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SEPTEMBER MEETING: Date:

Thursday, September 23, 1982

Place: Dallas Public Library - Auditorium - 1515 Young Street

6:30 P. M. Social Gathering Time:

7:00 P. M. Regular Meeting and Program

"A Program of Slides" Presented by Weldon Hudson WELDON HUDSON, Past President of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, will present a program of slides on next year's National Genealogical Society Conference, set for April 13-16 at the Americana Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. Mr. Hudson is publicity chairperson for the NGS Conference, which will feature a host of outstanding speakers covering research topics of interest both to the professional and family genealogist. Regional emphasis will be on the Southwest, including migrations which influenced settlers into this area. Be sure to come September 23rd and see and hear all about it.

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MEETING PLACE: For the past few years it has become most difficult to find a suitable meeting place where our meetings could be booked for the entire year. As you know we have been meeting every other month at the University Park United Methodist Church for the past four years. The facilities have been extremely suitable, but in the last two years there has been strain and some tension on those responsible for arranging the meeting place, since we could book only one meeting a time at the Church, and then only ninety days in advance. Luckily we were able to reserve a meeting room there when needed, with the only adjustment being a change in room designation from time to time in the last two years. After much investigation of a possible meeting place, centrally located, economical, where reservations could be booked for the entire year in advance, your Dallas Genealogical Society Board has decided that all meetings for the 1982-1983 year will be in the Auditorium and Meeting Rooms of the new Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St., bounded by Ervay, Young and Wood.

We are aware many are opposed to going downtown and walking to a parking lot at night, or in the heat or weather for the day meetings, but this should no longer pose a problem as the Dallas Public Library has a parking garage under the Library. Guards are on duty at the gate and in the Library entrance. Enter the parking area from Wood Street, take one of the elevators up to the main floor and cross the outside foyer of the Library to the meeting facilities. This way you will not have to walk the side streets if you do not wish to. (See the Floor Plans of Garage and First Floor of the new Library, Pages 66 and 67 of your June 1982 Quarterly.)

The Dallas Public Library parking garage rates are as follows:

.75 First hour .....\$ Additional hour (each) .50 Flat \$.50 hourly after 5 P. M.

Be an INNOVATOR! Make up a car pool and meet us all at the new Library each month!

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ADVANCE NOTICE: DGS will offer a Beginner's Workshop on Saturday, November 13, 1982 from 9 to 12 at the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, corner of Walnut Hill Lane and Preston Road, Dallas. Teachers will be Board Members with many years of experience who also remember the mistakes they once made. Cost \$5.00 per person includes a packet of forms necessary to get you started. We will take your money at the door but prefer advance registration so we have enough chairs and forms. your check for \$5.00 payable to DGS with your name and address to DGS, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, Tx., 75225. Tell your friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and just anyone you meet! Come one, come all!

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DGS SURVEY LETTER: Recently you received a Survey Letter to be completed and returned. Did you fill it in and return it? If not, please do, for your response will help in making decisions on how best to serve You, our Member.

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QUERIES TO THE QUARTERLY: Help us to help you! If you will send in one or more Queries to our Quarterly each month (they're free to members; \$3.00 each query to non-members) -- a long-lost cousin -- in this or another city -- may see it and send you information that you had almost given up on! SEND THOSE QUERIES!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Dallas Public Library has the 1910 SOUNDEX FOR TEXAS on order; This will be of substantial help to a great many, and may save you hours or days of researching.

CHARTS AND FORMS: A variety of genealogy charts and forms for recording data and abstracting various records will be for sale at our meetings. They are also available in the Library Store of the Dallas Public Library. Buy these at our next meeting, or on your next trip to the Library -- ABSOLUTELY NO ORDERS BY MAIL!

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AREA WORKSHOPS:

Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society - September 18, 1982 - 8:00 to 3:30 - Eastfield Community College, Rm. C., 295 Campus Center, 3737 Motley Drive, Mesquite, Texas 75150. Presenting James D. Walker, on Staff of National Genealogical Society, who has spent over 30 years working in the National Archives, lecturer, consultant in field of genealogy, seminars at Brigham Young University and throughout the United States. Will discuss Federal Records, Military, Immigration, Land and Census Records. Registration \$16.00, lunch included, registration limited to 185. Call Mesquite Public Library, 285-6369, for additional information.

Ellis County Genealogical Society - September 25, 1982 - 8:30 to 4.00 - Woman's Bldg., Monroe and Jefferson, Waxahachie. Lloyd D. Bockstruck, head of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library, will speak on Genealogical Research in Arkansas, Tennessee and Virginia. Registration fee \$7.00 does not include lunch. Limited to 90 participants. Mail registration to Marie Hudson, 104 Cherokee, Waxahachie, Texas, 75165.

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