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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER MEETING: "COPYRIGHT LAWS AND THE GENEALOGIST"

Mr. Ronald V. Thurman  
Thursday, October 26, 1978  
Auditorium, Dallas Public Library  
Commerce & Harwood  
12-1 p.m.

The new copyright law affects each of us as genealogists whether we are at the publishing stage, or merely making copies of printed matter for our own use. This 1978 law has bewildered librarians, archivists, & genealogists. Our speaker could not be better qualified to tell us how it affects everyone, to make clear our responsibilities under the law, and to answer all our questions on his subject.

Mr. Thurman is a law partner in the firm of Hubbard, Thurman, Turner, Tucker, & Glaser, specializing in domestic & foreign patents, trademarks, & copyright matter. He is a member of the American Bar Association, American Patent Law Association, State Bars of TX, Utah, & Dallas, Dallas International Law Association, License & Exec. Society & International Trade Association of Dallas. He has taught courses at SMU in Law & Engineering & Applied Science, and has publications in S.W. Legal Foundation.

Bring sack lunch to eat with your friends. Drinks available from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. (coffee & lemonade) Participants in beginner's session may eat their sack lunch while meeting in Director's Room.

HONOR: The Dallas Genealogical Society was awarded the Texas Heritage Award for Research at the Heritage Conference in Austin on September 16. Our past President, Helen Lu, represented the Society and received the award. Attending the luncheon in Austin with Mrs. Lu were Adrienne Jamieson, Alene McCrary, Judy Ceccucci, Renee Smith, and Nola Van Pierce. This is one of 3 awards the Texas Heritage Council initiated this year to recognize significant preservation achievement made by organizations in the state. DGS received the award based upon the tremendous research efforts conducted last year by Helen Lu and a number of DGS members which resulted in three books (Marriages, Dallas Co.-1846-1877; Index to Probate-1846-1900; Ancestors of DGS Members, and in the production of 35 roles of microfilm of original probate packets. The bronze plaque is on display in the library.

LDS LIBRARY HOURS

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Phone: 349-0038  
Closed: Sun & Mon  
Open: 9-9 Tues, Wed, Thurs  
9-3 Fri  
9-1 Sat

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9-5 Thurs & Fri  
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FEDERAL ARCHIVES FT WORTH: (817) 334-5515 (35W south. Exit Felix west)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Atwood, Mark K. (Mrs.), 115 N. Church, Aztec, N.M. 87410...334-9595
- Champion, Violet Faye, 733 Cliffview #39, Dallas 75217.....398-0296
- Dunlap, B. M. (Mrs.), 411 Walnut St., Duncanville 75116....298-3114
- Fowler, Eugene F., Jr., 721 Northhill, Richardson 75080.....690-4936
- Francis, Donald, 204 E. 25th St. #1-D, N.Y., N.Y. 10010....
- Guyon, Rae C., 1111 Statler Dr., Duncanville 75116.....298-4240
- Hagler, John, 6838 Shady Brook Lane #1016, Dallas 75231....363-7879
- McCulley, Donald (Mrs.), 2539 Cedar Springs, Dallas 75201..744-0762
- Pigg, Gene M/M, 1211 Cherrywood Dr., Richardson 75080.....231-5994
- Pippin, T.M. & J., 3009 Claremont #145, Arlington 76010....640-3197
- Roberts, Eugene & Betty, 622 Northhill, Richardson 75080....231-3016
- Thompson, Carolyn, 317 Freetown #243, Grand P. 75051.....262-6612
- Thorn, Mary W., 409 N. Union, Whitesboro, TX 76273.....564-5379
- Willis, George M/M, Route 7, Box 294, McKinney 75069.....727-3943

BOOKS REVIEWED: Watch for Book Reviews of 3 DGS Publications in:

1. Illinois State Genealogical Society - QUARTERLY
2. Ann Hunt's Column - FAMILY TREE - Sat., June 10, 1978
3. Virginia TIDEWATER Genealogy - watch for Dec. issue
4. Ark-LA-TX - THE GENIE - July, 1978, p. 208
5. Orange Co. CA Genealogical Society QUARTERLY
6. Texas State Genealogical Society - STIRPES
7. Genealogical Society of Old Tyron Co (NC) - BULLETIN
8. Indiana Historical Society - GENEALOGY
9. Heritage Papers - FAMILY PUZZLERS
10. GENEALOGICAL HELPER - July-august, 1978, p. 120

PHONE & NEWSLETTER: The Newsletter is scheduled to come out monthly in time for you to read about the next meeting or workshop, and our meetings are always on the fourth Thursday, except Thanksgiving and other rare occasions. However, a reminder by phone is helpful to some members. The three Co-Chairmen, Helen Fife, Mildred Good, and Sarah Smoak, and their committees did an excellent job last year calling those who requested a call. (Dee Brown was most efficient until she had to drop out, and we are losing Sarah Smoak to CA.) This year, Mrs. Joe Doye will be a Co-Chairman with Co-Chairmen Mrs. H. H. Fife, and Mrs. James W. Good. We want you to come to the meetings, so let us know if a phone call will help.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES: Well over 160 people were present to hear Lloyd Bockstruck on "Hereditary Societies and Genealogical Recourse." Interest was obvious from the questions asked and the people in attendance. Thank you, Lloyd, for another fine lecture.

