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## NEWSLETTER

President (233-7522) Mrs. D. W. Stinson (Helen)

PTEMBER MEETING: Date: September 27, 1979

Fellowship Hall, University Park United Methodist Church Place: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Pre-Meeting Session: Lloyd Bockstruck
"WHAT LLOYD THINKS BEGINNERS SHOULD KNOW"

7:30 - 9 p.m. - Meeting and Program Arthur Patton

"GENEALOGY: CONNECTING ROMANCE WITH ECONOMICS"

Mr. Patton is a local attorney, and an instructor at SMU. Our Program Chairman, Pat Schrader, "guarantees" that this evening will not be dull--that the speakers will be both informative and entertaining!"

COMING UP: October: "The Necessity of Documentation and the Consequences When Not" November: "Migration Out of VA"

December: "Psychological Aspects of Genealogy"

MINI-WORKSHOP: Saturday, October 27, 1979
Topic: "Basic Genealogy and Beginning Court House Research"

Speaker: Pat Schrader

Place:

Conference Room, Dallas Public Library Register: 9:15 a.m. Workshop: Time:

Register: 9:15 a.m. Workshop: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

An hour for lunch (12:30-1:30). Eat sack lunch in Conference Rm. (coffee & lemonade furnished) or go to restaurant. \$5.00 This is to cover the cost of genealogical material & other expenses. Our Speaker is giving her time and any profit beyond expenses will be donated to the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Department.

Reservations: Seating is limited, so please make your reservation at the Sept. DGS Meeting or call Adrienne Jamieson(348-3414)
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. IF YOU HAVE WONDERED HOW TO START, THIS IS IT!

LP NEEDED! On the first Monday and first Wednesday of each month, groups of DGS Members will be meeting at the Records ilding, Third Floor, to extract marriage records for publication. Come at 9 a.m. either or both days. Bring a sack lunch.

CROFILM COLLECTION: A campaign is under way to collect the Revolutionary War Pension Applications on microfilm to donate to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. There are 898 rolls in the complete set. On August 1, DPL needed 307 rolls to complete their set. As of this writing, 60 rolls have been donated by DGS Members giving one or two rolls at a time. To avoid a call from our friend, Helen Lu, you may want to call her to pledge a roll, or send a check to her or to our P.O. Box made payable to "Dallas Genealogical Society", with the notation "For Rev. W. P. A. Film". Each roll is \$12, and is tax deductible. The completion goal is our 25th anniversary, November 1, 1979. (Yes!)

NO PURSES: Guess who is wearing a money belt? Purse thieves must know how absorbed genealogists get in their research, because the Genealogy Section of DPL has always been, and is now, an easy target. The staff asks that we keep our purses with us at all times, or not bring them. Women spending very much time there say to bring only essentials in smallest, lightest purse possible (a shoulder bag will leave the hands free), or tuck money inside clothing, inside big pockets of skirts or tops, or in a sock (the sailor's trick for slack wearers). Has another solution worked for you?

If you are a serious beginner in genealogy or have planned to strengthen your foundation, here are some of the eight-week classes being offered in the area, and being taught by DGS members who are highly competent instructors:

COLLEGE	LOCATION OF CLASS	PHONE	DAY	HOUR	STARTS	INSTRUCTOR	NOTE
SMU	Campus	692-2339	Tues.	7-9 p.m.	10/2/79	Lloyd Bockstruck	
Richland	Forest Green Lib.	746-4444	Thurs.	7-9 p.m.	9/6/79	Renee Smith	
Tarrant Co.	N.E. Campus	281-7860(817)	Fri.	9=10:30 a.m.(plus)	9/7/79	Frances Malcolm	(Sen. Citizens)
Cedar Valley	Campus	746-4800	Mon.	7-9 p.m.	9/10/79	Helen Stinson	
Eastfield	Mesquite Library	746-3113	Sat.	9:30-11 a.m.	9/8/79	Lola Lindsey	
Mountain View	Campus	746-4112	Wed.	7-10 p.m.	9/19/79	Pat Schrader	
Brookhaven	Campus	746-5116	Tues.	10-12 a.m.	9/18/79	Helen Lu	(Limit 16)
Brookhaven	W. T. White High	746-5116	Thurs.	7-9 p.m.	9/20/79	Helen Lu	(Limit 25)

