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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Monday, September 26, 1988

J. Erik Jonsson Auditorium

6:00 p.m. Social

7:00 p.m. Meeting

Speaker: Mrs. Antoinette Jones Segraves

Subject: Researching in Pennsylvania

Mrs. Antoinette Jones Segraves is presently Executive Director, The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania; chairman of the 1988 NGS Annual conference Program Subcommittee; and a lecturer at many NGS conferences. She is on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University Genealogical Institute. She is the author of the handbook on genealogical research for the Jacksonville Public Library System, and she is a tour host and lecturer for the annual Genealogy Tour to the Nation's Capital. She is a member of DAR, CAR, and UDC.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Way to go Kelvin! We are proud of our V. P. of Programs, Kelvin Meyers, for bringing to DGS the well-known national speaker, Antoinette J. Segraves. I hope you are looking forward to hearing Ms. Segraves as much as I am. Those who heard her at the NGS Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi last April can tell you what a knowledgeable genealogist she is. Come early for the best seats. We hope to fill the auditorium and give Nettie Segraves a Texas-size welcome!

As I told you in the August DGS Newsletter, at the present time there are several DGS sponsored projects in various stages of development. The Dallas County Cemetery Book, Volume II, under the capable leadership of Margaret Ann Thetford, will soon be going to the publisher. Margaret and her committee are adding the final touches now. The Dallas County Marriage Book, Volume II is also in the final stages, with Kelvin Meyers at the helm. Our Publications Director, Margaret Ann Hudson, has begun work on Volume III of the cemetery book series. There is much work to be done readying this book and YOUR help is needed. Margaret Ann will need volunteers to help type this material. Adrienne Jamieson, our Research Director, needs volunteers to help read the markers in the city's pauper cemetery to go in volume III. This is not a glamour job, but it is a necessary one. Can you

give us a few hours a week or once or twice a month? Call Adrienne at 348-3414 or Margaret Ann at 661-5126 and tell them you would like to help.

We need your COMMITMENT to DGS! Decide you are going to make a difference to your Society. Others will follow your lead. Your support of our projects, activities and programs is needed. You can make a difference. Pick up your telephone, call me and tell me what you can do to help. Commit yourself to making a difference!

See you at the September meeting,
Sammy Lee

DGS FALL CALENDAR

Monday, October 24: DGS Regular Meeting; J. Erik Jonsson Central Library East/West Rooms.

10:00 a.m. A Book Fair. Our members will have the opportunity to display and sell their own publications. Details in the October DGS Newsletter.

11:00 a.m. Business Meeting and Program. Cindy Smolovik from the Texas-Dallas Collection on the 7th floor will tell us all about their collection of county records. If you are not familiar with this collection, we think you will be amazed.

12:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch, stay and socialize.

Saturday, November 12: DGS Fall Workshop for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced Genealogists. See the enclosed flier for details.

Monday, November 21: DGS Regular Meeting, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium.

6:30 p.m. Coffee Social

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting and Program

Lloyd D. Bockstruck will present our program.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

September 10: The Ellis County Genealogical Society will present Lloyd Bockstruck lecturing on Research in Alabama and The Civil War at the Waxahachie Country Club on Highway 287. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The fee is \$22.00 and includes lunch. Make your check payable to E.C.G.S., P. O. Box 385, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

September 17: Brent Holcomb of South Carolina will conduct a workshop on Research in the Carolinas, North and South, for the Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society at Eastfield Community College, Room C, 295 Campus Center in Mesquite. The \$18.00 fee includes lunch. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Make your check payable to M.H.G. S., P. O. Box 850165, Mesquite, TX 75185-0165.

October 1: Lloyd Bockstruck will lecture on Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama for the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society at the UAW Hall, 100 W. Hurst Blvd. The fee is \$12.00 before September 15 and \$15.00 thereafter. Lunch is brown bag. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Make checks payable to M.C.G.S., P. O. Box 407, Bedford, TX 76095-0407.

October 7-9: The 9th Annual Conference on Hispanic Genealogy and History sponsored by the Spanish American Genealogical Association will be held on October, 7-9, at the Marriott Hotel and Heritage Park, 707 North Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. For program and reservation information write the SAGA at P. O. Box 5407 Corpus Christi, Tx 78405 or call 512-881-1022 or 884-5884.

October 29: The Kaufman County Genealogical Society will present Lola Edwards Lindsey lecturing on basic genealogy and the Old Northwest Territory at the Terrell Public Library, 301 North Rockwall in Terrell, TX. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The Fee is \$5.00 for the Beginners Workshop in the Morning and \$5.00 for the Old N. W. Territory lecture in the afternoon or \$8.00 for both sessions. Make checks payable to K.C.G.S., P. O. Box 337, Terrell, TX 75160.

from: News 'N' Notes; St. Louis, MO; March 1987.....Mrs. Tracy A. Arledge; 11000 Judas Road; New Holland, OH 43145 advises they are collecting and compiling family group sheets on 1812 soldiers who either lived, served, or died in Ohio. Send a standard sheet showing births, deaths, marriages, spouses, children and their spouses, etc. The service should also be included, if known. An index will be prepared. Everyone is encouraged to send family information.

