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349-1435

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JANUARY, 1989 MEETING

DATE: Monday, January 23, 1989

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: Mrs. Helen M. Lu

TOPIC: "Information Gleaned from Denominational
Newspapers"

Mrs. Helen M. Lu is a Past President and a life member of the Dallas Genealogical Society. The author of several genealogical books, among them The Revolutionary War Period Bible, Family and Marriage Records, we are always glad to have Helen bring us new ideas and information.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

A planning and development meeting will be held prior to our Regular Meeting on Monday, January 23, 1989 to form a DGS sponsored Computer Interest Group. The planning meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the East/West room adjacent to the Auditorium. If you are interested in being a part of a Computer Interest Group, please make plans to come early and attend this meeting. Be sure to stay for the Regular Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Have you made your NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS, yet? Mine were simple this year: to lose unwanted pounds gained during the holidays (that one makes every year's list), to spend more time with my family, to work more on my genealogy this year and to take a long-planned genealogy trip. All personal resolutions, but they may sound just like yours! However, there is one other resolution I hope many of you will share with me. RESOLVED: to continue to donate my time and support to the Dallas Genealogical Society and its projects.

Where do we need you? You could help by volunteering to help with the ongoing projects of recording and publishing the Dallas County cemetery and marriage records. Call Adrienne Jamieson (348-3414) or Margaret Ann Hudson (661-5126) to volunteer. We can use volunteers to help with the Spring Workshop. Call Barbara Baylis (348-7737). We can use your help!

Our bylaws allow an officer to serve two years in one position. One of the offices to be filled in May will be editor of The Dallas Quarterly. Madilyn Crane has been doing an excellent job with the quarterly for the past year and a half. Now is the time she needs to be training a new editor to take over in June. The opportunity exists for a would-be editor to work on the March and June quarterlies with Madilyn. If you think you would be a good candidate for this job, call Madilyn (783-9228) and talk to her about the responsibilities. Don't be bashful or hide your talents! You may be the best person for the job and the nominating committee appointed in February may never know it! Give us a call.

It was with regret that the Executive Board had to accept the resignation of our Mailings Director, Gerald Irion due to a heavier than anticipated travel schedule necessitated by his job. We are grateful, however, to Robert "Bob" Gorham for stepping in and taking the job of Mailings Director for the rest of the 1988-89 year. Bob has been very generous with his time to DGS. He has been a regular volunteer in recording the marriage records at the Dallas County Records Building. Welcome to the Board, Bob!

Bouquets to our Executive Vice President Barbara Baylis for an excellent planning job on our Fall Workshop. Barbara poured her heart and energies into the workshop, and it resulted in a very successful day. Along with Barbara, I would like to add my personal thanks to all the excellent speakers, hard working board members and DGS members who volunteered.

Think about those RESOLUTIONS. Resolve to make the DGS meetings and activities a regular habit. Resolve to be an active participant to the Society. Resolve to help the Board of Directors to focus on the direction DGS must take this year for continued growth and credibility.

Wishing you a successful year,

Sammie Lee

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU ----- To all who made the
FALL WORKSHOP such a success.....

TO OUR SPEAKERS: RENEE SMITH, LLOYD BOCKSTRUCK, HELEN LU,
JEANNE TABB, PATRICK McKENNA, PAT HATCHER, MARGARET ANN THETFORD and
GWEN NEUMANN

TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS WHO GAVE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY:
SAMMIE LEE for the "Workshop Syllabus"; DOROTHY BRUCE for handling
registration, nametags and signs; BILL JACOBY for handling late
registration and the "monies"; JOAN THOMPSON for selling our books
and forms; MARGRET PEARCE for serving refreshments and being our
liasion with Casa Linda Presbyterian Church for our meeting place;
BILL BENSON for his talent in design in our posters and brochure; and
last but not least, KELVIN MEYERS for his help in setting up (please
ask him how his toe is)!

TO THOSE SPECIAL FRIENDS OF OUR SOCIETY: WILBUR PEARCE, who
spent two days setting up and helping with all kinds of problems
during the workshop; TOM LEE, for helping us set up and running
errands for supplies; DON THOMPSON for helping with the sales of
books and forms; and to CATHY PURDY who not only drove up from Austin
to attend the Workshop but help with registration and printing the
signs.

