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## FEBRUARY, 1989 MEETING

**DATE:** Monday, February 27, 1989  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. Computer Interest Group  
11:00 Program  
**WHERE:** East/West Room of the J. Erik Jonsson Library  
**SPEAKER:** Mr. Lyndon "Mal" Malcolm  
**PROGRAM:** "COPYING PHOTOGRAPHS WHILE ON YOUR GENEALOGICAL  
FIELD TRIP"

Mr. Malcolm has been in the photography business for 14 years. Now a partner with his son-in-law in a camera and photography shop, his interest in photography began as a hobby when he was a young boy. Mal will tell us how to copy those priceless family photos we find but can never own. Come and learn how!

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

STOP! Please turn to the back page of your newsletter and look at your mailing label. Does it read "MM 89"? Yes? Great, this means your dues are paid for 1989. However, if it reads, "MM 88" and you have not mailed a check within the last week or so, your dues are not current and are due now. Right now, write DGS a check and drop it in the mail. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Questions about membership? Call Dorothy Bruce (239-4901).

What a genuine joy it was to see so many DGS members and guests at our January 23 meeting. We are grateful to DGS past president Helen Lu for an outstanding lecture. Helen always gives her best for DGS. Many of our members came early for the first gathering of the newly formed DGS Computer Interest Group. A report on that meeting is included in this newsletter. Thanks to Pat Hatcher, Bob Johnsey and Dorothy Bruce for getting this group going.

Have you had the opportunity to hear one of Dr. George K. Schweitzer's lectures? If not, find that gold flier you received in the mail a few weeks ago regarding the 1989 DGS Spring Seminar and mail your registration today. If you have heard him, I'll bet you have already sent your reservation. Dr. Schweitzer is part genealogist, part historian and part showman. DGS feels very fortunate to have secured the auditorium at the Jesuit College Preparatory School for our Spring Seminar. In the past our workshops have sold out early leaving many of our members without a reservation. The



Jesuit auditorium seats twice as many as our previous location. There should be room for all who want to attend. Barbara Baylis can still use volunteers to help with the seminar. Call Barbara at 348-7737.

One of the more popular features of a seminar are the display tables where genealogical and historical books and materials can be purchased. Again this year vendors will be present at our Spring Seminar. Pathfinder Books of Pueblo Colorado has tentatively booked five display tables to sell their very large inventory of genealogical, historical and family history books. If you would like display space, there are tables for rent. I will be glad to give you the details if you will call me at 349-1435.

Adrienne Jamieson, Margaret Ann Hudson and I really want to thank a few of our Motivated members for all their volunteer help in the past months. Proofreaders Jeanne Tabb, Carol Evans, Margaret Post, Helen Lu, Marjorie Radley, Ann Trickett and Renee Smith; cemetery and/or courthouse volunteers, Edwina Dyes, Sharlene Watson, Markaleeta and Harry Stevenson, Dorothy Bruce, Margret Pearce and Bob Gorham; computer typing, Ila Kraft. What can we do to MOTIVATE you to help? We need help with proofreading, computer typing, microfilming, copying marriage records, workshop workers and more. We have a fine Society actively pursuing its objectives and purpose. Come join us. As I said before, you have everything to gain and nothing to lose!

Take care and have a good day!

Sammie Lee

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#### DGS SPONSORED PROJECT AND DONATIONS

The current DGS sponsored project is the purchase of microfilm that will continue the collection of military records in the Genealogy Section. Entitled GENERAL INDEX TO COMPILED SERVICE RECORDS, WAR WITH SPAIN (119 rolls) and VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS OF THE PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION (19 rolls), \$20.00 will purchase one roll of microfilm. We are not yet half way there. Make your checks payable to and mail to DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225.

Recent donations are: Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck (1 roll in memory of L. A. Busby, 10 rolls in honor of the 1988-89 Board of Directors of the Dallas Genealogical Society, 1 roll in memory of Col. Samuel W. Marshall, Jr.); Mrs. Manship Smith, Jr. (1 roll); Bette N. Allbritten (1 roll); Dallas Genealogical Society (1 roll in memory of L. A. Busby, 2 rolls in honor of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck); Joy Evelyn Raper (1 roll); Grand Prairie Genealogical Society (1 roll); Hazel A. Peterson (1 roll); Reba J. "Renee" Smith (10 rolls in honor of the 1988-89 Board of Directors of the Dallas Genealogical Society); Edwin D. Kukendall (20 rolls); W. H. Guinn (5 rolls in memory of James Terrell Guinn); Highland Park Chapter DAR (2 rolls in honor of Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck); A. D. Mayfield (1 roll).