*****WHERE TO WRITE FOR CHURCH RECORDS*****

BAPTIST: American Baptist Historical Society, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14320
Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, 127 9th Ave., Nashville, TN 37234

LUTHERAN: Archives of Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 E. 55th St., Chicago, IL 60615

METHODIST: Commission on Archives & History of United Methodist Church, 36 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940

PRESBYTERIAN: Presbyterian Historical Society, United Presbyterian Church United States, P. O. Box 847, Montreat, NC 28757

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST & CONGREGATIONAL: Congregational Library, 14 Beacon St., Boston, MA 92108. Theological Seminary, Congregational Historical Records, 5757 University Ave., Chicago IL 60637. (German Reform) Phil Schaff Memorial Library, Lancaster, PA 17603. (Evangelical & Reform) Eden Archive Eden Theological Seminary, 475 E. Lockwood, Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119.

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HELP!!!!!!!!!!

The Grand Prairie Genealogical Society is trying to complete their collection of The Genealogical Helper, they need the following issues:

- 1977: Nov/Dec
- 1981: Mar/Apr
- 1982: May/Jun; Jul/Aug; Sep/Oct; Nov/Dec
- 1983: Jan/Feb; May/Jun; Jul/Aug; Sep/Oct; Nov/Dec
- 1984: Mar/Apr; May/Jun; Jul/Aug; Sep/Oct
- 1985: May/Jun; Sep/Oct; Nov/Dec
- 1986: Jan/Feb; Sep/Oct; Nov/Dec

If you can help, contact Marion Whetsel at 214-262-5862, or mail copies to her at 1126 Burleson; Grand Prairie, Tx 75050.

QUERIES

J. M. KIRBY, Rt. 2, Pattonsburg, MO, 64670....is interested in locating the exact death date and place of his grandfather, (a traveling photographer) George H. PARRS III, died 1950 (possibly 1949 or 1951); place Dallas, Texas. Any help would be appreciated.

Roger W. STILES, 2075 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45214....seeking information on William B. WILLIAMSON, b. Oct. 1869, Texas; m. Elizabeth TOWE, 1896. Were they divorced? Williamson was in Dallas, 1900-1901-1902, did he die there? Did he leave a will? Also, need a marriage date for a William LEAH and Elizabeth Towe WILLIAMSON sometime between 1900-1902. William LEAH b. Dallas, TX; date unknown. Will appreciate any help.

Juanita Meyers JONES, 4413 - 55th St., Lubbock, TX 79414....interested in corresponding with any descendants of Cyrus UNDERWOOD or his son, Norman, who lived in Parker County for years. Cyrus was scalped by the Indians in Grayson County in 1845.

Mrs. Ruby B. PAYNE, 9240 Nathaniel #853, Houston, TX 77075; (713) 941-2398....would like to correspond and exchange family data with researchers of the DORSEY family of Ellis County Texas in the late 1800's, also the DORSEY's of The Dorsey Publishing Co. of Ft. Worth, TX.

b. 1776 in MA, came to Dallas County in 1844. Wife was Milly PARKS,
b. 1793 in N.C., daughter of George PARKS, b. in VA.

DID YOU KNOW?.....

when searching for birth and marriage records in Pennsylvania, look in the Prothonotary Court.

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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.....FALL WORKSHOP 1988

Saturday, November 12 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Casa Linda Presbyterian Church, 9353 Garland Road, Dallas, TX
(1 block west of Buckner)

Pre-Registration will be required

Members.....\$15.00

Non-Members.....\$18.00

NO TAPE RECORDERS

MORNING SESSIONS: 9:20 - 10:30 and 10:40 - 11:30

LUNCH: 11:30 - 12:45 Bring a Sack Lunch and join in (or just listen) to a subject which is of interest to you concerning Genealogy Research -- Tables will be labeled for "INTEREST GROUPS" or if you would like to go out, there are plenty of good eating places close by.....

AFTERNOON SESSIONS: 1:00 - 1:50 and 2:10 - 3:00

Seating in some classes will be limited -- early arrival guarantees you a seat in the lecture of your choice.....

Except for the Basic Classes....all lecture rooms are accessible only by stairs.....

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND!!

ATTENTION, RESEARCHERS!

The J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young, has just added 14 new microfilm/microfiche reader/printers throughout the Central Library building. The new reader/printers read and print both microfilm and microfiche and offer clear, dry copies at only 25c a copy.

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