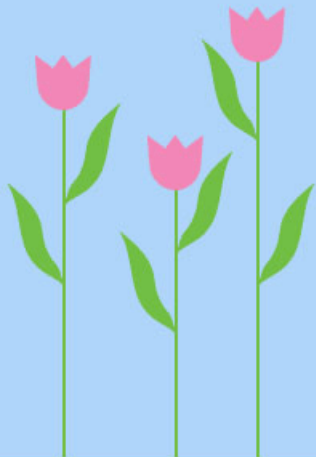


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Dallas Genealogical Society July-September Newsletter

Hello, DGS Member,

The new issue of our *Newsletter* is now available on the Society's web site. Get a preview of our 2013 Fall Lecture, as well as details about our Summer Institute featuring Pamela Boyer Sayre and Richard Sayre. Consider entering the Society's Writing Contest. Read about the activities of our Special Interest Groups, plus other news.



D. Joshua Taylor Returns to DGS for Fall Lecture 2013

One of the most popular speakers to come to the Dallas Genealogical Society in back by popular demand to continue helping us connect with our ancestors. Join us on Saturday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the J. Erik Bishop Central Library at 1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas, for the DGS 2013 Fall Lecture. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Discounted parking is available in the library garage.

From tips on ways to track down the roots of your family's legends to ways to share your story in the 21st century, Joshua will inform and entertain you. His topics include: "Finding the Roots of Your Family Legends," "Treasures in the Archives Using Ancestry.com," "The Modern Genealogist: Time-saving Tips for Every Researcher," and "Sharing in the 21st Century."

Registration information and additional details are available on our web site at www.dallasgenealogy.org

Biography

D. Joshua Taylor, MA, M.S. is the Lead Genealogist and Business Development Manager – North America for Brightpoint online publishing, the creator of Findpeople.com, and a nationally known and recognized genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher. A frequent speaker at genealogical societies, libraries, and other organizations, his previous speaking engagements include the Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference, the National Genealogical Society Annual Conference, the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and RootsTech. He has authored articles in *American Ancestors*, *USGI Crossroads*, *FGS Forum*, *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*, and *New England Ancestors*, and was a columnist for *Digital Genealogist*.

Active in the genealogical community, Joshua is the current President for the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS). Joshua is the former Director of Education and Programs at the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Joshua is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including RootsTech's Distinguished Presenter Award, the Federation of Genealogical Societies Award of Merit, and the Robinson Youth Award from the National Genealogical Society. He holds an M.S. (Ancestral Management) and an MA (History) from Simmons College and has been a featured genealogist on NBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* with Sarah Jessica Parker, Ashley Judd, Robo McElroy, and Rob Lowe.

2013 DGS Writing Contest Deadline Is August 31st

If you've been thinking about entering the 2013 DGS Writing Contest, it's time to stop thinking and start writing if you haven't already! The three top winners will receive awards of \$500, \$300, and \$150 for their work, and will be honored at the annual DGS Awards luncheon in December. Distinguished genealogist J. Mark Lowe again will be the final judge of the entries. See the rules and guidelines and an entry form on the DGS website.

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