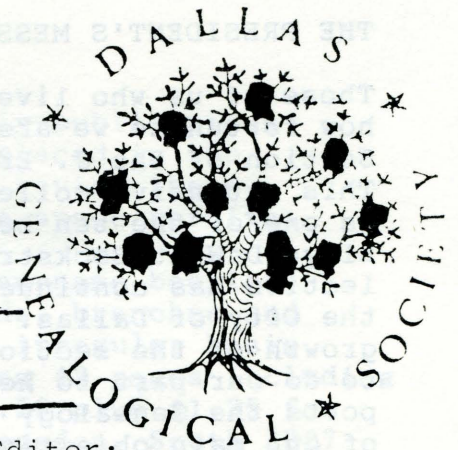


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APRIL, 1989 MEETING

DATE: Monday, April 24, 1989

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

TIME: 10:00 A.M. Computer Interest Group
11:00 A.M. Meeting and Program

PROGRAM: SHOW AND TELL
Members may bring 1 item or article of genealogical interest to present. The presentation should not be more than 2 or 3 minutes in length.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.....

The 1988-89 Board of Directors cordially invites all DGS members to a reception and party on May 22, 1989, one hour prior to our Annual Business Meeting. The reception will present our members with the opportunity to meet the Officers and Directors selected by the Nominating Committee for the 1989-90 Board. The party will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the East/West Rooms and the Annual Business Meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Following the Business Meeting a short program will be presented by two DGS members, June Anderson Shipley and Marie Estes McMahan.

Helen Lu, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, needs our assistance in planning the food and refreshments for the party. If you can bring sandwiches, cookies, cheeses or other like food, please let Helen know. If cooking is not your "thing", Helen will gratefully accept contributions toward the purchase of meats, paper goods, utensils, etc. Any help will be appreciated. To volunteer your services, call Helen at 350-6586 or see her at the April regular meeting.

Make your plans now to come out for a DGS evening full of fun, food, and fellowship and to attend the Annual Business Meeting (this is the last meeting of the 1988-89 year).

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Those of us who live in the Dallas and North-Central Texas area know how fortunate we are to be able to do our research in the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (Dallas Public Library). This extensive collection of research materials and aids is recognized as one of the ten best collections in the United States today. Under Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck's capable and knowledgeable guidance, the collection has continued to grow even in these days of budget cutbacks by the City of Dallas. However, we cannot take the collection and the growth of the section for granted. We, as members of DGS, can continue to do our part to help keep the collection one of the best. DGS supports the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library. It is one of our main objectives as stated in our Bylaws. As a Society, we try to show this support in many ways. We hope you will do the same as an individual. If you have a donation, send it to DGS, Post Office Box 12648, Dallas, 75225 or give it to Lloyd the next time you are at the library doing your research.

The 1989 DGS sponsored project (in cooperation with the Genealogy Section) needs help! To date the section has purchased 90 of the 126 rolls of microfilm, The General Index To Compiled Service Records, War With Spain. This takes the index through the letter "P". Thirty-six rolls of the index remain to be purchased, along with 19 rolls of The Philippine Insurrection. Your tax-deductible donation will help to complete this military index. Each roll of microfilm costs \$20.00 and will be marked with the donor's name. Donations may be made in honor or memory of an individual and that name also listed. Lets all work together to complete this index by the end of May.

The Adopt A Book Project is also in need. The collection will continue to grow, but if the books are unavailable because they are not hard bound, it does us no good. Currently, there remains a large backlog of soft back books and periodicals waiting for bindings and unaccessible to the public. Don't you just know the very book with your entire genealogy all the way back to the immigrant is waiting to be bound. Or, the one quarterly with the one query in it from the only other person in the entire country researching your surname (who just happens to have the family Bible) is waiting with all the other unbound sets of quarterlies on a shelf in the back room. IT COULD HAPPEN! Can you take that chance? For only \$5.00 you can adopt a book or a year's set of quarterlies. Two books for \$10.00, three books for \$15.00 and so on. Think about it. Become the proud parent of a much needed source material TODAY!

Sammie Lee

LIBRARY LIAISON, Lea Markoff, advises all the Tennessee researchers that the Tennessee W.P.A. Records have arrived. These records consist of 93 rolls of microfilm covering a variety of records for all counties in Tennessee, Anderson through Wilson. Types of records are marriages, deeds, tax lists and wills.

Also, newly arrived is the microfilm index to Texas Death Records, 1946-1973. The section already owns the index for 1903-1945.

DGS COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

The DGS Computer Interest Group will meet at 10 A.M., April 24, 1989 (1 hour before the regular meeting), in the East/West Room. Anyone who is interested should bring a sample print-out of their Family Group Sheets. We will show-and-tell and discuss the general format of the various sheets and also specifics of how we've entered particular fields (abbreviations, case, special fields, dates, etc.)

DALLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION*1989 Annual Preservation Conf.
"Heritage: The Tourism Connection" will be the theme of the Annual Preservation Conference to be held in Dallas on April 27-29, 1989, at the downtown Sheraton Hotel. Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas Alliance, the conference offers preservationists a chance to exchange ideas and learn more about how to further historic preservation at the local level.

The Dallas County Historical Commission is the local host for the conference. Speakers at the conference will include Texas' First Lady Rita Clements, Dr. John Alexander, the former director of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission, and Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley of Dallas.

For information regarding registration and other details, contact the Texas Historical Commission, P. O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711, or call 512/463-6100.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE

Presenting: Jo White Linn of Salisbury, N.C.
Subject: The Great Philadelphia Wagon Road
Will be held: Saturday, April 29, 1989 at the First Christian Church, 5856 9th Ave, Port Arthur, Texas 77642, phone 409/962-7714,
Registration: 8:30 A.M., Program 9:A.M. - 3:30 P.M., Lunch: 12 Noon
Fee: (includes lunch and morning snack)\$20.00 or \$30.00 per married couple if paid by April 25. At door; \$22.00, no couple discount.

MAIL RESERVATION AND CHECK BEFORE APRIL 25TH TO: Genealogical Conference, Southeast Texas Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 3827, Beaumont, TX 77704-3827.

JUNE 8 - 10 OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

'89 Centennial Conference, to be held in Oklahoma City. Theme: Centennial of the "Run of 1889". Conference Chairman, Sharron S. Ashton. Contact: Oklahoma Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12986, Oklahoma, OK 73157.

DGS MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Total Regular Membership	558
Total Lib/Societies	14
Total Life Members	33
Total DGS Membership	605

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 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.

ECHOLS Bessie E. KMIECIK, Rt 1, Box 141-A1, Warrens,
KMIECIK Wis 54666; Seeking info on Celeste Faye ECHOLS b.
HARDING 10 Nov 1924, Dallas, TX; d. 12 Feb 1981 Milwaukee
GREEN Wis; f. Leslie ECHOLS; m. Faye HARDING; f.
GUINEY parents: P. L. ECHOLS; Mary E. GREEN; m. parents:
Marcus HARDING, Sadye GUINEY. G-g parents: J. D.
HARDING, J. T. GUINEY. Marcus HARDING res. at 1619
Garden Drive, Dallas 15, Tex. on 21 Feb 1946; was
a sergeant in the Army Air Corps. Was Marcus
HARDING related to President HARDING? Are there
any living relatives?

PARKER Mrs. D W Newcomer, 1940 West Pittsburg Pl,
KELOE Broken Arrow, OK 74012...Seeking info on Isaac
MCMAHON Thomas PARKER; b. ca 1830, Giles Cty, Tenn; d. ca
KERR 1895; m. (1) Susan Adelia KELOE (2) Martha J.
HOOKS Blankenship MCMAHON (3) Mary KERR; ch: John
CLARK William Campbell, Qualls Tunstall, James Thomas,
NICHOLS Joseph B, Albert, Charles Morgan, Arlington Keloe,
Burlington Forest, Cora G, Harriet C. Parents:
John Alfred PARKER, Harriet A. HOOK. G-f: Jeremiah
PARKER. Need info on Isaac's ch: Joseph B, James
Thomas, Albert, Cora G. (Parker) CLARK, Harriet C.
(Parker) NICKOLS.

THOMAS Ruby IRVIN, Rt 2, Box 22, Aberdeen, MS 39730...
WEBB Seeking info on publication "A Family History of
BLALOCK Hiram WEBB and Rebecca BLALOCK and Some of Their
IRVIN Descendants" and "Descendants of Narcissa Jane
WEBB and Her Husband Anthony IRVIN" by Arthur E.
THOMAS of 406 Peavy Rd, Dallas TX 75218. Does he
have other work on these lines? Wish to
correspond with relatives of Mr. THOMAS.

KNIGHT Delphine DUNCAN, Box 245, Asher, Okla. 74826...
PAGE seeking info on William Alfred KNIGHT, b. April
1893, Indian Terr. OK (Ardmore?) m. Addie PAGE;
ch: John Bedford, b. April 1921. Other children?
Tradition says they moved to Dallas, TX.

BURGOON Christie RUSSELL, 107 Robinwood Dr, Paris IL 61944
BURGOYNE Seeking info on George B. BURGOON b. 27 Dec 1832
GIEGER Sandusky, Ohio, d. Jan 1915, m. 26 Oct 1856, Letta
FORTNER Jane FORTNER, b. 5 Aug 1837, Washington Co. Ark.,
res. Jasper Co. MO, 1867, ch: Alice, Floence,
Mary Ellen (Mollie), & Georgia.
Was he an ancestor of John BURGOYNE?

