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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER MEETING: Date: Thursday, October 25, 1979  
Place: Auditorium, Dallas Public Library  
Time: \*10 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Pre-Meeting Session: Judge Grace C. McKnight  
PEDIGREE CHARTS & FAMILY GROUP SHEETS  
11 a.m. - 12 noon Lunch (Director's Room will be open for you to  
bring your sack lunch & talk with friends)  
12 noon - 1 p.m. Meeting & Program  
Program: "BUT COUSIN HATTIE SAID"  
Langston Goree

Langston Goree is Assistant to the Executive Director of the Research Foundation of Texas A. & M. The necessity of documentation and the consequences of poor documentation will be discussed in his lecture with the catchy title.

Judge McKnight is an experienced genealogist and has long supported DGS, but has been too busy for the lecture platform. A lawyer and municipal judge, Judge McKnight has solved some difficult problems on her Charts, and can now help some of us shorten our steps. We are pleased to have her speak to us.

PRE-MEETING SESSION: \*You will notice that the hour has been changed. It is thought that the beginner will then have time to eat lunch and talk to other genealogists before going to the meeting and program. (It is hoped that some of the more advanced members will come early and catch up on the activities of fellow members, and meet and encourage our newcomers during this time set aside for lunch.) This session 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.

REPORT ON MAJOR DGS PROJECTS:

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS: 281 More Reels Needed for Set of 898! 130 Pledged!! Getting Close!  
As you know, we hope to complete the microfilm set of Revolutionary War Pension Applications as a gift to the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library on the occasion of our 25th birthday in November. (Call Helen Lu--350-6586)

You do know that these reels could contain a gold mine of information on your ancestor? To prove that he was a Revolutionary War soldier, or that she was a widow of one, or that they were descendants of one (entitled to Bounty Land) they gave names, dates, places they had lived, relationships, relatives names, maiden names, parents, and children's names, actual Bible records, etc.

Completely tax deductible, \$12 a reel. Make check payable to Dallas Gen. Soc., designated "Rev. War F." (Our P.O. Box)

DALLAS COUNTY CEMETERY PUBLICATION: Typists with Typewriters Needed!

Typing is underway on the first book to be published on Dallas County Cemeteries--the cemeteries that DGS started indexing last year. Delanda Caruso is supervising the typists and Helen Lu is directing the project. If you can help get this project to the printers, please call Delanda (327-1337)

ANCESTOR CHARTS: Your Pedigree Chart is Needed for Publication!

Remember that we started collecting Ancestor Charts last year to be printed in Volume II of Ancestor's of DGS Members? Some members have remembered, because we have over half of the Charts needed to fill Volume II. If you want yours in this Volume, send it to our Box Number or Gwen Neumann, Vice-President, Publications.

DALLAS COUNTY RECORDS: Copying Skills Needed!

A group of DGS Members are still meeting on the 3rd floor of the Records Building (the old red brick building) on the first Monday of the month at 9 a.m. until noon, or bringing a sack lunch & staying all day. Your help would be appreciated Monday or Wednesday. If the first Wednesday is better, call Bill Crawford (361-0731) for scheduling.

EDITOR NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR: Trainee Needed Now!

This year's Quarterly Editor helped on the Quarterly for most of the previous two years before taking the Editor's position. Starting to train now will help. (423-2164)

TYPEWRITER: Are You Buying a New Typewriter?

Donating your old typewriter to DGS would be a complete tax write-off for you, and an enormous help to our Society's publication effort. A temporary loan could also be helpful. (Helen Stinson, 233-7522)

DGS NEEDS: COPYING SKILLS, TYPISTS, A TYPEWRITER, YOUR ANCESTOR CHARTS, A QUARTERLY EDITOR & FOR THE LIBRARY, REV. WAR REELS!

ARE YOU RECORDING? If you have indexed a Texas Cemetery or an out-of-state cemetery, we urge you to give a copy to the State's Archives for preservation. If you have recorded a Texas Cemetery, we would like to publish it in the Quarterly.

IN RECOGNITION: PATRON MEMBER: Mrs. Nancy C. Underwood  
SUSTAINING MEMBER: Mrs. Erada C. Taylor

(Were you aware that DGS has these membership categories?)

