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NOVEMBER MEETING: Date: Thursday, November 18, 1982* Place: Dallas Public Library - East & West Room - First Floor 6:30 P. M. Social Gathering 7:00 P. M. Regular Meeting and Program

The program will be presented by Ted Campbell, Director of the Ector County Library, Odessa, Texas. Mr. Campbell, formerly of the Mississippi State Library and Archives, is President of the Permian Basin Genealogical Society.

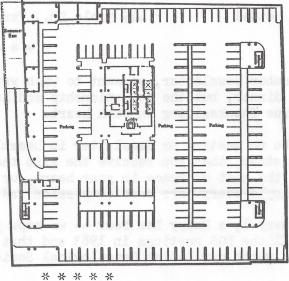
"Working Around the Yellow Fever Epidemics of Western Tennessee" will be the topic of the November DGS program. Memphis, Tennessee was the scene of five yellow fever epidemics between 1855 and 1897. During the 1878 epidemic, over 30,000 people fled the city, the filth of which equaled that of a medieval village. Before relief came with killing frost, 18,000 of the 20,000 remaining inhabitants had had the fever; and over 5000 had died. Business came to a standstill and the streets were empty. The State Legislature abolished the Charter of Memphis and established it as a Taxing District of the State. These tragedies pose many problems to the genealogical researcher.

* Note: Meeting will be one week earlier than usual, due to Thanksgiving Day.

Pictured on the right is the Parking Area of the Dallas Public Library as shown on Page 67 of June DGS Quarterly - "L2 Floor" (Basement).

Parking at night is 50¢ per hour. There are Guards on duty and it is well lighted.

Enter from Wood Street, which is One-Way, East Bound. Try it, you'll like it!



The Dallas Genealogical Society announces the publication of the first volume of DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS: GENEALOGICAL DATA FROM EARLY CEMETERIES, 52x82, soft cover, offset printing, 250 pages, surname index, cemetery index, 3 maps. Library of Congress Number 82-73648. Volume 1 covers the north quarter of Dallas County, including towns of Coppell, Carrollton, Farmer's Branch, Addison, Richardson, Garland, Sachse, Rowlett and city of Dallas, north of Northwest Highway. cemeteries are included and approximately 12,000 interments are recorded. About 50

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FINAL CALL: for the Beginner's Mini-Workshop, Saturday, November 13, 1982, 9 till Noon; Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Preston Road and Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas. It is \$5.00 per person, payable in advance, DGS, Post Office Box 12648, Dallas, 75225, or pay it at the door when you arrive at the Mini-Workshop. This Workshop is for you if you have ANY questions, are wondering what to do next in your research, or have problems about how to accomplish what you are trying to do. COME!

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Take a few minutes TODAY and write out a Query - - others may see it in the Quarterly and their response may help you find an ancestor. Queries are free to members, and only \$3.00 each to non-members. Send it to the DGS address: P.O. Box 12648, Dallas 75225.

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Christmas is coming -- a gift to the Library or a donation in honor of, or as a memorial to, a friend or loved one is very appropriate as a gift. Please indicate it is for the <u>Genealogy</u> <u>Department</u> of the Dallas Public Library, and remember, it is tax deductible.

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Our warmest welcome to these new members:

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In this November Newsletter, we want to wish you a great Thanksgiving -- not only a wonderful dinner, but the companionship and love of all who partake around your table and true Thanksgiving in each heart.

There will be no meeting or Newsletter in December, so we add a wish that you have a Merry Christmas, that you receive the gift that most pleases you, whether it be material or the gift of Peace in your heart, or both, and, hopefully one blessed hour when people everywhere have compassion and love for all mankind, ---

And, on January 1, a Happy New Year -- we hope your resolutions will include one: to attend all the DGS meetings in 1983 and that you will bring a friend. Let's try this and watch our Dallas Genealogical Society grow, and grow and GROW!

Do you want to put these on your Calendar?
November 18, 1982 - East and West Room - Library - 6:30 Social; 7:00 Meeting
January 27, 1983 - Auditorium - Library - 6:30 Social; 7:00 Meeting
February 24, 1983 - East & West Room, - Library - 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
March 24, 1983 - Auditorium - Library - 6:30 Social; 7:00 Meeting
April 28, 1983 - East & West Room - Library - 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
May 26, 1983 - Auditorium - Library - 6:30 Social; 7:00 Meeting
June 23, 1983 - Auditorium - Library - 6:30 Social; 7:00 Meeting
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