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OCTOBER 1983 MEETING: DATE : Thursday, October 27, 1983
 PLACE : Dallas Public Library - East & West Room
 1515 Young Street, Dallas
 TIME : 10:00 Social Period
 10:30 Meeting and Program

The October program of the Dallas Genealogical Society will be "What You Can Find in Probate Records", presented by Judge Newton Fitzhugh. A resident of Lancaster, he is retired from the Dallas County Court of Criminal Appeals.

Probate records are among the most useful sources available to the genealogical researcher. These documents relate to the disposition of an estate after its owner's death. They are based on the relationships, both social and family, existing between various persons. It is these direct statements of relationship which prove to be so valuable to the genealogist.

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FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!
Due to circumstances beyond our control, the issuance of the Dallas Genealogical Society's September Quarterly has been delayed. We know you are anxious to receive it -- so keep watching the mails and one day soon you have it.

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Did you mark your calendar for the Beginners Workshop for November 12, 1983? We can now tell you more about it. It will be held at the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Preston Road and Walnut Hill Lane, the hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Parking is available and they have asked that we park in the east parking lot.

Instruction will include How to Start your Research, How to Record Data, Family and Public Records to Use, Secondary Materials Available and How to Write Letters for Answers.

Seating will be limited to 110, so we recommend that you send your check or money order for \$5.00 made out to the Dallas Genealogical Society, and mail it NOW to DGS, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas 75225, for the first one hundred ten registrations will be the ones that will receive this very valuable instruction. Let us hear from you!

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SNEAK PRE-VIEW:
Saturday, May 19, 1984 will be the Dallas Genealogical Society's SPRING WORKSHOP at the Dallas Public Library -- 9 to 4 -- Mark your 1984 calendar!

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Other Workshops: October 15, 1983 Mid-Cities Genealogical Society's Workshop at Holiday Inn, Bedford "Virginia and Beyond". Lloyd Bockstruck will be the speaker. For more information call Mary Stults, President of MCGS at 283-1279, or write Mid-Cities Genealogical Society, PO Box 171, Bedford, Texas 76021-0171.

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THE PROJECT that our Society has for the present year (1983-84) is the acquisition toward 544 microfilm rolls covering the Index to Military Pensions from 1861 to 1934. This is a very, very ambitious project, and we need the enthusiasm and cooperation of all the Society to realize this goal. We will more than welcome any special contributions, memorials, or monies sent to honor any individual for a task well done.

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Do you know of any non-civil records, such as old church records, old school records, or records that funeral homes have kept that would be available to be microfilmed or published? Or, do you know of any book that would be of interest to genealogists, that is out of copyright? The DGS has received a request for such information. If you know of any of these, drop a line to DGS, PO Box 12648, Dallas 75225, and include your name and phone number and we will pass it along to the interested party.

Are you interested in serving on the Dallas Genealogical Society's Board? If you, or anyone you know, would like to serve in this very self-fulfilling capacity please notify us as we would be very glad to consider the application. We are already looking to find prospective board members for the year 1984-85. It is always nice to see new faces. Please volunteer and drop us a note to DGS, P.O. Box 12648, Dallas 75225. You will enjoy being on the Board!

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Do not overlook this opportunity, -- we NEED QUERIES. The queries that are published in the DGS Quarterly go out to all our members, all over the United States and to an exchange list with other Societies including some in Canada. Our circulation is not only in Texas. Because of our wide circulation, you have a very fine opportunity to reach many people with your Queries in our Quarterly, and we need to receive your Queries. So send as many as would be helpful to you. Send them to DGS, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas 75225. This service is FREE to our members. Be sure and give your name, address, phone number.

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It is always a pleasure to announce new members, and we welcome each and every new member and hope to see you at our meetings.

Jeraldine D. Crayne	18021 Darmel Pl.,	Santa Ana, CA 92705	771-1453
Genevieve T. Harris	5824 Meadow Crest Dr.,	Dallas, TX 75230	363-5398
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Barbara M. Arnold	2112 Chatsworth	Carrollton, TX 75007	492-0407
Mrs. Dorothy L. Topley	2617 Klondike Dr.,	Dallas, TX 75228	328-4844
Mildred Niles Newton	5908 Preston Valley Dr.,	Dallas, TX 75240	233-0324
Vera Whitley McCarty	P. O. Box 715	Richardson, TX 75080	235-5251

Our membership Nov. 12, 1982 was	468
Renewals for 1983 were	375
New Members in 1983 were	97
*Reinstatements 1983	30
Our membership now	<u>502</u>
This is an increase in 1983 of.....	34

*Members prior to 1982

Whenever your friends, business associates, or acquaintances show an interest in the genealogical work you are doing, ask them if they would like to join!

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One of the greatest aids we have found are the Census Record Sheets which the Dallas Genealogical Society has been selling. In fact, they are so popular that it is hard to keep them in stock. Besides being neater on these sheets, your census records are so much more useable, they can be read easier, all the information is copied instead of having any omitted information that you forgot to copy. Buy these Census Record Sheets at the DGS meetings, or the genealogical department of the Library has them for sale. We also have blank forms for copying Wills, and Deeds. You'll like them!

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