COMING UP: November: "Migration Out of VA"  
January (not December): "Psychological Aspects of Genealogy"

LIBRARIES

DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY -- DID YOU KNOW THAT PART OF THE CARD CATALOG SUBJECT FILE IN THE GENEALOGY SECTION HAS NOW BEEN REORGANIZED SO THAT IT IS ALPHABETICALLY DIVIDED BY STATE & THEN ALPHABETICALLY DIVIDED BY COUNTY WITHIN THE STATE? Much easier for us!

FORT WORTH ARCHIVES -- The phone number listed in the September Newsletter (817) 334-5515 will reach the Records Center, but (817) 334-5525 will ring into the Archives or Library directly.

LDS, LAKE HIGHLANDS -- CALL BEFORE GOING. Because of the illness of some of the workers, SOME HOURS ARE BEING CHANGED TEMPORARILY.

MINI-WORKSHOP: Saturday, October 27, 1979

Topic: "Basic Genealogy and Beginning Court House Research"  
Speaker: Pat Schrader  
Place: Conference Room, Dallas Public Library  
Time: Register: 9:15 a.m. Workshop: 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Lunch: 12:30-1:30 (Sack lunch in conference room or go to restaurant (coffee & lem. furn.)  
Fee: \$5.00 This is to cover the cost of genealogical material & other expenses. Our speaker is contributing her time. Any profit goes to the Gen. Sec. of DPL.  
Reservations: Seating is limited, so that everyone may be uncrowded & comfortable, call Adrienne Jamieson((348-3414) to make reservations, then you may pay at the door.

This workshop is designed for beginners, especially for those who have never had a class in genealogy. Will cover basics, including how to do court house research. Pat's class at the annual workshop got rave reviews. Here is your chance to help yourself & the library.

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

You have a new Board this year, some of whom are inexperienced in their duties. It is the nature of inexperience that there will be errors in judgment, errors in performance of duties, etc. Your tolerance is needed, also your support. Those who have experience, please offer the benefit of your experience to those learning their duties. The Society as a whole benefits from every member who increases his skills, but the Society as a whole loses if our members become discouraged or disheartened from fault-finding. Please, let us lift one another. - Helen Stinson, President -

#### MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE:

**MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT:** At the September meeting, by majority vote, the membership voted to dispense with reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's Report at our monthly meetings. Instead, these will be read by a Committee composed of George Bond, Jimmie Willis, Willma Gardman, and chaired by Bill Crawford. A copy of the Secretary's Minutes and the Treasurer's Report will be furnished to any member upon request. See Delanda Caruso, Secretary, or Bill Jacoby, Treasurer.

**CHANGES IN BY-LAWS:** The membership is being asked to consider two changes in the by-laws. These proposed changes were read at the September meeting and must be voted on at the October meeting according to Article X of our by-laws:

1. **Article IV, Section 2:** Because the Nominating Committee finds that by April many prospective Board Members are already committed for the following year, it is proposed that the Nominating Committee meet in February rather than April. That Section would read: "At the Board Meeting held in February, a Nominating Committee--"
2. **Article V, Section 5:** In order that we may define areas of responsibility more clearly, it is proposed that Section V read as it does, with the addition, "----with the exception of the Newsletter, whose Editor will operate autonomously, answering to the President."

**SEPTEMBER MINUTES:** We are still laughing about Mr. Patton's colorful way of pointing out that our ancestors may not have been the John Wayne types, but that we could understand them better if we realized they were motivated, as men have always been, by the economy (desire to "make a buck") and romance (getting married, etc.), all within the moral and social values of the time. His illustrations included a gun and holster set and an old flintlock--real ones.

