

# DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS



## 2015 FALL LECTURE

Michael Lacopo

Thinking, Assessing, & Storytelling:  
Genealogy Beyond Birth, Marriage, & Death

Saturday, October 24, 2015



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1515 YOUNG STREET, DALLAS, TX 75201

REGISTRATION - 9:30AM  
PROGRAM - 10AM-4:30PM

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Member	_____	\$45.00 each	\$55.00 each
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Box lunch	_____	\$12.00 each	\$12.00 each

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Register online with credit card at [www.dallasgenealogy.org](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org) OR by check payable to Dallas Genealogical Society. Mail this form and check to: DGS 2015 Fall Lecture; P.O. Box 12446; Dallas, Texas 75225-0446.

Refund Policy: Full refund (less \$10 processing fee) when requested by Oct 1; no refund after Oct 1, but syllabus provided.

Note: Walk-ins accepted on day of Lecture; however, no guarantee of syllabus.

## TOPICS

*She Came From Nowhere - A Case Study Approach to a Difficult Genealogical Problem.*

*Deconstructing Your Family Tree: Re-Evaluating the "Evidence".*

*Incorporating Social History Into Your Research.*

*Medical Genealogy: A Primer of Diseases That Killed Our Ancestors and the Epidemics They Lived Through.*

## ABOUT MICHAEL LACOPO

Dr. Michael D. Lacopo was born and raised in northern Indiana surrounded by extended family always willing to tell tall tales. Intrigued by his maternal family's claim to be kinfolk of Abraham Lincoln, and his paternal family's stories of murder and mayhem, he took to genealogical research in 1980 to substantiate these family stories.

Although a budding genealogist in the 1980s, Michael completed his doctorate in veterinary medicine in 1991, while still spending time honing his research skills. As befitting a doctor, Michael treats his genealogical research as he would medicine – carefully, methodically and completely. In 2013, Michael retired from his medical career to pursue genealogical research full-time as a profession. He has contributed to numerous periodicals and has helped numerous people in their quests to locate their relatives – living and dead.

Michael's interests and strengths include Mennonite research, German and Swiss research, especially as it pertains to the 18th century immigration to America, among many other topics. Having ancestors from many geographic locales as well as immigrants spanning the 17th century to the 20th century, Michael has a wide variety of proficiencies. He believes that as genealogists we should tell the tales of our ancestors and is a vocal proponent for learning the social history that interweaves our ancestors into the fabric of the past.

He has presented lectures and programs at several National Genealogical Society Conferences and Federation of Genealogical Society conferences, as well state genealogical societies, the Palatines to America Conference, and many local and regional family history meetings.

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