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#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

From VP-Membership: Dorothy Odom Bruce

TOTAL DGS MEMBERSHIP - 1988 733

TOTAL DGS MEMBERSHIP - January 1989 291



## ANNUAL BOOK AWARDS COMPETITION

Again this year one of the features of the Annual Spring Seminar will be the awarding of certificates in the Book Awards Competition. To qualify, you must be a member of the Dallas Genealogical Society with current 1989 dues paid. There will be one award in each of the four categories:

1. A book with a minimum of 50 pages of family history or genealogy.
2. A book with a minimum of 50 pages on local historical or genealogical interest.
3. A manuscript, minimum of 5 pages, single spaced, on local history or genealogical interest.
4. A manuscript, minimum of 5 pages, single spaced, on family history or genealogy.

Books or manuscripts must be submitted by FEBRUARY 21, 1989. Awards will be presented on March 4, 1989 at the Annual Spring Seminar. Lea Markoff will head a panel of judges to determine what offering will qualify for awards, or if no offering is deserving of a prize in any or all of the categories.

Each book or manuscript will become the property of the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Entries should be sent with a letter from the author stating which category they wish to enter to: Ms Lea Markoff, Genealogy Section, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

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### SPECIAL PREPUBLICATION OFFER

Announcing: DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS: GENEALOGICAL DATA FROM EARLY CEMETERIES, VOLUME 2. Cemeteries included are: Edgewood, Porter, Floyd-Taylor, Stadden, Hutchins, Patrick-Pruitt and Rawlins. Soft cover, 205 pages, 8 1/2 x 5 1/2, Smyth Sewn, Offset Printed, Surname Index.

Prepublication price good until March 4, 1989 is \$15.00. After March 4, the price will be \$18.00

Special set - Volume 1 and Volume 2, Prepublication price good until March 4, 1989 is \$30.00. After March 4, the price will be \$33.00.

(Texas residents add 8% sales tax. Postage and handling: Add \$1.50 for the first book and \$.75 for each additional book).

Order from and make checks payable to: Dallas Genealogical Society  
P. O. Box 12648  
Dallas, Texas 75225

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### \*\*\*\*\*MORE CHURCH RECORDS\*\*\*\*\*

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: Disciples of Christ Historical Society  
1101 19th Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37212

(Covers Christian Churches and Churches of Christ)



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.

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- RACHEL  
PIPKIN Michael D. RACHEL, 3408 Hacienda Dr, Dallas, TX 75233; Seeking info on Thomas Jefferson RACHELS, b. 20 May 1857 MO(?) d. 9 Feb 1904 Kaufman Co Tx; Coma Ann PIPKIN, b. 25 May 1860 GA(?) d. 25 Oct 1899, Kaufman Co TX. Seeking any info RACHEL/RACHELS families.
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- BRISCOE  
DOSSEY  
KYLE  
LOONEY  
ROLLER Barbara BANDY-JONES, 903 15th Ave, N W, Ardmore, OK 73401; Seeking info on John, Thomas, James W, William, Isaac BRISCOE r. Hawkins/Hancock cos TN 1808-1830; intermarried with DOSSEY, KYLE, LOONEY & ROLLER; Migrated to AL, MO, AR, TX, ca 1840. Are these men related, how? Any relationship to Thomas BRISCOE and Elizabeth TACKETT of Lee co VA?
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- JOCHUM  
ROBERTSON  
SPEAKS Barbara BANDY-JONES, 903 15th Av, N W, Ardmore, OK 73401; Would like to correspond with anyone with information on the families of Ruth (JOCHUM) ROBERTSON, parents: Philip JOCHUM (1853-1919) & Rose SPEAKS (1869-1952). Ruth in Dallas 1952. Her grandmother was Nancy Adaline (LeGrand) Bandy Speaks Mathis (1840-1933).
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- DOBBS  
MORELAND Eldon J. EDGIN, 14908 Woodbriar Dr, Dallas, TX 75248; seeking info on Ruberry DOBBS, b 13 Feb 1821, d ca 1876 TX(?); m Elizabeth MORELAND 24 Feb 1854; r Franklin, Marion cos ARK 1850's. Children: William Asie, James b 8 Mar 1860, Margaret b ca 1864, Phoebe Alice b 18 June 1864 Lamar co TX, Mary Magnalene b 7 Feb 1872 Red River co TX.
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- SHANNON Mrs. Catherine SHANNON, 1911 N E 8th Court, Apt 118, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304: Seeking info on the brother of John SHANNON of New York/New Jersey. (---) SHANNON abandoned his New Jersey family, was living in Texas ca 1880 and had at least 2 daughters in 2nd marriage. Family tradition says he was shot and killed in Texas. Parents: Cornelius SHANNON & Elizabeth GLASON both b Ireland 1800, r N Y City 1880, age 80.
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- JOSEY Betty DALEY, P O Box 554, Butte, Montana 59701: Seeking info for Pearl Garnet JOSEY b 12 Aug 1882/3, r Dallas/Ft Worth. The names of her siblings are: Pearl Garnet, Ada, Myrtle (Married (---) DEAN) & Herbert.



