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Newsletter:

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MARCH 1984 MEETING:      DATE      : Thursday 22 March 1984  
                                 PLACE     : Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St.,  
   Auditorium  
                                 TIME     : 6:30 Social Gathering  
   : 7:00 Meeting and Program

Our March program will be presented by Sharron Standifer Ashton, who will speak on "Lyman C. Draper Manuscripts: A Source for Genealogists". During the nineteenth century Lyman C. Draper collected information concerning the American frontier and its heroes. This manuscript collection contains a wealth of genealogical data especially pertaining to Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. Mrs. Ashton lives in Norman, Oklahoma, is a professional genealogist, specializing in Native American (Indian) Research. She is serving as Program Chairman for the National Genealogical Society Conference to be held in San Francisco on 24-26 May 1984.

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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SPRING WORKSHOP: at Dallas Public Library Auditorium 8:45 AM to 3:45 PM 19 May 1984. Seating is limited to 200. Dr. Mary E. Quinlivan is main speaker and she is great! Pre-registration before 1 April is \$10; later is \$15. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and lemonade will be available in the East and West Rooms. If you are interested in the Carolinas, Kentucky and Virginia you will want to be there! Form for registration was with earlier mailing you received, or send surnames and areas you are researching and your check to DGS, Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

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OTHER WORKSHOPS: Midland Genealogical Society's Spring Seminar 14 April 1984 9 to 4, at First Methodist Church, Midland. Pre-registration \$10. to 7 April; \$12. thereafter, lunch not included. Mary Bondurant Warren, genealogist, author and lecturer, speaker on Virginia, Ohio Valley, Tennessee. Make checks: MGS, PO #1191, Midland, TX 79702.

Tip-O'-Texas Genealogical Society, Harlingen, TX: All day Seminar 25 Feb 1984. Sharron Standifer Ashton speaking on Five Civilized Tribes of Indians and Draper Collection. For further information: Mrs. M. B. Glasscock, Box 5501, La Feria, TX 78559.

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Rules for the Annual Book Award Contest are the same as last year, an award being offered in each of four categories: (A) Book with minimum of 50 pages on family history or genealogy; (B) Book with minimum of 50 pages on local historical or genealogical interest; (C) Manuscript, minimum of five pages, single spaced on family history or genealogy; (D) Manuscript, minimum of five pages, single spaced on local historical or genealogical interest. To qualify, dues paying members must submit book or manuscript by 16 April 1984; awards will be presented 19 May 1984 at the Spring Workshop. Three judges will determine what offering will qualify for the awards, or if no offering is deserving of a prize in any or all of the categories. Each book or manuscript will become the property of the Dallas Public Library, author retaining publication rights. Entries should be sent to Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck, Genealogy Dept., Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas 75201 with letter stating what category they are wishing to enter.

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To date we have received contributions for one hundred forty-nine (149) rolls of microfilm for our current project, "General Index to Pension Files 1861-1934". Contributors since our last list in the Newsletter are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Cole - Two Rolls      Mr. Edwin D. Kuykendall - Partial Roll  
Mrs. Lemuel D. Groom - Partial Roll        Ms. Kathryn Sharrock - One Roll  
   Dr. William D. Gorman - One Roll

We do thank you for the above contributions, and we welcome any and all contributions of whatever size. Each roll costs \$17.00 and your gift is tax-deductible. Wouldn't you like to send a check for this project? Send it to DGS, Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225.

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The Nominating Committee has been appointed to decide on nominees for next year's Board Members, and are as follows: From the Board two members: Adrienne Jameison and Charles M. Blackard, Co-Chair Persons, and from the membership at large: Michal Martin Farmer, Renee Smith and Doty Blackard. If you have names you would like to have considered, please get in touch with a member of this Committee.

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We are anxious that when you move that you notify us of change of address. The cost of re-mailing individual Quarterlies is excessive. Call one of the members of the Board and let us know your new address, or send us a note to DGS, Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225.

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We need volunteers to help with our Cemetery Project, compiling data which will be used in Volume II of our Cemetery Books. Call Adrienne Jameison, 348-3414 or Margaret Hudson, 661-5126 and volunteer!

