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## NEWSLETTER

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### APRIL, 1985 - MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 25, 1985  
Place: East/West Room of the Central  
Dallas Public Library  
Time: 10:30 a. m. - social  
11:00 a. m. - meeting  
Program: Preserving Old Photographs and  
Documents by Michal Farmer and  
Flags of the Republic of Texas  
by Mrs. James M. Railing.

I will show you how to copy old photographs, color photographs, Bible records and tombstones with black and white film. Advice will be given about what equipment you need and don't need to copy pictures and documents. In addition, I will tell you what you need to know before you prepare a genealogical book for publication. There will also be a question and answer session about these two subjects.

Mrs. James M. Railing, member of the James Butler Bonham Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will show reproductions of the 31 National and Battle Flags used during the days of the Republic of Texas. These reproductions were hand made by members of Mrs. Railing's chapter and are most impressive. You will want to see this exhibit and hear a bit of history behind each flag.

### DGS WORKSHOP

You can still register for the April 27, 1985 workshop. As of March 31, there were a few places available. The workshop will be held in the auditorium of the library. Lloyd Bockstruck will speak about research in Virginia and North Carolina. The price of the workshop is \$10.00.

### MICROFILM DONATIONS FOR THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Union Civil War Soldiers Index for Illinois hasn't been completed, but the Board has finalized a project discussed last fall. This project is to purchase microfilm copies of the Dallas County Deeds and Deed Indexes for the library. When you make a donation to the library designate your check for either the Union Soldiers Index or the Dallas County Deeds Project.

The following donations have been made to the library since the last newsletter:

Mildred Baxley Good	\$15.00
Mr. Hastings Harrison	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. P. Q. Needham	15.00
Bonnie Vaughn	10.00

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