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Newsletter

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER MEETING:

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THIS MEETING.

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 1981 PLACE: Dallas Public Library Conference Room (lower level) 9:30 A.M. Social Gathering and Brief Business Meeting TIME: 10:00 A.M. Regular Meeting (Program) PROGRAM: "Signs, Symbols and Abbreviations Found

in Genealogical Research"

Presented by Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck

There will be no beginner session and no facilities available for eating sack lunches for this meeting.

Coffee will be available and the conference room is set up auditorium style and will accommodate 65 people.

Special Thanks to the Audit Committee of Porter Lindsey, Jr., Charles Blackard and Helen Lu for the annual audit of the Society's books as required by the By-Laws.

GOOD NEWS:

At the present time only 69 more rolls of microfilm will need to be purchased to complete the INDEX TO COMPILED SERVICE RECORDS OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS WHO SERVED DURING THE WAR OF 1812.

> Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck of the Dallas Public Library has received pledges and contributions for 165 rolls. You are urged to support this current project of the Society. REMEMBER ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Recent contributors to the 1812 Microfilm Fund are:

Mrs. Mary Mitchell Mr. B.J. Hill Mr. John Jamieson honoring the DGS Board 1980-81 Mrs. M.D. Smith Ms. Nancy Anderson in memory of Frances Hall Audoire Mrs. Wm. Sharrock Atlantic Richfield Foundation (Matching Gifts Program) Mr. L.A. Busby Atlantic Richfield Foundation Grant Award Mrs. C.N. Townsend

BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

Two recent resignations have resulted in the following changes for the DGS Board:

Margaret Hudson has been appointed to replace Bobbie Thornton as Vice President for Publications and Editor of the Quarterly.

Nola Van Pierce (Mrs. Granvel) has been appointed to replace Margaret Hudson as Vice President for Membership.

Pat Tudor's resigation as Director for Meeting Arrangements has been accepted by by the Board.

QUARTERLY SERVICE: Queries for members are free when meeting the following criteria:

- 1. 50 Word Limit
- 2. Each query must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper
- 3. Double spaced and typed if possible or printed
- 4. No abbreviations

<u>All Society members</u> are asked to send in good source materal for the Quarterly on a regular basis. All categories of information are needed such as Family Bible records, letters, diaries, cemetery surveys, any helpful hints on researching or anything you would like to share that would possibly help and/or interest others.

Has anyone indexed a book or census, etc. for their own use that might help others?

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FREE BEGINNER WORKSHOP:

Date: October 31, 1981 (Saturday) Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Place: George B. Dealey Park Center 6501 Royal Ln. (between Preston Rd. and Hillcrest Blvd.)

sponsored by DGS

Our space is limited for this workshop to 50 people which will be allocated to first come. Do you have a friend who would possibly like to attend? Please let them know about it!

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ATTENTION DGS MEMBERS

What better way to be sure that all of your precious time and trouble is preserved than to submit your Pedigree or Ancestor Charts for publication.

Any type of chart is acceptable, but please <u>do not</u> repeat any previously submitted and included in "Ancestors of DGS Members, Vol.I" published in 1978. No <u>death</u> date <u>prior</u> to 1600 should be submitted.

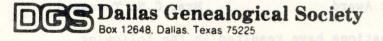
Mail your charts to the Quarterly Editor: Mrs. Margaret Hudson 5507 Ridgetown Circle Dallas, Texas 75230

EXTRA BONUS:

For those members who could not make the regular meeting on September 24th, the guest speaker, Mrs.Kay Lee Wrage Gunn, has graciously furnished a tape of her program, "Using the Bodleian Library in Oxford, England". Highlights and addresses given will be available through program chairman of the Society.

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