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NEWSLETTER

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MAY MEETING: Date: Thursday, May 24, 1979 #26
Place: Auditorium, Dallas Public Library
Address: Commerce & Harwood
Time: 12 noon - 1 p.m. Meeting (Guests Welcome)
11 a.m. - 12 Pre-Meeting Session (see below)
Lunch: Bring your sack lunch to eat with your friends, or while you participate in the Pre-Meeting Session. Coffee & lemonade available.
Program: "APPALACHIAN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH"
Mary Beadles & Helen Stinson

Many of our ancestors came from or migrated through the Appalachian area leaving records there. Both of our speakers have researched much of this area extensively. The subject matter will be West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee specifically, but the research approach to this area will apply to any other area. Mrs. Helen Stinson, Assistant Librarian in the L.D.S. Library, and a very active genealogist, lecturer, & teacher, is the author of the manuscript on West Virginia now in the Dallas Public Library. Mrs. Mary M. Beadles, a Certified Genealogist, is a member of D.A.R., Colonial Dames, D.R.T., and a member of the New England, Kentucky, and Texas Historical Societies. One of her published books on Kentucky won the D.G.S. Book Award.

PRE-MEETING SESSION: "Land Records" will be the aspect of basic genealogy to be discussed in the hour before our May meeting. The fellow member and experienced genealogist conducting this session will be Mrs. Frances Malcolm. She is presently teaching genealogy at Tarrant County Junior College. This session is part of our continuing basic/review, pre-meeting series. Members & guests are free to sit in on any of these sessions they feel may help them.

DGS BOOK AWARDS, 1979:

1. Mary Ann Beadles, A HISTORY OF FOUR JACKSON PURCHASE FAMILIES (Harris-Beadles-Browder-Guerrant)
2. Anna Brown Baker & Anne A. Cockran, MEMORIES LIVE ON AND ON (the story of the Stained Glass Windows in the Sanctuary of the Cockran Chapel United Methodist Church 1856-1876)
3. William Lusk Crawford, ANCESTORS & FRIENDS (Crawford & Blount families)

CEMETERY PROJECT: Have you completed your assignment? Partially completed? You have started? Having problems? Call 350-6586. Helen Lu expects a P.O. Box full when she comes back from VA.

ANCESTOR CHARTS: Although not requested on the forms, Publication Chairman, Gwen Neumann, (423-2164) asks that you please send as much information (births, marriages, etc.) as you have on #16-#31 on your Charts being collected for Volume II of Ancestors of DGS Members.

STONE ANCESTOR? Adrienne Jamieson has a book with the inscription, "George H. Stone, Bolton, Massachusetts, December 8, 1856". "Stone" is not her line. Is it yours? (348-3414)

"GENEALOGY AT HOME": The article with this title on page 11 of the "Genealogical Helper" March-April, 1979 is recommended by Anne Trickett as a good three page condensation of how to proceed with research at home without traveling to the areas where your ancestors lived.

DGS NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Any suggestions about next year's Board? Call a member of the Nominating Committee. They are working now: Margaret Smith (327-5096), Terry Guinn (528-9345), Mary Beadles (352-5708), Pat Schrader (495-5341), Adrienne Jamieson (348-3414).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Dallas: Susan Abramson, James R. Alexander, Patsy Butler, Mrs. William L. Groth, Betsy Jane Harvey, Robert W. Johnsey, Mercedes Lipscomb, Mrs. John W. McDonough, Donald V. Moore, Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Page, Mr. & Mrs. G. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Milton Powell, Mrs. Ann Thompson Richards, Sue Beall Shaffer, Mrs. C. O. Simmons, Mr. & Mrs. Berkley Smith, Mr. & Mrs. William S. Staff, Mrs. Nancy C. Underwood (Patron), Robert David Von Tress, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Osborne Walker, Valerie Webb, Mrs. Peter Wolf. Carrollton: Mr. & Mrs. Golden C. Elmer Farmers Branch: Farmers Branch Library (Gift) Lewisville: Mr. & Mrs. Tom E. Coye Mesquite: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hunter Plano: Ruth C. Fisher San Angelo: Mrs. Mary O'Harrow Robinson Broken Bow, OK: Mr. & Mrs. Melvin R. Paul

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON 1979 WORKSHOP: Over 240 in Attendance!

Revenue Generated: \$3,629.75
Disbursements: 1,414.39
Net Income: \$2,215.36

This was the largest workshop ever given by DGS in terms of attendance. Net income was the largest ever. We hope to use these funds to benefit all members in the best possible ways.

Our expenses for this workshop were lower than usual this year because the three speakers from Salt Lake (Dr. Jeffrey Kahn, Val Greenwood, and Paul Smart), as a personal favor to the workshop chairman, donated their time gratis. The Mormon Stake Center was given over to our use for the day free of charge, thanks to the generosity of Stake President A. Eugene Gabriel. North Stake donated \$115 to the workshop. The speakers charged us with no expenses other than plane fare as they were fed and lodged and transported by the workshop chairman.

The workshop chairman wishes to express her gratitude to all of those who worked so hard to make it successful: Adrienne & John Jamieson, Margaret Smith, Margaret Ann Thetford, Gladys Pointer, Russell Marriott, Bob Jacobs, Ann & Ann Marie Rerat, Bill Jacoby, Pete Gifford, Lloyd Bockstruck, Dorothy Johnston, Helen Lu, Delanda Caruso, Frances & Lyndon Malcolm, Mary Sue Caruth, Sam Spencer, Mary Beadles, Minnie & Richard Champ, Linda Lindsey, Beth Ann Higgins, Mrs. Brannon, Betty Payne, Lissa Grogan, Lorraine Hull, Lee & Jo Lambeth, and all those who stayed after the workshop to help us stack chairs: Lucile Boykin, for example.

We appreciate Pat Schrader's efforts in preparing and teaching the beginner genealogy class. It was well received. Due to the demand for this subject, it was necessary to create another basic genealogy class to handle the overflow. Our thanks to Mary Beadles for preparing on short notice to do this task for us.

A workshop is a joint effort. A successful workshop requires the time and dedication of many people. It requires the support of the membership in terms of attendance and support of those who have labored to put it together. Our thanks to all of those who made it possible.

- Helen Stinson -

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP, SEMINAR & TOUR CALENDAR:

- May 14, D.C.: National Archives orientation tour of microfilm & research rooms (202)633-6983.
June 18-22, AL: Four levels of course work. L. Bockstruck & M. Speakman on faculty. Co-sponsored by Board for Certification. \$125 tuition, plus campus housing & meals. (416)823-9730 Prof. F. W. Helmbold, Director, Stanford Univ. Lib., 800 Lakeshore Dr., Birmingham, AL 35209.
June 18-22, Ontario: Sheridan College, Oakville, Don Wilson (416)823-9730 \$70 plus \$30 accom
July 26-28, New Orleans: 44 internationally known speakers. 2nd Annual Gen. Congress. ARK-LA-TX Gen Assoc., P.O. Box 4462, Shreveport, LA 71104. Pre-Reg--\$45 Couple--\$60
Aug. 12-17, Tenn: American Association for State & Local History Publications Seminar. \$35 6/27/79 1400 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn.37203 Historical Pub. Fellowship.

COMPUTER?? If you have facilities and equipment to donate for the Society's use in setting up a computerized membership system, please call 341-6507.

IRISH RESEARCH? A visitor from County Down, North Ireland in Dallas this month is interested in meeting genealogists with Irish ancestors. Call Minnie Champ (341-6507).

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