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MOORE  
MAXEY

Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Box 133, Jefferson, TX 75657  
Seeking info on Francis MOORE who brought his 2nd  
wife, Sarah (Sallie) P. MAXEY, dau of William &  
Margaret MAXEY) to Brazoria co TX ca 1829. Also  
need info on Dr Douglas MOORE of Collin and Dallas  
cos in the 1870's. He had twin sons and a  
daughter living in Dallas by 1900. Wish to  
correspond with a current descendant.

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CANFIELD  
DIXON  
DALGLISH

Jeanne J. TABB, 6458 Lavendale, Dallas Tx 75230:  
Seeking info on Mary DIXON md John CANFIELD (1755-  
1845) on 24 May 1781 at Morristown, Morris Co.,  
NJ. Have CANFIELD CAMPFIELD ancestors. Her  
parents: Hannah DOUGLAS/DALGLISH (1733-1765) who  
md. William DIXON 1758, NJ. Need Hannah's  
parents!!!

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KEFFER  
HALL  
BENNETT

Jeanne J. TABB, 6458 Lavendale, Dallas TX 75230:  
Seeking info on Henry KEEFER (1821-1905) b. (?)  
d. Nebr. Their daughter, Marcia b. 1867 Ill., d.  
1956 Nebr. md. Edward BENNETT b. 1858 Wis., d.  
1939 Nebr. Need proofs, info on KEEFER ancestors.

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HANTHORN  
RANDOLPH  
SHUGART

Jeanne J. TABB, 6458 Lavendale, Dallas TX 75230:  
Seeking info on John HANTHORN (1825-1893) d.  
Council Bluffs, Iowa md. Cornelia RANDOLPH (when,  
where?) her dates 1844-1919, d. Council Bluffs  
Iowa. Their daughter Jeannette (1868-1955) md.  
1891 Lyman T. SHUGART (1866-1916) Need proofs,  
ancestors of HANTHORN, RANDOLPH. Have SHUGART  
proofs.

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TYREE  
SMITH  
CREW

Jeanne J. TABB, 6458 Lavendale, Dallas TX 75230:  
Martha TYREE (1767-1836) wife of John SMITH (1747-  
1817) lived Gloucester of Kin and Queen Cos VA.  
Martha's parents Richard TYREE and Mary CREW.  
Need parents of Richard TYREE. Have CREW, SMITH.

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LONG  
BUHITE  
DUNMIRE

Jeanne J. TABB, 6458 Lavendale, Dallas TX 75230:  
George BUHITE (1812-1888) md. Catherine LONG (b.  
1824) prob Clearfield or Jefferson Cos., PA.  
Catherine daughter of Adam LONG and Susanna  
DUNMIRE. Need proof of LONG and DUNMIRE, have  
BUHITE proof.

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MAURER  
REED

Jeanne J. TABB, 6458 Lavendale, Dallas Tx 75230:  
Anna Maria MAURER b 1731 Upper Hanover PA, md. c.  
1756 Michael REED b 1728 Salford Twp PA, d 1807  
Franklin Co., PA. Who were her parents?

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Lynda Chalk WELCH, 5535 Willow Lane, Dallas, TX 75230; Seeking  
information on the following lines: CHALK, EVITT, FARRIS, GATLIFF,  
GILES, HOBBS, PATTON, PULATTI, RENSHAW, STOCKTON.



## DGS Computer Interest Group

The organizing meeting of a DGS Computer Interest Group (CIG) got off to a good start prior to the January DGS meeting with about 50 people in attendance. It was agreed that the group would always meet 1 hour before the regular DGS meeting (6 pm evening, 10 am day). Purposes of a user group were discussed. Because of the wide variety of machines, software and experience, the meetings will emphasize a networking opportunity, with a brief presentation and a question and answer and a discussion period. Suggestions were made for future programs and volunteers are needed to make the presentations.

