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04 - Technology, 6pm.
17 - Jewish, 10am.
20 - Brown Bag, 10:30am.
20 - African-American, 2pm.

2014 Fall Lecture
Saturday, Sep 27

Judy G. Russell, The Legal Genealogist

Genealogy and the Law:
From the Past to the Future

From Blackstone to the Statutes at Large - How
Knowing the Law Makes Us Better Genealogists.
Don't Forget the Ladies - A Genealogist's Guide to
Women and the Law.
Through the Golden Door: Immigration After the Civil
War.
The Ethical Genealogist.

Place: 1st floor Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central
Save $10. Register before September 6

Details and registration instructions

2014 DGS Writing Contest Winners

The husband and wife team of Deborah Harvey and Gary Wood won for their article As the Angus Roam.

Deborah Harvey is a professional genealogist with over 25 years of experience researching family history records across Virginia and the South. Gary Wood is a native of the Lowesville area on the Amherst and Nelson County lines in Virginia.

Their article will be published in a future issue of Pegasus, The Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society.

Details

Probate Record Index Transcription Completed

The Dallas County Probate Records from 1850 to the early 1900's are currently available on microfilm on the 8th floor (Genealogy section) of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.

The index to the microfilm was transcribed by members of the Dallas Genealogical Society in 2014 and can be searched online.

The microfilm is in the process of being digitized and will be
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.

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at a recent General Meeting, Janet Khashab presented the program, “Genealogical Writing: Fact and/or/not Fiction”.

Her presentation was very well received. The Board voted to purchase copies of the titles on Janet’s bibliography and donate them to the Genealogy Division of the Dallas Public Library.

Reference copies of the 11 titles are shelved near the Reference Desk in the Genealogy Division while circulating copies of each have been added to the collection of whichever floor has responsibility for the assigned call number. In most cases this is the Humanities Division on the 3rd floor.

Lea Markoff, a stalwart of the Genealogy Division of the Dallas Public Library and friend and supporter of the Dallas Genealogical Society for many years, has retired after more than 35 years of service to the Library.
As DPL’s liaison with the Society, she has been critical to the smooth running of the many meetings and events that the Library hosts for DGS.

Lea received the DGS President's Special Award in 2012 for all of the assistance that she has provided to DGS over the years as a DPL reference librarian.

101 Best Websites for Genealogy

*Family Tree Magazine* has recently published its 15th annual list. It is divided into 15 categories, such as military, African-American, vital records, newspapers, immigrants, social media, and mapping, in addition to several geographic areas (US, Canadian, UK and Irish, and Continental European).

Other Genealogical Events


20-23 Aug 2014 - NGS Research Trip to [Allen County Public Library](http://www.allen.lib.in.us). Fort Wayne, IN.

![Gone to Texas](image1.png)


![Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](image2.png)


![North Texas Genealogical Association](image3.png)


![Great Family Search Genealogy Conference](image4.png)

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

![Salt Lake City](image5.png)

12-16 January 2015 - **Salt Lake Institute of**
Genealogy. Utah Genealogical Association. Salt Lake City, UT.

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

26-28 Mar 2015 - [Forensic Genealogy Institute](#). Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy. Dallas, TX.

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