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APRIL 1983 MEETING: DATE : Thursday, April 28, 1983
PLACE : Dallas Public Library - East & West Room
1515 Young Street, Dallas
TIME : 10:00 Social Period
10:30 Meeting and Program

The Reverend Gordon Miltenberger will speak on CHANCERY COURT RECORDS -- a gold mine of genealogical data. When there was too little property and too many to share it, a "friendly" lawsuit from the past can give the researcher a great deal of information which would not be found otherwise.

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Those of you who did not attend the March meeting of DGS missed a great deal! Dr. Don A. Carleton did a masterful job of acquainting us with the Eugene C. Barker Texas History Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. Many members spoke of their desire to go soon to take advantage of this wealth of material.

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HAVE YOU HEARD????? The Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St., is open on Sunday afternoons now from 1:00 to 5:00 -- this will give you an opportunity to catch up on your research. Isn't that great! We'll see you down there!

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We are all getting so excited about the National Genealogical Society Convention April 13 through 16, at the Americana Hotel in Fort Worth. They have sent us maps of the area, given us information on the best way to get from the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, and are already talking about our name-badges. Isn't it exciting! Don't let it all pass you by, you can still register and be in on the fun and the instruction, too! Those lectures are going to be just great, and the banquet where we can renew acquaintances and meet new friends! If you haven't already, send in your registration to NGS Conference, P. O. Box 18062, Fort Worth, Texas 76118.

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New at the Dallas Public Library --- "The Corbin Collection". This is composed of historical and genealogical material relating to central and western Massachusetts for the years 1650-1850. There are records of seventy-seven New England towns and villages. These records consist of unpublished local histories, church records, town clerks' books, family Bible entries, and gravestone inscriptions. There are genealogies of more than 500 families of central and western Massachusetts. There are fifty-eight reels in this microform publication. All this is now at our Dallas Public Library. Isn't this good news!

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We so much appreciate the gifts and memorials sent in memory of Mrs. Margaret B. Pratt, the retired Founder and Chairwoman of the Texas History and Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library. They were sufficient to complete payment of the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors Collection.

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We are now seeking to buy, on microfilm, some of the earliest tax records of KENTUCKY. If you would like to help with this purchase, your donation would be most welcome. Someone might want to donate for a specific county, and if so, please send your request with your donation. Kentucky is a very important state to many early pioneers, and early tax records of that state will be a very fine addition to our Genealogy Department. Donations for this worthy project can be sent to Dallas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225. Your donation will be tax deductible, which seems very important to us at this time of year, doesn't it? Do send your check or money order!

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Announcement -- Registration for the May 7 Workshop at the Dallas Public Library has now been closed, and we cannot take any more. Sorry for those who will miss out on the featured speakers, Mr. Winston Tabb and Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck. We will have other workshops, but this one will be SPECIAL! Watch for future programs.

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A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Edith Kyser Smith	4114 Lincolnshire St., Irving, TX	75061	253-0583
Susan S. Ray	3138 Dorrington Dr., Dallas, TX	75228	328-6061
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Ms. Nancy L. McGlamery	144 Highridge Dr., DeSoto, TX	75115 (214)	223-7646
Joseph McCright Hill	2313 Lakeshore Dr., Cleburne, TX	76031 (812)	645-7189
M/M W. F. McLaughlin	6428 Marquita, Dallas, TX	75214	824-0466
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Those of you who were not at the March meeting also missed receiving the handout that Lloyd Bockstruck distributed, titled "The Genealogy Collection - Dallas Public Library - Bulletin No. 2 - Census Records". Fortunately there are still copies of these that are obtainable in the Genealogy Department and can be picked up if you go soon to the library to do research.

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The new, revised By-Laws for the Dallas Genealogical Society were accepted at the March meeting. * * * * * The Nominating Committee will have a full slate of nominees ready for the April meeting; be sure and be there and help select your Board Members for the coming year. * * * * * Our meeting year ends with the May meeting, even though our dues are payable with the calendar year. * * * * * Keep sending in Queries so that they can be published with the next Quarterly.

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We are in need of short articles, Bible records, wills, old letters, diaries, old ledgers, copies of data from small cemeteries, and other similar material. These must be unpublished, and you should send clear copies only; they cannot be returned. They should be of historical or genealogical nature, and should be sent to the Dallas Genealogical Society, PO Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225. They will be used at the editor's discretion in the Quarterly, from time to time.

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Yes, do come to the DGS meeting April 28, and bring your sack lunch and join us.

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