DAY MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS Dallas Public Library THURSDAYS, 12 noon - 1

October 25, 1979 February 21, 1980 April 24, 1980

\* 1979-1980 SCHEDULE OF DGS MEETINGS

On Each Date

Pre-Meeting Session

U.P. United Methodist Church THURSDAYS, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

EVENING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

September 27, 1979 November 29, 1979 January 24, 1980 March 27, 1980

11-11:45 a.m. - - Basic Genealogy - - 6-7 p.m. June 26, 1980\* \*This one night meeting will be held in the Dallas Public Library Auditorium. All other evening meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall of the University Park Methodist Church, corner of Preston & Caruth, preceded by the Pre-Meeting Session in Basic Genealogy open to interested members and guests. All noon meetings will be in the Auditorium of the Library. The Pre-Meeting Session is ught in the Auditorium before the General Membership Meeting. The Director's Room is open the our before the General Meeting so that we can bring a sack lunch & visit (coffee & lemonade avail-

able). We are asked to be prompt at meetings and to be seated before the speaker starts, please.

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Fri. 9 - 5 Wed. 9 - 8 Sat. 9 -Thurs. Fri

FEDERAL ARCHIVES, Fort Worth: (817)334-5515 (35W South, Exit Felix West)

\* GENEALOGICAL SUPPLIES \*

Texas LDS Book Center, 3317 Finley Drive, Irving, TX Moon's LDS Book Store, 9525 Skillman, Suite 200, Dallas Rerat's, 8939 Santa Clara, Dallas 321-5949

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Dallas: Mrs. John R. Hall, M/M Andrew Hejl, Honey Sue Lanham, Nola Richardson, Nancy E. Wilson. Ft. Worth, TX: Dr/M W. H. Lockard. Lancaster, TX: Charlot Brown. Richardson, TX: Mrs. Earl D. Weeds, Jr., Betty J. Dewey. Rockwell, TX: Mrs. Sally Richter Tenney. Plano, TX: Nola Richmond.

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THESE REFERENCE WORKS WERE PURCHASED WITH THE $500 DONATED LAST JUNE BY DGS TO THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S GENEALOGY SECTION:

W. H. Perrin
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Old Times of North Yarmouth, Maine
Cemeteries of Pawnee County, Nebraska
Colonial Gravestone Inscriptions in the State of New Hampshire
Official Register of the Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War
Colonial Maryland Naturalizations
Mortan Allan Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals
Some Georgia County Records, Volumes 1 and 2

The Mayflower Reader
                                                   A. H. Corliss
                                                   Ruth Anna Hicks
Mrs. Charles C. Goss
Wm. S. Stryker
                                                J. A. Wyand & F. L. Wyand
                                                Silas E. Lucas
George E. Bowman
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TX RESEARCHERS: Three bills have just passed that will help preserve important primary genealogical information in Texas:

1. Provides for municipal control of unkept cemeteries.

2. Gives counties authority to own and care for cememteies. (May already be providing maintenance.)

3. Doubles the budget for the TX County Records Inventory Project (the statewide survey of courthouse records).

CEMETERY PROJECT: Project Chairman, Helen Lu, says that she hopes it will be possible to record the large cemeteries made impossible by the weather last spring. Weekday or weekend dates will be set and you will be called if you are on her list. To volunteer to index the large cemeteries, call Helen (350-6586) or Bill Crawford (361-0731).