At the February DGS-CIG meeting, members should bring samples of the pedigree charts they produce on their computers with genealogy software or word processors.

Each person filled out information sheets about the types of hardware and software each uses. Comprehensive lists are being prepared to facilitate exchanging information.

There will be a computer folder in the vertical files in the Genealogy Department. Members who have articles, sales brochures, etc., are invited to place them in this file where they are accessible to all.

The Dallas Computer Council, a confederation of user groups, meets one Saturday each month at Infomart. There are meetings all day of interest to computer users, but three are of special interest to genealogists. At 9 am the discussion is about genealogy in general, at 10:30 about Family Roots (odd months) and Roots II and III (even months, representative from CommSoft will be there in Feb) and at 12 about PAF (Personal Ancestral File). There are good networking opportunities between these groups and DGS. Call 746-3297 for a recording for the date of the next DCC meeting (Feb 18).

The Collin County Gen. Soc. CIG is sponsoring a four-month series on computers and genealogy. The January session was about hardware and included a 14-page handout. The Feb 18 session is on DOS, operating systems and executing programs. The Mar 18 session is on genealogy packages and using word processors and data bases for genealogy. The Apr 29 session is on hard disk organization and setting up a menu. The sessions are open to the public, but a \$5 donation to the Collin Co Gen. Soc. is requested. They are from 8-11 at the Harrington Library (1501 18th St - take Parker exit east off of Central Expy). Call Larry Kerns 517-6641 (eve) for more information.

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## COLONIAL FAMILIES

The commonly held notion of colonial American Family Life - that many generations lived together and shared farm and household chores, is far from the truth. Few people lived long enough to see their children grown, let alone their grandchildren. Data compiled in 1790 by Dr. Benjamin Rush, the prominent physician, indicate that of 100 people born in a given year in Philadelphia, more than one-third died before the age of 6 and only one-quarter lived beyond the age of 26. The life expectancy at birth for Americans was 34.5 years for males and 36.5 years for females when George Washington became President in 1789.

From: Decatur, Illinois Genealogical Society; September 1987



\*\*\*\*\*WELCOME NEW MEMBERS\*\*\*\*\*

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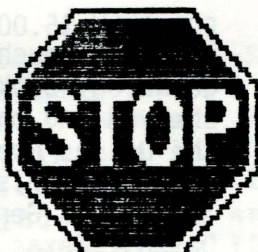
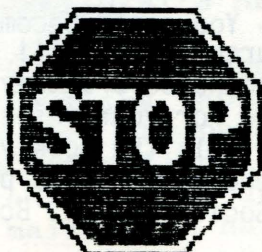
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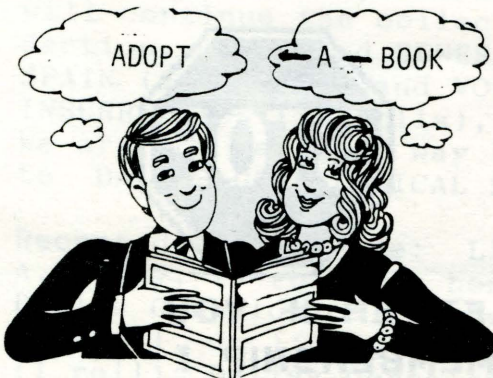
Each year beginning in the Spring and continuing well into Summer, one has a wide selection of conferences located throughout the United States from which to choose. In the next few months we will endeavor to keep you updated and informed on these conferences.

This month we will focus on the 1989 Conference in the States of the NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. Entitled "Journey Into Your Past", this year's conference will be hosted by the Minnesota Genealogical Society, 17-20 May 1989, in St. Paul, Minnesota. The registration fee is \$80.00 if received by 3 April 1989, and \$90.00 after 3 April 1989. Additional fees are charged for special activities such as a special computer-aided genealogy session on 17 May 1989, luncheons and the NGS banquet.

Genealogists, historians and professionals from all over the country will lecture on a wide range of subjects of interest to the genealogist. Our own Lloyd D. Bockstruck will lecture on subjects entitled "Southern Migration to the Midwest" and "Research in the Old Northwest Territory". Each lecture is one hour with a thirty-minute break separating five lecture sessions in a day. Of course one can choose from approximately six lectures each session.

For a registration form, write NGS, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. You will receive a pamphlet listing the sessions in detail, host hotels and their rates, tours and research opportunities.

I, along with several other DGS members, will be attending this conference and DGS will have a display table. If you would like more information or plan to attend, please call me (349-1435).



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