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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER MEETING: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THIS MEETING.

DATE: Thursday, October 22, 1981
PLACE: Dallas Public Library Conference Room (lower level)
TIME: 9:30 A.M. Social Gathering and Brief Business Meeting
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.

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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 resignation as Director for Meeting Arrangements has been accepted 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

All Society members are asked to send in good source material 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.

sponsored by DGS

Place: George B. Dealey Park Center

6501 Royal Ln. (between Preston Rd. and Hillcrest Blvd.)

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 do not repeat any previously submitted and included in "Ancestors of DGS Members, Vol. I" published in 1978. No death date prior to 1600 should be submitted.

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

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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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