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NEWSLETTER

President (341-6507) Mrs. R. G. Champ (Minnie)

JUNE MEETING: Date: Thursday, June 28, 1979

University Park United Methodist Fellowship Hall Place:

4024 Caruth (Caruth at Preston Road, 6 blocks south of N.W. Hwy. -- new complex -- the arched building in center of block.)

6 p.m. - Past President's Reception\* 7 p.m. - Meeting (Guests Welcome)

Lola Lindsey Program:

"SCOTCH-IRISH GENEALOGY"

Well known to most of our members, Lola Lindsey is recognized as an experienced and skilled genealogist, as some of us can affirm who have been in her classes at Richland or Eastfield Colleges. Scotch-Irish Genealogy is one of her areas of expertise. This is the lecture she gave to The Gathering of the Clan in Salado. Could the ancestor you haven't found be Scotch-Irish? Could he have been one of the many Scotch-Irish in Washington's Army? Could he have been one of the Scotch-Irish frontiersmen who was first to settle our wilderness? The odds are high that most of us have an interesting Scotch-Irish connection somewhere. Lola will illustrate with displays and maps the why and where of the Scotch migration to Ireland, and to North America.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL MAKE ITS REPORT AT THIS MEETING THEN YOU WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE AND INSTALL OFFICERS FOR OUR 25th YEAR Come to the last meeting before September and help pay tribute to our Past Presidents at the \*PAST PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION: DGS would like to honor its Presidents with a small reception. Refreshments will be served in the hour before our regular meeting. We hope you will come to help say thank you for the contribution each has made to our Society. We will be honoring: )54-1960 Mr. John Plath Green, Founder President 1971-1972 Dr. Ben Lewis Smith, Jr. 1972-1973 Mr. Levi A. Busby 1973-1974 Mr. Percy C. Fewell (deceased) Mr. Carr P. Collins, Jr. 1961 Mr. Thomas S. Walker

1962 1974-1975 Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris 1975-1976 Mrs. Stephen J. Smith 1963 & 1964 Judge Dee Brown Walker 1965 & 1966 Mr. Banks McLaurin, Jr. 1967 & 1968 Mr. Joseph B. Latimer (deceased) 1976-1977 Mr. Hugh David Arant

1977-1978 Mrs. J. L. Lu 1969 & 1970 Mr. Hershel W. Anderson

1978-1979 Mrs. Richard Champ (current)

MAY MEETING: It was a record attendance for Library Meetings -- close to 150! If you were not able to hear the May program on Appalachian Research, and you think one of your ancestor's could have been there sometime, do contact a friend for notes & a copy of the excellent handout. Mary Beadles & Helen Stinson "blanketed" KY, TN, & W.V. in short order. Even members who
thought they had already searched that area must have heard something they had missed.

All the chairs, plus extra chairs around the wall, were in use in the conference room during Frances Malcolm's fine discussion of Land Records in the Pre-Meeting Session.

THANK YOU: DGS wishes to express particular thanks to its Officers (listed in your Quarterly) and to the following Directors and Committee Personnel:

DIRECTORS & DUTIES

Director-Publicity: P. W. Gifford Director at Large: George D. Bond Director at Large: Russell Marriott Director-Library Liaison: Anne Trickett Director-Research: Dr. Joseph W. McKnight Director-Arrangements/Mailings: A. Jamieson

APPOINTED COMMITTEES 1. Special Committee on Finance: Sam Holmes, Russell Marriott, Anne Trickett, Bill Jacoby,

Margaret Smith, Judge Dee Brown Walker, Minnie Champ.
2. Policy Manual Development: Lucile Boykin, Dr. Ben Smith, Helen Stinson, Hershel Anderson, Margaret Smith, Bill Crawford, Mary Sue Caruth, Minnie Champ, Terry Guinn.

