

## Dallas Genealogical Society



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### SIGs

April -  
03 - [Technology](#), 6pm.  
*"Understanding & Using*

### April General Meeting



Saturday, April 5

Hospitality -  
10:30am-11:00am  
Meeting -  
11:00am-11:30am

- 2014 -15 Slate of Officers presented by Nominating Committee. Do you want to propose a DGS member to run for President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer? Send your nomination to [NomCom@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:NomCom@dallasgenealogy.org).
- Details about Summer Symposium and Fall Lecture Speakers

Program - 11:30am-12:30pm  
Topic: "NARA Online Public Access".  
Presented by **Meg Hacker**, Director of Archives, National Archives of Fort Worth.

*Metadata*" presented by Webmaster Tony Hanson

**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 Geological Proof Standard". Learn about two possible service 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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### Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35  
Household - \$40  
Life (under 65) - \$700  
Life (65+) - \$500  
Organizational - \$35



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

### [Minutes of the March 2014 General Meeting](#)

**IMPORTANT:** Due to events related to the NCAA Final Four Basketball Tournament, please be alert to the fact that your favorite route downtown to the Library on Saturday morning may be interrupted. DART suggests that people coming downtown use public transportation or, if driving, stay away from I35E. DPD recommends approaching the Library from the east. There is an extensive article in the Monday, March 31 edition of the [DMN](#) about this.

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### 2014 Summer Symposium 11-12 July

John Philip Colletta



For Today's Generation and Tomorrow's : the Many ways to Preserve Family History

Knowledgeable, entertaining and experienced, Dr. Colletta lectures nationally and is a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University (Birmingham, Ala.), the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and Boston University's Certificate in Family History program. His

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### Hold the Dates

**03 May** - General Meeting. Election of 2014-15 officers. 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 and Tomorrow's: the Many Ways to Preserve Family History*". Visit [John's website](#).

**27 Sep** - Fall Lecture featuring Judy Russell. "*Genealogy and the Law: From the Past to the Future*". Visit [Judy's website](#).

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publications include numerous articles, both scholarly and popular, two manuals, and one "murder-mystery-family-history".

His topics for the 2-day program are:

- Organizing Your Materials for a Genealogy or Family History
- How Do You Know?
- Turning Biographical Facts into Real-Life Events
- Evidence from Material Culture
- Principles of Good Writing and Good Storytelling
- Using Original and Derivative Sources
- Publishing Your Genealogy or Family History
- Writing a Narrative Family History

### BONUS FREE EVENT

#### "Late Night at the Library"

The Genealogy Division of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library will remain open on Friday evening, July 11, from 5-10pm, exclusively for summer Symposium attendees to do family history research. Both professional librarians from the Division and Society volunteers will be available to offer assistance. A light supper will be provided by DGS.

About the [Genealogy Division](#).

Details and registration information about the Symposium will be on the DGS web site shortly.

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**FGS National Conference  
27-30 Aug 2014  
San Antonio, TX**

**Registration Now Open**



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.



### [Details/Registration](#)

Follow the [Conference Blog](#) to read about volunteer opportunities, the FGS app for iOS/ Android devices, and more...

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## **FGS War of 1812 Webinar Series Free to View for a Limited Time**

28 Feb - 27 Apr



"Discovering Local & State Militia Record"  
presented by J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA  
"Researching in the Post War Records of 1812"  
presented by Craig Scott, MA, CG

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## **Texas Land Office Texas State Genealogical Society**



### **Genealogypalooza**

**Saturday, May 17, 2014  
GLO Headquarters**

## Austin, TX

- *Fundamentals for Beginning Genealogy Research* - Bill Buckner
- *Planning Your Research Trip* - Sue Kaufman
- *Genealogical Resources of the GLO* - James Harkins
- *Researching Your Ancestor's Plot of Dirt; The Adventures of Courthouse Land Research* - John Sellers
- *Time vs Money: Preserving Family documents* - Daniel Alonzo
- *I Started Researching My Genealogy on Ancestry.com - where Do I Look Now?* - Caroline Pointer
- *Resources for Genealogists at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History* - Margaret Schlankey
- GLO Archives and Records Tour

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[Register](#) (\$65 before 1 May; \$80 after 1 May). Only 100 seats available.

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**RootsTech 2014 Video Presentations Now Available to View Online**



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**April - June 2014  
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## National Genealogical Society

### Live Streaming Broadcast 2014 Family History Conference 7-10 May 2014



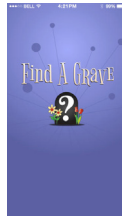
10 lectures are included. This is the first time that NGS has provided a portion of the conference to NGS members and others across the the US and overseas who are unable to attend the conference in person.

[Details](#) (cost is \$65 - \$145, depending on package chosen)

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### Other Genealogical Events

10 Apr 2014 - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) Monthly Meeting. "Using DNA Testing to Identify Your Ancestor".  
Speaker: Don Raney.



7-10 May 2014 - 2014 [Family History Conference](#), Virginia: the First Frontier. National Genealogical Society. Richmond, VA.



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

## *Genealogy Jamboree*

27-30 Aug 2014. [2014 Conference](#), "Gone to Texas". Federation of Genealogical Societies. San Antonio, TX. Registration 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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