TSCHIRGI
PFEIFFER

Fred Leroy TSCHIRGI, P. O. Box 5597, APO N. Y. 09194...Seeking info on Alois TSCHIRGI, m. Anna PFEIFFER, 16 June 1866, Debuque, Iowa. Arrived from Switzerland via New Orleans? When? How many brothers were there?

SEABERRY
HARPER

Carolyn S. QUINN, 5326 Monticello Ave, Dallas TX 75206...Seeking info on Susan B. Harper SEABERRY b. 1808 Ala, Oliver SEABERRY b. ca. 1790-1800; Bright Skipper, b. 1814 NC, Theatus Hasty, b. 1852 Ala.

HUTCHERSON
CAMPBELL
PARKER

Janet M. MCGEE, 1703 NW 43rd St, Lawton, OK 73505 Wishes to locate Jack HUTCHERSON of Ft. Worth, Tx who had possession of the files of Kathryn Hutcherson CAMPBELL. Wish to purchase a copy of "John PARKER and His Descendants", published by Mrs. CAMPBELL in 1980.

NILES
PITTS

Mildred Niles NEWTON, please send us your address, we will include your query in the next newsletter.

*******MICROFILM DONATIONS*******

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, 2 rolls; L. J. Parsons, 5 rolls; Sammie Townsend Lee, 1 roll; Thomas Poe Chapter National Society Daughters of American Colonists, 1 roll.

*******FAMILY NEWSLETTERS*******

"GRAVES GIVE AND TAKE", all about GRAVES family lines will begin publication in August, 1989. Share GRAVES family pedigrees, histories, inquiries, reunion dates, book reviews, wills, obits, military records, etc. Subscriptions for the remainder of 1989 are \$5.00, subsequently the rate will be \$10.00 annually. Interested persons should contact Pat Moore Publications, 111 Ardmore Dr., Billings, MT 59102.

"NOA NEWS", published by the National Odom Assembly is printed quarterly in October, January, April and July. Membership begins July 1. Full membership is \$20.00 per year, Associate subscription is \$10.00. The 10th anniversary reunion of the NOA will be held July 21-23, 1989 in Mobile AL. For further information contact NOA President Bertha Odom Cosby, 169 Emogene Place, Mobile, Ala. 36606, as soon as possible!

DID GRANDMA SAY HER KINFOLK WERE KIN TO POCAHONTAS? The Oklahoma and Texas chapters of Pocahontas Trails Genealogical Society met to organize on Saturday, April 1, 1989. Purposes of PTGS are to unite those persons interested in the pursuit and study of genealogy, especially those interested in Pocahontas and/or her ancestry, to collect all available materials on this subject, and make it available to members through quarterly newsletters. Those interested in membership should contact Mrs. Susan Bradford, Rt. 2, Box 40, Mangum, OK 73554, (405) 679-3865.

UPCOMING AREA WORKSHOPS

WHO: Collin County Genealogical Society
WHAT: TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY AND OHIO RESEARCH, by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck
WHEN: April 22, 1989; 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
WHERE: Fellowship Bible Church; 850 Lexington Avenue; Plano, Texas
COST: \$15.00 (lunch not included)
WRITE: CCGS; Workshop Chairman; P. O. Box 864752; Plano, Texas 75086

WHO: Friends of Genealogy of Shreveport, Louisiana
WHAT: MISSISSIPPI RESEARCH, by Clinton I. Bagley of the William Alexander Percy Library in Greenville, Mississippi
WHEN: April 22, 1989; 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
WHERE: Independent Order of Odd Fellows Building; 3820 Greenwood Road; Shreveport, Louisiana
COST: \$12.50 Pre-registration by April 5; \$15.00 thereafter (Lunch not included)
WRITE: Friends of Genealogy; P. O. Box 17835; Shreveport, Louisiana 71138

MAJOR GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

By Sammie Lee

Samford University Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research will celebrate 25 years of annual sessions with its 1989 schedule. Courses will run from June 18-23, 1989, at the Birmingham, Alabama campus. One must sign up for one course for the full week. The courses to be offered are as follows:

COURSE I: FUNDAMENTALS OF RESEARCH - Anne Dallas Budd and Sandra Luebking, Coordinators. The basics of genealogical research in family records, local and state records, census records and library resources.

COURSE II: INTERMEDIATE STUDIES - Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, Coordinator. Research in federal records (land, military, immigration), church records and archival resources.

COURSE III: THE NEWER SOUTH, TRANS-APPALACHIA AND THE GULF STATES - James R. Johnson, Coordinator. Concentrated study of the events and records of the people who settled the states of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida.

COURSE IV: ADVANCE METHODOLOGY - Elizabeth Shown Mills, Coordinator. Advanced genealogy, research techniques, problem solving. Prerequisite is Intermediate Studies or equivalent as judged by Mrs. Mills.

