

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY MEETING - NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY!!

Date: February 21, 1980
Place: Downtown Dallas Public Library Auditorium
Time: 10-11:00 a.m. Pre-Meeting Session: Helen Lu
"MAPS - A GOOD TOOL IN YOUR RESEARCH"
11-12:00 noon SACK LUNCH
12- 1:00 p.m. Meeting and Program: Mary Speakman
"PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF GENEALOGY"
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BOOK AWARD: Dallas Genealogical Society's Annual Book Award will be presented at our Annual Workshop on May 3, 1980. Books or manuscripts to be considered for that award should be sent to Lloyd Bockstruck, Genealogy Librarian, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75201, by the deadline of April 15, 1980. 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 15th 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.

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DO YOURSELF A FAVOR...

The DGS Board would like to alert our members to be leery of a family heritage book that is being advertised for mail order. The book promises much but you do not get the family genealogy and heritage that you might expect to get. In fact, you don't get ANY family genealogy or heritage. The only place you will see a surname that was advertised in the flyer is a short list of names and addresses in the back of the family heritage book. You still have to do your own research with the minimum guidance that the book offers. Two lengthy articles appeared in the Dallas Times Herald criticizing this book. We hope you read them.

The book is offered by Beatrice Bayley of Sterling, Pennsylvania, for \$19.85. Should you receive one of these flyers, please send a copy to DGS, P. O. Box/2648, Dallas, TX 75220

...SPEND YOUR \$19.85 WISELY!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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LASATER, Mrs. Mary Beth	1004 Tarryall Drive	Dallas, TX 75224	371-0641
LEWISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	151 W. Church Street	Lewisville, TX 75067	-----
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REMINDER - REMINDER - REMINDER: DGS Fiscal Year - January 1, 1980 to January 1, 1981

If you have not renewed your membership, do it now, in order to receive the March QUARTERLY.

- \$10.00 Individual or Couple
- \$25.00 Sustaining Membership
- \$50.00 Patron Membership

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DGS SPRING WORKSHOP: Mary Bondurant Warren - May 3, 1980.
Watch for your flyer giving all details.

OTHER WORKSHOPS: East Texas Genealogical Society, Tyler, Texas.
Third Annual Seminar - Saturday, April 12 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Guest Lecturer: Virginia Pope Livingston, M.A., of Chester, Va.
Subject: South Carolina Research
Place: Sheraton Inn, Tyler, Texas. Loop 323 at Highway 69 N.
Fee: Before April 1 - \$11.00. After April 1 - \$13 - includes lunch.
Checks to: East Texas Genealogical Society
Mail to: C. C. Cammock, 1600 Yosemite, Tyler, TX 75703

JANUARY MEETING: Many very favorable comments have been received on the January meeting. For those who were not present, after a short business meeting the members separated into groups of 15 or so, each group having their chairs arranged in a circle, and exchanged ideas. Each member was asked a question on his personal research and there was a good exchange of ideas; also members became better acquainted with each other.

RESIGNATIONS: Board Member Barbara Rimmer, who was in charge of mailing our newsletters each month, is moving to Denver, Colorado, on March 1. Her husband has been transferred to Denver. She will be missed!!

Gladys Pointer resigned as Editor of the Newsletter in January for health reasons. She has done an outstanding job but we are glad she will still be attending our meetings.

MARCH NEWSLETTER: If you have items for the March Newsletter, please phone Vera Mae Wyatt at 368-7178, as she will be editing the March Newsletter in my absence from Dallas for two weeks. Wilma Gardman

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