

NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER 1984 MEETING -

Date: Thursday, October 25, 1984
Place: East-West Room of the
Dallas Public Library
1515 Young Street
Time: 10:30 a. m. - social
11:00 a. m. - meeting
You may bring a sack lunch.
Program: Show and Tell

Everyone is to bring an object relating to their family or genealogy such as a favorite photograph or an unusual document. We used to have Show and Tell years ago and it was always great fun and a learning experience. Other ideas for Show and Tell would be old scrapbooks, pieces of jewelry, tableware or vocational tools. Be prepared to tell us about what you bring.

The reception in September for Mr. Patrick O'Brien was a great success. We would like to thank the following people who supplied refreshments: Margaret Ann Hudson, Helen Lu, Aline McCrary, Adele Needham, Audrey Peurifoy, Dorothy Pitcher, Virginia Sawyers, Pat Schrader, Renee Smith, Jeanne Tabb and Margaret Ann Thetford. We would also like to thank staff members, Jeanne Hudon and Lea Markoff, for their help.

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

BEGINNER WORKSHOP

The Dallas Genealogical Society's Annual Beginner Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 10, 1984 at the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Preston Road at Walnut Hill Lane. Registration starts at 8:30 a. m. and the workshop will be from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. The cost is \$5.00 which will include a packet of sample forms for recording family data. You are on your own for lunch. Your check should be made payable to the Dallas Genealogical Society and your reservation should be mailed to:

Dallas Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 12648
Dallas, Texas 75225

The instructors for this workshop will be members of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Genealogical Society. The instruction will include:

1. How to start research and organize information *chan*
2. Church, cemetery and burial records *adrienne*
3. Successful correspondence
4. Public records - census, military and pension records. Also, resources of the National Archives *Charles*
5. Public Records - land, probate and wills

Seating is limited and pre-registration is recommended.

REGISTRATION FOR BEGINNER WORKSHOP - NOVEMBER 10, 1984
\$5.00

Name _____

Address _____

Dallas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225

We would like to welcome the following new members who have joined since the last newsletter:

Robert V. Darst, 5959 E. Northwest Hwy., #1069, Dallas 75231 - 373-7257
Edward A. Dunkin, 3065 Walnut Hill Lane, #510, Irving 75062 - 252-4217
Jim B. Evans, 3614 Routh, Dallas 75219 - 526-0675
Earl Littrell, 6730 Blessing Dr., Dallas 75214 - 821-9046
Ms. Laura Reeder, Rt. 7, Box 264, McKinney 75069 - 442-5737

The following people have made donations for purchase of rolls of microfilm for the Dallas Public Library, Genealogical Dept.:

Staff Sgt. Steven E. Hunt	\$ 25.00	Mrs. J. B. Floyd	\$17.00
ARCO	100.00	in honor of John Plath Green	
Dr. Marianna Brady	17.00	Mrs. Russell Surles, Jr.	34.00

The current set of films being purchased with our donations is "Index to Union Civil War Veterans" for the state of Missouri. The cost of each roll of microfilm is \$17.00 (tax deductible). Contributions of any amount will be accepted though. Make your check payable to DGS and mailed to DGS, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225.

The Society has run short and doesn't have enough of the June 1983 issue of the quarterly to make complete sets for 1983. If you don't need your June 1983 issue would you please send it to the P. O. Box?

Also, don't forget to send a query to be published in the quarterly. Our editor, Marjorie Radley, can also use short articles of Texas interest.

The Search Fee at the North Carolina Archives has gone up to \$5.00. Any letter to them asking for a copy of a record or other information must be accompanied by a \$5.00 check. You are billed separately for copies.

The Virginia State Library doesn't charge a search fee. But, only two items can be ordered at one time (such as two deeds or two wills). After about seven weeks you receive an order form listing your items and then you return the order form with your check. After returning the form it takes another six weeks to get your copies. Even though you are limited to two items their minimum charge for the copies is \$5.00 and every order is charged an additional \$3.00 handling fee. So, no order of two items can cost less than \$8.00 or take less than thirteen weeks from the time of your original request for copies.

BUYER BEWARE

Attention!!! Beatrice Bailey (who is really Kurt J. Schreider of Sterling, Pa.) is now advertising in the *Plus 50's* magazine. The ad includes a coupon for the reader to send in family names and in this way can add to their mailing list. Her competitor, Sharron Taylor, is really Mr. Halberts of Bath, Ohio, once known for mass producing coats of arms misrepresented as "Family Arms." Jack Evans of New Castle, DE, is trying his hand at it for \$27.85 a shot. Reprinted from *Chicago Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Jan. 1984 and *Keo-Mah Tracers*, April-June 1984.

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