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NOVEMBER, 1988 MEETING

DATE: Monday, November 21, 1988

PLACE: Auditorium
J. Eric Jonsson Central Library
(Dallas Public Library)
1515 Young Street at Ervay
Dallas, Texas

TIME: 6:30 P.M. Registration and Coffee
7:00 P.M. Meeting and Program

SPEAKER: Lloyd DeWitt BOCKSTRUCK

TOPIC: "An Overview of Military Records"

From the earliest colonial days to the present, military records have always been a major source of information. The United States has been involved in at least 11 major wars, numerous Indian wars and two "conflicts" since the first colonial settlements were established. Remnants of records exist for every war that the colonies and states were involved in. The uses of U. S. service records and pension files, draft records, confederate records, etc., is obvious.

Lloyd D. Bockstruck is the Supervisor of the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library and author of the recently published Virginia's Colonial Soldiers (Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1988). Lloyd will give us an overview of military records and highlight the collection of military records owned by the Dallas Public Library.

1988-89 DGS CALENDAR

Saturday, November 12, 1988
DGS Fall Workshop for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Genealogists
Casa Linda Presbyterian Church
8353 Garland Road (two blocks south of Buckner Boulevard), Dallas, Texas
(See page 24 for details)

Monday, January 23, 1989
DGS Regular Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Dallas Public Library.
Speaker: Helen Mason LU
Topic: Church Newspapers and Church Records.

Monday, February 27, 1989
DGS Regular Meeting at 11:00 A.M. in the East/West Rooms of the Dallas Public Library.

Saturday, March 4, 1989
Annual Spring Workshop in the Auditorium of Jesuit High School. Our speaker for this all-day workshop will be Dr. George K. Schweitzer of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Monday, March 27, 1989
DGS Regular Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Dallas Public Library.

Monday, April 24, 1989
DGS Regular Meeting at 11:00 A.M. in the East/West Rooms of the Dallas Public Library.

VISITORS AND GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

A REMINDER: 1989 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1ST

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the arrival of November and the approaching holiday season, I am reminded that no other time of the year offers as much tradition with my family. Many of the activities observed at our house during the holidays have been passed down from previous generations. I am sure it is the same for most of you. The handing down of beliefs, customs, opinions and stories is vital to a genealogist. As we approach the holidays, take a few minutes to reflect on those traditions and the loved-ones who passed them on to you. Since we do not have a December newsletter or meeting, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a joyous holiday season.

DGS believes in traditions. One tradition we have built up over the years is good communication with the Dallas Public Library thru constant support of the Genealogy Section. We are pleased to announce the latest DGS sponsored project in conjunction with the Genealogy Section in continuance of that support. We have been advised by Lloyd D. Bockstruck and our Library Liaison, Lea Markoff, that to continue with the collection of military records, the Section is in need of GENERAL INDEX TO COMPILED SERVICE RECORDS, WAR WITH SPAIN (119 rolls of microfilm) and VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS OF THE PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION (19 rolls of microfilm). Your tax-deductible donation will enable the Genealogy Section and DGS to complete these valuable source records. Each roll of microfilm costs \$20. Make a note now to present yourself with an early Christmas present by sending your check, made payable to Dallas Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225. It will be greatly appreciated!

Lately, I have been hearing from members about the direction DGS needs to take to continue to grow and serve the genealogical community. This COMMUNICATION from you is necessary if we are to reflect the wants and needs of our members. We welcome COMMUNICATION, face-to-face, over the phone, on paper or at a meeting. There are many ways of getting your ideas across and turning them into action.

Thanks for your help,

Sammie Lee

DGS MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Total DGS Membership as of October, 1988 728 !!!

Once again, it is time to pay our dues. Please use the Membership Application form to send in your dues. Thanks!

