

## Dallas Genealogical Society



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### SIGs

September -  
05 - [Technology](#),  
6pm; "Using YouTube  
to Host Your Videos".  
18 - [Jewish](#), 10am;  
"Brick Walls".  
21 - [African American](#),  
2pm  
28 - [Brown Bag](#),  
10:30am; "Cluster

### Happy (DGS) New Year!

### Our First General Meeting is Saturday, Sept 7



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

Topic: "**FamilySeach 2013;**  
**Searching, Finding & Using the**  
**Treasures**" by **Lynell Bennett**  
**Moss**. Lynell will discuss how to find all  
the old treasures; new search tools for  
historical records; and editing, photos &  
stories in Family Tree.

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

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**D. Joshua Taylor Returns for  
our Fall Lecture**

Genealogy".

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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

**05 Oct** - General Meeting. Speaker: Janet Khashab, "Creative Writing for Your Family History".

**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

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### DGS on the Web

[DGS Blog](#)

[DGS FamilySearch Wiki](#)

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

**Saturday, October 12**

**Early Bird Registration fee (by September 27): \$40 (DGS Member) and \$50 (Non-Member)  
Save \$10**



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**

[Texas](#)

[DGS Web Site](#)



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.



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.

Details will be available soon.

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**Ancestry.com is Coming to  
Texas  
Saturday, September 21**

**Mid-Cities Genealogical Society  
Sponsoring Texas Ancestry  
Day**



Experts from Ancestry.com will talk about "Getting the Most from Ancestry.com", "Texas Records on Ancestry", and "Sharing Your Family Story".

Meg Hacker, Director of NARA's Southwest Regional Office, will speak during the lunch break about some of their "Cool Overlooked and Underused Records".

A live Q&A panel featuring the presenters and door prizes are also part of the day's fun.

The cost is \$35.00, plus lunch.

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## RootsTech 2014 Registration Discount



FGS societies and their members can receive an additional discount off the early bird price. **Offer expires 9 September.**

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## **The NextGen Genealogy Network (NGGN)**



NGGN Facebook Group has been created to foster the next generation's interest in family history and engagement in our community through digital channels which virtually connect members throughout the world.

Jason Crews, editor of the DGS Newsletter, is one of the admins for this new endeavor.

UpFront with NGS blog [announcement](#)  
[The NextGen Genealogy Network](#) on Facebook

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**"Genealogy Roadshow"  
premieres Monday, September  
23 on PBS**



Genealogy Roadshow's premiere

season will feature 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 [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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## Who Do You Think You Are?



The [new season](#) premiered Tuesday, July 23 at 8pm CDT on TLC, The Learning Channel.

If you don't have access to TLC via cable or satellite, full episodes are available for free on TLC's web site a day or two after they air:

Christina Applegate  
Kelly Clarkson  
Cindy Crawford  
Zoey Deschanel  
Chelsea Handler  
Chris O'Donnell  
Jim Parsons  
Trisha Yearwood

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**Now Available From the Dallas  
Public Library  
GenealogyBank and US-wide  
Digital Sanborn Maps**



Digital Sanborn Maps 1867-1970 

Dallas Public Library has added these two databases to their collection of online research sources.

GenealogyBank, a resource from NewsBank, Inc. is a database comprised of the following collections:  
Historical Newspapers (1690 - 1999)  
Historical Books (1749 - 1900)  
Historical Documents (1789 - 1994)  
America's Obituaries (1977 - Current)  
Social Security Death Index (1937 - Current)

DPL has also expanded its geographic coverage of the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. For some time, the digitized maps that provide detailed property and land-use records maps have been available for Texas cities and towns. Now you can access maps for more than 12,000 U.S. towns and cities.

If you live within the city of Dallas and have a DPL library card, you can connect to these from home via their web site: [DPL](#). If you don't have a library card, you can still access these databases via the public computers available at all [Dallas Public Library locations](#).

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## 101 Best Websites for Genealogy in 2013

Texas's Own [Portal to Texas History](#)  
is Honored



The [Family Tree Magazine web site](#) has just posted its annual survey.

Categories:

Best US Genealogy Websites  
Best Southern US Genealogy Websites  
Best Northern US Genealogy Websites  
Best Midwest US Genealogy Websites  
Best Western US Genealogy Websites  
Best Genealogy Websites for Tracing  
Immigrants  
Best Big Genealogy Websites  
Best British and Irish Genealogy  
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**Interested in Improving  
Your Writing Skills About**



## Family History?

### DGS May Form a Writers Special Interest Group



The group would be lead by DGS Secretary Marie Navarro and would meet either the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Saturday at the Central Library downtown. This SIG would discuss methods and techniques of writing about family history and how to obtain stories from family members to include in your genealogies.

If you would be interested in joining this group, please send an email to [Marie](#). Include which Saturday and what time works best for you.

If there is enough interest, the group will begin in September.

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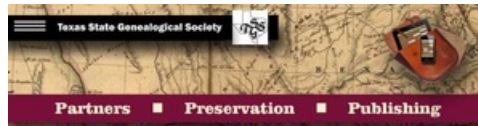
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### Other Genealogical Events

15-22 Sep 2013 - National Genealogical Society [Guided SLC Research Trip](#). Salt Lake City, UT.



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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