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**NEWSLETTER**

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**OCTOBER MEETING**

DATE: Thursday, October 23, 1986  
TIME: 11:00 a.m.  
Noon - Bring a sack lunch, if you wish, and let's get together, with a cup of coffee, and visit.  
PLACE: East/West Room of Central Dallas Public Library  
PROGRAM: "Y O U .... MEMBERS OF DGS" -- "SHOW AND TELL"

This is always one of our "most asked for, popular programs" and a very good way to get to know each other better! Those who would like are asked to bring an item of interest they can share from their historical or genealogical research -- such as a favorite old photograph or an unusual document. OR tell us of a research experience that might be of interest to the group.

Our appreciation to Tom Cashman for last month's interesting program. A sum of money has been contributed to our "Book Rebinding Fund" - at his request. A book has been placed in the Genealogy Section of the Library in honor of Sam Holmes who brought our "Moment in TEXAS HISTORY".

Book Binding Funds Needed for Genealogy Collection

In the "budget crunch" faced by the Library under the new city budget, there are no funds allowed for repairing or binding books. It is estimated that the Genealogy Section has 500 very valuable research books that cannot be put on the shelves until they are bound. A contribution of \$5.00 will bind a book. Make your check today to the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Dept. (Be sure to specify "Genealogy Dept"). The upkeep of our books is as important as acquiring new ones. (A trip to another library can be very convincing -- sometimes the unbound books are held up in groups by rubber bands, pages are hanging out of books, etc.) We have a valuable collection - let's take care of it. We have about 600 members -- \$5.00 each would do the books on hand!

**DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BEGINNER WORKSHOP**

The Dallas Genealogical Society's Annual Beginner Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 8, 1986 at the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Preston Road at Walnut Hill Lane (Please use the East parking lot at Preston & Aberdeen.) 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 \$8.00 per person, which will include sample forms for recording family data. You may bring a sack lunch or eat at nearby restaurants; coffee and lemonade will be provided. Your check should be made payable to the Dallas Genealogical Society, and mailed to:  
The Dallas Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 12648  
Dallas, TX 75225

Pre-registration is recommended, as seating is limited to 110. Instruction at the Workshop will include the skills of:

1. How to start research
2. How to organize, record and store data
3. Use of family and public records
4. Secondary materials available
5. Successful correspondence

**REGISTRATION FOR BEGINNER WORKSHOP - November 8, 1986**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**DGS AT STATE FAIR!**

A trip to Texas State Fair this year is a special event, and one of the most special things to see is the exhibit by the Dallas Genealogical Society in the Hall of State Museum. There were about 50 entries in the Genealogical Competition, and the winners in the various categories will be on display, along with family trees of famous Texans. Some of our members have worked very hard on this exhibit, and they say the entries were very good! The Hall of State Museum will serve as the Texas Pavilion and will house 15 exhibits celebrating 150 years of Texas Independence, including (along with DGS exhibit) "Hispanic Settlement in Texas: The First 150 Years" (General Land Office), "A Corner Forever Texas" (Texas History Collection, Austin), The Texas Declaration of Independence, Travis' letter from the Alamo.

(The very special showing of the Magna Carta and the United States Declaration of Independence are also in the Hall of State.)

**NEW MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

The Dallas Genealogical Society will publish a roster of its membership as of 1987. When you receive the membership renewal form in the mail, you will be given the opportunity to list the surnames on which you are working. These will be published, along with your name, address and telephone number. It has been several years since a Membership Roster was published, and will be helpful in contacting other members who may be working on your same lines. The deadline for receipt of your information for inclusion in the Roster will be February 15, 1987.

**Donations for The Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War:**

Mr & Mrs Ray Caruth, 2 rolls in memory of Lela Grant Caruth; Mrs Ray Caruth, 2 rolls in memory of Linda Tabb; S/Sgt Steven E Hunt, 1 roll; George B Kines, 2 rolls; Mrs Stanley C Phipps, 2 rolls; Mr & Mrs Knox Duncan, 2 rolls in memory of Mr D G Fetzer; Mrs Charles T Payne, 2 rolls; James Little, 2 rolls in honor of Mrs Mary Tullis; Orlena E Dorman, 2 rolls; Grand Prairie Genealogical Soc, 5 rolls in honor of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck; Mr & Mrs Nat Baker, 1 roll; Mrs Richard R Coleman, 1 roll in honor of Sgt William Sallee of Patton's Regiment of Continental Troops; Mrs Theodora Elliott Landrum, 9 rolls in memory of Nena McSpadden Elliott, descendant of John McSpadden, Revolutionary War Patriot; Irving Chapter, Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution, 10 rolls; Mrs Manship Smith, 1 roll; Mrs Bernice D Coyle, 1 roll; Mrs E A Thaxton, 2 rolls in memory of H Dean Stanley; Mrs Melba G Woodson, 2 rolls; Nancy Horton Davis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 4 rolls; Bernice N Mistrot, 1 roll; Dorothy Odom Bruce, 4 rolls in memory of Ray Howard Odom, Jr; Sarah Davis, 1 roll; Ellis County Genealogical Society, 2 rolls in honor of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck; Mrs Elizabeth C Twitchell, 2 rolls; Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, 1 roll in memory of Dr George Bond; Mrs Ben L McKinley, Jr, 1 roll in honor of her daughter Mrs James Pennington, 1 roll in honor of her son Ben L McKinley, III; H M Henderson, 2 rolls; Ms Billie Ramsey, 1 roll.

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