

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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2016 SPRING SEMINAR

Paul Milner

FROM WHENCE THEY CAME

Saturday, 12 March 2016



**J. ERIK JONSSON CENTRAL LIBRARY
1515 YOUNG STREET, DALLAS, TX 75201**

**REGISTRATION - 9:30 AM
PROGRAM - 10AM-4:30 PM**

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Special Needs _____

	Qty	By February 21*	After February 21
Member	_____	\$45.00 each	\$55.00 each
Non-Member	_____	\$55.00 each	\$65.00 each
Lunch (Please select one sandwich or salad)	_____	\$12.00 each	\$12.00 each
	_____ Turkey Sandwich	_____ Ham & Swiss Sandwich	_____ Veggie Sandwich _____ Salad

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

* Must be registered online or mail-in form postmarked by February 21, 2016 to qualify for discount.

Reduced Parking fee of \$1.50 is available for attendees who park in the Dallas Public Library garage.

Register online with credit card at www.dallasgenealogy.org OR by check payable to Dallas Genealogical Society.
Mail this form and check to: DGS 2016 Spring Seminar; P.O. Box 12446; Dallas, Texas 75225-0446.

Refund Policy: Full refund (less \$10 processing fee) when requested by Feb 21; no refund after Feb 21, but syllabus provided.

Note: Walk-ins accepted on day of Lecture; however, no guarantee of syllabus or lunch availability.

TOPICS

Effective Use of England's National Archives Website

Learn how to effectively use the research tools, indexes, and catalogs on this large website to find your ancestors and to put them into their correct historical context.

Irish Emigrants to North America: Before, During and After the Famine

Learn about the routes taken and the reasons for the emigration from Ireland to the U.S. and Canada before, during and after the famine. Learn how this mass movement of people can affect your research, plus what tools and records are available to trace your Irish ancestor.

Scottish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After the Rebellions

Learn the reasons for emigration from Scotland to the U.S. and Canada and how it was influenced by events on both sides of the Atlantic. Learn where the emigrants settled, what records they created and what tools are available for tracing your Scottish ancestors.

Overlooked Sources for 17th and 18th Century English Research

Going beyond the basics learn what records, published and originals, are available for 17th and 18th century English research jumping the gap created by England's Civil War and the problems of migration due to the industrial revolution.

ABOUT PAUL MILNER

Paul Milner, a native of northern England, is a professional genealogist and international lecturer. As a genealogist he speaks on a variety of topics relating to research in the British Isles, migration to North America and research methodology. Paul has specialized in British Isles genealogical research for over 30 years. He was raised in England and settled in the United States in 1975. He has been designing workshops and lecturing to a wide variety of audiences for over 35 years.

Paul holds an advanced degree in Theology and is particularly knowledgeable about the church and its role in record keeping. He is the author of *Discover English Census Records* (UnlockThePast 2015); *Buried Treasures: what's in the English parish chest* (UnlockThePast, 2015) ; *Discover English Parish Records* (UnlockThePast, 2014); *Genealogy at a Glance: England Research* (Genealogical Publishing Co, 2011); plus co-author with Linda Jonas of *A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your English Ancestors: How to find and record your unique heritage* (Betterway Books, 2000), and *A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors: How to find and record your unique heritage* (Betterway Books, 2002).

Paul is currently the book review editor for the *BIGWILL newsletter* and recently retired review editor of the *FGS FORUM*. He is the past-president of the British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (BIGWILL), and a past board member of the Association to Professional Genealogists, the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Genealogical Speakers Guild.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From Whence They Came Dallas Genealogical Society's 2016 Spring Seminar with Paul Milner

Dallas, TX, January 15, 2016 - -The Dallas Genealogical Society is excited to announce that its Spring Seminar, *From Whence They Came*, will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

Millions of people immigrated to this country. This seminar will help people understand why our ancestors left, how they got here and how to trace their steps with an emphasis on the British Isles. Paul Milner, professional genealogist and international lecturer, will give four lectures:

1. Effective Use of England's National Archives Website
2. Irish Emigrants to North America: Before, During and After the Famine
3. Scottish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After the Rebellions
4. Overlooked Sources for 17th and 18th century English Research

The Society's seminars are noted for the high quality of their speakers. Typical attendee feedback states: "*This was one of the finest presentations I have had the privilege to attend.*" "*Thoroughly enjoyable and very educational!*"

The event will be held in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, TX, 75201 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Members of the public are welcome!

Program details and registration information are available on the Society's website: <dallasgenealogy.org>.

Save \$10.00 by registering before February 22, 2016: \$45.00 (Society members) | \$55.00 (non-members).

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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).