TO CASA LINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH for permitting us to use their
nice facilities.

TO OUR ADVERTISING SPONSORS (we hope all of you will check the
ads and patronize these fine people whenever possible).

And to ARROW REPORGRAPHICS, INC. in Northlake shopping Center who
did the printing of our Syllabus and is so nice to work with us (and
give us nice price breaks) on many of the items we print.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE was 188 with 91 Members attending and 97 non-
members. 36 Cities were represented.

We have heard nothing but GOOD RESPONSE from the Workshop but
your Board is always open to suggestions. Please let us know if you
have any comments so that we can consider these in planning future
workshops.....

AND SPEAKING OF FUTURE WORKSHOP.....On that new 1989 Calendar,
mark this date RIGHT NOW.....

SATURDAY - MARCH 4 - DR. GEORGE K. SCHWEITZER.....

This will be the date of our Spring Workshop and Dr. Schweitzer
will be bringing lectures on:

OBSCURE GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

THE WAR OF 1812

MIGRATION ROUTES AND SETTLEMENT PATTERNS

DR. GEORGE K. SCHWEITZER of Knoxville TN is Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and holds three Doctor's Degrees, in Chemistry, in Philosophy, and in History. He is the author of a dozen Genealogical Guides, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and is listed in Who's Who in America, American Men and Women of Science, and Who's Who in Genealogy. Dr. Schweitzer is a noted lecturer and presents his programs in costumes to suit the period. He has spoken for many Genealogical Seminars across the nation, and has been on programs for the National Genealogy Society Conference. He is the author of CIVIL WAR GENEALOGY, GEORGE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, NY GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, NC GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, PA GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENEALOGY, SC GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH and WAR OF 1812 GENEALOGY. His books will be on display and may be purchased at the Seminar.

PLACE: Jesuit High School - Inwood Road at LBJ

TIME: 9 A.M. till 4 P.M.

REGISTRATION FEE: Early (Postmarked not later than February 20)....
 MEMBERS: \$16.00
 NON-MEMBERS: \$18.00

Registrations mailed after February 20....\$20.00
 Registrations at the door.....\$22.00

NO RECORDING OF LECTURES, PLEASE.

NO SMOKING IN MEETING ROOM.

DGS MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Total DGS Membership for 1988 733

TREASURER'S REPORT

	ACTUAL YTD	BUDGET YTD
TOTAL INCOME	5021.12	1970.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	6532.24	5230.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<1511.12>	<3260.00>

****** HELP WANTED ******

If you have a computer and WordPerfect and would like to help with the coming DGS Publications...Please contact:

Margaret Ann Hudson.....661-5126

******SWEDISH GENEALOGY SEMINAR******

"Find your Viking Ancestor"; Saturday, January 7, 1989; 10 A.M. till 12 Noon; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 10701 Lake Highlands Dr., Dallas. Speakers: George Hanson, Leonard McCown. Swedish Refreshments. RSVP (after January 3rd)...349-0730 or P. O. Box 180212, Dallas, Texas 75218.

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.
Queries will be printed as space permits.

WILLIAMS
STRICKLAND
May K. WILLIAMS, P. O. Box 32, Campti, LA. 71411
seeking information on Samuel WILLIAMS, b. Ala.,
m. Martha Jane _____, b. MO., also William Green
WILLIAMS, m. 1881 to Sallie _____, dau. of Sarah
STRICKLAND _____. Samuel lived in Missouri,
William probably lived around Red River Land area
in Texas.

BLESSING
Ethel B. Gould, P. O. Box 243, Carnation WA 98014
seeking information on John T/D BLESSING, wife
Eula or dau. Mary. Family lived in Dallas, 1900,
Mary.6 yo. John was a photo supplier merchant.

CONNER
WILLIAMS
Henry E. Williams, 555 Executive Dr. N. W., #68
Huntsville, AL, 35816.....seeking information on
Henry WILLIAMS, b. 30 Aug. 1824, TN; d. 8 Sept.
1906; w. Elizabeth Jane ____; b. 14 Feb. 1824, d.
22 June 1894; r. Giles Co. TX 1850/1860. His
parents b. Va. Who were their parents? Wish to
locate Mary Jane CONNER, r. 2438 Dunloe Dr.,
Dallas, TX in 1973-74.

