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NEWSLETTER

MAILING ADDRESS. The new mailing address for the Dallas Genealogical Society is Post Office Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225. With the exception of checks and/or correspondence for the Treasurer, please address all other correspondence to this new address.

DUES. January is the month for dues. The March issue of THE QUARTERLY will be sent only to members in good standing and the mailing list will be completed after January 31st. Don't miss your March issue. Tardy renewals delay mailings and impose extra work and expense. Mail your checks to the Treasurer, Mrs. Ed B. Trickett, Box 58152, W.T.C., Dallas, Texas 75258. Dues are: \$7.50 - individual; \$8.00 - family; \$25.00 - sustaining; \$50.00 - patron; and \$100.00 - life membership.

FREEBIE. The Editor of THE QUARTERLY has indicated that she would like to build up the Query Section. Members are allowed one free query per year as space permits in THE QUARTERLY. Send in your "freebie" query and maybe others can help you.

JANUARY 27, 1977. What's so important about January 27, 1977? That's the date of the January General Meeting. It will be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria on Mockingbird Lane at 7:00 p.m. There will be a special "get acquainted" session for the membership and the Board members will introduce themselves and people who have been working on various committees. The guest speaker will be an important one for researchers. Mr. Ken Carter, of the Federal Archives in Fort Worth, will discuss Federal records. All researchers need to know about Federal records so plan to join us January 27th.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING. Mrs. Rose Marie Snell will be the guest speaker at the noon meeting of the Dallas Genealogical Society in February at Wyatt's Cafeteria on Mockingbird Lane. She will talk about Oklahoma tribes in her subject "Searching for Your Indians."

GENERAL MEETINGS. A list of upcoming meetings for the Dallas Genealogical Society can be found on page 245 of the Winter Issue, December 1976, of THE QUARTERLY.

"PHOTO'S AND TALES OF DELTA COUNTY." At the November General Meeting, Wilma Ross and Billie Phillips presented the Society with a copy of their new book, "Photo's and Tales of Delta County." The Society appreciates the contribution and the thoughtfulness of Wilma Ross and Billie Phillips.

RESEARCH ABOUT DALLAS COUNTY. The Dallas Genealogical Society plans to start a list of people doing research about Dallas County. We need your help for this very worthwhile project. We need the name of the person doing the research and the subject of the specific research. Margaret Scruggs Carruth is working on a book entitled "Thumbnail Sketches of Dallas." Call Mrs. Minnie Champ (341-6507) or Mrs. Helen Lu (350-6586) if you are doing such work or know of someone who is.

MAY WORKSHOP. Robert L. "Bob" Johnston, Executive Vice President, urges you to contact him with suggestions or ideas for the May Workshop. With YOUR ideas, it will be YOUR workshop. Give him a call. His number is 239-1616.

HOMEBOUND? Is there anyone who is at home all day that could donate time to the Society by hand copying (or typing) material? If you are interested in helping, please contact one of the officers of the Society: Dave Arant - 348-1922; Minnie Champ - 341-6507; Helen Lu - 350-6586.

ARE YOU A SPEAKER? From time to time, we get requests for speakers from other societies. Do you know of a genealogical or historical speaker? If so please contact Minnie Champ (341-6507).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS. Please renew your memberships before January 31st. It costs more money and more effort by the members of the Executive Board to renew memberships after the membership list has been prepared. Please help us keep costs down for the Society.

ANNUAL BOOK CONTEST. The Dallas Genealogical Society announces the following rules for the Annual Book Award:

1. Qualifications for entry shall be membership in the Dallas Genealogical Society, in good standing.
2. The book contest shall be an annual affair with entries submitted by the first of April, and winners announced at the Dallas Genealogical Society's Annual Genealogical Institute and Workshop which is held in May.
3. Recognition of winners or prizes shall be in the form of an Award, to be approved by the Executive Board, and presented at the Annual Genealogical Institute and Workshop Banquet or Luncheon.
4. There shall be the following categories:
 - a. Books with a minimum of 50 pages on the subject of a family history or genealogy.
 - b. Books with a minimum of 50 pages on some subject of local historical or genealogical interest. This would include such subjects as: How to go about genealogical research; a history of a city, or community; or a group genealogical study.
 - c. Manuscripts, containing a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on the subject of a family history or genealogy.
 - d. Manuscripts, containing a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on some subject of local historical or genealogical interest (see b. above).
5. There shall be one winner in each category. If in the opinion of the judges, entries other than the winner deserve special praise, then the judges shall give these entries "Honorable Mention."
6. Each book submitted shall become the property of the Dallas Public Library with the author retaining all publication rights. All manuscripts submitted shall be available for publication in the Dallas Genealogical Society's QUARTERLY, with the author retaining publication rights in the same or revised form.
7. Judges shall be three in number, annually appointed by the President, and ratified by the Executive Board; the Chairman being the head of the Local, Texas History and Genealogical Department of the Dallas Public Library, and the other two judges being selected from outside the Society's membership, but being persons qualified to judge books and manuscripts.

