donations on behalf of our members:

- FGS Preserve the War of 1812 Pensions Fund - \$1000.00
- Memorial Gift to DPL in honor of recently deceased members -\$200.00
- Malcolm H. Stern-NARA Gift Fund - \$500.00

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## All Sections of Oakland Cemetery Have Been Posted to the DGS Cemetery Database



The DGS Oakland Cemetery Transcription Team is elated to announce that ALL sections of Oakland Cemetery have been posted to the DGS Cemetery database.

[Oakland Cemetery in database](#)

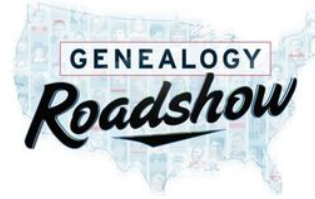
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## PBS's Genealogy



### Roadshow

Genealogy Roadshow's premiere season features participants who want to explore unverified genealogical claims passed down through family history, which may (or may not) connect them to an event or a historical figure.

Nationally known genealogical authors, lecturers and researchers [D. Joshua Taylor](#) (President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and featured speaker at our Fall Lecture) and [Kenyatta Berry](#) (President of the Association of Professional Genealogists) are the show's on-air experts.

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[Video preview](#)

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## Other Genealogical Events

31 Oct - 2 Nov 2013 - Texas State Genealogical Society [Annual Conference](#). Round Rock, TX. "Blazing the Family History Trail". Key Speaker: Thomas W. Jones. Co-hosted by Williamson County Genealogical Society. Registration is open.



2 Nov 2013 - [Great Family Search](#) Conference. Plano. TX.



3-9 Nov 2013 - [Research in Washington](#). National Genealogical Society. Washington, DC. Hands-on research trip.



5-12 Jan 2014 - [SLC Research Trip](#). National Genealogical Society. Salt Lake City, UT.



6-8 Feb 2014 - [RootsTech 2014](#). Salt Lake City, UT. Registration is now open.



24-29 Mar 2014 - [Forensic Genealogy Institute](#). Dallas, TX.





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