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MARCH, 1990 MEETING

DATE: Monday, March 26, 1990
PLACE: Auditorium
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street at Ervay
Dallas, Texas

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Computer Interest Group
7:00 p.m. Meeting and Program

SPEAKER: John R. Bennie III
TOPIC: The Ulster Connection: Scots-Irish in Early America

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

The Computer Interest Group meets at 6:00 p.m. in the East/West room. Art Rubek will speak on "Tools To Transfer Information from a Genealogy Program." He will cover ASCII files, GEDCOM, and other methods to get the data you have entered out of a genealogy program to share with other researchers or to use in a work processor.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Help the Library

On Saturday, April 21, 1990, Mayor Annette Strauss and Councilman Charles Tandy, as Honorary Co-Chairmen, will launch the annual membership drive of The Friends of The Dallas Public Library. Dr. Tandy will attend the opening ceremonies at the Downtown Library.

Volunteers are needed at the 19 branch and downtown libraries to serve in pairs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. explaining membership categories, costs and "perks" to library patrons.

If you can volunteer to work with the Friends and kick-off National Library Week and their membership drive, call Janice Edgin at 991-4891, or Erma Wilcoxson, at 530-7216.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.....Dorothy Bruce, Vice President, Membership
1989 Closing Membership - 750 Members

ASSOCIATION FOR GRAVESTONE STUDIES.....Barbara Baylis

The AGS is directed toward people.....

who are genealogists involved in preserving cemetery data
who are teachers using their local graveyard to teach local

history and folk art

who are involved in legal issues surrounding protection of
particular graveyards that are threatened with destruction

who are involved in restoration and maintenance of a neglected
graveyard

who appreciate the folk art and symbolism in the carving of the
old stones

who enjoy the sculpture and stained glass in the mausoleums of
beautiful garden cemeteries

AGS wants to spread the word that they are not alone, that there
is an organization that shares their concern and appreciation and may
be able to encourage and assist their particular project through a
sharing of information in AGS Newsletters and Journals.

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL BOOK AWARDS COMPETITION

Each year at the Spring Workshop the Dallas Genealogical Society
presents it's ANNUAL BOOK AWARD. To qualify you must be a member of
the Dallas Genealogical Society with current dues paid. Books or
manuscripts must be submitted by **March 30, 1990**. Each book or
manuscript will become the property of the Genealogy Section of the J.
Erik Jonsson Central Library.

Awards will be presented in each of the following categories:

1. A book with a minimum of 50 pages on family history or
genealogy.
2. A book with a minimum of 50 pages on local history 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.

Awards will be presented April 21, 1990 at the Annual Spring Workshop.

Entries should be sent with a letter from the author stating which
category they wish to enter to: Book Awards Competition, c/o Genealogy
Section, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young Street, Dallas,
TX 75201.

BACK IN BUSINESS

The offices of the DALLAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY have been relocated to
the newly renovated Hall of State.

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 26038

Street Address: Hall of State, 3939 Grand Avenue, Fair Park, Dallas,
Texas 75226

"He that has no fools, knaves nor beggars in his family was begot by a
flash of lightning." Thomas Fuller, 17th century English clergyman

AREA WORKSHOPS

Documenting Your Genealogical Research.....A Workshop
Sponsored by.....The James Billingsley Chapter, DAR
Speaker.....Renee Jackson Smith, CALS
Saturday, 31 March 1990; 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Richardson Civic Center
Registration: \$10.00 per person

Mail registration fee to: Mrs. Wayne W. Foster,
6623 Gentle Wind Lane; Dallas, Texas 75248

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Ft. Worth Genealogical Society Spring Workshop
Saturday, 31 March 1990...Ft. Worth Botanic Center
Speaker....Dr. George K. Schweitzer
Subject....Immigration and Migration

8 a.m. Registration 9 a.m. Program
Registration fee is \$20 per person if postmarked by March 18: \$22
after March 18 or at door. Make check or money order payable to the
Ft. Worth Genealogical Society, Spring Workshop, P. O. Box 9767, Ft.
Worth, Texas 76147-0767.

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East Texas Genealogical Society.....Thirteenth Annual Spring Seminar
Saturday, 14 April 1990....8:00 a.m. Registration - 9:00 a.m. Program
Sheraton Inn, Loop 323 at Hwy 69 North, Tyler, Texas
Subject: Tennessee: Migration In and Out

Speaker: James R. Johnson
Registration Fee (includes lunch): \$15.00 per person if postmarked by
March 31... \$18.00 after March 31 or at the door. Make checks payable
to: ETGS, but mail to Mrs. Fred A. Brock, Treasurer, 8228 Columbia
Drive, Tyler, Texas 75703.