WELCOME NEW DGS MEMBERS

Gwendolyn W. BLOUNT; 227 Easton Road; Dallas, TX 75218; 348-3287
Dr. Theodore R. COLEMAN; 422 Coombs Creek Drive; Dallas, TX 75211; 339-4041
Ruth M. PARKER; 2434 Sherwood Drive; Grand Prairie, TX 75050; 647-1980
Carolyn S. QUINN; 5326 Monticello Avenue; Dallas, TX 75206; 826-3986
Sid and Alida RAPPAPORT; 6238 Rincon Way; Dallas, TX 75214; 361-0770

WANTED

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For the Marriage and Cemetery Books

Call Margaret Ann Hudson
661-5126

RESEARCHERS WANTED

To copy
Marriage Books
and Cemeteries

Call Adrienne Jamieson
348-3414

YOUR GENEALOGY ... ITS IN THE BAG!

The Dallas Genealogical Society is now offering our own "DGS TOTE BAG", a sturdy, attractive canvas tote bag imprinted with the DGS family tree logo and "Dallas Genealogical Society" on one side. At 13½ by 12-inches with a 5-inch gusset, the tote bag is large enough to carry several notebooks. DGS tote bags may be purchased at the main desk in the Genealogy Section at the library or at DGS meetings and workshops for \$8. They may also be purchased by mail (please add \$2 for postage and handling).

Also, being offered for the first time is the DGS two-year (1989-90) pocket calendar and planner. Imprinted with the DGS logo, the two-year planner is only \$2 (add .50 for postage and handling, if ordered by mail).

Order tote bags and/or pocket planner from DGS, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, Texas 75225. Make checks payable to "Dallas Genealogical Society". Both of these items will make ideal Christmas gifts for those hard to buy for genealogists in your group. Hurry! We have a limited supply.

LOCATING CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S GRAVES IN TEXAS

Solis/Bryan Researches, P. O. Box 1827, Quinlan, TX 75474, has undertaken the project of locating as many Confederate veterans buried in Texas as possible and plans to publish their findings in 1989. If you had Rebel ancestors or just know the burial site of a veteran, James E. Solis and J. L. Bryan would like to hear from you.

The Confederate Research Center of the Hill College History Complex, P. O. Box 619, Hillsboro, TX 76645, specializes in the Texas Confederacy. However, they also have a great deal of information on other southern states and will provide a capsule history of most of the southern units which includes the regiment's organization, the battles in which it fought and a map showing where it fought for a \$5 fee. Also for \$5 they will research a mail-in request. The center is free to the public. Colonel Harold B. Simpson is director of the Center and Peggy Fox is Assistant Director.

ELLIS ISLAND ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The Ellis Island Oral History Project is looking for people to interview who immigrated through Ellis Island or worked there before 1924. Historians will travel across the country and interview 200 people from 30 countries to find out what life in their native country was like, why they made the decision to move, what the voyage was like, what their experience was like on Ellis Island and how they made adjustments in America. Taped interview and photos will become a part of the collection at the Ellis Island Museum. If you or someone you know meets the above qualifications, send name, address and phone number to: E.I.O.H.P., P. O. Box 20375, Greeley Square Station, NY, NY 10001.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ENCOURAGING AMERICANS TO "PLANT A FAMILY TREE"

Quoting from Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General of the United States, in a brochure issued in October, "To encourage people to learn about their past and to develop a sense of history and tradition, we are urging people to 'Plant A Family Tree'. We have provided a fill-in family tree...to help you trace your family's history." The brochure contains an attractive four-generation ancestral chart with basic information on getting started and how to obtain more help. The brochure is free for the asking at your local post office. This can be a great way for your children or grandchildren to be introduced to genealogy and an interest in their family history.

"Pride in family is pride in ordinary people--who in our hearts and minds become extraordinary."

Anonymous

QUERIES ? ? ? QUERIES ? ? ? QUERIES ? ? ? QUERIES ? ? ? QUERIES ? ? ?

Queries do not require a Texas connection and are free to the members of the Dallas Genealogical Society. Non-members should include \$3.00 for each query. We reserve the right to abbreviate and condense. Send as many queries as you wish, and they will be printed as space permits.

