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## Holiday Edition

### JANUARY, 1990 MEETING

DATE: Monday, January 22, 1990

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

PROGRAM: "Don't Rub Me The Wrong Way:" -  
Recording Tombstone Information

SPEAKERS: Pat Hatcher and Barbara Baylis

KENTUCKY TAX LIST AIDS.....Pat Law Hatcher

The genealogy section has the Kentucky tax lists through approximately 1850. With the tendency of Kentuckians to migrate and new counties to form during the early years, it sometimes can be difficult to follow an ancestor around. Recently I used a service (something I rarely do) that I found useful. TLC Genealogy (P. O. Box 403369, Miami Beach, Fla. 33140-1369) has a computerized index for 1785-1799. For \$4 per surname with all variations (plus SASE) they promptly sent a list that allowed me to follow an ancestor through four counties and five surname spellings in an evening at the library.

If you missed Lloyd Bockstruck's talk on tax lists, you might be interested in Elizabeth Shown Mills talk on "Using Tax Rolls to Document Births, Marriages, Deaths, Migrations and Relationships" at the NGS Conference in Biloxi, which is available on tape from Triad (P. O. Box 120, Toulon, Il 61483).

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.

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**PARKER - SANDERS - ANDERSON - HANEY - MILLER - SIMMONS**

Mary Ellen Ledford, 702 Fouts Dr., Irving, Tex 75061...needs help with families of Zacharria PARKER Jr b. Giles Co. Tenn ca. 1830 who may have married /1 Ella SANDERS and/or /2 Rosa ANDERSON. Zacharria PARKER jr was living in Dallas, Tex in 1870 and his occupation was Methodist Preacher. He may have had a daughter by name of Alice or Maggie. Who can help? Is this family connected with John Walker PARKER born 1856 Tenn, d. 1947 Hunt Co. Tex who md. Sarah Catherine HANEY b. 1864 Tenn died 1932 Hunt Co Tex? Any connection with James PARKER b. ca 1825 Tenn d. 1892 Hunt Co Tex, md. /1 Emily C. MILLER b. 27 June 1818 d. 1858, Biles Co Tenn, dau. of Henry MILLER and Nancy Susan SIMMONS/ John Walker PARKER b. 1856 Tenn had a brother by name of Mitchell PARKER. Who can help with any of these PARKERS??

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**MAGEES - PENTON - MC CRACHEN**

Veda MAGEE, 711 N. Mason, Bowie, Tex 76230...seeking information of any or all MAGEE or PENTON families. These families are from GA, KY, TENN, MO AND TEX. Also, would like to tear from any MC CRACKEN descendants. Will be glad to share information.

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**MC COLLUM - SIMPSON - JACKSON - WILSON - CRABTREE - BURNETT**

Renee Jackson SMITH, 9322 Creel Creek, Dallas, TX 75228, 214/328-8014 SIMPSON ca 1835, bel AL. lived Franklin Co, AL, to Lafayette & Columbia Cos. AR 1851. Was State Representative when he died on trip to Texas, 5 June 1864. Children: Margaret J., b. 1836 AL, m. 1852 Nathaniel JACKSON, Lafayette Co, AR; James E. b. 1839 AL; Nancy, b. 1841, m. Calvin G. WILSON; Miles M., b. 1842 AL; Sarah, b. 1843 AL, m. Gabriel CRABTREE; Mary M. b. 1845 AL; m. James R. BURNETT; Andrew Robert b. 17 Oct 1845 AL; Henry b. 1849 AL; Oscar b. 1850 AL; Franklin b. 1855 AR.

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**CORRECTION NOTICE**

Delphine Smith DUNCAN, P. O. Box 245, Asher, Okla 74826....  
Correct phone number is...405/784-2292

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**AUSTRALIAN CONNECTION**

Our own Bob Gorham recently returned from a trip to Australia and brought us this information. If you are interested in Australian research contact: KU-RING-GAI Historical Society Inc. They are affiliated with the Royal Australian Historical Society and the National Trust of Australia (N. S. W.) Address all correspondence to: P. O. Box 109, Gordon, Australia 2072.

## UPDATE ON NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PAPERS

The September newsletter carried a research guide on using the New Hampshire State Papers. It indicated that the library did not have all of the volumes, but following the article, they have ordered and received those volumes on microfilm. The indexes are filmed at the beginning of the volumes, so they are easy to use. The films are filed in the New Hampshire drawer. If you saved the research guide, update it with the following:

Volume	1-3	Reel	1033734
	4-5		35
	6-7		36
	8-10		37
	11-12	0983680	
	13		81
	20-21	1033739	
	22-24		40
	39-40		45

## BLUEBONNET UPDATE

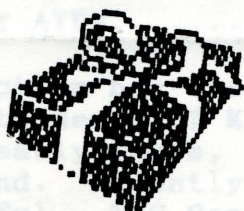
The State Flower, the Bluebonnet, was adopted in 1901 at the request of the Society of Colonial Dames in Texas. Least known is that "cactus" Jack Garner who was a Texas State Representative at this time was pushing for the cactus to be named the State Flower. The colonial Dames Society brought to the Capitol an oil painting of Bluebonnets and won the day for the BLUEBONNET.

Did you hear that now we have BLUEBONNETS in different colors?

.....Mid-Cities Genealogical Society Newsletter

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Everyday we are bombarded with advertisements and items for sale through our mail.

The Society feels it is our duty to inform our membership of possible fraudulent "genealogical" offerings which you or your friends might receive. Many of these so called books are nothing more than names and addresses gleaned from telephone books. (This is the part where they say in the ads "YOU are listed in this section of the book" or "P. S. YOU are already in this book.")

Some advertisements we receive are merely annoying and others, if not actually fraudulent, are a rip-off of our hard earned dollars, and a waste of our good genealogical time and money. In addition, these so called "family history research" books give serious and professional genealogists a bad name among the less informed general public.

Two of these books being offered have recently come to the Society's attention. They are:

ODOMS ACROSS AMERICA  
306 Easton Road  
Ottsville, PA 18942  
published by: MARY WHITNEY

LACY IMMIGRANTS AND WORLDWIDE DESCENDANTS  
Mary Lacy  
c/o Halbert's, Inc.  
3699 Ira Road  
Bath, Ohio 44210  
letter signed: Dennis B. Haslinger

ED. NOTE: Halberts, Inc. used to sell coats of arms. Another name familiar in this type of operation is BEATRICE BAYLEY (or a variation thereof.)

Our recommendation is: **BUYER BEWARE!!!** and tell your friends.

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