

JOSHUA TAYLOR

About Joshua



D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS is the President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Data Strategy Manager – United States and Canada for findmypast, part of DC Thomson Family History. Joshua is an internationally known and recognised genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher. He is a frequent speaker at family history events, including RootsTech, the National Genealogical Society (NGS), and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG). Joshua is the former Director of Education and Programs at the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Joshua 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. He holds an MLS (Archival Management) and an MA (History) from Simmons College and has been featured genealogist on the hit PBS show, *Genealogy Roadshow* (US) and NBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* with Kelly Clarkson, Sarah Jessica Parker, Ashley Judd, Reba McEntire, and Rob Lowe.

Joshua will present a Keynote **address**. His topic is:

Connecting Across Past, Present, and Future

There has never been a more exciting time to be involved in family history. As our genealogical world changes, we can look forward to embracing new global audiences, applying and discovering new technologies, and exploring an ever-growing collection of records and resources. Where will this path take us? What is the balance between the latest technology and traditional research practices? How will we bridge the best of the past, present, and future? Joshua will explore these questions – and more – as we connect across the past, present, and future of the wonderful world of family history.