Please contact Mrs. Lucille Boykin, Genealogical Librarian, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. Send in your entry for the 1977 Annual Book Award Contest.

GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. The new Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is now open at 10701 Lake Highland. It is open at 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

PICKUP PLACES FOR "MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS."

Copies of "Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas County, Texas" are available on a county-wide basis from PHONE BASE: Mrs. Bea Brown 3028 Royal Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229 247-7468. Pickup points are:

DOWNTOWN

Mrs. Ed Trickett (World Trade Center) 2050 Stemmons Freeway 75258 744-1347

Mr. Ralph Harvey (Wadley Piano and Organ Company) 1411 Main Street 748-6944

NORTH DALLAS

Mr. Dave Arant, 7048 Arboreal Driver 75231 348-1922

Mrs. Richard Champ, 9411 Hunters Creek 75231 341-6507

PARK CITIES - Mr. Bob Swann, 4056 Druid Lane 75205 528-5935

EAST DALLAS - Mrs. Stephen Smith, 8446 Santa Clara Drive 75218 327-5096

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CARROLLTON - Mr. and Mrs. James William Good, 1100 North Side Drive 75006
242-5613

DUNCANVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Fouts, 507 Towne Place 75116 298-3830

GARLAND/PLANO

Mrs. Elliott G. Schrader, 3438 Castle Rock 75042 495-5341

Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 517 Cumberland Circle 75041 278-7782

GRAND PRAIRIE - Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Hawkes, 805 Yorkshire 75050 262-1098

IRVING - Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Akins, 1408 Glenbrook 75061 253-3058

LANCASTER - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston Nanny, 138 Southwood Drive 75146 227-2811

MESQUITE - Lt. Col. Boley H. Caldwell, 2310 Apollo Way 75150 279-8571

RICHARDSON - Mrs. Jack McClure, 1106 Cottonwood 75080 235-2212

OTHER HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES IN THE AREA. It might be of interest to have information about the other societies in this area:

ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets the second Tuesday (February 8) at 6:45 p.m., at the Main Library, at Main and Center Streets in Arlington. Kit McFarland (817/277-7775) is President.

BULLARD GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY. This is a newly organized society and one of their projects is to get books for senior citizens. Contact Mrs. Thelma Cravy in Bullard, Texas 75757 (214/894-6965) or Mrs. James E. Nunnally, 1411 Winding Brook Circle, Apt. 185, Dallas, Texas (941-7287).

DALLAS COUNTY EAST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (formerly BALCH SPRINGS HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY) meets every third Saturday of the month (February 19) at 1:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Library. The February program will be a workshop on use of the library. Marie Hughes is the Program Director (286-1977) and Mrs. Exa Thomas is Editor of "Texas Kin" (285-8312).

DALLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION, P. O. Box 7345, Dallas, Texas 75209 meets the first Thursday (February 3) of the month, alternating times at 4:30 p.m. and noon. Mrs. Reuben H. Adams is Chairwoman. Our President, Dave Arant, serves as a member of the President's Advisory Council of the Dallas County Historical Commission.

EULESS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Contact Mrs. Geneva M. Armstrong, Librarian (817/283-5151), Euless Public Library, 201 North Ector Street, for information.

- * FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P. O. Box 864, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Their January meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Midtown on January 31st at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Leonard B. Ingle, who with her husband, has done courthouse research for the past six months, will speak on methods, etc. The February meeting place is indefinite. Their meetings are held on the last Monday of the month (February 28). Mrs. Roy G. Miller will speak on research information available free of charge in her report entitled "Use of Periodical Exchange" in February.

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society Workshop will be held March 26, 1977, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The registration fee of \$10.00 includes lunch. Additional information can be obtained by writing P. O. Box 864, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. The theme of the Workshop will be "Kentucky: Resources and Records." Mr. Charles S. Hinds, State Librarian, Department of Libraries and Archives of Kentucky will be the guest speaker.

GARLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is tentatively meeting at the Walnut Creek Branch Library on Garland Drive. They meet the first Thursday of the month (February 3) at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Cletis Millsap is President. His address is P. O. Box 40493, Garland, Texas 75040 (276-2923). For the February program, Mr. Alton Williams, who is a retired schoolteacher, will talk about Belle Starr.