COURSE V: GENEALOGY AS A PROFESSION - Helen F. M. Leary, Coordinator. Preparation to become a professional genealogist, genealogical teacher, librarian or lecturer, for genealogical writing and publishing. Prerequisite is Intermediate Studies or equivalent.

COURSE S-VI: THE COMPUTER AS A GENEALOGICAL TOOL - Russell and Birdie Holsclaw, Coordinators. Studies, hands-on experience and practical application in the use of computers in genealogy.

COURSE S-VII: GENEALOGY IN THE BRITISH ISLES (July 3-26, taught in Britain) - Marilyn Miller Morton, Coordinator and Director. Three and a half weeks in the British Isles studying and researching in Britain's repositories and libraries.

Registration, tuition and campus housing for Samford IGHR or British IGHR information may be obtained by writing Samford University Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, University Library, Birmingham, Alabama 35229 or call (205) 870-2780.

FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Family associations 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.

"LAYMAN-LEHMAN RECORDS AND LINES", Vol. IV, is a surname booklet pertaining to the surname LAYMAN containing records, branches and queries relative to the surname. Published on an irregular basis, Volume IV is an 8 1/2 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 Laurine M. P. Logsdon, South 2827 Ivory, Spokane, WA 99203.

"THE O'NEAL OBSERVER", February 1989, Vol. 2, No. 1, is a surname booklet pertaining to the surname O'NEAL containing records, branches and queries relative to the surname. Vol. 2, No. 1, is a 8 1/2 by 11 inch booklet containing 11 pages including an every name index. For price and more information please write: The O'Neal Observer, c/o P. Jayne Grote, 1914 Nuevo Rd., Henderson, NV 89014.

"FUNK FOREBEARS", Vol. 1, 1988, is a surname booklet pertaining to the surname FUNK containing records, branches and queries relative to the surname. Published on an irregular basis, Vol 1 is an 8 1/2 by 11 inch booklet containing 29 pages and an every name index. Each volume is priced at \$5.00 plus \$1.25 for postage and handling. Order from KINNEY ENTERPRISES, Norma J. Kinney, Compiler, E. 1905 - 54th, Spokane, WA 99223.

*****OCCUPATIONS*****

Gleaned from the Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Newsletter, Volume 13, No. 3, March 1988.

Accomptant - accountant
Almoner - giver of charity to the needy
Amanuesis - secretary or stenographer
Artificer - a soldier mechanic who does repairs
Bluestocking - Female writer
Boniface - keeper of an inn
Brazier - one who works with brass
Brightsmith - metal worker
Burgomaster - mayor
Caulker - one who filled up cracks (in ships or windows) or seams, to make them water-tight, using tar or oakum-help fibre produced by taking old ropes apart
Chandler - dealer or trader; one who makes or sells candles; retailer of groceries
Chiffonier - wigmaker
Colporteur - peddler of books
Cooper - one who makes or repairs vessels formed of staves and hoops, as casks, barrels, tubs, etc.
Clicker - the servant of a salesman who stood at the door to invite customers; one who received the matter in the galley from the

- compositors and arranged it in form ready for printing; one who makes eyelet holes in boots using a machine which made clicking noises; one who cut out leather and allocated it to workmen
- Costermonger - peddler of fruits and vegetables; worker using leather from Cordova/Cordoba, Spain
- Cordivainer - shoemaker originally, any leather
- Crowner - coroner
- Currier - one who dresses the coat of a horse with a curry comb; one who tanned leather by incorporating oil or grease
- Docker - stevedore, one who loaded cargo into the hold of a vessel using a steeve (jackscrew)
- Dowser - one who finds water
- Draper - a dealer in dry goods (fabric)
- Drayman - one who drives a long strong cart without fixed sides for carrying heavy loads (a dray)
- Dresser - surgeon's assistant in hospital
- Drover - one who drives cattle, sheep, etc. to market; dealer in cattle
- Duffer - peddler
- Factor - agent, commission merchant; one who acts or transacts business for another; Scottish: steward of bailiff of an estate
- Fell Monger - one who removes hair or wool from hides in preparation for leather making
- Fletcher - one who makes bows and arrows
- Fuller - one who fulls cloth; one who shrinks and thickens woolen cloth by moistening, heating and pressing; one who cleaned and finished cloth
- Glazier - window glassman
- Gaoler - jailer
- Hatcheler - one who combed out or carded flax
- Hind - farm laborer
- Hooper - one who made hoops for casks
- Hostler - groom who takes care of horses, especially at an inn
- Husbandman - farmer; one who plows and cultivates
- Journeyman - one who served his apprenticeship and mastered his crafts: properly, one who was no longer bound to serve for years but hired from day to day
- Joyner/Joiner - carpenter

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