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Seating Still Available

Online Registration Closes Wednesday at Midnight

Laura G. Prescott
Spring Lecture
March 22, 2014

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.

Program

- City Directories
- Timelines
- Finding Family In Academic Archives
- Using Manuscripts to Create a Family History
projects.  
19 - African American, 2pm.  
26 - Brown Bag, 10:30am.  
Continuation of Ch 4, "GPS Element 2: Source Citations" from Mastering Genealogical Proof.  
Discussion lead by Janet Khashab.

Cost  
Member: $50.00  
Non-Member: $60.00  
Walk-Ins welcome on Saturday, but no guarantee of a syllabus.

Links  
Details  
Register Online  

IMPORTANT CHANGE: LUNCH ON YOUR OWN  
Due to Library renovations, the lunch break will be 90 minutes. DGS will provide a list of local restaurants.  
If you want to bring your lunch, limited space will be available in our Hospitality room on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Hold the Dates  
05 Apr - General Meeting. Speaker: Meg Hacker; “NARA’s Online Public Access, Live Demo”.  
03 May - General Meeting. Speaker: Judy Knight; "Westward Ho, or 'Go West Young Man' - Migration Routes of the US".  
11-12 Jul - Summer Symposium featuring John Colletta; "For Today’s Generation

DGS 2014 Writing Contest  
Still Time to Dot That Last "i" and Cross That Final "t"  
Submission Deadline 01 April  
Cash Prizes

DGS is pleased to announce its 2014 Writing Contest for original material on topics of interest to genealogists and family historians. The contest is open to members and non-members of DGS.
and Tomorrow’s: The Many Ways to Preserve Family History”.
27 Sep - Fall Lecture featuring Judy Russell; "Genealogy and the Law: From the Past to the Future".

DGS on the Web
DGS Blog
DGS FamilySearch Wiki
DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas, Dallas, 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, First prize is $500, second prize is $300 and third prize is $150.

Complete Rules and Guidelines
Entry Form

Oakland Cemetery Transcription is Complete… well almost

All the records for Oakland Cemetery have been transcribed and reside on the DGS Cemetery Database. The DGS Oakland Cemetery Team is now reviewing death notices and obituaries in local papers from 1892 to 1920 to discover announcements of burials not found in the cemetery records. The group is also making corrections, when source documentation is provided, to any record through the “comment” function on the database. DGS members who have worked on this project are Suzan Younger, Barbara Ware, Carole Ruska, Alvin Harper, Sheri Degan, Tresa Gomez, and Carolyn Smith. Harold Williams, Oakland Cemetery sexton, and Robert Reynolds, Cemetery Association president, have been extremely helpful in this project. The database is online through the ingenuity of the DGS webmaster, Tony Hanson.

Archivist of the US David S. Ferriero Announces Closure/Consolidations of National Archives Facilities
NARA currently maintains two facilities in Fort Worth: a combined records center and archives at John Burgess Drive, and a smaller "storefront" facility at Montgomery Plaza. The National Archives will permanently close the Montgomery Plaza facility in FY 2016. All employees at the Montgomery Plaza location will move to John Burgess or telework locations. No original records are stored at Montgomery Plaza, and researchers will have continued access to archival records through the research room at John Burgess Drive.

Details

NOTE: Meg Hacker, Director of Archives at the Ft. Worth facility, is presenting the program at our April General Meeting. While her topic is "NARA’s Online Public Access, Live Demo", she will no doubt have further information about the effects of the consolidation on the community.

Other Genealogical Events

24-29 Mar 2014 - Forensic Genealogy Institute. Dallas, TX.


20-23 Aug 2014 - NGS Research Trip to Allen County Public Library. Fort Wayne, IN.

4-11 Jan 2015 - NGS Research Trip to Salt Lake City, UT. Registration now open.

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

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