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APRIL 1984 MEETING:

DATE : THURSDAY, 26 APRIL 1984  
PLACE : DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY - EAST & WEST ROOM  
1515 YOUNG STREET, DALLAS  
TIME : 10:00 SOCIAL PERIOD  
10:30 BUSINESS MEETING AND PROGRAM

Representatives of the British and American governments signed the Treaty of Paris at the Hotel d'York in Paris on 3 September 1783. This document marked the official conclusion of the Revolutionary War between the mother country and her former colonies. Last fall dignitaries from both countries assembled again in Paris to commemorate the 200th Anniversary (Bicentennial) of the signing of the Treaty. DGS member, Patricia Love Stephens, attended the celebration and will give us a firsthand account of the events. Don't miss her slide presentation and lecture based on this historic occasion! Bring your sack lunch and join us after the meeting. Coffee will be available.

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ARE THERE THOSE AMONG YOU who do not know what 19 MAY 1984 means to the Dallas Genealogical Society? Read on! Great Day in the morning - at 8:45 on that day we will assemble to hear Dr. Mary E. Quinlivan, Ph. D., who will be the Workshop Speaker and will lecture on Kentucky, Virginia and the Carolinas. Dr. Quinlivan, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, is a scholarly speaker. Registration now is \$15.00, but worth every bit of it! Bring your lunch, coffee and lemonade will be available. Come one! Come all!

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The "Guide to The Quarterly, 1955 - 1982", fresh off the press, was put on sale at our March meeting and went like hot cakes. Titles of articles for 28 years of issues of The Quarterly were placed in categories and alphabetical order to make up this Guide, making it easier to locate articles on given subjects. These articles cover Texas as well as other states. This "Guide to The Quarterly, 1955-1982" sells for \$2.12 which includes tax, and is available at DGS meetings, the May Workshop and the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. All quarterlies have been microfilmed on three rolls and these are for sale and may be ordered from the Society for \$20.00 each roll, plus \$2.00 for postage and handling.

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We have microfilmed the book "Lone Star State, a Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas County, Texas", which was originally printed in 1892. The local History and Genealogical Society sponsored the reprinting of the book in 1977 with an index. Now it is on microfilm and will be available to you for \$25.00.

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The DGS Project for the Year "General Index to Pension Files 1861-1934" has received contributions for one hundred seventy-six rolls. Isn't that great! Recent contributors are:

Nová L. Webb - One Roll	Mrs. Lp Tucker - One Roll
Mrs. Zerrell L. Davis - One Roll	Virginia McDonough - One Roll
Adrienne Jameison - Five and one-half Rolls, and ARCO doubled this gift	
Lewis W. Clark - One Roll	Lloyd D. Bockstruck - One Roll
Eugene I. Potes - One Roll	Mrs. C. N. Townsend, Jr. - One Roll
Mrs. Henrietta H. Cragon - One Roll	Mrs. Billie Polk Moore - Five Rolls

The cost of each roll is \$17.00 and it is tax deductible. Contributions of any amount will be welcome. Make check to DGS and send to Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225.

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Fort Worth Genealogical Society's "Tennessee Workshop" Saturday 14 April 1984 8 to 4. Charles F. Bryan, Jr. Speaker. Ramada Inn Central, I-30 at Beach St., Ft. Worth, TX. \$18.00 includes lunch. Write Ft. Worth Genealogical Society, PO #9767, Ft. Worth 76107.

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National Genealogical Society - 4th Annual Conference in the States - 24-26 May 1984  
Write: NGS 1984 Conference c/o Napa Valley Host Society, P.O. #277, Napa, CA 94559-0277.  
Include SASE for reply by 1st class mail.

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Forms for copying wills, census, deeds, can be purchased at DGS meetings, Workshops, Dallas Public Library (in Genealogy Section). These are a great aid to you - they are a reminder of necessary information you might otherwise forget to copy.

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We greet the following new members with a hearty welcome:

Floyd Fullbright	564 Murray St.	Hartwell, GA 30643	(404)376-8748
Mary C. Hammond	9535 Fieldcrest	Dallas, TX 75238	348-2767
Bonnie Richardson Vaughn	17215 Stedman Dr.	Dallas, TX 75252	248-6465
Julie Strickland Marshall	6649 Ridgeview Circle	Dallas, TX 75240	233-2475
Jane Baldwin Yates	7022 Chevy Chase	Dallas, TX 75225	750-7049
M/M H. Taylor Pendley	2352 Rockyglen	Dallas, TX 75228	327-4935
Ms. Leah Daniels Kendrick	Rt. 3, Red Bud Point	Roanoke, TX 76262	430-0574
Mrs. Myra Kirkham Stobaugh	4408 Briargrove Ln.	Dallas, TX 75252	248-0369

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PLEASE NOTE: National Archives and Records Service have made important changes in processing requests by researchers for copies of veterans' records and passenger arrival records, pensions, bounty lands or compiled military service records. On 1 May 1984 NATF Form 80 must be used for copies of military service records, pensions, bounty land records or compiled military service records. NATF Form 81 must be used for all passenger arrival records. One form per request is mandatory. (Prior NATF Forms 26 and 40 will just be returned). Changes in payment policies will take effect on 1 May also. Payment should not be sent with NATF forms 80 and 81. NARS will research the request, bill the researcher and hold the records located and copied for 30 days, within which time payment must be made according to instructions sent with billing. Copies of Forms 80 and 81 may be obtained by writing: Reference Services Branch (NNIR) National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Av. N.W., Washington, DC 20408.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: The Census Rolls for the Oklahoma Indian Tribes, mostly of the 19th Century, are now complete at the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library.

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Mrs. Sharron Standifer Ashton brought to life Lyman C. Draper for us at our March meeting. Although in life he was only five feet tall, he became a giant through his contributions for the genealogy researcher. With vivid description of him and his work, Mrs. Ashton kindled our desire to study the Draper Manuscripts, and they are ALL available in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library.

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FREE HELP TO ALL MEMBERS: Queries about your ancestors, in Texas or elsewhere, can be sent to DGS, PO Box 12648, Dallas 75225. We will print fifty words or less, and your query should include the name of a person you are inquiring about, the approximate time, if possible, the area, any information that will remind others of their information that you want, your name, address and if you like, your phone number. This same assistance is available to non-members for \$3.00 a Query.

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Do you have diaries in your family that you would like to have published in our Quarterly? If they are from Texas ancestors, and if you will send a copy, they will be used as space permits, and at the discretion of the Editor of the Quarterly.

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Use your recent membership list and get up a pool to go to the night meetings of the DGS at the library; this will make new friends, will assist in your parking and toll fees, and will keep you from having to drive alone at night. Parking is available right under the library, the approach to it has been corrected to ease the approach. Enter from Wood Street, which is east-bound.

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS! When Quarterlies are returned for correct address, it is costly to send them out separately. Help save our money!

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