

Dallas Genealogical Society  
2015 Summer Symposium

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	By July 18*	After July 18
Member	\$129.00 each	\$149.00 each
Non-Member	\$149.00 each	\$189.00 each
Quantity: Members	_____	Non-Members _____

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

“Late Night at the Library” (free for registrants)  
Will \_\_\_\_\_ Will not \_\_\_\_\_ attend

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

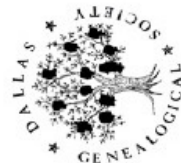
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Send to: DGS 2015 Summer Symposium, P.O.  
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2015 Summer Symposium  
**Researching in Texas**  
**August 7-8, 2015**



**Featured Speaker**  
Teri E. Flack, MA, MBA

**Additional Speakers From**  
The Portal to Texas History, U of North TX  
State of Texas General Land Office  
U of TX at Arlington Library Special Collections  
TX/Dallas History & Archives Division, Dallas  
Public Library

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

## 2015 Summer Symposium

### ***Researching in Texas***

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August 7-8, 2015

First Floor Auditorium  
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library  
1515 Young Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Registration - 9:30am

Friday Sessions: 10am-4:30pm  
Saturday Sessions: 10am-4:30pm

### ***Bonus Event Friday Night Late Night at the Library***

The Genealogy Division of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (selected by Family Tree Magazine as one of the Top 10 Public Libraries in the US for genealogy research) will remain open on Friday evening, August 7, from 5-10 pm, exclusively for Summer Symposium attendees to do family history research. Professional librarians from the Division and DGS volunteers will be available to offer assistance. A light supper will be provided by DGS. Registration is required.

### ***General information***

***Refund Policy:*** full refund (less \$10 processing fee) when requested by July 18; no refund after July 18, but syllabus will be provided.

***Reduced Parking:*** \$1.50 per day available for attendees who park in the Dallas Public Library garage.

***Lunch Alternatives:*** If you want to bring your lunch instead of ordering it with your registration, limited space will be available in our Hospitality room or you may go out to one of the many restaurants nearby.

## Friday Topics

***Fundamentals of Researching Texas:*** Learn essential techniques for uncovering Texas ancestors. ***Teri Flack.***

***Finding Your Ancestors in the Republic of Texas:*** Resources available to find ancestors in pre-1846 Texas. Several case studies show how using a combination of these records can provide a picture of your Republic ancestor. ***Teri Flack.***

***Researching at the Texas General Land Office:*** Learn how to research your early Texas ancestors in early land grants, maps and manuscript collections. 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.***

***Researching Texas Ancestors during the Civil War and Reconstruction:*** 1860 -1876 offers unique opportunities for 19th century research using records created only during these years. ***Teri Flack.***

## Saturday Topics

***The Portal to Texas History, University of North TX:*** The Portal is a gateway to Texas history materials. 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. ***Jacob Magnum.***

***Manuscript Collections; A Source of Hidden Gems:*** Many museums and universities house collections of original documents, such as diaries, family papers business records, maps, newspapers, pamphlets, and photographs. Learn how to find the riches to be found in materials from Texas repositories. ***Teri Flack.***

***Researching in Special Collections of the University of Texas at Arlington Library:*** UTA Special Collections collects historical materials relating to Texas, the U.S. War with Mexico (1846-1848), and the cartographic history of Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. Learn how to use these records in your research. ***Brenda McClurkin.***

***Researching in the Dallas Public Library's Texas/Dallas Collection:*** Materials in the Texas/Dallas History & Archives Division span many aspects of the diverse history of not only Dallas and the surrounding area, but the entire state of Texas. Learn how these resources can help you find and learn about the lives of your Texas ancestors. ***Brian Collins.***



**Featured Speaker  
Teri E. Flack, MA, MBA**

Teri 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. Teri was recently appointed to the Texas State Historical Resource Advisory Board. For her work in records preservation and access, Teri was recently elected a Fellow of the Texas State Genealogical Society. She is a director of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Teri holds a Master's degree in History, with a concentration in Public History; MBA; Paralegal Certificate; and B. S. in Education from Texas State University.

### **Additional Speakers**

Texas General Land Office: **Laurel Neuman, Archives and Records Division**

The Portal to Texas History, University of North Texas Libraries: **Jacob Mangum, Project Development Librarian**

University of Texas at Arlington Library Special Collections: **Brenda McClurkin, Dept. Head**

Texas/Dallas History & Archives Division, Dallas Public Library: **Brian Collins, Division Archivist**

