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04 - <u>Technology</u>. 6pm. 20 - <u>African American</u>. 2pm. 17 - <u>Jewish</u>. 1pm.

18 - **DNA**. 6pm.

27 - Brown Bag. 10:30am.

00 - MacGen Reunion. No

meeting this month.

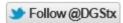
00 - RootsMagic. No meeting this month.

00 - Next Gen Sitebuilder. No meeting this month.

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Social Media







May General Meeting Saturday, May 6, 2017

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am Business Meeting - 11:00am-11:30am

Agenda Item: Election of Slate of Officers for 2017-2018 Quorum Vital; Please Attend **Bios** of Candidates

Program - 11:30am-12:30pm "Getting the Most Bang For Your Buck Out of Libraries"

Speaker: Ari Wilkins more about Ari and our program



J. Erik Jonsson Central Library 1st floor Auditorium 1515 Young Street Dallas, TX 75201

Directions

Minutes of April 2017 General Meeting April Meeting recording on YouTube

Hold the Date

DGS 2017 Summer Seminar Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5

> **Lisa Louise Cooke Sunny Morton Diahan Southard**



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Membership

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

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Hold the Date 2017

4-5 Aug - Summer Seminar. "Sources, Storytelling, & DNA". Speakers: Lisa Louise Cooke, Sunny Morton, and Diahan Southard.

9 Sep - General Meeting. TBA.30 Sep - Fall Seminar.

"Resource Goldmines: Societies, Religion, & Politics".

Speaker: D. Joshua Taylor. **07 Oct** - General Meeting.

TBA.

04 Nov - General Meeting. TBA.

09 Dec - Annual Awards Luncheon

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DGS on the Web

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DGS sponsored Family Search Wiki for Dallas, Dallas, Texas

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Community Rewards



DGS organization number-61033

Sources, Storytelling, & DNA







Friday, August 4

Session 1. Lisa Louise Cooke: Google Tools & Procedures for

Solving Family History Mysteries

Session 2. Sunny Morton: Write Your Life Story

Session 3. Diahan Southard: Genetic Genealogy: Here's What you

Need To Know

Session 4. Lisa Louise Cooke: Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors with Newspapers

Saturday, August 5

Session 1. Sunny Morton: Why We Care Where Grandma Went to

Church: An In-Depth Look at U.S. Religious Records

Session 2. Lisa Louise Cooke: 10 Ways to Enhance Your Genealogy with Video

Session 3. Diahan Southard: The Combined Power of YDNA and Autosomal DNA: A Case Study

Session 4. Lisa Louise Cooke: How to Create Exciting Interactive Family History Tours with Google Earth

Registration instructions and lunch details will be available soon. We hope to see you there.

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DGS Members Want to attend an Upcoming Seminar for Free?



Bring someone who is not a current DGS member to any of our monthly general meetings from October 2016 through May 2017. For each qualified person that you bring, you will receive an entry for a drawing to be held at our May 2017 meeting.

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The Atlas of Historical County Boundaries Interactive Maps

New and Improved

The Newberry Library invites users to <u>review and test</u> the new version of their popular online resource.

 view a base layer map that allows an overlay of boundaries on top of cities, towns and other geographic





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.



features

- zoom in and out of maps for the level of detail desired
- select a date of interest from a drop-down box with all border change dates for that state
- view information about border changes in a hover box that changes as users hover over different counties
- · expand the map view to full screen

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Genealogy Events

11 May 2017. Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society
May Meeting. Program: "Ask a Board Member". Join the Group to ask
your specific questions about finding and analyzing your data,
organizing and storing your research, planning a research trip, using
the Mesquite library's genealogy section, plus many other ways to
find and use the information about your ancestors..

10-13 May 2017. Raleigh, NC. National Genealogical Society <u>2017</u> <u>Family History Conference</u>. "Family History Lives Here".



20 May 2017. Sons and Daughters of the United States Middle Passage. Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ. 1st Annual Conference & Awards Banquet. Reaching Back to Move Forward: Connecting To Our Enslaved Ancestors.

Sons and Daughters of the U.S. Middle Passage

25 Jun-02 Jul 2017. Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society Salt Lake City Research Trip.

30 Aug-02 Sep 2017. Pittsburgh, PA. Federation of Genealogical Societies <u>2017 Conference</u>. "*Building Bridges to the Past*".



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