UNDERWOOD Juanita M. JONES, 4413 55th St., Lubbock, TX 79414, would like to correspond with any
LOWRANCE descendants of the UNDERWOOD line which settled in Cooke Co. in the 1840's or the
JONES LOWRANCE line which settled in Parker Co. in the 1850's.

MULL Francis A. LINDELL, 7324 Clemson, Dallas, TX 75214, is seeking information on Dr. W.F.
FRAZIER MULL who md. Fannie FRAZIER, 1880, Parker Co., TX. After his death Fannie md. Lemuel
CARSON CARSON. Who were Fannie's parents and where did they live? Will share Parker Co.
LINDELL information.

CHILDERS Sandra Delashaw WARDEN, 6234 S. Fulton, Tulsa, OK 74136, is seeking information on
WARDEN Abigail CHILDERS, daug. of William Perkins CHILDERS of Hawkins Co., TN. Abigail was
b. 1806, TN; md. Samuel WARDEN, 30 Jan. 1822; d. in MO. Samuel is listed on plaque
of Revolutionary Soldiers on the Anniston, AL courthouse lawn.

CAMP Also, seeking parents of Johnson/John CAMP who md. Emily T. LACY, 11 Jan. 1838,
LACY Gwinnett Co., GA. Their son, Caswell Jordan CAMP, b. 24 Jan. 1852, Panola Co., TX;
HARRIS md. Sarah Emmaline HARRIS in Comanche Co., TX; d. 1918, Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX.

DELASHAW Also, seeking parents of Joseph Gibert DELASHAW, b. 26 May 1808, Abbeville, SC; d.
KEITH 14 Jan. 1884, Lawrence Co., AL; md. 1832, Rebecca KEITH of Pickens Co., SC. Their
children George Washington and James T. DELASHAW settled in north central TX.

WARD Sandra Ward POHRTE, 9010 Maguire's Bridge, Dallas, TX 75231, is interested in sharing
LEONARD information regarding the WARD family. The branch has been traced from SC (ca. 1790)
WESTAMYRE to GA Volunteers (War of 1812) to Henry/Dale Co., AL (early to mid-1800's) to Panola
POHRTE Co., TX (after Civil War) and settling in Kaufman/Van Zandt Co., TX. Any information
regarding paternal or maternal ancestors of Samuel Pollus WARD/Nancy LEONARD and James
Robert WARD/Adeline WESTAMYRE would be appreciated.

CLARK Norma R. ALLEN, 735 Nottingham DR., Richardson, TX 75080, needs information on Francis
MELON CLARK of MD who md. Rachel MELON, listed from MD, PA, Carolina. Daug. md. John STINE/
STINE STAIN/STYNNE/STEEN/STEIN in LA, 1792. At that time Rachel MELON is md. to Joseph
GARRETT GARRETT. Samuel L. REYNOLDS, Orange Co., NY; md. Margaret TEEPLE (George TEEPLE of
REYNOLDS Jersey and Marguerite CHEAPMAN/SHIPMAN). They were in south LA in 1803 for birth of
TEEPLE son John. Their daug. Mary, b. 1798, Pittsburgh, PA; md. Eli RIGGS.
CHEAPMAN

ADAMS Nadine ADAMS, P. O. Box 435, Warrensburg, MO 64093, is interested in trying to locate
information on John Q. ADAMS who was last heard from in the Galveston, TX area around
1890. The family had been on the OK land run but returned to MO. John did not go
with them and was not heard from again.

RANKIN Charles S. CHAPPELL, 4801 Roanoke Pkwy # 705, Kansas City, MO 64112, is seeking infor-
CHAPPELL mation about the brother (name unknown) of Joseph RANKIN of Ft. Worth, TX. The brother
was supposed to have been a pioneer in the manufacture of ice in Dallas. A name, an
obituary or any other information would be appreciated.

