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NOTICE

NEW MEETING PLACE

NOVEMBER MEETING: Date: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1978\*  
Place: UNIVERSITY PARK UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Address: 4024 CARUTH\*\*  
Time: 7 p.m. - Meeting  
6 p.m. - Beginner/Review Session  
Program: JUDGE D. BROWN WALKER  
162nd District Court  
"LEGAL EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO GENEALOGY"

Judge Walker was a charter member and one of the 1954 founders of our present DGS. His wife was the first Secretary of the Society. He was President for two terms (1963 & 1964), and is still a member, and the legal representative of DGS. Many of our members know how fortunate we are to have him as our speaker for the first time in years. The same people say that mentioning his name as speaker for the evening is enough--that they are not going to miss the meeting, and that the rest of us shouldn't either.

\*Please note date. No one wanted to come on the usual fourth Thursday.

\*\*Caruth at Preston Road (6 blocks south of N.W. Hwy) in new complex-- the arched building in center of block. Use arched walkway on east.

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP: Helen Stinson most generously and competently gave basic genealogy instructions in the hour before the regular meeting in September & October to interested members & guests. Pat Schrader has agreed to conduct the November pre-meeting session. Come early (by 6 p.m.) if you feel this will assist you.

COUNTY HISTORIES: The Grand Prairie Genealogical Society says that these organizations are trying to locate descendents of county families for their history books. Send SASE for details if you are from these counties:

County

Freestone, TX: Historical Commission, 205 E. Commerce, Fairfield, TX 75840  
Grayson, TX: Frontier Village, 4200 Ansley Ln, Dennison, TX 75020  
Houston, TX: Historical Comm., Houston Co. Courthouse, Crockett, TX 75835  
Panola, TX: Historical Commission, 322 West Panola, Carthage, TX 75633  
Pope, ARK: Historical Association, P.O. Box 631, Russellville, ARK 72801  
Rogers, OK: Historical Commission, College Hill, Claremore, OK 74017

ANOTHER RESEARCH FACILITY: The Fondren Library, Genealogical Department, on The Rice University Campus in Houston has been reported by DGS member, Mrs. Jay D. Cober, to have a superior collection. The staff is helpful & it is open to the public unbelievable hours during the long school term. Check before going during the summer or on possible holidays.

Hours: 7:40 a.m. - midnight Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday  
12:00 noon - midnight Sunday

GENEALOGICAL SUPPLIERS: The Newsletter will publish (one time only and with the Board's approval) a list of Dallas area suppliers of genealogical books and forms. We believe this will be a service to our membership. If you know of any place in the Metroplex area where supplies can be purchased, please call 231-8652 before the January Newsletter goes to press.

- IMPORTANT -

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE FOR JANUARY 1, 1979.

Please mail your renewals early so that your Quarterly will not be delayed.

CEMETERY INVENTORY: DGS will be embarking on a county-wide cemetery inventory. Phase One will be those abandoned cemeteries now under the jurisdiction of the Parks & Recreation Department. Anyone who will volunteer to assist in this project is urged to contact either Helen Lu (350-6586) or Minnie Champ (341-6507). (See "Board Action" this Newsletter.)

BOARD ACTIONS: Two motions of interest to all members passed Oct. Meeting:

1. That DGS accept the project of recording the Park Department abandoned cemeteries. (See above.)
2. That the name of DGS Director & Library Liaison, Anne Trickett, be submitted for the vacancy on the Dallas Public Library Board.

REMEMBER THE DEPRESSION?? The Dallas County Community College District is producing a 30-part TV Course on American History from 1865 to the present day. The course will be televised in 1980 here in Dallas and at colleges across the country. The Producer is trying to find people from all walks of life who have both lived through and remember the depression of the 1930's. If you know of anyone, please contact Cherie Simon (746-4468).

GIFT: In honor of our Society's 24th Anniversary, Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris presented to the Genealogical Department of the Dallas Public Library the book: INDEX TO BOOKS ABOUT TEXAS BEFORE 1889 by Valentine Overton King.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Brown, Elfrage J. M/M, 811 Edgefield, Richardson, TX . . . . .231-6876  
Carey, Mary (Mrs.), 8317 Oakford Dr., Springfield, VA . . . . .451-8983  
Caruse, Dalanda C., 9546 Galway Dr., Dallas . . . . .327-1337  
Lemos, Alice, 4508 Forest Bend, Dallas . . . . .239-9861

OCTOBER MEETING REVIEW: Mr. Thurman's lecture proved to be a comprehensive and well organized coverage of all aspects of the new copyright law of interest to us as librarians, archivists, or genealogists. This is the first complete revision in the law since 1909, and Mr. Thurman tells us that now we have another source for death records of authors in the records the copyright office must keep. For more information relating to published and unpublished works (letters, for example) touched on in his speech, write: Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559

OLD CITY PARK: Will be open Mondays, plus the other six days of the week for you and your visitors during the Pompeii A.D. 79 Exhibit.

IT'S FREE! Do you know of a free or nominal cost source of genealogical information (booklets, that sort of thing) that you would be willing to share? Space permitting, will print.

CLASSES: If you feel you might like an 8-week beginner or refresher course in genealogy, check the local community colleges and SMU for classes starting in early 1979. Classes are scheduled at SMU, Eastfield, Richland, and Brookhaven. Perhaps will be others.

SPEAKERS REGISTER: DGS often receives requests, in and outside of Dallas, for the names of speakers on genealogical topics. We need an up-to-date list. To add your name, call Helen Stinson (233-7522).

NO DECEMBER MEETING: May be no Newsletter in December, but definitely

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See you November 30!

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