

Dallas Genealogical Society



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SIGs

December-
04- [Jewish](#), noon
05 - [Technology](#), 6pm;
"Understanding & Using Metadata".
07 - [MacGen Reunion](#),

2013 Annual Awards Luncheon
Saturday, December 14
11:30am - 2pm
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
O'Hara Room, 7th Floor

There's Still Time to Register



The Awards Luncheon is free to current members, but **reservations are required**. Guests may attend at a cost of \$15.00 each.


Mail a reservation (**postmarked by Tuesday, Dec 3**) to DGS, P. O. Box 12446, Dallas, Texas 75225-0446. You may print a [reservation form](#) from our web site. Please include check or

2pm
21 - [African American](#),
2pm

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Social Media

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Membership

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

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Hold the Dates

04 Jan 2014 -
General Meeting
01 Feb - General
Meeting
22 Mar - Spring
Lecture
featuring Laura
Prescott
TBD - Summer
Institute
27 Sep - Fall
Lecture

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DGS on the Web

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Family Search Wiki](#)

money order for guests.

or

Register [online](#) with a credit card
by **midnight Thursday, Dec 5th** using
the DGS Account Manager.

Society to Honor Deserving Individuals and Groups

2013 DGS Writing Contest Winners to be Announced

Recognition of Our Web Site by TSGS

Awards will presented in the following
categories:

Award of Merit
Heritage Preservation Award
Lloyd Bockstruck Distinguished
Service Award
Volunteer of the Year
2103 Writing Contest Winners
TX State Genealogical
Society Website Award to DGS

In addition, there will be surprise
honorees in a special category!

[Descriptions of Awards](#). Click on the
name of each award for a list of past
honorees.

[2012 Writing Contest Winners](#)
[DGS Web Site](#)

Laura G. Prescott
Keynote Speaker for Spring
Lecture
March 22, 2014

[for Dallas, Dallas,
Texas](#)

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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.



[Laura Prescott](#) is a professional researcher and writer who worked for the New England Historic Genealogical Society before starting her own research business.

She is a past president of APG and a consultant for Fold3. Her specialties include the use of manuscripts in genealogical research, genealogy on the internet, online military records, and merging history with genealogy.

Her articles have appeared in *Ancestry*, *New England Ancestors*, *Genealogical Computing*, *NGS Magazine*, and *Digital Genealogist*.

While her specific program for the Spring Lecture has not yet been finalized, please mark your calendar. She is a nationally-recognized speaker.

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**New Resources of Interest to
Genealogists Added to Their Online**



Databases Collection

American Indian Histories and Cultures
The American West
Fold3

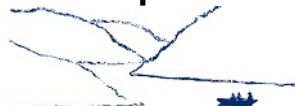
You can access these databases from your home computer if you have a DPL library card or use them in person at any of DPL's [locations](#).

To access the first two sources, choose the Databases tab on DPL's home page and click on the TexShare link near the bottom. Scroll down this page to find the icons that link you to the databases.

Fold3 is accessed differently - from the Databases tab, click on the Fold3 link. This takes you to a list of databases available from their provider EBSCO. Choose the last icon at the bottom of the page Footnote (the former name of Fold3).

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NGS 2014 Family History Conference Registration Is Open



VIRGINIA: THE FIRST FRONTIER
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA • 7-10 MAY 2014

[Registration
Program](#)

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75 Best State Genealogy Websites in 2013

A recent [article](#) on the *Family Tree Magazine* web site describes state historical societies and archives that are taking the lead in preserving and providing access to records kept on the state and county levels.

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Upfront with NGS Blog Post

Are you [using ebay](#) as much as you can to advance your genealogical research?



A number of historical documents can be found on eBay... you might find a deed, indenture, family history book, Bible, journal/diary, or other genealogy-related item to augment your research.

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Learning to Use the Wikis on Ancestry and FamilySearch



Ancestry has produced a free 24-minute [YouTube video](#) which describes the features and resources available

through its wiki.



FamilySearch provides a similar [video](#) tool about using its wiki on its website.

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Other Genealogical Events

02 Jan 2014 - [PERSI](#). Grand Prairie Genealogical Society. Grand Prairie, TX.



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.



29 March 2014 - [San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society Spring Workshop](#). San Angelo, TX. Featured speaker - J. Mark Lowe.



7-10 May 2014 - [2014 Family History Conference](#), Virginia: the First Frontier. National Genealogical Society. Richmond, VA. Registration now open.



27-30 Aug 2014 - [2014 Conference](#), "Gone to Texas". Federation of Genealogical Societies. San Antonio, TX. Hotel reservations now open.



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