Dallas Genealogical Society

Weekly E-blast - March 13, 2012

SIGS

March
17 - AAGIG
20 - Jewish Group

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
DGS FamilySearch Wiki
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.
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

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

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 [website](#).

**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.

**Upcoming**


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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