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OCTOBER MEETING: Date: Thursday, October 28, 1982
Place: Dallas Public Library - East & West Room - 1515 Young St.
Time: Social Gathering - 10:00 A. M.
Meeting & Program - 10:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

THE BATTLE OF YORKTOWN will be depicted on slides for our October DGS meeting. The presentation of the re-enactment will be given by Clovis H. Brakebill, President of the Texas Society, Sons of the American Revolution. On the 200th anniversary, thousands of "soldiers" from twenty-seven states marched to the site where the British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered to the Colonists and the French on October 19, 1781. The largest of the scores of outdoor exhibits at the ceremonial battle of Yorktown was the reconstructed military encampment housing more than 4,000 soldiers in 1,200 tents, in a re-creation of the camp life of colonial military units. Come and see this re-enactment of those memorable days, -- it will bring reality to what may have been just a printed page!

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For those who want to spend the day at the Dallas Public Library on Thursday, October 28th, bring a sack lunch if you would like to. Coffee will be available.

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If you did not attend the September DGS meeting, you missed a very informative and interesting discussion on next year's National Genealogical Society Conference set for April 13-16 in Fort Worth. Thank you, Mr. Weldon Hudson, for bringing this to us. Mr. Hudson is a new member of our Dallas Genealogical Society in addition to his being Publicity Chairperson for the coming NGS Conference.

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KEEP THOSE QUERIES COMING! They will make you a more successful researcher. They should be mailed to Dallas Genealogical Society, Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225. Queries should be double-spaced and either typed or printed, no more than 50 words, and each query on a separate page. No abbreviations should be used.

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CALLING ALL BEGINNERS:

WORKSHOP planned for YOU --

Do you want to LEARN ---- HOW??? ---- WHERE??? ---- WHAT????? ---- ????

COME to the Dallas Genealogical Society Beginner's Workshop ---

We will explain many things: (a) Where to Start;
(b) How to fill in charts;
(c) Writing letters to produce answers;
(d) Reading Census and Soundex;
(e) Available other resources;
(f) Filling out papers for societies;
(g) And WE WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS!

Date and Time: Saturday, November 13, 1982, 9:00 A. M. to Noon

Place: Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Corner Walnut Hill & Preston Road.

(Use back parking lot; meeting will be on first floor)

Cost : \$5.00 includes packet of forms you will find not only helpful but necessary.

How to Register: Fill out and clip the blank below and send with fee as shown.

We will also take money at the door, but do like to know how many chairs we need.

EVERYONE ---- ANYONE ---- EACH ONE IS WELCOME!! COME ONE AND COME ALL!

REGISTRATION FORM: FILL OUT, CLIP & MAIL WITH CHECK

TO: DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225

NAME OR NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE for each reservation requested.

COME TO THE BEGINNER'S WORKSHOP - NOVEMBER 13, 1982

After considerable discussion, it was decided at the last DGS Board Meeting that we will have to prevent all money-making solicitations from being made by other individuals at our Society meetings. At first this may seem like a harsh decision, but the handing out of leaflets, pamphlets or flyers, or solicitations from others is disruptive and counter to the purpose of the meetings. So, please do your advertising elsewhere, so that we may give all our thought and attention to Dallas Genealogical Society matters. Announcements that you wish to make must be limited to non-profit matters, and of a genealogical and historical nature and must reach the President several days prior to the meeting. If she sees that they meet these requirements, then she will make the announcement.

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LET US AGAIN REMIND YOU: If you have not yet answered the DGS Survey letter, get it out from under that stack of papers on your desk and ANSWER IT! and SEND IT IN! The more responses we receive, the more representative will be the decisions made for the future of your Dallas Genealogical Society.

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The DGS research of the local cemeteries is being headed by Adrienne Jamieson, and she needs your help. If there is a small cemetery that you would like to do alone, or with friends, or if you want to assist a larger group, call her at 348-3414, and volunteer your services. You may know of a cemetery that has already been copied, by an individual or group, and if so, please let her know.

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WORKSHOP: "Gulf States Research Workshop", Saturday, Oct. 23, 1982 - 8:30 to 4:00 at Western Hills Inn, 1102 W. Euless Blvd., Euless, Texas, featuring nationally known lecturer, writer, teacher, Richard S. Lackey, who is also National Program Chairperson for the NGS Conference in April. He will talk on Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi. Lunch is included in the \$15.00 fee which should be sent to the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 171, Bedford, Texas 76021. Fee \$17.00 after October 11, 1982.

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We welcome the following New Members who have joined our Society during the last month:

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| Mrs. Nancy Wagoner | 26649 Indian Peak Road
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274 | (213) 375-5495 |
| Mrs. Newell C. Reed | 6535 Bob-O-Links Dr.,
Dallas, TX 75214 | 821-0180 |
| M/M R. G. Moxley | 6926 Alexander Dr.,
Dallas, TX 75214 | 823-5407 |

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Mark your calendar and then come to the next regular DGS meeting, Oct. 28, 1982 in the East and West Room at the Dallas Public Library at 10:00 A. M. The East and West Room is on first floor as you will see by your June Quarterly, Page 66. We have this beautiful new Library, let's use it! Parking is handy - drive in on Wood Street and now, Y'All Come, Hear!

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