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MAY 1983 MEETING: DATE : Thursday, May 26, 1983
 PLACE : Dallas Public Library - Auditorium
 1515 Young Street, Dallas
 TIME : 6:30 P. M. Social Meeting
 7:00 P. M. Regular Meeting and Program

Dallas Genealogical Society's Board Member and Head of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library, Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck, widely acclaimed lecturer and instructor of genealogy, and recipient of the National Genealogical Society's 1983 Award of Merit for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Genealogy, will present the May program to the DGS. In commemoration of the 300th Anniversary of the arrival of the first German immigrants to North America, Mr. Bockstruck's presentation will be entitled "Our German Ancestors, 1683-1983".

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PLEASE NOTE: The new revised By-Laws of the Dallas Genealogical Society which were read and accepted at our March meeting will be included in the June Quarterly. The major change in these revised By-Laws was the elimination of the June monthly meeting. In former years vacations and changes in pace due to school being out and summer activities beginning, the attendance at our June meetings in the past has been adversely effected.

THEREFORE, the May meeting, on May 26th, will be our ANNUAL MEETING, at which time we will elect and install our new officers. Following as it will the May 7th Workshop, which has capacity attendance already assured, we will all have received inspiration sufficient to carry us well into a summer full of research and genealogical discovery!

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Retiring President Helen Lu sends greetings to all, as she concludes the year in which she has served as President of the Dallas Genealogical Society. She wants each member to know she had pleasure serving in that capacity and she wants the Newsletter to assure each one that all the hours she gave to DGS she gave gladly, knowing how others will benefit through their use of the Dallas Public Library. She knows her Board Members will be supportive in thanking all the membership for their help in our program, in whatever capacity their interests and efforts were channelled.

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More than a thousand people were in attendance at the National Genealogical Society Convention in Fort Worth, including a good number of members from our own local Society. It was a fine convention, one that the Fort Worth Genealogical Society can be justly proud to have planned and taken to conclusion. Many fine speakers gave inspirational and instructive lectures. The Awards Banquet was well attended, and the first Award of Merit for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Genealogy was that one presented to Lloyd D. Bockstruck, head of the Genealogy Department of our own Dallas Public Library. Hearty Congratulations!

Some other highlights of the Convention were the number of books each one of us bought -- the flashlight cameras that were being snapped -- and never were so many people looking for elevators in so many places -- and did you know, that several people joined the Dallas Genealogical Society in Fort Worth?

The DGS was much in evidence at the NGS Convention and we made many good contacts with other delegates who were not familiar with our activities. The packaged forms we had for sale were very popular. We thank each one whose efforts contributed to our success. All those Dallas members who helped care for the booth that we had did yeoman duty and we appreciate each one's efforts. Changes of personnel were made so often, and so cheerfully, that we are unable to name all those who helped, but each in his or her own way is partially responsible for the completed task. Thanks, again!

The North Texas Genealogical and Historical Association of Wichita Falls, Texas has been reactivated recently and now has over seventy members. Meeting dates are the first Thursday of each month and meet at the Orchid Branch at 7:30 P.M. New members and guests are welcome. Dues are \$5.00 per calendar year and queries are free to members. Box 4602, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

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The 1910 Census for Texas is already in our Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, and a very popular census it is, too. If you have ancestors in the Lone Star State, don't forget this is available.

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We heartily welcome the following New Members:

Elizabeth Goodin Nix	6910 Deloache,	Dallas, TX 75225	696-0011
Blanche L. Saxon Stein	11027 Fernald Ave.,	Dallas, TX 75218	348-8972
Mrs. Dorothy Fuqua	Rt.3, Box 133	Cushing, OK 74023	(918) 225-2378
June Gerbode	2813 Carriage Ln.		
		Carrollton, TX 75006	245-7646
Jeanette Fain Cornelius	Rt.2, Box 22K,	Rockwall, TX 75087	722-3732
Freda Sturgell	3217 Stonehenge,	Carrollton, TX 75006	245-3800
Howard A. Deaton	5009 Dewey,	St. Louis, MO 63116	(314) 351-4584

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The Editor of the Quarterly will welcome queries all during the summer month. For members of the DGS these queries are free. Send them to Dallas Genealogical Society at P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225.

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FIRST National American-Indian Genealogical Conference, sponsored by American-Indian Institute at the University of Oklahoma, June 10 and 11. For registration information contact: Central Registration Service, Continuing Education and Public Service, 1700 Asp. Ave., Norman, Oklahoma 73037. For program information call Duane Hale at the American Indian Institute (405) 325-1711. Registration fee is \$95.00.

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There will be no JUNE NEWSLETTER, so auf Wiedersehen, au revoir, aloha and goodbye for the time being. We will see you again soon, -- not later than in September.

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P. S. Don't forget to come to the ANNUAL MEETING - IT WILL BE MAY 26th
6:30 P. M. at the Dallas Public Library, in the Auditorium!

'Bye again!

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