- * GRAND PRAIRIE GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the first Friday of the month (February 4) in the Trimble Room, Grand Prairie Memorial Library, 326 West Main, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050. Mrs. Rowena Dotson is President (262-7447). They have signed up for the Everton Publishers' Workshop for March 19th which will be held at the Community Center, 121 Church Street, in Grand Prairie. The six-hour workshop will have a \$1.50 preregistration fee and will be entitled "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun." Minnie Champ will be the guest speaker for their February program.

MESQUITE HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets the second Thursday (February 10th) of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Mesquite Public Library. Their mailing address is P. O. Box 165, Mesquite, Texas 75149. Mrs. Lola Lindsey is the Program Director (285-5049).

NACOGDOCHES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets every third Monday of the month (February 21) at the Stone Fort National Bank, in the Community Room. Mrs. J. H. Burr is President (713/564-7478).

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, c/o Plano Public Library, 1501 18th Street, Plano, Texas 75074. They meet the second Wednesday of the month (February 9) at 7:30 p.m. You may contact Gwen Neumann at 423-2164. Marybelle Davis, Plano Librarian, will speak on a project of local interest at the February meeting.

NORTHEAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Mrs. Helen Grove is Treasurer. Her address is 4004 Golden Oaks Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76117. Their publication is the "Local History Newsletter."

PARKER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets the fourth Tuesday each month (February 22), 7:30 p.m., Public Library Meeting Room, 1214 Charles Street, Weatherford, Texas 76086. Mrs. Evelyn Braumley is Editor of "Trails West." Queries are printed free in the genealogical column of the "Weatherford Democrat."

PETER'S COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the second Monday monthly (February 14) at 7:30 p.m., Carrollton Public Library on Crosby Lane, Carrollton. Mr. Lloyd A. Webb (242-5832) is President. Mrs. Yelton (352-8358) is Editor of "Elm Fork Echoes."

RICHARDSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets the third Sunday monthly (February 20), at 3:00 p.m., Richardson Public Library. Wade Campbell (231-3579) is President.

SCYENE ROAD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets the third Tuesday (February 15) monthly at Pleasant Oaks Recreation Center at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Stella Bryant (398-4402) is President. Mrs. Marilyn Hughes will speak on genealogical research in general. The formal opening of the Scyene Library will take place February 26, 10:00 a.m., Jim Miller Road at Samuel Boulevard.

TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Mrs. Harry Morris is President and Editor of "Stirpes" (327-7101). Her address is 2515 Sweetbrier Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228.

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will meet March 3-5, at the Baker Hotel. The topics are: "Family Life in Early East Texas," "Perils and Pitfalls of the Historical Artist," "Texans in World War II," "Attitudes Toward Reform -- Press and Prostitution, Southern Insurgents Within Texas Congressional Organizations, Women's Rights," "Texas Indians," and "Photography Before 1950." The complete program is posted in the Genealogical Department, Dallas Public Library.

INVITATION. (NOTE: If you have already paid your dues, please give this to someone else and encourage them to join the Dallas Genealogical Society.)

You are invited to become a member of the Dallas Genealogical Society. We are a non-profit corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas. The Society is in cooperation with the Dallas Public Library.

The purpose and functions of the Society as stated in its Charter are educational, to wit:

1. To create, foster and maintain interest among citizens of Dallas County in the Texas History, Local History and Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library.
2. To collect and preserve information relating to those pioneers who settled Dallas County and to the early history of this city and county.

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Surname Given Name

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3. To preserve church, cemetery and land records, testamentary documents, diaries and manuscripts and other source materials wherein are chronicled the achievements of those who laid in the wilderness the foundations of this great community.
4. To copy and index all such records and to catalog them so as to make this information most readily available to present and future generations.
5. To collect and make available through the Dallas Public Library the published records of other states, whence came the Texas pioneers.
6. To exchange ideas and collaborate in devising efficient methods for genealogical and historical research.

Membership includes a subscription to the quarterly publication. Monthly meetings with programs pertaining to history and genealogy are held alternately at noon and in the evening for the convenience of our members. The Society also has an annual workshop in May of each year where we all learn more about genealogy.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Dues are \$7.50 for individual memberships and \$8.00 for family memberships per calendar year. Family memberships receive one quarterly per family. After July 1st -- \$4.50 (includes 2 quarterlies). After October 1st - \$3.00 (includes 1 quarterly). Back issues of the quarterly are available from the Editor. Gifts to the Society are tax deductible.

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