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#### NEWSLETTER

#### FEBRUARY MEETING - THURSDAY - NOON - FEBRUARY 23, 1978

The February meeting of the Dallas Genealogical Society will be held in the Auditorium of the Dallas Public Library - Commerce & Harwood Streets, Dallas, Texas. We have a very special speaker for this meeting, thanks to Helen Stinson. Val Greenwood, of Salt Lake City, Utah, author of the book "The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy", will be speaking on the following topics: "Where to Look in American Records to Find the Birthplace of Our Foreign Born Ancestors" and "Where to Look to find your Ancestress' Maiden Name." After the speech, there will be a question and answer period. These will be WRITTEN questions only. Our Dallas Genealogical Society Members will be admitted free. Guests are welcome. Guests will pay a \$2.00 admission fee. Members, please try to be there and pick up your free tickets by 11:30 A.M. It will be very helpful. You will be seated on a first come first served basis. The auditorium will only hold about 210 people. So, come early for a good seat. You may bring your sack lunch, as usual, and eat it in the conference room from 11:00-11:45 A.M. There will be a very short business meeting before the speaker.

On the evening of Feb. 22, at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Greenwood will speak at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Belt Line & Meandering Way. He will speak on basically the same subject, but there will be NO question and answer period. Also, there can be NO SMOKING anywhere in the Church.

#### MINI III WORKSHOP

Don't forget - Saturday, February 11, 1978 at the Dallas Public Library. Registration will be at 9:15 A.M. with the program beginning at 9:30 A.M. Our speakers will be Lucile Boykin of the Dallas Public Library and Dr. Joseph Webb McKnight of the SMU Law School. See your January Newsletter for details.

#### JANUARY MEETING REVIEWED

Pat Sundwall gave an informative and much needed program on "How to Put a Family Tree Together." Many of our members are very new to genealogy, so the program was very helpful. It has been a long time since some of us learned such basic things as filling out a pedigree chart, and it probably brought back some fond memories.

#### SOCIETY PROJECTS

By the time you receive your newsletter, the microfilming of the probate packets at the Dallas County Courthouse will be completed. It has been a hard but satisfying job working to protect and preserve these records. Helen Lu and Margaret Smith would like to thank the 16 people who helped.

Without them, the task could not have been accomplished. These people will be acknowledged in the March Quarterly. The three publications that we are printing this year should go to the printer by the end of February. You will receive a notice in the mail, this month, giving prices, etc. Every member will want them in their library.

#### MARCH MEETING

The title of our program for March is "What to do to get a family history published,". Minnie Champ, one of our own members will be the speaker. She has had a great deal of practical experience in this field, so everyone who is considering doing this will surely benefit from the meeting.

#### NEW MEMBERS - 1978

Mr. & Mrs. E. Owen Hansen, Dr. & Mrs. Barney C. Jones, Mrs. Bobbie J. LaGow, Serials Section, State Library of Florida, Mrs. Margaret J. Bankston, Mr. & Mrs. J. Floyd Brannon, Mrs. Vera Mae Wyatt, Iowa State Historical Library, Mrs. R.B. Pratt, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Nunnally, Mrs. Sarah J. Goodwin, Dallas Historical Society, Mrs. Charles Chupet.

#### NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

This society will present a seminar in our area on February 22, 1978 at Umprey Lee Student Center on the SMU campus. The cost of admission is \$10.00 per person. The speakers will be James B. Bell and John I. Coddington. The topics will be: 1. Sources for the Study of New England Family History, 2. Problems in Research, 3. Evaluating the Evidence and Writing the History, and 4. Slide Presentation: The History and Resources of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The Address is NEHGS 101 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116.

*May 19-20 Workshop*

*March - evening meeting*

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