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NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER MEETING

DATE: Thursday, November 20, 1986 (Due to Thanksgiving, we have moved our meeting up one week.)

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - Social Time (coffee served)

PLACE: Auditorium of Central Dallas Public Library

PROGRAM: "YOUR GENEALOGY VACATION FOR 1987"

This program should be a help for all of us planning (or dreaming of) a vacation that includes time for locating those elusive ancestors. We can get an early start -- a Panel Discussion by DGS members will be concerned with "Genealogy Seminars" (including how they learned about them, what they studied, the cost, and if it was justified, etc). Lloyd Bockstruck will complete our program with suggestions on travel for the genealogist.

DGS PROJECT APPROACHING GOAL

As of October 24, the Society's project of acquiring the 1096 rolls of The Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War is just 102 rolls short of completion!! Let's continue to contribute to this drive, and be able to say WE HAVE IT ALL.

The Genealogical Department reports quite a few donations for the binding of the approximately 500 genealogical books which have soft covers (and so cannot be put out on the shelves for use). Remember, a donation of \$5.00 will bind a book. Make your check payable to the Dallas Genealogical Society, and mail it to P O Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225. (If you have already sent your donation directly to the Library, as directed in last month's Newsletter, that's fine too -- it's a little easier bookkeeping process to make the check payable to the Society -- but the end result is the same. We will get those books on the shelves yet!

NEW PUBLICATION

You will note on the enclosed flyer, "Publications of the Dallas Genealogical Society" that the Society has a new publication - INDEX TO THE LONE STAR STATE, MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

DON'T FORGET DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY - SEND YOURS IN TODAY.

(1986 Membership: 594)

and ORDER YOUR ROSTER OF MEMBERS, as per recent letter.

NO MEETING OR NEWSLETTER IN DECEMBER

As has been our custom, there will be no meeting in December, and the next Newsletter will be out about January 1, 1987. The January meeting will be a Morning Meeting on January 22, at the Central Library.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Beginners' Workshop, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1986

Spring Workshop, March 28, 1987 - Renee Smith, Workshop Chairman, has secured an excellent speaker - details next issue.

QUERIES IN THE "QUARTERLY" - An Opportunity

Mary Helen Brengel, Editor of "The Dallas Quarterly", published by the DGS, reminds us that our queries can be published in the Quarterly - giving us an opportunity to contact other persons researching ancestral lines of interest to us. Your queries should be sent to her immediately (for the next issue), P O Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225.

DGS HOSTS LUNCH FOR TSGS RESEARCH GROUP

On the Friday before the recent meeting of the Texas State Genealogical Society's meeting in Dallas, a group of our members cooked and served a nice lunch to approximately 30 members of the Texas Society who were spending the day doing research in our Dallas Public Library's Genealogy Department. Lloyd Bockstruck was one of the speakers for the group. The members providing the lunch were Adrienne Jamieson, Helen Lu, Margaret Ann Hudson, Marjorie Radley, Sammie Lee, and Joyce Murray.

STATE FAIR DGS EXHIBIT A SUCCESS

Congratulations and thanks from all of us to Margaret Ann Thetford, Helen Lu and their committee and judges who made possible the first Dallas Genealogical Society exhibit at the Texas State Fair. It was a well-done exhibit, and a large number of persons viewed it while in the Hall of State. There is no doubt that it has stimulated interest in genealogy. The large number of entries in the contests, and the high quality, made choosing the winners quite difficult.

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BOOKS

INDEX TO MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS. This is a newly revised every-name index. 8½ x 11" - soft cover. 72 pages. Compiled and published by the Dallas Genealogical Society, 1986. \$8.00.

DALLAS COUNTY TEXAS: GENEALOGICAL DATA FROM EARLY CEMETERIES. V.1. Includes towns of Coppell, Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, Richardson, Garland, Sachse, Rowlett and parts of North Dallas. Modern large cemeteries with perpetual care were listed, but inscriptions were not included. 5¼ x 8½" - soft cover. Offset printing. 250 pages. Cemetery index. Surname index. 3 maps. 1981. \$18.00.

GUIDE TO THE QUARTERLY, 1955-1982. Articles are placed in one of 25 categories, a few of which are: Bible and Family Records; Families; Marriage Records; Burials, Cemeteries and Obituaries, representing such areas as Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas and many others. Titles are cross-referenced. 5½ x 8½" - soft cover. Offset printing. 26 pages. 1984. \$2.00

MARRAIGES - DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, VOLUME 1. BOOKS A-E (1846-1877). 3567 marriages of Dallas County, Texas. Full name index of groom, bride, and individual performing the ceremony. 8½ x 11" - soft cover. Compiled and published by the Dallas Genealogical Society, 1978. \$10.00.

INDEX TO PROBATE CASES - DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS (1846-1900) (includes a few cases disposed of after 1900). Name and case number of the first 3100 Probate cases (Estate, Guardianship, Lunacy) with cross-index to names of executors and guardians. 8½ x 11" - soft cover. 72 pages. Compiled and published by the Dallas Genealogical Society, 1978. \$10.00.

ANCESTORS OF DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS, VOLUME 1. Information from 240 charts, over 3000 ancestors' names. Information includes date and place of birth, death date and place, and marriage date. Full name index. 8½ x 11" - soft cover. Published by the Dallas Genealogical Society, 1978. \$7.00.

BACK ISSUES OF THE QUARTERLY (1977-1982). Sold in yearly volume sets (4 issues). 1979 - 1980 - 1981 - 1982 - 1984. \$10.00

MICROFILM

THE LONE STAR STATE, MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF DALLAS, COUNTY, TEXAS. First published in 1892 by the Lewis Publishing Company. In 1977, the Local History and Genealogical Society, now The Dallas Genealogical Society, sponsored the reprinting of this valuable history with a name index. The Dallas Genealogical Society has made this out-of-print book available in microform. 16 mm. 1 reel. \$25.00.

THE QUARTERLY. All issues of THE QUARTERLY, from 1955 through 1983 have been microfilmed on three rolls of film.
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