MANNING/ Helen Rogers SKELTON, P. O. Box 340, Burkeville, TX 75932, is seeking information on
MANNON the parents of Job/Jobe/Joab MANNING/MANNON, b. ca. 1768; d. after 1850; resided in
SKELTON NJ. He was in Slover's Detachment of Doherty's Militia in territory south of Ohio
River. Removed to Jackson Co., AL before 1840; md. ca. 1792, Elizabeth (?), b. ca.
1773, PA. Job was living in Jackson Co., AL in 1850 with son William at age 82.

SAMUEL Barbara SAMUELS, 7805 Linda Lane, Anchorage, Alaska 99518, needs information about
HARRIS William SAMUEL, b. 1850, Marion Co., MO; md. 1880, Dallas, Co., TX to Ella P. HARRIS,
b. 1860, MS. Did they have children?

AND MORE QUERIES ? ? ?

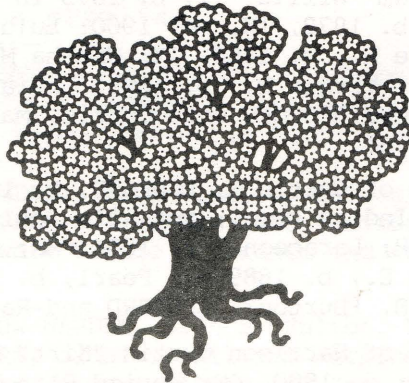
- LEDFOORD McCALIP Mary Ellen LEDFOORD, 702 Fouts Dr., Irving, TX 75061, needs help with the families of Marcus "Mac" LEDFOORD, b. Apr. 1853, NC; d. after 1900; and Alice W. McCALIP, b. Sept. 1850, IL. Children were William "Willie" T., b. 1875 in Indian terr.; Rosa, b. 1877, TX, md. by 1900; James "Jim", b. 1878, TX, md. 1900; Lula M., b. 1879, MO; Alonzo, b. 1880, d. or md. by 1900; Tillie M., b. 1884, TX; Martha M., b. 1886, Indian terr.; Jess M., b. 1892, Indian terr.; Virgie D., b. 1895, Indian terr.; Silvy I., b. 1899, Indian terr. Sibblings of Marcus LEDFOORD were Curtis, Mary, James "Jim" Kenneth, John E., Moses, Zeb and Catherine.
- LEDFOORD Also, needs help with families of Curtis S. LEDFOORD, b. 1860, Marion Co., AR; d. after 1900, possibly Choctaw Nation Indian terr.; and wife Schlesta A. (?), b. 1861, TX. Children were Emma, b. 1882, AR; Laraceena, b. 1884, AR; Rachel, b. 1886/87, AR; Mary E., b. 1888, AR; Beonette E., b. 1889/91; Pearl, b. Mar. 1895, Indian terr. Parents of Curtis were Samuel B. (Burton?) LEDFOORD and Rachel.
- LEDFOORD PARMER Also, needs help with families of Harrison Curtis "Kirt" LEDFOORD, b. 1870, AR; d. 1960, OK; and Dollie PARMER, b. 1870; d. 1960, OK; buried Blanchard, OK Cemetery. Children were Eady, Oma, Inez, Blaine, Vivian, Daisy, Troy S., Estell and Jim.
- MATTIX BOND Also, needs help with families of Margaret Ann MATTIX, b. 1808/10, IN; d. Mar. 1861, Cook Co., TX. Daug. of Edward MATTIX, b. 1783, NC; and Elizabeth BOND, b. 1787, NC; d. 1858/59, Water Valley, AR. Margaret Ann MATTIX md. David HINDS, ca. 1823/24. He d. 22 Feb. 1827, and Margaret md. (2) Dr. AUTRY. Can anyone help with families of MATTIX and/or HINDS? David HINDS parents were John HINDS, b. 1775; and Ester (?) b. 1778.
