

## Seattle Genealogical Society's 2018 Annual Spring Seminar

### "Family History: What the Future Holds"

Glimpse the future of family history through changes in technology, research methods, and other community developments

Featuring: **D. Joshua Taylor, M.A., M.L.S** is a nationally known and recognized genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher and a frequent speaker at family history events across the globe.



Saturday, 19 May 2018

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Further questions can be directed to Sandra Stark

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**D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS** is a nationally known and recognized genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher and a frequent speaker at family history events across the globe. Passionate about family history, Joshua is the President of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society (NYG&B). He is also the immediate past president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS). He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including RootsTech's Distinguished Presenter Award, the Federation of Genealogical Societies Award of Merit, and the Rubincam Youth Award from the National Genealogical Society. In 2017, Joshua was named as one *Library Journal's* Movers and Shakers.

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?* with Sarah Jessica Parker, Kelly Clarkson, Ashley Judd, Reba McEntire, and Rob Lowe. At the present time Joshua can be seen taking America through their past as a host on the popular PBS series *Genealogy Roadshow*.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome at 9:00 a.m.

### **Program**

**Welcome: 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

**9:15 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.

**10:30 Break**

**11:00 Bridging the Gap: Finding Ancestors in the United States between 1780 and 1830**

Have you lost an ancestor between 1780 and 1830? Often connecting our ancestors to colonists can be quite a task, learn how to employ probate, land, census, tax, and other compiled records to help bridge the gap.

**12:15 Lunch**

**1:00 Successful Searching Online: Clustering for Genealogists**

Effective Internet searching cannot be complete without clustering. Learn how to limit your search engine results to websites that will be beneficial to you without having to scroll through thousands of results! Strong emphasis is put on learning and using "Yippy," and other search engines.

**2:15 New Tools and Ideas in Research**

The field of genealogy is constantly changing and evolving. Each day new techniques, resources, and tools are developed to assist in the quest for one's ancestors. Learn technological developments (including gadgets and gizmos); newly discovered

**4:00 Adjourn**

**[Mail-in Registration Brochure \(pdf\) \(NA until Feb 1, 2018\)](#)**

**Day of Registration at Venue**

\$\_\_ members/ \$\_\_ non-members  
(cash/check)  
(add \$10 if Registering after May 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Directions**

**Fairview Christian School**  
844 NE 78<sup>th</sup> St. Seattle, WA  
(parking entrance on 79<sup>th</sup>)

Take I-5 South to Exit 172, Take ramp for N. 85<sup>th</sup> St. toward NE 80<sup>th</sup> St. Bear left onto NE 80<sup>th</sup> St. Turn right onto 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. Turn left onto NE 79<sup>th</sup> St.

Take I-5 North to Exit 171. Follow ramp right for WA-522 East (Lake City Way NE). Turn left onto NE 80<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left onto Roosevelt Way NE. Turn right onto NE 79<sup>th</sup> St.

**Google Map**

**Come prepared for the SGS Raffle and Book Sale!**

Cash or checks only, please