3. Special Projects Chairmen: a. Cemetery Indexing: Helen Lu

- b. Courthouse Records Inventory: Dr. McKnight
- c. Marriage Records Copying: Helen Lu
- d. Family Name Indexing: Bill Crawford
- 4. Workshop/Mini-Workshop: Helen Stinson
- 5. Book Sales: Minnie Champ, Barbara Rimmer 6. Quarterly Sales: Margaret Smith

Telephone Committee: Co-Chairmen: Mildred Good, Helen Fife, Marguerite Doye (Dr. Ben Smith, Nola Van Pierce, Ann Gentry, June McKinley, Dalando Caruso, Rae C. Guyon)

8. Microfilm Indexing: Joe & Lee Lambert

- 9. Correspondence: Dalando Caruso, Betty Payne, Lizza Grogan
- 10. DGS Membership Brochure: Margaret Ann Thetford, Minnie Champ
- 11. Book Review Editor: Gwen Neumann
- 12. Pre-Meeting, Beginner/Review Sessions: Helen Stinson (Instructors: Pat Schrader, Frances Malcolm, Helen Stinson, Terry Guinn, Lloyd Bockstruck)
- 13. Obituary Review: Beth Ann Higgins
- 14. Typewriter Purchase: Margaret Smith, Minnie Champ, Gwen Neumann 15. Nominating Committee: Terry Guinn, Mary Beadles, Pat Schrader, Margaret Smith, Adrienne Jamieson. Ex-Officio: Lloyd Bockstruck.
- 16. Past President's Reception: Adrienne Jamieson, Russell Marriott
- 17. Irish Research Committee: Minnie Champ
- 18. Publications Exchange: Minnie Champ

The three annual book award winners were listed last month. Honorable Mention LARRY FAMILY GENEALOGY by Carlton Fisher, CALHOUN COUNTY, TX 1880 CENSUS by was received by: Leonard McCown, THOMAS FAMILY by Robert Thomas, COLLIN COUNTY CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, Alice Pitts, and WEST VIRGINIA MANUSCRIPT by Helen Stinson.

BOARD THANKS: Thanks again to Herschel Forester Realtors, 9308 Forest Lane, for the use of their conference room for our DGS Board Meetings this year. We appreciate the extra courtesy shown every month by Melba Ray and Georgia Clements, who always make the coffee and have everything ready for us.

GOALS FOR DALLAS: DGS has been notified that "because (our) purposes and activities are considered appropriate to the goal, (our) organization is listed as a participating agency for the Design of the City Goal 11." That Goal reads: "Develop strategies to deal with the feasible preservation & use of historically significant buildings & areas." We are listed on page 63 of the book printed in March this year, ACHIEVING THE GOALS FOR DALLAS, 1978-1983.

NEWSLETTERS: If you have copies of these Newsletters you can let the Society use, please call Minnie (341-6507). Issue #1 (prior to Sept. '76), #3, #4, #8, #14, #15 missing from files.

## POSSIBLE RESEARCH AIDES FROM PRESIDENT'S MAILBOX:

LENDING LIBRARY: The only genealogical library of its kind in the world was started to provide material to those who are homebound for any reason, including inaccessibility of buildings. Fee is nominal. For registration form or to donate tax-exempt gift of cash or books: Gen. Lib., 15 Dunwoody Part, Suite 130, Atlanta, GA 30338

AMERICAN FAMILY RECORDS ASSOCIATION is concerned with legislature to restrict research & destroy records. Write c/o Kansas City Public Library, 311 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106. President, Kermit B. Karns.

TX Land Office, Austin, TX for list of maps and pamplets pertaining to Texas land. Some free. (Bob Armstrong)

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP & SEMINAR CALENDAR:

Sept. 21, Fort Worth: TCU, UTA, & National Archives sponsored symposium on Okla. Indians, includes tour of Fort

Worth Records Center—one of largest collections of records relating to Indians in U.S. Chief, Archives

Branch, FARC, P.O. Box 6216, Fort Worth, TX 76115

Sept. 22, Arlington: UTA by New England Historic Gen. Soc., 101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116, or call Mrs. Harry

Joseph Morris (214) 327-7101 (Migration, Census, Military, & Church records.)

Happy Vacation!

NO MEETINGS & NO NEWSLETTERS IN JULY & AUGUST

Happy Searching!

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