We always expect and always receive the very best from Lloyd Bockstruck. In the Pre-Meeting Session he covered items (many names and terms included) that we could easily misinterpret. No doubt, many "advanced" genealogists are still stumbling over some of them.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Dallas: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis B. McKinley (239-7827), Lynn E. Parrent (233-3875), Marjorie Radley (351-3353)

Alma Read (381-5008), Mrs. Ray Evelyn Slay (279-4428), Mr. Erada C. Taylor

Crescent City, CA: Beckie Young (707) 464-3007

Denton, TX: Max Simmons (Dallas Office, 637-0170)

Jacksonville, TX: Edith D. Goodson (586-4288)

Plano: Ellen Hancock (424-2995)

Richardson: Peggy Naud (234-2878), Rita Parrish (234-1357), Oscar Lee Reeves, Jr. (234-2217)

Mesquite: Mrs. Issac L. Abernathy (279-4135)

**Reactivation:** Dallas: Mrs. George A. Hawpe, Jr. (946-2602)

#### Telephone Changes

Robert ACKLIN 681-2155 Eldon ROBNETT 348-9450

Sam AKINS 579-0506 Lyssa GROGAN 245-7476

**Omission:** A member of long standing was accidentally omitted from the membership list published in the Quarterly: Miss Elizabeth A. Higgins, 10637 Marsh Lane, Dallas, TX 75229 (350-4223)

#### GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP & CLASS CALENDAR:

October 13, Plano: "Genealogical Research Workshop" (A beginner workshop) Call Bobbie Thornton (422-1363)

October 10, 16, 30, Dallas: Irish Research taught by Lola Lindsey & sponsored by Irish Family Research Association. 7-8 p.m., Old Lakewood Library, La Vista at Abrams. Wed., 10th - "Irish Church Records"; Tues., 16th - "Census"; Tues, Oct. 30th - "Land Records". \$2.50 at door. (Information: 231-8374 or 341-6507)

October 20, Mesquite: "Court House Records, etc.", Helen Lu in morning. Lucille S. Krisch, author of Twigs & Trees, in afternoon.

Dallas County East Genealogical Society, Holiday Inn on Hwy. 80 near Big Town. \$5 plus lunch.

October 26-27, Fort Worth: 19th Annual Workshop. Noel Currer-Briggs of Essex, England and Meredith B. Colket, Jr. & other well-known genealogists. TX State Gen. Soc., Marleta Childs, 2308 21st St., Lubbock, TX 79411. Advance registration for limited-attendance seminars & 1 to 1 consultations. Green Oaks Inn, I-20 at Hwy. 183. \$20

August 12-16, 1980, Salt Lake: World Conference on Records (sequel to 1969 Conference). 200 seminars. Gen. Soc. of Utah, 50 East N. Temple, Salt Lake, UT 84150.

#### NEW:

**Dallas County Pioneer Association:** Founded in 1875, this Association has been "revived". If you are a direct descendant of a person who resided before 1880 in what is now Dallas County, you are eligible. Assoc. Memberships are open to others. Mae Riek, Sec., 7418 Ferguson Rd., Dallas, TX 75228.

**IRISH FAMILY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION:** A study group on Irish Research, it's growing fast! Have had some excellent programs--instructions & discussions, resources & methods, research books from library with help of Lucile Boykin, Lola Lindsey, visitors from Ireland & classes. (231-8374) (341-6507)

Our sympathy to long-time member, Dr. Hastings Harrison:  
Mrs. H. Harrison (Fay Farmer Harrison), September, 1979.

**THANK YOU:** The Quarterly Editor, Judy Ceccucci, is moving to Akron, Ohio. Gwen Neumann, Editor last year, will serve out the remainder of the year.

**THANK YOU:** Mr. & Mrs. Lee Lambeth have completed the indexing of every name in the first roll of Dallas Probate Records put on microfilm by DGS. Bill Crawford has started indexing the second reel.

**THANK YOU:** In memory of Georgia Belle Crawford, the book, Heralds and History by Roger Milton was presented to the Genealogy Section of DPL by Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. Morris. Mrs. Morris made the presentation at the September meeting.

**THANK YOU:** The Audit Committee, Russell S. Marriott, Hershel W. Anderson, and Chairman Jack Spring completed the required annual audit of DGS Books.

We think that part of Mr. Spring's concise report should be printed:

WHAT WE HAD COMING, WE GOT

WHAT WE GOT, WE SPENT

EXCEPT, OF COURSE, FOR WHAT WE HAD LEFT OVER

AND WHAT WE SPENT, WE SPENT FOR THE RIGHT THINGS!

- Jack Spring -

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