DGS APPROVED BUDGET FOR 1978-1979:

Total Estimated Income (Dues, Sales, Workshops, etc.) \$9,280.00

Estimated Expenses:

Administrative Expenses	605.00
Publication Expenses (Books, Quarterly, Newsletter, Typewriter)	5,645.00
Workshops & Sales Tax	1,260.50
Contingency	1,769.50

Total Estimated Expense . \$9,280.00

TYPEWRITER: The Society has purchased an IBM Selectric II to be used by the Editor and other members in preparing material for publication. It will be at the home of Gwen Neumann, Vice-President, Publications.

MINI-WORKSHOP: Approximately 70 people attended the Mini-Workshop September 23. DGS appreciates our speakers, Renee Smith, Helen Lu, Gwen Neumann, and Bill Crawford, who made it possible, as well as the members whose behind-the-scenes efforts made a successful workshop--Helen Stinson, Margaret Ann Smith, Adrienne Jamieson, Judy Ceccucci, and Margaret Ann Thetford.

WHAT & WHO? Please let your Board Members know what you want in your Newsletter, and what kind of Programs and Workshops you want.

ADDRESS CHANGE: The Post Office will not forward your Quarterly. When it is returned to us, we must pay additional postage and at a higher rate to remail it to you. Do you have a new address?

TSGS: TX State Gen. Society Workshop, Nov. 3-4. \$12.50 before Oct. 15; \$15 after. Checks to TSGS, Mrs. J. L. Tyson, 4421 Ridgecrest #167, Amarillo, 79109. (Meals not included) James D. Walker, Director, Gen. Programs, Ed. Div., Nat. Archives, Wash., D.C., & Sandra L. Myres, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof., Dept. of History, U.T.A. Meeting: Amarillo Airport Hilton (Hotel reservations, local number: 747-8011)

WORLD CONFERENCE: The Second World Conference on Records 12-15 August 1980 in Salt Lake City, Utah will have 200 seminars of interest to genealogists.

POMPEII TOUR: Are you interested in a DGS tour of the Pompeii A.D. 79 Exhibit at Dallas Fine Arts Museum, Jan. 2 - Mar. 18, 1979, cost \$3? If so, call 341-6507

ANNUAL WORKSHOP: You will want to reserve Saturday, April 28, 1979, for our Annual Workshop. Three staff members from the LDS Genealogy Library in Salt Lake City will facilitate, 9-5:30, LDS Stake Center, Lake Highlands Drive.

Jeff Kahn, Head of Canadian-American Section  
"ANALYZING THE PEDIGREE PROBLEM"  
"WHICH SOURCE IS BEST"  
"BASIC JEWISH GENEALOGY"

Paul Smart, Director of British Section  
"BRITISH RESEARCH"

Val Greenwood, Head of Special Services  
"SOUTHERN RESEARCH"

In addition to the LDS Speakers, DGS member, Pat Schrader, will work with beginning genealogists. Mrs. Schrader, lecturer, teacher, researcher, will cover "BASIC GENEALOGY."

LIBRARY REQUEST: This is your chance to express your desires and needs as a genealogist relative to our Dallas Public Library system. Fifteen delegates from the Dallas area will go to Austin Nov. 16-18, 1978, for the Texas Conference on Library & Information Services. They were elected in a Town Hall Meeting similar to those held all over the country. Delegates from the Austin convention will then be sent to Washington, D.C. with the messages they have received. The input by mail & phone from interested patrons will be the only way they can know our wishes and make them heard. Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, D.P.L., 1954 Commerce, 75201, is one of the delegates you may write to reports Anne Trickett, DGS Director & our library liaison.

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS: Many of our members feel they need instruction in basic genealogy, so just before our regular meeting September 28, Helen Stinson conducted a workshop. The experiment was well received, so the pre-meeting session will be continued. Next session Oct. 26, 11-12, D.P.L. (See "October Workshop")

QUOTES: "He died with his roots on."  
"Genealogists are always working on a dead line."  
from L. Bockstruck's speech

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