DGS eBlast - Saturday, 30 May 2015

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By mail (send in check with form)

Mail form to: DGS 2015 Summer Symposium, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, Texas 75225-0446

Fees:

By July 18*  After July 18

DGS Summer Symposium
August 7-8, 2015

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75201

Researching in Texas
Member    $129    $149
Non-Mem $149    $189

*Must be registered online or postmarked by July 18, 2015 to qualify for discount

Lunch, optional - $12 each day
Friday: Plate Lunch
Saturday: Box Lunch

“Late Night at the Library” (free, but registration required)

Program

Friday, August 7
10:15-11:15
Fundamentals of Researching Texas - Teri Flack

11:15-11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:45
Finding Your Ancestors in the Republic of Texas - Teri Flack

12:45 -1:45 Lunch

1:45 – 2:45
Researching at the Texas General Land Office - Laurel Neuman

2:45 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:15
Researching Texas Ancestors during the Civil War and Reconstruction - Teri Flack

5:00pm - 10:pm
Late Night at the Library

Saturday, August 8
10:15 – 11:15
Researching on the Portal to Texas History - Jake Mangum

11:15 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 12:45
Researching in the Special Collections of the University of Texas at Arlington Library - Brenda McClurkin

12:45 – 1:45 Lunch

source: Texas Almanac, Texas State Historical Association

Teri Flack, MA, MBA
Featured Speaker

Additional Speakers From
The Portal to Texas History
State of Texas General Land Office
University of Texas at Arlington Library Special Collections
Texas/Dallas History and Archives Division, Dallas Public Library

Researching in Texas is a 2-day program of eight presentations that focus on resources, sources, methodologies, and techniques for finding your Texas ancestors.

Teri Flack's presentations

Fundamentals of Researching Texas
Learn the essential techniques for uncovering your Texas ancestors in this primer on Texas research.

Finding Your Ancestors in the Republic of Texas
Researching Republic of Texas ancestors takes creative thinking and ingenuity. This presentation describes the variety of resources available to find your ancestors in pre-1846 Texas. Several case studies show how using a combination of these records can provide a picture of your republic ancestor.

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Manuscript Collections: A Source of Hidden Gems
Many museums and universities house collections of original documents, such as diaries and journals; personal and family papers; financial, business, and legal records; maps, newspapers, pamphlets, and
Teri E. Flack is a genealogy and historical researcher, consultant, and lecturer who has been researching family history for over 30 years. Teri chairs the Texas State Genealogical Society’s Records Preservation and Access Committee and serves as the Texas state liaison to the national RPAC. She is director of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Teri was recently appointed to the Texas State Historical Resource Advisory Board, a state-level board dedicated to the preservation and use of Texas’ documentary heritage. She is the first genealogist to sit on the board in over a decade. Teri is a member of the Travis County Historical Commission for which she chairs the Research Committee and serves as Travis County historical marker chair. Teri volunteers at the Texas State Archives processing over 1,000 volumes and 300 cubic feet of Galveston County records and creating finding aids to make them accessible to the public. Teri spent much of her career in Texas government working with the Texas Legislature on higher education and consumer protection issues. She used that experience in 2013 to work with the Texas genealogical community to prevent legislation from passing that would have further restricted access to Texas birth and death records. For her work in records preservation and access, Teri was recently elected a Fellow of the Texas State Genealogical Society. Teri holds a Master’s degree in History, with a concentration in broadsides; and photographs reflecting the lives and activities of government officials, politicians, soldiers, bankers, jurists, planters, merchants, physicians, clergy, educators, slaves, and homemakers. Discover some of the riches to be found in materials from Texas repositories. This presentation demonstrates how to find manuscripts and original documents and the hidden gems, which can move your research forward.
restaurants nearby.
Walk-ins accepted; however, no guarantee of syllabus

in Public History; MBA; Paralegal Certificate; and B. S. in Education from Texas State University.

Additional Speakers

State of Texas General Land Office
Laurel Neuman, Archives and Records Division

Researching at the Texas General Land Office
Learn how to research your early Texas ancestors in the records of the Texas General Land Office. This presentation will include an overview of the various types of land grants issued by Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, and the State of Texas, as well as several supporting collections at the GLO that are excellent resources for genealogical research. Also included will be a highlight of the resources available on the GLO website, and a walkthrough of how to search the records of the GLO online.

Laurel Neuman was born in Dallas and grew up in Arlington – her family has deep roots in Northeast Texas. She graduated from Arlington High in 2004 and went on to Texas State University, where she received her Bachelors of Arts in History in 2008. She is currently pursuing her Master's degree in Public History at Texas State University. She began working in the Archives at the GLO in 2008 as a summer intern in the scanning and duplication department. This initial exposure to the collection got her hooked, and she quickly fell in love with their collection. She was hired on full-time after her internship and has now worked in the Archives and Records program area for almost 7 years. She currently works in the Research Room, where she assists external customers with their research needs, gives in-house tours to the public, and works with fellow staff members to train them on the various parts of the collection. She also does several outreach events each year, traveling around Texas to spread the word about the wonderful resources at the GLO. She is passionate
about Texas history, she loves the collection, and she enjoys getting to share the GLO records with the public!

The Portal to Texas History, University of North Texas Libraries

Jacob Mangum, Project Development Librarian

Researching on The Portal to Texas History
The Portal is a gateway to Texas history materials. You may discover anything from an ancestor mentioned in a 19th century Texas newspaper to a rare historical map. Learn how to explore the site to discover more about your 19th century Texas ancestor.

Jake Mangum earned both his BS in Information Science in 2013 and his MS in Library Science in 2014 from the University of North Texas. Then in February 2015 he became the Project Development Librarian for the Portal to Texas History at the University of North Texas Libraries. In this role he works with partners in the creation and digitization of collections for the Portal. As an additional function of his role at UNT Mr. Mangum performs outreach to various organizations and associations. These include genealogical societies, museums, libraries, and private collectors.

University of Texas at Arlington Library Special Collections

Brenda McClurkin, C.A., Department Head

Researching in Special Collections of the University of Texas at Arlington Library
UTA Libraries Special Collections holds a vast array of materials related to Texas history including books, sheet music, maps, county records, photographs, labor records, and collections of personal and family papers, all with great genealogical potential. Learn about the
Brenda McClurkin is the former Historical Manuscripts Archivist at the University of Texas at Arlington Library Special Collections and Archives, and now heads that department. She holds an undergraduate degree in history from Colorado Woman’s College in Denver; a MLS from the University of Arizona; and an archival administration certificate from the University of Texas at Arlington. Brenda is a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists and a past president of the Society of Southwest Archivists. She has contributed articles to the Special Collections’ newsletter, *The Compass Rose; Southwestern Archivist;* and *Legacies*, a Dallas history journal; and coauthored *Weatherford: The Early Years* and *Fort Worth’s Quality Hill*, both recent titles in Arcadia Publishing’s Images of America series.

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Texas/Dallas History & Archives Division, Dallas Public Library

**Bryan McKinney, Division Manager**

**Researching in the Dallas Public Library**

**Texas/Dallas Collection**

The collection of materials at the Texas/Dallas History & Archives Division is one of the largest of its kind in the nation. Our holdings span many aspects of the diverse history of not only Dallas and the surrounding area, but the entire state of Texas. Hear how these resources can help you find and learn about the lives of your Texas ancestors.
Bryan McKinney is Manager of the Dallas Public Library’s Texas/Dallas History and Archives and the Fine Book Division. He is a native Dallasite from Oak Cliff with a BA in history from the University of Texas at Arlington and a Masters in Library Science from the University of North Texas.

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