- PARKER HARPER STODDARD PRIM Also, needs help with families of Sarah "Sallie" Rebecca PARKER, b. 1852; d. 1892, Hunt Co., TX and husband Oliver Massey HARPER, b. 1852, Columbia, TN; d. 1918; md. 24 Dec. 1874. Did Sarah/Sallie have a brother by name of John Walker PARKER, b. 1856; d. 1947, on Wilomet St. in Dallas, TX? J. R. PARKER was father of Sarah but complete name of mother unknown. Could she have been Elizabeth M. STODDARD, b. 1837; d. 1897? O. M. HARPER was son of Jesse HARPER, b. 1822, VA; and Elizabeth PRIM. b. 1827, TN; d. 1897.
- COWAN MAJORS MORGAN KEITH Also, needs help with families of Samuel C. COWAN, b. 1825, Marion Co., TN; d. 1878, Hunt Co., TX; and Mary "Polly" MAJORS, b. 1828, TN; d. 1862/65, Hunt Co., TX. Parents of Samuel were William COWAN, b. 1800; d. 1865, TN; and Cynthia MORGAN, b. 1802; d. 1890, TN. Who were parents of Cynthia MORGAN? Parents of William were Samuel COWAN, b. ca. 1777/79; d. 1830/40, possibly Tishomingo Co., MS; and Sarah Margaret KEITH, b. 1785; d. 1849, possibly Mt. Vernon, TX. Who can help?
- SOUTHERD CHASTAIN Gloria SOUTHERD, 15801 Dusty Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32234, needs names, dates of birth, places of the parents/siblings of Elizabeth CHASTAIN, b. 3 Feb. 1844, Ockocknee, Thomas Co., GA; d. 3 Sept. 1916, Thomas Co. Is she descended from Solomon CHASTAIN?
- DIXON Who were the parents and siblings of Thomas Long DIXON, b. 12 July 1854, near present Thomasville, GA; d. 17 Jan. 1910, Thomasville?
- DUNN HUDGINS JORDAN LIGHTFOOT Need birth dates, places and names of parents of James Powell DUNN, md. Louisa Dorcas HUDGINS, 1876; d. 1931, TX. Where in TX? When and where was Louisa HUDGINS born? She was daug. of Silas HUDGINS, b. 6 Sept. 1830; d. Sept. 1899; and Mary Ann JORDAN LIGHTFOOD (widow), b. 16 Dec. 1826; d. 31 Dec. 1865. Who were Silas HUDGINS' parents? Who were the parents of Mary Ann JORDAN? When and where was she born?
- MONTGOMERY John L. MONTGOMERY, b. 1819 and wife Jane were living in Thomas Co., GA in 1860. Where was he born and who were his parents?
- REAGAN SMITH Simpson REAGAN, md. 8 Nov. 1837, Elizabeth SMITH, b. 1852, SC. Where and when was he born and who were his parents? Who were Elizabeth's parents and where in SC was she born?
- WEST James E. WEST, b. 1805, NC. Who were his parents? He was married more than once. Who were his wives?

