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SIGs

Aug
No SIG meetings in August

Sep
04 - [Technology](#), 6pm.
17 - [Jewish](#), 10am.
20 - [Brown Bag](#), 10:30am.
20 - [African-American](#), 2pm.

2014 Fall Lecture Saturday, Sep 27

Judy G. Russell, The Legal Genealogist

Genealogy and the Law:
From the Past to the Future

From Blackstone to the Statutes at Large - How Knowing the Law Makes Us Better Genealogists.
Don't Forget the Ladies - A Genealogist's Guide to Women and the Law.
Through the Golden Door: Immigration After the Civil War.
The Ethical Genealogist.




Place: 1st floor Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central

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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

06 Sep - General Meeting. Speaker: Dony Raney.

27 Sep - Fall Lecture featuring Judy Russell; "*Genealogy and the Law: From the Past to the Future*".

04 Oct - General Meeting.

01 Nov - General Meeting.

13 Dec - Awards Luncheon.

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DGS on the Web

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Library
9:30 am - 4:30pm

Save \$10. Register before September 6

[Details and registration instructions](#)

2014 DGS Writing Contest Winners

The husband and wife team of Deborah Harvey and Gary Wood won for their article *As the Angus Roam*.



Deborah Harvey is a professional genealogist with over 25 years of experience researching family history records across Virginia and the South. **Gary Wood** is a native of the Lowesville area on the Amherst and Nelson County lines in Virginia.

Their article will be published in a future issue of [Pegasus, The Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society](#).

[Details](#)

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Probate Record Index Transcription Completed



The Dallas County Probate Records from 1850 to the early 1900's are currently available on microfilm on the 8th floor (Genealogy section) of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.

The [index](#) to the microfilm was transcribed by members of the Dallas Genealogical Society in 2014 and can be searched online.

The microfilm is in the process of being digitized and will be



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.



available soon (3rd or 4th Quarter 2014) on the Portal to Texas History web site.

[Details](#)

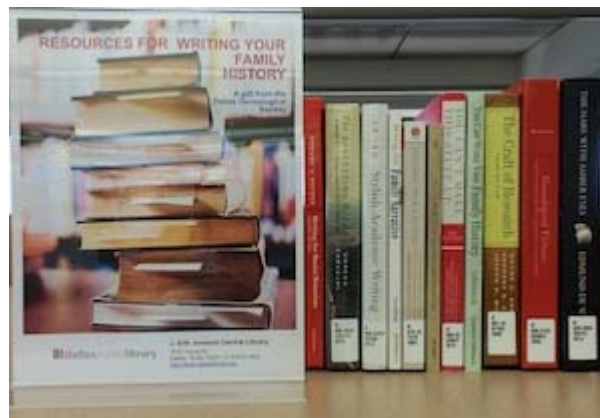
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DGS Donates Books About Writing Family History to DPL

At a recent General Meeting, Janet Khashab presented the program, "Genealogical Writing: Fact and/or not Fiction".

Her presentation was very well received. The Board voted to purchase copies of the titles on Janet's bibliography and donate them to the Genealogy Division of the Dallas Public Library.

Reference copies of the 11 titles are shelved near the Reference Desk in the Genealogy Division while circulating copies of each have been added to the collection of whichever floor has responsibility for the assigned call number. In most cases this is the Humanities Division on the 3rd floor.



[Details and titles](#)

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Leah Markoff Retires



Lea Markoff, a stalwart of the Genealogy Division of the Dallas Public Library and friend and supporter of the Dallas Genealogical Society for many years, has retired after more than 35 years of service to the Library.

As DPL's liaison with the Society, she has been critical to the smooth running of the many meetings and events that the Library hosts for DGS.

Lea received the DGS President's Special Award in 2012 for all of the assistance that she has provided to DGS over the years as a DPL reference librarian.

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101 Best Websites for Genealogy



Family Tree Magazine has recently published its 15th annual list. It is divided into 15 categories, such as military, African-American, vital records, newspapers, immigrants, social media, and mapping, in addition to several geographic areas (US, Canadian, UK and Irish, and Continental European).

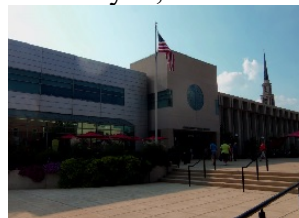
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Other Genealogical Events

15-17 Aug 2014 - [2014 International Genetic Genealogy Conference](#). Institute for Genetic Genealogy. Washington, DC.

20-23 Aug 2014 - NGS Research Trip to [Allen County Public Library](#). Fort Wayne, IN.



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



6 Sep 2014 - [Fall Workshop](#), featuring Debbie Parker Wayne. Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society. Mesquite, TX.



20 Sep 2014 - [Josh Taylor Genealogy Seminar](#). North Texas Genealogical Association. Wichita Falls, TX.



8 Oct 2014 - [Great Family Search Genealogy Conference](#). Plano Stake Center. Plano, TX.



4-11 Jan 2015 - NGS Research Trip to [Salt Lake City](#). UT. Registration now open.



12-16 January 2015 - [Salt Lake Institute of](#)

[Genealogy](#). Utah Genealogical Association. Salt Lake City, UT.



11-14 Feb 2015 - [FGS and RootsTech Annual Conferences](#) to be held in tandem. Salt Lake City, UT.



26-28 Mar 2015 - [Forensic Genealogy Institute](#). Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy. Dallas, TX.



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