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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Dallas Genealogical Society's 2015 Fall Lecture Features Dr. Michael Lacopo

Dallas, TX, August 9, 2015 - -The Dallas Genealogical Society is excited to announce that its Fall Lecture will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2015, "Thinking, Assessing, & Storytelling: Genealogy Beyond Birth, Marriage, & Death".

The event will be held in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, TX, 9:30 am - 4:45 pm.

Dr. Lacopo's topics are:

- 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.

Save \$10.00 by registering before October 1: \$45.00 (DGS members); \$55.00 (non-members).

Program details and registration instructions are on the DGS site: http://dallasgenealogy.org/

Dr. Lacopo was born and raised in northern Indiana. Michael completed his doctorate in veterinary medicine in 1991, at the same time that he was honing his research skills. He treats his genealogical research as he does medicine – carefully, methodically and completely. Having ancestors from many geographic locales as well as immigrants spanning the 17th century to the 20th century, Michael has developed a wide variety of proficiencies. He believes that as genealogists we should tell the tales or our ancestors and is a vocal proponent for learning the social history that interweaves our ancestors into the fabric of the past. Dr. Lacopo has presented lectures and programs at several NGS and FGS conferences, as well state genealogical societies, the Palatines to America Conference, and many local and regional family history meetings.

Visit Michael's blog Hoosier Daddy at <a href="http://roots4u.blogspot.com">http://roots4u.blogspot.com</a>

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## **About Dallas Genealogical Society**

Founded in 1954, the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) is the oldest continuously functioning society of its kind in Texas. The object of this Society is 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; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to the Dallas area and its early history. The Dallas Public Library has been rated as one of the Top 10 libraries for genealogy research in the U.S. by Family Tree Magazine. DGS is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation and a member of the National Genealogical Society (NGS) and the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS).