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Dallas Genealogical Society				
DGS eBlast - Friday, August 16, 2013				
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<u>Sites</u> <u>Writers SIG</u> <u>Genealogical</u> <u>Events</u>	Professional genealogist, author and lecturer J. Mark Lowe, CG [™] will provide his expertise as a judge of the DGS Writing Contest for a second year.			
SIGS September - 05 - <u>Technology</u> , 6pm 18 - <u>Jewish</u> , 10am 21 - <u>African American</u> , 2pm 28 - <u>Brown Bag</u> , 10:30am	There are still 2 weeks to enter our 2013 Writing Contest for original material on topics of interest to genealogists and family historians. While DGS has a goal of preserving Dallas history, topics may range beyond the Dallas city and county geographic area as specified in the guidelines available on our web site.			
Ve're on Follow	Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning articles: first prize is \$500, second prize is \$300 and third prize is \$150.			

Membership

Ind. Membership -\$35 Household - \$40 Life (under 65) -\$700 Life (65+) - \$500 Organizational - \$35

Hold the Dates

07 Sep - General Meeting. Speaker: Lynell Moss, New FamilySearch web site. 05 Oct - General Meeting. Speaker: Janet Khashab, Creative Writing for Your Family History. 12 Oct - Fall Lecture. Speaker: D. Joshua Taylor. 02 Nov - General Meeting. Speaker: Lloyd Bockstruck, The Name Is the Game: Onomatology and the Genealogist. *07 Dec* - Annual Awards Luncheon

DGS on the Web

<u>DGS FamilySearch</u> Wiki

DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas, Dallas, Texas

DGS Web Site

Details Contest Guidelines Entry Form

> D. Joshua Taylor Returns for our Fall Lecture Saturday, October 12



Back by popular demand, Josh will show us how to unravel the real story behind family legends, take advantage of online archival materials, use research time wisely to maximize results, and take advantage of various methods to share our stories with friends and family.

- Finding the Roots of Your Family Legends
- Treasures in the Archives: Using Archive Grid
- The Modern Genealogist: Timesaving Tips for Every Researcher
- Sharing in the 21st Century

Early Bird Registration fee (by September 27): \$40 (DGS Member) and \$50 (Non-Member).

Details and Registration

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The goal of the Dallas Genealogical Society shall be 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, or to its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.



Ancestry.com is Coming to Texas Saturday, September 21

Mid-Cities Genealogical Society Sponsoring Texas Ancestry Day



Sessions by the experts from Ancestry.com will include "Getting the Most from Ancestry.com", "Texas Records on Ancestry", and "Sharing Your Family Story".

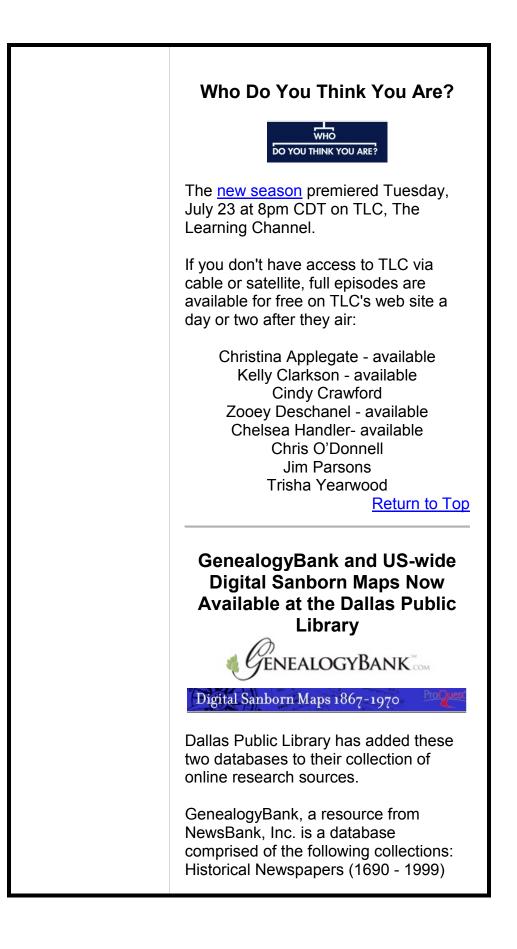
Meg Hacker, Director of NARA's Southwest Regional Office, will speak during the lunch break about some of their "Cool Overlooked and Underused Records".

A live Q&A panel featuring the presenters and door prizes are also part of the day's fun.

The cost is \$35.00 plus lunch.

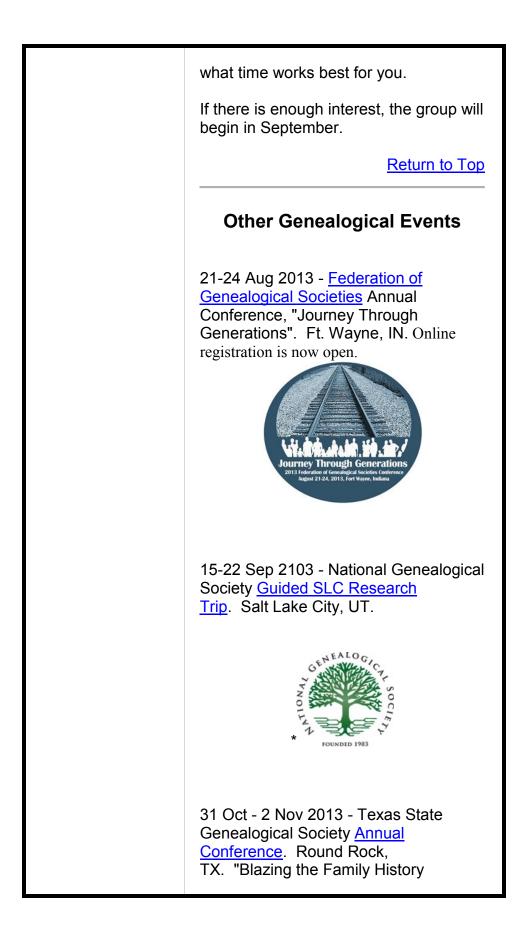
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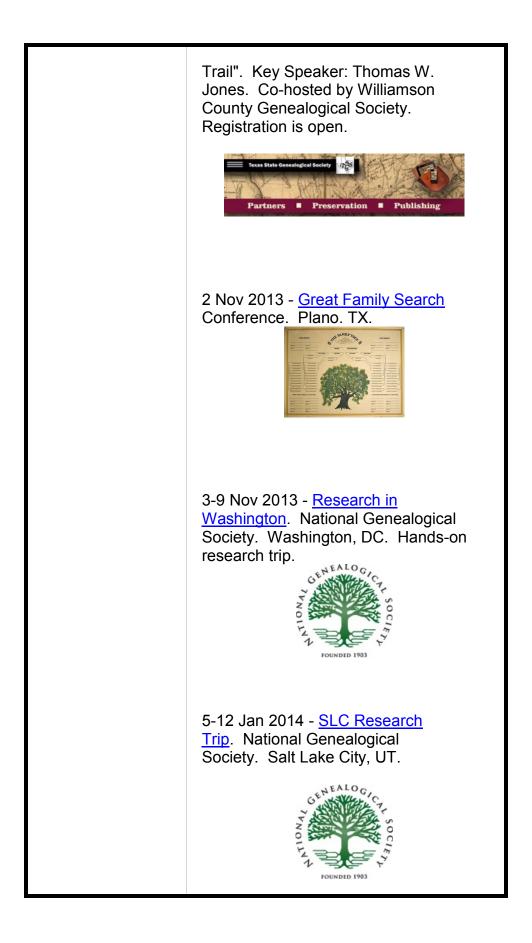
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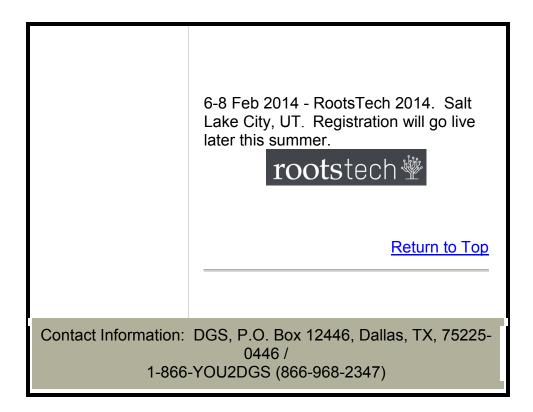


Historical Books (1749 - 1900) Historical Documents (1789 - 1994) America's Obituaries (1977 - Current) Social Security Death Index (1937 - Current)	
DPL has also expanded its geographic coverage of the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. For some time, the digitized maps that provide detailed property and land-use records maps have been available for Texas cities and towns. Now you can access maps for more than 12,000 U.S. towns and cities.	
If you live within the city of Dallas and have a DPL library card, you can connect to these from home via their web site: <u>DPL</u> . If you don't have a library card, you can still access these databases via the public computers available at all <u>Dallas Public Library</u> <u>locations</u> . <u>Return to Top</u>	
101 Best Websites for Genealogy in 2013	
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The <u>Family Tree Magazine web site</u> has just posted its annual survey.	
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Interested in Improving Your Writing Skills About Family History? DGS May Form a Writers Special Interest Group
The group would be lead by DGS Secretary Marie Navarro and would meet either the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Saturday at the Central Library downtown. This SIG would discuss methods and techniques of writing about family history and how to obtain stories from family members to include in your genealogies.







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