

Dallas Genealogical Society



DGS eBlast - Wednesday, 30 Apr 2014

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SIGs

May

01 - [Technology](#), 6pm.

Place My Past

May General Meeting Saturday, May 3

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am

Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am

Election of Officers for 2014-2015 Term
Summer Symposium and Fall Lecture Speakers

Program - 11:30am-12:30pm

Topic: **"Westward Ho, or 'Go West Young Man'- Migration Routes of the U.S."**

Presented by: **Judy Allen Knight**, a genealogical speaker with over 40 years of experience in family history.



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

[Minutes of Apr 2014 General Meeting](#)

Dr. John Philip Colletta

mapping/social history program.

17 - [African-American](#), 2pm.

21 - [Jewish](#), 10am.

24 - [Brown](#)

[Bag](#), 10:30am. Ch

5, *GPS Element 3:*

Analysis and

Correlation from

[Mastering](#)

[Genealogical Proof](#).

Discussion led by Janet Khashab.

June

14 - [MacGen](#),

1pm. *Reunion*

Intermediate-the more

interesting and

powerful features.

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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

06 Sep - General Meeting

27 Sep - Fall

Lecture featuring

Judy Russell;

"*Genealogy and*

Featured Speaker 2014 Summer Symposium July 11-12, 2014



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

John Philip Colletta is a popular Washington, D.C.-based lecturer on topics of family history research and writing. Dr. Colletta lectures nationally. He 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 publications include numerous articles, two manuals, and one "murder-mystery-family-history."

Dr. Colletta's 8 presentations - [Program Details](#)

Free Bonus Event: Late Night at the Dallas Public Library

The Genealogy Division of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library will remain open on Friday evening from 5-10 pm, exclusively for Summer Symposium attendees. Both professional librarians from the Division and DGS volunteers will be available to offer assistance.

Save \$50 with EarlyBird registration!

On or before June 21: \$125 (Member), \$175 (Non-Member)

After June 21: \$175 (Member), \$225 (Non-Member)

[Online registration instructions](#)

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Volunteers Needed Summer Symposium

the Law: From the Past to the Future".

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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

Two volunteers are needed to manage the Late Night At the Library event. In return, each will receive a 50% discount for the Symposium. Email fundraising@dallasgenealogy.org for details, if you are interested.

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New Page on DGS Web Site

Webmaster Tony Hanson has added a new page to the Resources section of our web site - [Meeting Handouts](#). We are asking our speakers for permission to post digital versions of their handouts. So if you miss a General or SIG meeting, check this page.

As a reminder, our [eBlasts](#) are also archived in the Resources section of our web site.

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Melvin Brewer 1922 - 2014



Mr. Brewer had a lengthy interest in Genealogy. He served DGS as VP of Fundraising 2002-2003 and VP of Publicity 2003-2004. He was honored as DGS's Volunteer of the Year in 2003.

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Old Confederate Cemetery



The [Old Confederate Cemetery](#), located southeast of Oakland Cemetery, contains 101 graves of Confederate War veterans and some of their family members. DGS has just added these records to our on-line, [searchable database](#).

successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.



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DGS's New Social Media Policy

The Society recently enacted a [Social Media Policy](#) to define its policies and procedures regarding use of social media, audio and video recording devices, smart phones, tablets, cameras, laptops and person computers in conjunction with DGS events and/or on DGS-sponsored social media platforms.

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DGS Database (NeonCRM) Not Affected by Heartbleed Bug Vulnerability

The Dallas Genealogical Society's database which includes event registration, online store and member and non-member accounts is handled by NeonCRM (Customer Relationship Management) through z2systems.com. NeonCRM posted this notice regarding the Heartbleed Bug: "... we have confirmed that the NeonCRM's servers do not use an affected version of OpenSSL and were never vulnerable to this bug."

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Other Genealogical Events

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



8 May 2014 - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) Monthly Meeting: *The War of 1812 – Stories You May Not Have Heard.*



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

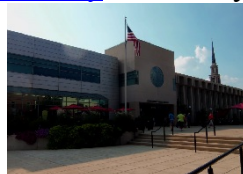


14 June 2014 - [Spring Workshop](#) With Glenn Kinkade. Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society. Mesquite, TX.



15-17 Aug 2014 - [2014 International Genetic Genealogy Conference](#). Institute for Genetic Genealogy, Washington, DC.

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. 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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2015 Conference - Salt Lake City, Utah



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