DO YOU HAVE? Quarterly Editor, Judy Ceccucci, needs Family Bible records, other genealogical treasures to publish in the Quarterly. Please call 233-2661.

BOARD ACTION: As an attempt to define our perimeters of activity and responsibility, the DGS Board on July 19, 1979, formulated this policy: "DGS does not sanction or sponsor splinter groups without approval of the Board."

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE Q.E.? All members who have been thinking they would enjoy serving DGS as Editor of the Quarterly, please contact Judy Ceccucci (233-2661). Now is the time to acquaint yourselves with the procedures and add your thoughts for improvements.

ADOPTION: If adoption plays a part in your family history, you will want to read an article by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. in The Genealogical Journal, Volume 8, #2, June, 1979, suggests Beth Ann Higgins. (Look in the Quarterly Section of DPL.)

PLEASE! Most of us have been pleased with our new evening meeting rooms, but sometimes it is hard to remember that we are meeting in a church and must go outside to smoke, please!

NEED A CALL? Is a phone call before meetings or workshops helpful to you? If so, we have a committee happy to put you on their list. Call Lyssa Grogan, V.P., Communications, (245-7476) after 5 p.m., & you will be reminded.

JUNE 28, MEETING MINUTES:

Past-President's Reception: We were pleased to have eight of our Past-Presidents attend the reception in their honor.

Russell Marriott & Adrienne Jamieson were in charge of all arrangements.

Refreshments: We also appreciate the contributions of Mildred Good, Penee Smith, Margaret Ann Thetford, Pat Schrader, Anne Trickett,

Jimmie Willis, Russell Marriott, Gwen Neumann, & Nola Van Pierce to the attractive table set up by Adrienne.

Program: Lola Lindsey brought the Scotch-Irish to America for us.

Annual Report: Minnie Champ, 1978-1979 President, read her annual report on a year of great growth.

Gift: The names of all 15 of our Past-Presidents were inscribed on the handsome bronze plaque presented to DGS by Mrs. Richard G. Champ.

Tinstallation of Officers: Terry Guinn performed the installation-of-officers-ceremony for our 1979-1980 year. He also read Helen

Stinson's Presidential Acceptance Speech as she was recovering from surgery. (Bill Jacoby presided for her.)

Ceremony: While a red rose was awarded each outgoing Board Member, a thumbnail sketch of each, beautifully written by the incoming

President, was read for her by Adrienne Jamieson.

Life Membership: A well deserved Life Membership in DGS was voted by the membership and presented to Lloyd Bockstruck.

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP & SYMPOSIUM CALENDAR:

Sept. 21, Fort Worth: TCU, UTA, & National Archives sponsored symposium on Okla. Indians includes tour of Fort Worth Records Center, lectures at TCU on "What Records are in OK", "Tribal Museums", "Federal Records". Busing between locations. Evening reception at UTA. \$7 Kent Carter, Chief, Archives Branch, FARC, P.O. Box 6216, Ft. Worth, TX 76115,(817)334-5525 for information & registration form.

Sept. 22, Arlington: Migration, Census, Military & Church Records: James B. Bell, David W. Dumas, John M. Shugert. UTA by New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116, \$15, or call Mrs. H. J. Morris (214) 327-7101. She informs us that Mayor Folsom has made these three speakers Honorary Citizens of Dallas, and Governor Clements, in their honor, has declared—\*

Sept. 29, Mesquite: "Genealogical Research in VA State Archives", Robert Young Clay, Archivist, VA Archives. Eastfield College by Mesquite Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 165, Mesquite, TX 75149. Guests \$13 (w/lunch) before 9/16/79. \$15 at door. Space limited.

Mr. Clay recommended by Norman Edgar Wright & Mary Bondurant Warren ("Family Puzzler"). More information—Nelva Perkins 270-1910.

Oct. 26-27, Fort Worth: 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.

\* SEPTEMBER 22 - 29, 1979 IS "GENEALOGY WEEK IN TEXAS"



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