RAGSDALE
FISHER/FISCHER
Judith W. Ginn, 7276 S. E. 71st St., Mercer
Island, WA, 98040....seeking info on Thomas
RAGSDALE and Nancy Fisher RAGSDALE, r. Bonham,
Texas. He was a constable in Bonham, Texas, d.
after 1880, possibly killed in the line of duty..
Nancy (Angeline/Angelina) r. 1910 with dau. Lina
DABNEY at 415 Gaston Ave, Dallas. Any information
will be appreciated.

MEYERS
UNDERWOOD
CHAMBERS
LOWRANCE
Juanita M. JONES, 4413 55th St., Lubbock, Texas
79414, interested in corresponding with anyone of
these lines, any spelling.

ROZZELL
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Della M. Martin, 1503 Irvin Lane, Irving, TX
75060....seeking information on Jacob ROSEL and
Peter Wildman ROZZELL. Jacob b. ca 1801, TN/AL?,
Peter W. b. 1821 AL, d: Oct. 1906, Carter Co., OK.
Were they father and son? When/where did Jacob
die? Need proof. Both listed 1850 census, Marion
Twp., Taney Co., Missouri. 1860, Jacob in Parker
Co., TX., Peter W. in Cooke Co., TX. Jacob's
wife, Jemima/Gemima? What was her maiden name?
Will exchange information.

GARDNER

Doris E. Merrick, 10298 S. W. Lancaster, Portland, Ore. 97219....Seeking information on adoption in Dallas Co., 1915/16 of Bernice GARDNER, b. 1913/14, Denver, Col.? Parents: Stephen B. GARDNER, Olive Morton GARDNER; div. 16 June 1915. If any information please contact either by letter or phone collect, (503) 244-4930.

STARNES
DONEHOO
BENNETT
DOBS

Homer F. Starnes, Jr., apt. 214, 502 S. Post Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77056....seeking info on James Madison STARNES, b. 1838, S. Car., w. Mary Catherine DONEHOO, b. Cobb Co., GA, 1842. Her father, William Barnett DONEHOO; mother, Sarah SEALES. Who were his parents? Also seeking info on Hiram BENNETT, b. 1796, GA., w. Dosia DOBS, b. 1805, GA. His parents b. S. C. Any info would be appreciated.

TEMPLETON
RUSSELL

Walter A. Russell, 433 S. Highway 22A, Panama City, FL, 32404....seeking information on Rev. Allison A. Templeton, r. Corsicana, TX, 1879-1882; d. 1882, m. Tabitha Jeanette RUSSELL, ca 1861; dau. Lula R. TEMPLETON, b. 1864. His son by previous marriage, Rev. William G. TEMPLETON, r. Dallas Co., TX 1884/85; Red Oak, Oak Cliff, TX, 1897; Colorado Springs, Col., 1898. Did Lula live with William? What happened to her?

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert R. BAILEY	7037 Winchester	Dallas	TX	75231	348-3676
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Judy Gilreath JOHNS	2204 Windsor	Richardson	TX	75082	231-2000
Linton C. JOHNSON	6332 Town Hill Lane	Dallas	TX	75214	361-4384

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C. Maxine MORRISON	6327 Sudbury Dr.	Dallas TX	75214	821-0462
Mrs. Larry (Jane) MURDOCH	10909 Scotsmeadow	Dallas TX	75218	341-0500
Barbara A. QUINLIVAN	807 E. Park St.	Emmett ID	83617	000-365-5822
Art RUBECK	101 Wellesley Dr.	Irving TX	75062-4574	255-2642
Donna D. RUDIN	432 Greenridge	Coppell TX	75019	462-0379
Catherine SHANNON	1911 N. E. 8th Ct. #118	Ft. Lauderdale FL	33304	305-764-1518



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RENEW YOUR DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FOR 1989.

Just send this form, with your address label on the reverse side.....no need to fill it out unless you have a **change** to make.

Thanks for helping me avoid the last minute rush!

Dorothy Odom Bruce, VP-Membership.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Date _____

RENEWAL FOR 1989

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 Dallas Genealogical Society
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