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We very cordially welcome the following new members to our Dallas Genealogical Society:

Barbara J. Reily-Branum	P.O. Box 278	La Luz, NM 88337 (505)	437-7936
Peggy Ann Acker	3502 Palm Dr.	Mesquite, TX 75150	279-1371
W. L. "Lou" Acker	3502 Palm Dr.	Mesquite, TX 75150	279-1371
Priscilla A. Milburn	P.O. Box 141	Midland, TX 79702	
Mrs. R. M. Potts, Jr.	11484 Strait Ln.	Dallas, TX 75229	692-7354
Pearl Reece Harrington	1818 Norfolk Ave.	Dallas, TX 75203	946-1771
George H. Thomas	6106 Worth St.	Dallas, TX 75214	
Martha J. Vaughn	2557 Glenfield	Dallas, TX 75233	331-1853
Sherry Lynn Porter	3416 N. Beltline #3014	Irving, TX 75062	252-3625
Michael Kalen Smith	419 Blanco	Duncanville, TX 75137	296-5187
Mrs. Dorothy Powers Patterson	4522 Abbott, Apt. 20	Dallas, TX 75205	526-3795
Linda T. Bouldin	2919 Lucas #1	Dallas, TX 75219	651-0150
Arthur Howell Hall	6948 Lakeshore Dr.	Dallas, TX 75214	328-1933
Bill M. Fullbright	1875 Green Tree Ln.	Duncanville, TX 75137	
Ralph F. Cowgill	333 Circleview Dr. N.	Hurst, TX 76054 (817)	282-2628
Ronald R. Howie	P. O. Box 841	Terrell, TX 75160-0841	
L. Pierce Davidson	3528 Princess Ln.	Dallas, TX 75229	357-2924
Don W. Stevens	14411 Dennis Ln.	Dallas, TX 75234	243-0984
Amanda Hampton	4265 Abrams Rd. #264	Dallas, TX 75214	749-4119
Neva J. Muller	10231 Pinecrest Dr.	Dallas, TX 75228	321-6988
Mrs. F. J. (Sudie)Kuykendall	6417 Shadybrook Ln.#2167	Dallas, TX 75206	369-5369

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We regret that the list of Life Memberships as shown in the 1983 Membership Book was incomplete. We are issuing an Addendum which is enclosed in this Newsletter and it can be added to your Membership Book, in order to recognize all of our Life Members.

The information each member gave us on the application form is the information shown in the Membership Book (and in the Addendum). If you gave us your telephone number, your telephone number is shown; otherwise it is omitted.

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Dues have come in nicely but there are a few who have not sent their dues in. This is the last Newsletter you will receive unless your dues of \$11.00 is received prior to the mailing of the next issue of the Newsletter.

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Recently we called for volunteers to print labels for us. Robert W. Johnsey responded, picked up the labels, printed them and returned them to us. We do appreciate his doing this for the Society. We need two or three more people for this, and anyone who has a computer and printer can do it, -- we supply the labels and the wording. Call Margaret Hudson, 661-5126 and volunteer!

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Our Special Sale of Quarterlies (four issues for each of entire years of 1979-1983) is still on and the Special Sale Price will apply until 1 April 1984. For each set of four for one year, the Special Price is \$5.00, plus postage and handling costs of \$1.00 for the first set of four and 50¢ for each additional set of four. \$25.00 plus postage and handling costs will buy five sets! Naturalization Lists, Book Reviews, Library Acquisitions, and the 1890 Dallas County Tax Lists are printed during 1979 to 1983. You will get part in one set, plus much more valuable information, but in all five you will get the entirety, all of great interest and value for the serious researcher. New members will be especially interested.

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A Memo from the Texas State Library, Austin, reminds us that their Library is normally open from 8 to 5 Monday through Saturday. However, on the following dates the Texas State Library will be closed: Monday 20 Feb. 1984, Saturday 25 February 1984, Monday 28 May 1984 and Wednesday 4 July 1984.

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Remember that we have forms for sale for use in copying wills, deeds, census records, etc. Ask to buy these at the desk at the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library. We also need a volunteer to sell these at our meetings. Price at both places are the same. Proceeds go to the Dallas Genealogical Society toward our projects.

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