

NEWSLETTER

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APRIL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 23, 1987
TIME: 11:00 a.m. (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: "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People When They Start Doing Methodist Genealogical Research?"

We are privileged to have as our speaker, Roger Loyd, Acting Librarian of Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, who will give us the answer to the question he has posed! For those who are not familiar with Bridwell, it will be of interest to know that it is a theological library responsible for storing Methodist records. It is stronger in clergy records than in records of laity -- though it has both. See you there!

!!GENEALOGY DIVISION TELEPHONE NUMBERS CHANGED!!

If you have had trouble getting our great people in the Genealogy Division to answer the telephone, it isn't because they are ignoring you! As of March 20th, the new numbers are:

670-1433 or 670-1434

MAKE A NOTE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

LUCILE BOYKIN RETIREMENT RECEPTION

For the lovely Reception at our February meeting, upon the retirement of Mrs Boykin from the staff of the Dallas Public Library, our thanks go to the following committee:

Chairman: Adrienne Jamieson; Typing invitations (to Past Presidents and special guests): Nola Van Pierce; Food: Lea Markoff, Sammie Lee, Marjorie Radley, Mary Helen Brengel, Lloyd Bockstruck, Barbara Baylis, Norma Cansler, Adrienne Jamieson, Janice Wallace, Renee Smith, Sam Holmes, Duane Rimmer, Helen Lu, and Barbara Rimmer; Arrangements: Helen Lu, Marjorie Radley, Barbara Rimmer, Sue Harris.

The Nominating Committee for drawing up a slate of officers for next year has been chosen by the DGS Board, and consists of the following persons: Kelvin Meyers, Janice Wallace, Brad Lapsley, Madiline Crane and Barbara Baylis.

Acquisition of MCCUBBINS COLLECTION -- Completed!

This very fine collection (76 rolls of microfilm) on families of the Piedmont North Carolina region, has been fully subscribed, and the film is on order. HOW ABOUT THAT!

Persons contributing to this project are as follows:

1 roll, C Maxine Morrison, in memory of Mr William L Crawford; 1 roll, Martha Shaw, in memory of Mr William L Crawford; 2 rolls, Mrs Milton Carl Powell; 3 rolls, Genevieve T Harris; 2 rolls, Mrs William J Martin, in memory of William J Martin; 2 rolls, Lloyd D Bockstruck, in honor of Grace and Lamar Deupree; 2 rolls, Mr Kelvin Meyers; 1 roll, Mrs Tom E Coyle, in memory of Mrs Berniece Davis Douglas; 4 rolls, Mr Norman V Butler; 1 roll, Mrs Carl A Swick, Jr; 16 rolls, Mr & Mrs Steve Spiritas & Family, in honor of Mr & Mrs Joe Spiritas; 1 roll, Mr James Henry Davis; 1 roll, Mrs Carolyn Coleman, in honor of Mrs Renee Smith; 4 rolls, Alma L Andrews, in honor of Mrs Alexis Spiritas; 2 rolls, Jimmy O Green, in honor of Brig. Gen. Joseph Montfort Street; Mr Roger Ridpath; 6 rolls, a bequest from Mrs Louise Elizabeth Burton Morris; 2 rolls, Mr John W Pettey; Ms Mary Kay Lawson; 3 rolls, a bequest from Mrs Louise Morris; 2 rolls, Mr & Mrs W Conway Thetford, in honor of Lucile Boykin; 2 rolls, Emily Ida Dorman; 8 rolls, The Faded Genes, in honor of Lloyd D Bockstruck; Mr W O Anderson, Jr; 1 roll, Mr W Harlan Brown; 8 rolls, Mrs William E Cooper.

CENSUS MICROFILM ACQUISITION -- our NEW/CONTINUING Project

All of us have experienced the disappointment of finding that our Genealogy Division has not yet acquired the census microfilm for that particular important county and year that we need to locate our family. The DGS Board decided that our next Acquisition Project should be to work at filling in the many

many gaps in our Federal Censuses.

CHOOSE THE COUNTY AND YEAR you want to order and make out a check for \$11.00 (per roll) to Genealogy Division, Dallas Public Library". It will be ordered right away. (Put "ATTENTION: Genealogy Division" on the envelope, if mailing your check.)
Persons contributing to this fund (as of Mar 17) were: Julian & Ruth Mardock, in memory of Gloria Dykes; Edith Kyser Smith; Vera Whitley McCarty; Wayne V Armstrong; Lloyd D Bockstruck, in memory of Ray Caruth.

Grand Prairie Genealogical Society Workshop, April 11, 1987
8:30 - 4:00, Community Ctr, 121 Church St, GP.

"Immigration and Migration," "Church Records," and
"Alternate Sources for Burned Counties. Lloyd Bockstruck,
Supervisor Genealogy Section, Dallas Pub Lib. \$15.00.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

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