

Dallas Genealogical Society



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SIGs

April
03 - [Technology](#), 6pm.
"Understanding & Using Metadata".
12 - [MacGen Reunion](#),
1pm.
"Back to Basics": how to best use Reunion from beginners to intermediate. Bring your questions and dilemmas.
16 - [Jewish](#), 10am.
Introduction of new book [Genealogy Standards](#) and discussion of Ch 1, "The Genealogical Proof Standard". Learn about two possible service

Seating Still Available

Online Registration Closes Wednesday
at Midnight

Laura G. Prescott
Spring Lecture
March 22, 2014



Program

- *City Directories*
- *Timelines*
- *Finding Family In Academic Archives*
- *Using Manuscripts to Create a Family History*


[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.

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.

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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

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

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.

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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*".

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DGS on the Web

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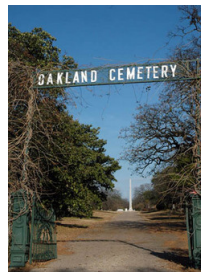
The goal of the Dallas Genealogical Society shall be to educate, by creating, fostering, and maintaining interest in genealogy; to assist and support the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas, or to its legal successor; and to collect, preserve,

First prize is \$500, second prize is \$300 and third prize is \$150.

[Complete Rules and Guidelines Entry Form](#)

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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.

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**Archivist of the US David S. Ferriero
Announces Closure/Consolidations
of National Archives Facilities**

copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.



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.

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Other Genealogical Events

24-29 Mar 2014 - [Forensic Genealogy Institute](#). Dallas, TX.



29 March 2014 - [San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society Spring Workshop](#). San Angelo, TX. Featured speaker - J. Mark Lowe.



7-10 May 2014 - [2014 Family History Conference](#), Virginia: the First Frontier. National Genealogical Society. Richmond, VA. Early Bird registration deadline is 24 Mar.

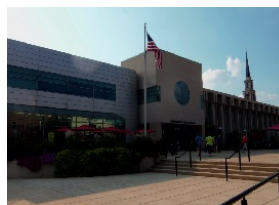


VIRGINIA: THE FIRST FRONTIER
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA • 7-10 MAY 2014

12-14 Jun 2014 - [Genealogy Jamboree](#) and Pioneer Day. Cumberland Gap, TN.



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. Hotel reservations now open.



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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