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JANUARY, 1990 MEETING

DATE: Monday, January 22, 1990

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

TIME: 6:00 Computer Interest Group
7:00 Meeting and Program

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

SPEAKERS: Barbara Baylis and Pat Hatcher

Barbara Roberts Baylis is a third-generation Texan, born in Longview, Texas, and a thirty-year resident of the Lake Highlands area of Dallas. She began her genealogical research in 1970 by attending a course at El Centro College. She has attended the National Genealogical Conferences in Biloxi, Mississippi, and Raleigh, North Carolina, and the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. She has researched extensively in New England as well as Washington, D. C., Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Mississippi, England and Wales. She is a member of seven lineage societies, a number of family associations and genealogical societies. For the past three years she has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Genealogical Society and is presently serving as Regent for the James Billingsley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Patricia Law Hatcher has done genealogical research since 1982 and joined the Dallas Genealogical Society in 1983. A member of several genealogical and hereditary societies, she is an organizing officer of the Richard Bard Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, a charter member of the National Society Descendants of Early Quakers and a member of the National Society of New England Women. She recently published a four-volume set entitled Abstracts of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, through her own genealogical publishing company, Pioneer Heritage Press.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.....Dorothy Bruce, Vice President Membership

NOVEMBER 1989

Regular Memberships	694
Libraries/Societies	21
Life Members	34
Total Membership 1989	749

TREASURER'S REPORT.....Bill Jacoby, Treasurer

	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	YTD	YTD
TOTAL INCOME	4370.97	2774.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	6776.46	9425.00
NET CASH FLOW	<2405.49>	<6651.00>

History of Mount Holly Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas

An index of the names of the 4,500+ persons buried in the Mount Holly Cemetery in Little Rock, Arkansas is being compiled to be published as part of the cemetery's sesquicentennial celebration in 1993.

Descendants are invited to submit information concerning any ancestor known to be buried there. Often called the Westminster Abbey of Arkansas because of the number of notables who have Mount Holly as their final resting place, it includes quite as many whose names are less well-known but played their equally important part in making Arkansas history. The book is being sponsored by the Mount Holly Cemetery Association. Persons interested in submitting information or having their names placed on the pre-publication mailing list are invited to contact:

Sybil Crawford
10548 Stone Canyon Road - #228
Dallas, Texas 75320-4408

(Data sheets are available for use by submitters.)

SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION RECORDS INFORMATION

contributed by Mrs. Fred Ross BROWN, 3337 Mayhew Dr., Dallas Tx 75228 member of Gen. Soc. of Southern Il...

Social Security Administration Applications show the address of the applicant, date and place of birth, father's name and mother's maiden name. To obtain a copy of the application form for a deceased relative for Social Security, complete Form F SSA-L997, available from any S. S. A. office.

The S.S.A. plans to destroy the original 37 million applications for Social Security. They have computerized some of the information, but much of the general information has been omitted. This information will be lost when the original forms are destroyed. The early files include many persons born in the 1860's and 1870's and many naturalized citizens. It is suggested that letters be written to the Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD, 21235, and to your representatives in Congress for assistance in retaining these valuable records.

QUERY CORRECTION

MC COLLUM/SIMPSON/JACKSON/WILSON/CRABTREE/BURNETT

Renee Jackson SMITH, 9322 Creel Creek, Dallas, TX 75228, 214/328-8014 needs parents of Andrew M. MC COLLUM, b. ca 1812, NC; m. Rebecca 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 1847 AL; Henry, b. 1849 AL; Oscar, b. 1850 AL; Franklin, b. 1855 AR.

NGS FAMILY HISTORY WRITING CONTEST

Any member of the National Genealogical Society (NGS) can enter the fifth NGS Family History Writing Contest. The winner will receive free travel to and from the NGS National Capitol Area Tenth Anniversary Conference to be held 6-9 June 1990, in addition to paid hotel accommodations, registration fee and a banquet ticket. Rules of the contest, an explanation of the NGS Quarterly numbering system, suggestions for organization of material and other helpful information is included in *Write Your Family History* by Rita Binkley Worthy, contest chairman. It can be ordered from NGS, 4527 17th Street, North Arlington, VA 22207 for \$5 postpaid. Send your entry before the deadline of midnight Friday, 30 March 1990, to the NGS Family History Writing Contest, 365 Lake Forest Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30342.

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The good news is -----

you can still renew your DGS membership for \$12.00.

The bad news is -----

if you don't mail it before January 31, it will cost you \$14.00 !

Just cut on dotted line, make any address corrections to your label, include your \$12.00 check,

MAIL BEFORE JANUARY 31 TO:

VP-Membership
Dallas Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 25556
Dallas, Texas 75225

Thanks.....

Dorothy Odom Bruce
VP-Membership

TYPISTS NEEDED

Can you help our Director of Publications prepare Volume 3 of Dallas County Cemeteries? If so, please contact....Jan McFarland, 4136 Prescott Dr, Dallas, Texas 75219. Phone 526-5299.

DONATIONS

The following have made donations to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Library....their generosity is greatly appreciated and benefits all researchers.

Mrs. Beverly Hyatt Brunson, Adopt-A-Book; Valorie R. Lee, Adopt-A-Book; Mr. & Mrs. R. Porter Lindsley, Jr., donation for Spanish and Philippine Wars microfilm.

TEXAS RESEARCH NOTE

One of the most difficult parts of local research involves following the moves of pioneer families within Texas, particularly between census years. A little-known appendix to the 1860 Tarrant County tax schedules, located on microfilm in the Texas State Archives, may be of value to the researcher. The original handwritten rolls are extremely difficult to read, not because of the faded condition of the records but because of the hurried penmanship and poor spelling skills of the writer. The appendix, "Assessment of Lands, Situated in Other Counties, for 1860," lists the name of the property owner, a description of the real estate owned, the county in which it lies, and the amount of tax due.

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FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP - DOROTHY BRUCE.....

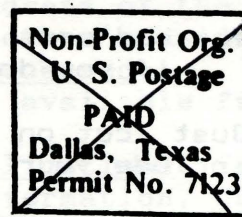
Thanks to all who have already renewed your membership for 1990. Sending in your checks EARLY let me have a few days free for the holidays! For those who still have not sent your \$12.00 checks, DO IT NOW! Remember, DGS By-Laws allows the Board to add a late charge for dues paid after January 31, of the membership year, so you will have to pay \$14.00 if your dues are mailed after that date. Again, just use the notice in this newsletter, along with your mailing label, with corrections, as neededand THANKS.

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Address Correction Requested

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