



Johnson County Genealogical Society

2022 Annual Seminar

Uncovering Our Past, Discovering Our Future

Saturday, October 22, 2022

D. Joshua Taylor, Speaker

Visit exhibitors, register for door prizes, enjoy an outstanding speaker, and fellowship with other genealogists.

8:15 - 9:00	Check-in, enjoy continental breakfast, register for door prizes
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 - 10:15	My New England Research is Done. Or is it?
10:15 - 10:45	Break & visit exhibitors
10:45 - 11:45	Vanity Sketches: Sources and Truths Behind County Histories
11:45 - 1:15	Lunch on your own. Visit the exhibitors.
1:15 - 2:15	Weaving Historical Narrative into the Lives of Your Ancestors
2:15 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:00	Door prize drawings
3:00 - 4:00	Putting it Together: A Case Study

**Lenexa City Hall, Community Forum Room
17101 W. 87th St. Pkwy. Lenexa, Kansas**

Registration

- \$35 Members & \$45 Non-Members plus a service fee.
- You can register at **www.jcgsk.org** or in-person at a JCGS Monthly Meeting.
- Registration is through Eventbrite.
- Seating is limited to 125 people
- No registration at the door.
- Email **info@jcgsk.org** for assistance.

Directions

In Lenexa, Kansas, Exit I-435 at 87th Street and go west. Left on Penrose Lane. Right on W. 88th Street. Right on Winchester St. Right turn into Garage.

The Lenexa Farmers Market will be on the ground floor of the garage so drive up to the upper levels. There are 2 elevators on each floor. The Community Forum Room is inside the City Hall building.

Lecture Topics

- **My New England Research is Done. Or Is It?**

Though your New England pedigree might date to the early 1600s, there is often more work to be done (and even a few mistakes to be corrected). This session will explore methods to spot potential errors and assumptions in colonial New England research.

- **Vanity Sketches: Sources and Truths Behind County Histories**

Large volume works, including state histories, multi-state histories, and regional histories, can offer genealogical clues and sometimes entire biographical sections. This session will explore how to find the source behind these materials and methods to evaluate their accuracy.

- **Weaving the Historical Narrative into the Lives of Your Ancestors**

Uncover methods, tools, and best practices for integrating historical and personal narratives into your family history.

- **Putting it Together: A Case Study**

Beginning with family letters and missing census records, follow research relating to a family from the early 1900s back to the American Revolution. This session includes various records and methodologies and traces a family through multiple states, including Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Seminar Speaker: D. Joshua Taylor



D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS, FUGA, is a nationally known and recognized genealogist. Passionate about the diverse and dynamic field of family history. Joshua is the President of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society (NYG&B), an organization dedicated to preserving the stories of all New Yorkers. Previously, Joshua volunteered in leadership positions for the Federation of Genealogical Societies and other organizations. In 2017, Joshua was named as one of Library Journal's Movers and Shakers and in 2022 was named as a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association. A popular author and speaker, Joshua has been a coordinator for courses at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) and the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP) and is the recipient of RootsTech's Distinguished Presenter Award. He 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? and can be seen taking America through their past as a host on the popular PBS series Genealogy Roadshow.

Lunch

We will have some food and drink for you to enjoy in the morning. However, you are on your own for lunch. Downstairs is the Lenexa Public Market food hall with a variety of fresh food merchants. You can also bring your own lunch. To check out what options are available in the Public Market, go to www.lenexapublicmarket.com.

Seating is available in the food hall, you can bring your lunch back upstairs or enjoy it outside at the tables in the fresh air. There are also some nearby restaurants and several fast-food places on the east side of I-435.

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