



# D. Joshua Taylor

## RESOURCE GOLDMINES: *Societies, Religion, & Politics*

September 30, 2017

**Registration: 9:30 AM | Seminar 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

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

Session 1 *Beyond Belief: The Wealth of Genealogical and Historical Societies*

There are thousands of genealogical and historical societies across the United States, each containing records that are not available anywhere else! Learn how to find historical societies, and get the most out of their records. Learn what records are unique to historical societies that can further your research.

Session 2 *Online Resources: Religious Archives and Organizations*

Whether you are searching for a member of the Baptist, Quaker, or Methodist religion, innovations in digital collections have provided tremendous resources. Collections found at university, public, and private repositories will be examined.

Session 3 *Printed Legends and Missing Footnotes: Dissecting 19th and 20th Century Compiled Genealogies*

Discover the methods used in the 19th and early 20th century to create a compiled genealogy, and how to ensure its information does not lead you down the wrong trail.

Session 4 *Untapped Resources: Your Ancestors' Political Affiliations*

Political parties have shaped the history of America, and all political parties had members! Come discover how to find those party records; including voting, fundraising, and meeting records from the early 1800s to the late 1950s.

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**D. JOSHUA TAYLOR, MA, MLS** is a nationally recognized genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher and a frequent speaker at family history events across the globe. He is the President and Executive Director of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society (NYG&B) and the former Director of Education and Programs at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He serves the genealogical community as the Immediate Past President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS). He is also the coordinator for courses at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh.

Passionate about family history, Joshua is the author of numerous articles in *American Ancestors*, *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*, *New England Ancestors*, and other publications. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including RootsTech's Distinguished Presenter Award and the FGS Award of Merit. Joshua holds an MLS (Archival Management) and an MA (History) from Simmons College and has been a featured genealogist on *Who Do You Think You Are?*. At the present time Joshua can be seen taking America through their past as a host on the popular PBS series *Genealogy Roadshow*.

## REGISTRATION FORM *(Please Print)*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

### SEMINAR

	By September 17*	Quantity	After September 17	Quantity
Member	\$60	_____	\$70	_____
Non-Member	\$70	_____	\$80	_____

\* For lower rate: Register by September 17, 2017  
either online or by mail postmarked no later than midnight.

### BOXED LUNCH

Quantity  
Saturday \$12 \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch Choice:**    \_\_\_ Ham Sandwich    \_\_\_ Turkey Sandwich    \_\_\_ Vegetarian Sandwich    \_\_\_ Salad

### JOIN DGS NOW & REGISTER AT MEMBER RATE!

One year Individual	\$35	_____	Life - under age 65	\$700	_____
One year Household	\$40	_____	Life - 65 or older	\$500	_____

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form & check, payable to *Dallas Genealogical Society*, to:  
**DGS 2017 Fall Seminar, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, Texas 75225-0446**

#### NOTES:

- Registration fee includes parking in Library underground garage.
- Walk-ins welcome; however, printed syllabus and lunch not guaranteed.

#### Refund Policy:

- Full refund, less \$10.00 handling fee, if requested by September 17, 2017.
- No refund after September 17, 2017; however, a printed syllabus will be provided.