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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY MEETING:

Date: Thursday, February 22, 1979
Place: Auditorium, Dallas Public Library
Address: Commerce & Harwood
Time: 12 - 1 p.m. Meeting
11 a.m. - 12 Beginner/Review Session
Lloyd Bockstruck, Instructor
Lunch: Bring your sack lunch to eat with your friends, or while you participate in the Beginner/Review Session. Coffee & lemonade available.
Program: "TEXAS COUNTY RECORDS INVENTORY PROJECT"
James E. Riney, Field Director

The County Records Inventory Project is a statewide survey of courthouse records conducted in cooperation with the Archives Division, Texas State Library. Mr. Riney has been with the Project, headquartered at NTSU in Denton since its inception in 1973. A graduate of NTSU, he is presently completing his Master's thesis in history there. As Field Director, he has trained hundreds of volunteers to compile these inventories. Forty-four counties have been completed & published; forty-five are in progress. County-by-county this inventory project is organizing a primary research tool for genealogists. The printed results are available to us in a comprehensive listing with descriptions of every type of record in the particular county in which our ancestor married, died, multiplied, divorced, bought, sold, broke the law, wrangled in court, or whatever. Mr. Riney will illustrate with a short colored movie the Record Project's goal of helping county officials to set up a record system that will "preserve and make available for researchers much material that is at the present time inaccessible to them in the basements and attics of county courthouses."

Guests Welcome.

BEGINNER-REVIEW SESSION: This is not continued from month to month, so you can sit in anytime; nor is it a complete "How To" in one hour. Aspects of basic genealogy are discussed that should be helpful to any beginner, and to members and guests who wish to review. We are indebted to our experienced members who give their capable time to this popular session: Pat Schrader, Helen Stinson, and Terry Guinn have instructed; and February 22, Lloyd Bockstruck will conduct the session.

MOVING: The LDS Book Store on Jim Miller Road is moving February 1, to 9525 Skillman, Suite #200, Dallas, TX 75243 (1/2 mile north of LBJ) Phone: 349-7946
Open 9-5 week days; 9 a.m. to noon on Sat.

JACK COUNTY: DGS member, Mr. N. P. Chesnutt of 6653 Gaston Avenue, Dallas 75214, has the census of the Cundiff Cemetery in Jack County, TX. If this is "your" county, call 823-3229.

INFLATION: The LDS Library regrets that it is necessary to raise the cost of borrowing microfilm from Salt Lake City from 75¢ to \$2.25 a roll, including postage, for a two week period. Rates for longer loans and renewals will remain the same. This hurts, but we know it is still a bargain, and ancestor hunters appreciate the availability of the service.

WRITING: If Mrs. Lorraine Towles's lecture last month inspired you to start writing, further assistance is available in her "Autobiographies & Personal Histories" one day seminar on March 3, or her class starting February 20. Richland College: 746-4444

POMPEII: Tickets have been received for the Pompeii Tour on March 17. Those individuals with confirmed reservations for the 9:45 a.m. tour may pick up their tickets at the DGS Meeting February 22. Each person participating in the tour is responsible for getting to the Museum of Fine Arts. Parking is available by the Coliseum (rodeo, horse show, ice hockey building by the roller coaster). There is a shuttle bus every 7 minutes to the Museum. Each person must have his own ticket and we will be admitted as a GROUP ONLY. The group will meet under the canopy in the Second Avenue entry, and enter as a group. Because there is a waiting list of members wishing to go, please notify Minnie Champ (341-6507) should you be unable to attend, or for possible transportation assistance.

HELP! The following cemetery names have been listed as being in these areas, but the list does not indicate where within the area. Helen Lu, Chairman of DGS's plan to locate and record Dallas area cemeteries, would appreciate a call (350-6586) if you know where--?

Pleasant Mound Area:	Elam Family Cemetery and McKinney Family Cemetery
Duncanville Area:	Husted Family Cemetery
Irving Area:	Kit or Kitt Family Cemetery, Tompkins Cemetery
Carrollton-Farmers Branch Area:	Warren Family Cemetery
Lake Ray Hubbard Area:	Loving Family Cemetery, New Hope Cemetery, Lyons Cemetery

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

(The membership year runs from 1 January 1978 to 1 January 1979)

IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NEW YEAR, PLEASE DO

WE WOULD MISS YOU

BOOK AWARD: Dallas Genealogical Society's Annual Book Award will be presented at our Annual Workshop on April 28, 1979. Books or manuscripts to be considered for that Award should be sent to Mrs. Lucile Boykin, Genealogy Librarian, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75201, by the deadline of April 1, 1979. Contest Rules:

1. Qualifications for entry shall be membership in DGS 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 DGS Annual Workshop.
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 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, county, 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, no entries are deserving of a prize in a particular category, then no prize shall be given that year. 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 publication, THE 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 Genealogy 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Exa & Betty Blackburn	13306 Flagstone Lane, Dallas, TX 75240	386-4125
Mr. Robert E. Dutcher	13916 Stonemoss, Dallas, TX 75240	234-5265
Mr. Ben J. Hight	6720 Robin Willow Court, Dallas, TX 75248	661-2934
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Jr.	5507 Ridgetown, Dallas, TX 75230	661-5126
Mr. Harris K. Jensen	9019 Liptonshire Dr., Dallas, TX 75238	348-8669
Mrs. Suzanne McKeivitt Collmer	4020 Port Royal, Dallas, TX 75234	241-2823
Mr. & Mrs. William B. Patterson	1900 Hanover Drive, Richardson, TX 75081	234-1007
Prestonsburg Community College Library	University of KY, Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
Mrs. Doris Shipman	6900 Hewitt, Ft. Worth, TX 76180	498-2881
Linda Lane Walters	2977 Eric Lane, Dallas, TX 75234	620-1872
Mrs. Deborah Watts	2109 Via Estrada, Carrollton, TX 75006	245-6364

NOW: BASIC GENEALOGY CLASSES ARE STARTING IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES IN THE AREA--NOW!

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP CALENDAR:

- April 7, OK: "Maryland, the Crossroad State", Mary Keysor Meyer, Gen. Librarian, Maryland Historical Society, \$5 for non-members to DAVA Woodard, Workshop Chmn, OK Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 314, Oklahoma City, OK 73101
- April 7, Beaumont, TX: "Inside the National Archives" by Director of Central Reference, Bill R. Linder. \$15 at door or \$12.50 before March 31, (\$20 couple) inc. lunch. Southwest TX Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 3827, Beaumont, TX 77704.
- April 21, Fort Worth, TX: "Settlement Patterns & Migration Routes" & "Regional Genealogy," Norman Edgar Wright, \$15 (inc. lunch) before April 14. Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Box 864, Fort Worth, TX 76101
- April 28, Dallas, TX: OUR ANNUAL WORKSHOP - THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DGS YEAR!
 "Analyzing the Pedigree Problem" & "Which Source Is Best" "British Research" & "Southern Research" or "Jewish Research" or "Basic Genealogy"-Great Speakers -
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