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NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 26, 1987

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - Reception honoring Mrs Lucille Boykin upon her retirement from the Texas/Dallas Collection. Our Society has greatly appreciated her genuine interest in the Society, and found her knowledge of this area to be invaluable.

7:00 p.m. - Program

PLACE: Auditorium of Central Dallas Public Library

PROGRAM: We are fortunate to have Mrs Helen Lu speak to us on "The Utilization of Maps in Genealogical Research" -- a skill that can help us greatly. Mrs Lu will have source information and handouts for us also.

Lloyd Bockstruck will give our Vignette on "The Bicentennial Celebration of the Congressional Act Which Created the United States Census."

"The First Families of Massachusetts: Descendants of the Puritans" is the name of one of the newest hereditary societies. It already has over 300 Charter Members, and a most interesting set of goals and projects. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Rossell Levi Atwood, Chairman for the Committee on Admissions, 253 Tremont St, Melrose, MA 02176.

If you have renewed your Membership, please check your address label to be sure it shows "MM87". If it shows M86, please call Sammie Lee, 349-1435. If you do not renew your membership this will be your last Newsletter. Deadline for Membership Roster orders: February 15, 1987.

SPRING WORKSHOP COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK

Under the chairmanship of Mrs Renee Smith, our 28 March 1987 Annual Spring Workshop is well under way. The subject is the "Trans-Appalachian Frontier: Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee", featuring as Speaker, Mr JAMES R JOHNSON. (If you have not yet registered, remember that space in the Auditorium is limited.)

BOOK AWARDS are presented annually at the Workshop. If you have written a book or manuscript you would like to enter, the necessary rules are: 1) You must be a current member of the Dallas Genealogical Society to enter. 2) Entries should be sent to Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, Genealogy, Dept, Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX 75201, by March 14, 1986, along with a letter from the author stating the category being entered. Three judges will determine which offerings will qualify for the awards, or if no offering is deserving of a prize in any of the categories. All entries will become the property of the Dallas Public Library, with the author retaining publication rights.

The categories are:

- 1) Book with a minimum of 50 pages on family history or genealogy.
- 2) Book with a minimum of 50 pages on local historical or genealogical interest (including abstracts).
- 3) Manuscript with a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on family history or genealogy.
- 4) Manuscript with a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on local historical or genealogical interest.

Acquisition of MCCUBBINS COLLECTION Our New Project!

The McCubbins Collection is contained on 76 rolls of microfilm, and represents the mass of data assembled on Piedmont North Carolina families by the late Mary Louise Gaskill McCubbins, prior to her death in 1954. There are more than 150,000 pieces of genealogical material dealing with more than 8000 surnames. The collection is housed at the Rowan Public Library in Salisbury, NC, and was microfilmed by the Mormons in 1956.

Old Rowan County covered 26 North Carolina counties and parts of Tennessee. English Quakers, Pennsylvania Dutch and

Scots-Irish covered this area. Mrs McCubbins included early church records, family Bibles, letters, diaries, deeds, wills and court minutes. She copied lineages from published genealogies, early county histories, and DAR papers. She included pamphlets and clippings from newspapers on North Carolina families. She produced 73 notebooks of these records, including tombstones which have since disappeared, Loyalists whose property was confiscated, lists of Confederate veterans, and tax lists. Finally, she interviewed and corresponded with hundreds of elderly people who descended from these pioneers. They described family groups 4 or 5 generations earlier than themselves.

A roll of film will cost \$20.00. It will be necessary to collect all of the funds before the order for the McCubbins Collection can be placed. Memorials and donations are welcome for this latest project in 1987 -- celebrating the 200th Anniversary of our Constitution.

Donors who enabled us to complete our fantastically successful project of acquiring the set of The Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War:

Mrs Herschel Frost, 1 roll in memory of Jack Rodgers; Sam F Holmes, 4 rolls; John Cabot Chapter, United Daughters of the War of 1812, 2 rolls; Mrs Byron W Cole, 9 rolls; Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, 2 rolls in memory of William Lusk Crawford; Mr & Mrs Granvil L Pierce, 2 rolls in memory of William Lusk Crawford; Helen Mason Lu, 1 roll in memory of William Lusk Crawford; Adrienne B Jamieson, 1 roll in memory of William Lusk Crawford; Betty Starkey, 1 roll; Carolyn H Coleman, 1 roll in honor of Helen M Lu; Mrs Frances Malcolm, 2 rolls; Jeanette Bland, 2 rolls in memory of James W Phillips; Callas Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, 122 rolls.

Donors for Vosburgh Collection

Mrs John D Woodward, 5 rolls, Margaret Callier, 3 rolls, Mr & Mrs R E Ramsey, 1 roll in memory of Edwin Lax.

Ohio County Records

Mary Jane Siemoneit, 9 rolls; Lucille Baker, 2 rolls; Wayne Harper, 6 rolls; Mrs Jackson Shields, 2 rolls, Mrs Robert V Baylis, 1 roll; Mrs Betty H Butler & Mrs Eugenia B Toland, 4 rolls in memory of Dorothea Good Russell; Jane Burns, 1 roll in memory of Mrs Julia Congleton; Frank J Dello Stritto, 27 rolls; Mrs W Conway Thetford, 1 roll in memory of William Lusk Crawford; Dr Beatrice M Jordan, 10 rolls in memory of Murray J Jordan; Dallas Genealogical Society 2 rolls in honor of Adrienne B Jamieson, 2 rolls in honor of Randi Smith, 3 rolls in honor of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck; Jennie Faye Ellis, 2 rolls in honor of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck.

We have many new members, and their names will be published in the next Newsletter.

The name of our new member Mrs Corinne Peirce Philley was erroneously given last month as "Mrs Corinne Pierce". My apology!

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