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

FALL
1988

GENEALOGY
SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, Nov. 12
9:00 - 11:30
1:00 - 4:00



Casa Linda Presbyterian Church
9353 Garland Rd.
Dallas, Texas

MORNING SESSIONS
SUBJECT

FIRST	SECOND
9:20	10:40

BASIC WORKSHOP (Organization, Communication, Family Survey) Renee Smith	M1	
BASIC WORKSHOP (Court House Research, Vital Records, Correspondence) Renee Smith		M6
PITFALLS IN GENEALOGY Lloyd Bockstruck	M2	M7
MAPS ESSENTIAL for GENEALOGY Helen Lu	M3	M8
FILLING OUT LINEAGE PAPERS & LEGAL TERMS Jeanne Tabb	M4	M9
RESEARCH IN THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY Patrick McKenna	M5	M10

LUNCH 11:30 - 1:00 LET'S DO LUNCH...Bring a sack lunch (drinks available for purchase). Tables will be marked with genealogical topics and knowledgeable discussion leaders will be at each table. You are invited to sit at the table of your choice. If you wish to go out, there are many places in the area.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS
SUBJECT

FIRST	SECOND
1:00	2:10

BASIC WORKSHOP (Land Records, Deeds, Wills, Probate) Renee Smith	A1	
BASIC WORKSHOP (Tax, Census and Military Records) Renee Smith		A6
TWO MEN, SAME NAME - WHICH IS MINE? Lloyd Bockstruck	A2	A7
WRITE, EDIT & PUBLISH YOUR GENEALOGY Pat Hatcher	A3	A8
BASIC COMPUTER AND GENEALOGY Margaret Ann Thetford	A4	A9
HOW TO READ COLONIAL HANDWRITING Gwen Neumann	A5	A10

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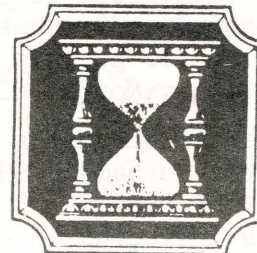
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 Dallas Genealogical Society
 Box 25556, Dallas, TX 75225

FALL GENEALOGY
 SYMPOSIUM
 November 12

Please Circle Sessions Desired

M1	M6	A1	A6
M2	M7	A2	A7
M3	M8	A3	A8
M4	M9	A4	A9
M5	M10	A5	A10



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 19 ____

Check One: New Member _____ Renewal _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Telephone () _____

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DUES: (Check appropriate line)

Annual, per household, if paid by January 31	\$12 _____
Annual, per house hold, if paid after January 31	\$14 _____
Sustaining Member (\$13 is tax deductible)	\$25 _____
Patron Member (\$38 is tax deductible)	\$50 _____
Lifetime Membership	\$150 _____

FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Family association newsletters and one-name family publications received by DGS are donated to the library to be placed in the vertical files in the Genealogy Section. We will review these publications and report on family organizations as space permits.

"Davenport Times", Vol. 1, June 1988, is a surname booklet pertaining to the surname DAVENPORT containing records, branches and queries relative to the surname. The intent of the editor is to publish four times a year. Vol. 1 is an 8½ by 11-inch booklet containing 42 pages including an every name index. Each volume is priced at \$5.50 plus \$1.25 for postage and handling. Order from the editor Peggy Butherus, Old Time Publications, North 3420 Donwood, Spokane, WA 99216.

"Fish Families Records and Lines", Vol. III, June 1988, is a surname booklet pertaining to the surname FISH containing records, branches and queries relative to the surname. Published on an irregular basis, vol. III is an 8½ by 11-inch booklet containing 44 pages including an every name index. Each volume is priced at \$5.50 plus \$1.25 for postage and handling. Order from the editor Laurine Mae Palmerton Logsdon, South 2827 Ivory, Spokane, WA 99203.

"Morrell, Morrill, Families Association Newsletter", Vol. VII, No. 1, March, 1988, is a quarterly publication (March, June, September and December), pertaining to the surname MORRELL and its variant spellings. Subscription price is \$10.00 per calendar year. Vol. VII contains 28 pages of records and queries relative to the surname. Order from Ann Lisa Pearson, 3312 East Costilla Avenue, Littleton, CO 80122.

"Perkins Press", Vol. II, June, 1988, is a surname booklet pertaining to the surname PERKINS published on an irregular basis. Vol. II is an 8½ by 11-inch booklet containing records, branches and queries relative to the surname. The 44 page booklet has an every name index and each volume in the series is priced at \$5.50 plus \$1.25 for postage and handling. Order from the editor Jennifer Ann Perkins, North 5803 Ash, Spokane, WA 99205.

"The Smith Papers" is a periodical published by Martin and Mary Sims, Sims Publications, P. O. Box 9576, Sacramento, CA 95823. Billed as a SMITH genealogical aid and clearing house, our complimentary copy contained Bible records, cemetery records, many queries and more on the SMITH surname. The subscription rate is \$12.50.

"Samuel Searcher", is a newsletter published four times a year as a service to all people interested in the genealogies of the SAMUEL(S) family. Queries are welcome as well as other information to be shared on the SAMUEL surname. To submit material or for information, write Barbara Samuels, 7805 Linda Lane, Anchorage, Alaska 99518.

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