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MAY 1984 MEETING: DATE : THURSDAY, 24 ^{MAY} ~~APRIL~~ 1984
PLACE : DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY - AUDITORIUM
1515 YOUNG ST., DALLAS
TIME : 6:30 SOCIAL PERIOD
7:00 BUSINESS MEETING AND PROGRAM

The MAY MEETING IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING. To conclude our 1983-1984 program year, Dr. Fred Tarpley, Professor of Linguistics at East Texas State University, will speak on "Names and Naming Patterns: Their Significance in Genealogy". Dr. Tarpley specializes in the study of the origin of proper names, both personal and geographical. A former President of the East Texas Historical Association, he is the author of the recent publication, "Jefferson, Texas: Riverport to the Southwest".

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The Newsletter pauses to pay tribute to the founder and first President of the Local History and Genealogical Society which became the Dallas Genealogical Society, Mr. John Plath Green. Without his untiring efforts, and his generous contributions it is quite possible that we would have neither the Dallas Genealogical Society or the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. His recent passing does not go unnoticed. A fitting memorial from the Society in his memory will be announced later.

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Patricia Love Stephens, our own DGS member, told us about her exciting trip to Europe at the April meeting, and those who missed it have just cause to be disappointed. She attended the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris in September 1983. When the Treaty of Paris was signed, 3 September 1783, then and only then did the Colonies become a new nation. The beautiful slides which she showed, and the running commentary, were most interesting and instructive. We do thank you, Patricia Love Stephens, for letting us vicariously enjoy this wonderful commemoration.

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If you hurry you may still be able to get registered for the Spring Workshop which will be held in the Auditorium of the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas. Take cash or a check for \$15. and hurry to the Library on 19 May 1984 at 8:45. The meeting will begin at 9:00. The subject: Virginia, Kentucky and the Carolinas. The speaker is Dr. Mary E. Quinlivan. Don't miss it!

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Contrary to rumor, Pat Schrader will again be teaching Genealogy in the Mountain View College of Continuing Education this September. Her classes will be held on Saturday. Renee Smith will be teaching Genealogy at Richland Community College Continuing Education beginning in June. Lloyd Bockstruck's class at Southern Methodist University School of Continuing Education will be held beginning in September. For additional information call the school of your choice.

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We are more than pleased to report the following contributors to the "General Index to Pension Files 1861-1934" which is our project this year, the goal 544 rolls. The following bring the number contributed to THREE HUNDRED AND ONE rolls:

Banks McLaurin, Jr., in memory of John Plath Green, two rolls
Lloyd D. Bockstruck, in memory of John Plath Green, two rolls
Lloyd D. Bockstruck, in memory of Gen. Walter H. Stephens, one roll
Texas Chapter, Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America, two rolls
R. Barret DuBrul, in memory of Mrs. John C. McDonald, one roll
Margaret Ann Thedford in memory of Lee Garrison Bird, one roll
Genealogy Society Staff in memory of Lee Garrison Bird, one roll
Lloyd D. Bockstruck in memory of Lee Garrison Bird, one roll
Mrs. J. D. Patterson in memory of Gen. Walter H. Stephens, one roll
M/M R. D. Brandon, two rolls Major General Carleton E. Fisher, one roll
Mrs. Zerrell L. Davis, three rolls Bonnie Vaughn, one roll
Hazel A. Peterson, one roll M/M Jack Yates, two rolls
Dallas Public Library, one hundred rolls M/M F. M. Patterson, two rolls
Each roll costs \$17.00 but contributions in any amount will be more than acceptable.

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The Society's thanks go to Ann Trickett and Ray Sauls (husband of DGS member Fay Sauls). Each of them volunteered to print some much-needed labels for the Society. We need more to offer this worthwhile service. If you have a computer and a printer and will volunteer to use them we will provide the labels and the wording we want on them. Call Margaret Hudson at 661-5126.

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We are proud to announce the addition of the following members who have joined DGS since the last issue of our Newsletter:

Mark D. Neighbors	2740 Rancho Ct.	Chula Vista, CA	92011	
Margaret T. Larsen	612 Woodcrest	Hurst, TX	76053	268-0596
Mrs. A. N. "Kit" Amos	6606 Bevington Rd.	Dallas, TX	75248	931-7812
Mrs. Willie Mae Hargis	2227 Winthrop Dr.	Dallas, TX	75228	321-4944
Mrs. Jap Schwartz	1209 Capetown	Grand Prairie, TX	75050	262-7244
Atileen Hunter Taylor	1601 Sara Lane	Richardson, TX	75081	783-1889
Judge N. L. Linebaugh	11007 Aladdin Dr.	Dallas, TX	75229	350-1603

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The Texas Historical Foundation is holding their 1984 Annual Convention at the Lowes Anatole Hotel, Dallas, the 17th - 19th of May 1984. Panel discussions are prominent in the programs. Among those who are taking an active part in the Foundation's Convention are Lloyd D. Bockstruck, head of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library, who is billed as Archivist, as a Panel Member, and Margaret Ann Thedford, Editor of "The Family Tree" in the Dallas Morning News, who will be Moderator of one of the panels.

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The Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Co-sponsored by Bd. of Certification of Genealogists are holding their meeting at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama the 18th - 22nd of June 1984. For information, write "Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research", Samford University Library, 800 Lakeshore Dr., Birmingham, Alabama, 35229, or inquire in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library for a folder regarding it. Lloyd D. Bockstruck, M.A., C.G., is to be Coordinator and Instructor at this Institute.

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There may be those who from time to time have offered material to go into the DGS Newsletter and who have been disappointed when they did not see it published in our monthly publication. The reason has usually been that the material has not reached us in time. At times the meeting or occasion will be over before the information would be in the hands of our membership, so obviously it was omitted. We regret this situation.

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Nacogdoches Genealogical Society is seeking to publish a volume entitled "Nacogdoches County Families". They are seeking material for it, and are eager to have articles about families of that county of whatever period. For more information, write to Nacogdoches Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 4634 S.F.A. Station, Nacogdoches, TX 75962.

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Your queries are needed for publication in our Dallas Quarterly. You may be aiding someone else as well as yourself in sending those queries, which are free to DGS members (only \$3.00 to non-members). Our Quarterlies have wide distribution, not only in Texas but in many, many other states.

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Keep in mind that census forms and forms for copying wills and deeds may be purchased at DGS meetings, the May Workshop and the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. Likewise, copies of DGS latest book "Guide to the Quarterly 1955-1982" and other books published by DGS will be available at the above sources.

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There will be no regular meetings of the Dallas Genealogical Society during the months of June, July and August, and no regular Newsletter issued for those months. We look forward to the Annual Meeting in May -- this next regular meeting -- at which we will elect a new slate of officers for the DGS Board. Be sure and come and vote on them. Then, we will see you in September. Notification of date and place of the meeting will reach you prior to the September meeting. Have a good summer!

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