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FEBRUARY 1984 MEETING: DATE : Thursday 23 February 1984
PLACE : Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas
East and West Room
TIME : 10:00 A.M. Social Gathering
: 10:30 A.M. Meeting and Program
Bring a sack lunch and stay for the noon hour.

Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, former President of DGS, will present our program, "Heraldry in the Republic of Texas". In popular language, the science of heraldry is defined as the study of coats of arms and the tracing and recording of genealogies. Surprisingly, certain aspects of heraldry were evident in the early days of our State. Many Texas settlers were descended from the nobility of the Old World. Mrs. Morris will give us an insight into this fascinating subject. In 1983 at the National Genealogical Society Conference in Ft. Worth, Mrs. Morris was recognized by the Board for Certification of Genealogists for her years of distinguished service in the field of genealogy. She currently serves as instructor of genealogy and heraldry at the University of Texas at Arlington and is Chairman of the Board of the Greater Metroplex Council for Genealogical Research.

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Contributions are being received toward our PROJECT, General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 and we want to recognize these people and thank them for these gifts toward our PROJECT, and encourage others to contribute to this worthy cause. Each roll of microfilm costs \$17.00. These gifts are tax deductible and should be sent to Dallas Genealogical Society, Box 12648, Dallas 75225. Recently we have received contributions on this PROJECT from:

Mrs. Rita Denman	Partial Roll	Mrs. Mary Mitchell	One Roll
Maxine Dodd	Partial Roll	M/M Robert A. Walker	Five Rolls
Mrs. Carl Thompson	One Roll	M/M Perry Q. Needham	One & one-half Rolls
Mrs. Ruth B. Ward	One Roll	M/M S. F. Holmes, Jr.	Three Rolls
M/M J. R. Eckstadt	One Roll	Margaret F. Leavell	Three Rolls

To date we have ordered one hundred forty-two rolls; our goal is five hundred, forty-four rolls. We will appreciate the help of anyone interested to further this PROJECT.

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SPECIAL! SPECIAL! HALF-PRICE SALE! QUARTERLIES for years 1979-1983 are now being offered in sets of four (which is a full year of publication) for only \$5.00* each set! Buy one or more sets at a time! Or buy the entire five sets for only \$25.00* and get the hundreds of Book Reviews and Library Acquisitions, Naturalization Lists, the 1890 Dallas County Tax List and many other treasures within these Quarterlies. This Special is being offered until April 1st. Buy now and avoid disappointment.

* Please add \$1.00 for the first set and \$.50 for each additional set for postage and handling.

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Did you mark up 19 May 1984 on your calendar? That is the **MAY WORKSHOP!** There will be an exciting program. Don't miss it!

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Those who attended the January meeting heard a very interesting talk by Mr. Donald Payton, historian and genealogists. When the meeting was open for questions the response was most enthusiastic and many questions were asked and the response was most interesting.

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Do you need some help in researching? It may be as near as your pen and postage. Send us your queries, -- they will be widely circulated. We have an exchange list of seventy-one periodicals! Yes, 71, and they go all over the United States and are available in many libraries, which means your query will probably have an exposure of possibly thousands of people. Be sure and write exactly what you want about a person, a time, a place, an event. Queries are free to members and only \$3.00 each for non-members. Please limit each query to fifty words, and put each on a separate sheet of paper.

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We welcome the following new members with enthusiasm and hope you will enjoy the Dallas Genealogical Society as much as we do:

Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry	11216 Russwood	Dallas, TX	75229	369-3017
Robert W. Goodloe, Jr.	4318 Normandy	Dallas, TX	75205	528-1986
Deanna Grissom Davis	527 Salem	Richardson, TX	75080	231-5833
James Monaghan	11227 Dumbarton Dr.	Dallas, TX	75228	279-2136
M/M Sam Kepler	8515 San Pedro Pkwy.	Dallas, TX	75218	321-3603
Joyce A. Hughes	3928 Churchill	Flower Mound, TX	75028	539-1162
Betty Leslie	3530 Valley Ridge	Dallas, TX	75220	352-7379
Eugenia N. Holmberg	3217 Cypress Ave.	Dallas, TX	75227	381-0425
Mrs. Mary Jane I. Davis	7451 North Shore Rd.	Norfolk, VA	23505 (804)	423-2999

The 1983 Membership Book of the Dallas Genealogical Society has been published and is in the process of being mailed to each current member. This booklet lists the names and addresses of over 500 members, together with approximately 2000 surnames of ancestors of these members. This compilation is the result of a great deal of hard work contributed by one of our members, Mrs. Glynna Ferguson, who has placed all of these names and addresses in her computer. Because of the necessary time required to prepare this list and to get it published, the most recent new members could not be included. We expect that the list will be updated at the end of 1984 or 1985 with the addition of new members and additional surnames as furnished by our members. Names and addresses of new members are given each month in the DGS Newsletter.

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Several officers on the Dallas Genealogical Board will be retiring, in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws, as of May 1984. We need to fill these offices. Would you like to serve? Do you know someone who would be especially good for some office? We need you to give us this information, as the Nominating Committee will meet soon to pick the nominees. Send suggestions to DGS, Box 12648, Dallas, 75225.

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When weather permits, we will need some help in cemetery reading. If you are willing to serve, send your name to DGS, Box 12648, Dallas, 75225.

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The Dallas Genealogical Society recognized Lillian Bradshaw, Director of the Dallas Public Library until her retirement on 24 January 1984, with a gift to the Genealogy Department of the Library in the amount of \$100. This will be used to buy books in Mrs. Bradshaw's honor for the Genealogy Department. We wish her well in her new activities.

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It was announced at the January 1984 meeting that the name of the Quarterly would be changed from "The Quarterly" to "The Dallas Quarterly" so when it is listed with other publications it will be identified as the publication of the Dallas Genealogical Society.

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We are in need of short articles, old 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, P.O. Box 12648, Dallas 75225. They will be used at the editor's discretion in the Dallas Quarterly, from time to time.

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