

JANUARY

JANUARY MEETING: Date: January 24, 1980
Place: Fellowship Hall, University Park Methodist Church
Time: 6 p.m. - Pre-Meeting Session: Gwen Neumann
"OLD HANDWRITING"
7 p.m. - Meeting and Program

Program: "MEET YOUR GENEALOGICAL FRIENDS---A FUN EVENING!"

We will break into groups of about 15 people.

Each person will draw a question and have several minutes to answer.

Sample questions: "Who is your most interesting ancestor?"

"What is your funniest experience in genealogy?"

"Which book in the Dallas Library have you found most helpful?"

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HUNTER & HUNTED: Do you wonder if someone else is working on your line? Check the "Hunter and Hunted File" in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. Hundreds of other "hunters" have filed, and you are encouraged to list your "hunted" with your name, etc., on an available 3" X 5" card, which will be alphabetically filed for others to find you. Who knows what could happen, IF -- ?

CONGRATULATIONS: Judge Dee Brown Walker, DGS Charter Member, was elected Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in Texas at their annual meeting held in San Antonio recently.

"FAMILY TREE": Are you reading the "Family Tree" column in the Dallas Morning News? Our own Margaret Ann Thetford is now writing Anne Hunt's popular column. We're proud of you, Margaret Ann!

WHO IS JOHN NEELY BRYAN'S GRANDFATHER?

This man's history has so long been associated with Dallas History that we hope to reach someone who may know. (Ordinarily, only the Quarterly prints queries.) Ruth Cooper, DGS member & experienced researcher, who has connections with this family says more proof is needed, but it may be "John".

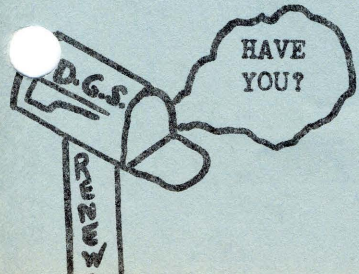
ON THE WALL: While you are in the library, notice the handsome plaque listing 25 years of Past Presidents of DGS. This is the plaque presented to DGS by Minnie Champ, President 1978-1979.

WEST VIRGINIA SUNSET BILL: Did you sign the letter opposing this bill? Mary Badgett, Mesquite Society President and DGS member, is sharing with us Governor Rockefeller's response, which states that the intent of the bill is not to abolish the W.VA. Archives Division, but "rather to conduct a performance audit with a view toward strengthening its role in the future."



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HAVE YOU HEARD?
THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR FILM DRIVE WAS FANTASTICALLY SUCCESSFUL
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Thanks to the support of members and friends and Helen Lu's persistence and organizational skill. The microfilm was ordered November 30, and normally should come in 6-8 weeks. When these are received, the Genealogy Section will have 803 of the complete 898 reel set!!!! (The Library was able to order the reels at \$10 each instead of \$12; thus, donations went further.) The names of donors and an itemized list of reels ordered will be in the March Quarterly.
FROM DGS: THANKS TO EVERYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PERMANENT REMINDER OF OUR ANNIVERSARY/BIRTHDAY!



DGS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME
Fiscal Year: 1 January 1980 to 1 January 1981
\$10 INDIVIDUAL OR COUPLE
\$25 SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP
\$50 PATRON MEMBERSHIP

COMING: "Psychological Aspects of Genealogy" is Mary Speakman's topic on February 28, noon meeting.

SMALLER PRINT: How do you feel about the smaller printing in your Newsletter? Is it too hard to read? The current program information, the primary purpose of the Newsletter, will always be in regular print, but there are often other items & happenings that may be of interest to you as a genealogist. To keep within our budget & work with inflated printing costs, your editor has experimented with the smaller type. Sometimes, it seems to be a matter of leaving the lower priority items out completely, or this. What do you think? We'd like to know? (231-8652)

IRISH FAMILY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION: Meets in Dallas Library Auditorium, 1-4 p.m., Sat., Jan. 19 (231-8374)(341-6507).

NEW GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: Denton County now has a Society meeting on third Thursdays. P.O. Box 23322, TWU Station, Denton, 76204.

NOVEMBER MINUTES: Ms. Pat Chadwell gave a number of possible ways to find our VA pioneers who "came from everywhere and went everywhere." Bobbie Thornton shared her knowledge of courthouses in the Pre-Meeting Session. Mike Farmer produced a tempting table of luscious holiday tidbits for us. Xmas carols by a superb choral group finished the program and sent us off to our holidays--hope 'twas a happy season for all.

REGRET THAT I MUST RESIGN AS EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER. FOR EVERY WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT, I SHALL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL. Gladys P. *Gladys P.*



25 YEARS AGO ON JANUARY 17, 1955, 26 MEMBERS AND TWO GUESTS MET FOR THE THIRD MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY. A "NEWSPAPER" PRINTING COST OF \$25 PER ISSUE, AND \$5 MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE APPROVED.

GENEALOGY CLASSES

DGS can recommend the teachers of the following genealogy classes starting in this area. Most are basic-review, and all but one are 8-week classes. Colleges are listed alphabetically:

COLLEGE	LOCATION OF CLASS	PHONE	DAY	HOUR	STARTS	INSTRUCTOR	NOTE
Brookhaven	Farmers B. Library	746-5116	Tues.	7-9 p.m.	19 Feb.	Helen Lu	
Cedar Valley	Campus	746-4800	Tues.	7-9 p.m.	22 Jan.	Terry Guinn	
Eastfield	Mesquite Library	746-3113	Wed.	6:30-8:30 p.m.	5 March	Lola Lindsey	
Mountain View	Campus	746-4112	Wed.	7-10 p.m.	6 Feb.	Pat Schrader	
Richland	Campus	746-4444	Mon.	6:30-8:30 p.m.	3 March	Renee Smith	
SMU	Campus	692-2339	Tues.	7:30-9:00	11 March	Lloyd Bockstruck	
Tarrant Co.	N.E. Campus	281-7860(817)	Fri.	9 a.m.-	25 Feb.	Frances Malcolm	Beginners--Sen. Citz.
Tarrant Co.	N.E. Campus	" "	Fri.	2:30 p.m.-	25 Feb.	Frances Malcolm	Advanced--Sen. Citz.
U.T.Arlington	Campus	273-2581(Met)	Tues.	7-9 p.m.	15 Jan.	Mrs. H. J. Morris	12 Wks: Basic - Adv.



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