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Grand Prairie Genealogical Society Computer Workshop
As part of its spring workshop, the Grand Prairie Genealogical Society
is holding a session on "Using a Computer" on Friday, March 16 from
7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 402 E. Safari (GPGS, P.
O. Box 532026, Grand Prairie 75053-2026, fee \$6). Four computers
(IBM, IBM compatible, Macintosh, and Apple II GS) will be set up for
software demonstrations. The panelists for a roundtable discussion
are: Joyce E. Jones, local representative for Family Roots
Don Raney, local representative for Roots III
Travis Morris, representative for PAF (Personal Ancestral File)
William Dollarhide, representative for Everyone's Family Tree

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A NOTE TO SOCIETY MEMBERS

Every effort is made by the newsletter editor and director of mailings
to insure that the newsletter is mailed the first week of each month.
We have even included a "Time Sensitive Material" notation on the
front to help the postman speed your newsletter along. If you are not
receiving your newsletter in a timely fashion, contact your postman
and your local post office. Ed.

The Dollarhide Systems, Inc. is now publishing its "Genealogy
Bulletin", again. To receive the free publication, send a postcard
to: Dollarhide Systems, 203 W. Holly St., Bellingham, WA 98225.

QUERIES ? ? QUERIES ? ? QUERIES ? ?

Queries do not require a Texas connection and are free to the members of the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS). Non-members should include \$3 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.

Mail all queries to: Query Editor; DGS; P. O. Box 12648; Dallas, Texas 75225.

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- GILKS
KVITT** Seeking parents of **James Leeroy GILKS**, b. 11 July 1863, LA or TX; mar. 7 Mar 1882, **Armenia Eunice KVITT**. Children: **Jack**, **Frances**, **Roberta**, **Elijah Green**, **Kvitt**, **Ada**, **Lessley**, **Andrew William**, **Allie**, **Etter** and **James Leeroy, Jr.** He died 9 Jan 1941 in Hobbs, NM.
Lynda Chalk WELCH; 5535 Willow Ln.; Dallas, TX 75230.
- RENSHAW
SUTHERLAND** Seeking information on **Abraham RENSHAW**, b. about 1720-30, Baltimore, MD. Children: **Joseph**, b. 1740-50 and **Anne**, b. about 1762, Rowan Co., NC, who mar. **Daniel SUTHERLAND**, 25 Dec 1778, Rowan Co. Need name of **Abraham's** wife and more details on date of his marriage and date and place of death.
Lynda Chalk WELCH; 5535 Willow Ln.; Dallas, TX 75230.
- PHARES
COLLINS** Seeking information on **Van Buren PHARES**, b. 1832, Greene Co., AL; mar. **Susan COLLINS**, about 1857, Vernon, LA. Children: **Mary V.**, **Penelope**, **John Barrett** and twins **Annie Laura** and **E. J. "Jake"**. In Civil War 5 May 1862. Medical discharge 19 Feb 1883. Who were his parents? Where were they from? Where did he go after 1883?
Lera SHOFNER; 5517 Pagewood; Houston, TX 77056; 713 626-0089.
- ROGERS
MASON** Seeking information on **Marion ROGERS** and his wife, **Sarah**, of Jack Co., TX. Their daughter, **Matilda M. ROGERS**, mar. **Alexander MASON**, 10 Mar 1887. A daughter and son, **Mary Sarah** and **Milton**, were born to that marriage. **Matilda** died 12 Mar 1891. It is believed that **Marion ROGERS** was still alive in 1938 (age 96). When and where did he die? What other children did they have? When and where did **Sarah** die? Who were her parents? Where did they come from in IN?
Mattie L. Carr HUGHES; 6417 Danbury Ln.; Dallas, TX 75214.
- EVERTS
ORAM** Seeking information concerning the family of **Arthur A. Everts**. His mother, **Laura ORAM**, mar. **Myron EVERTS**, 5 Nov 1862. Sometime later her brother, **John ORAM**, assumed guardianship of **Arthur A. Everts** et al. What happened to the **EVERTS'** parents? When did the first members of the **ORAM** family come to TX?
Mattie L. Carr HUGHES; 6417 Danbury Ln.; Dallas, TX 75214.
- STILL** Seeking information on **Leroy H. STILL**, listed in the 1893 Dallas Co., TX City Directory. In 1894 his wife, **Wilie Lou STILL** was listed. 1900 Dallas Co. Census listed her as a widow for six years. He was a building contractor. Left a daughter and possibly a son. Need help locating his grave and any other information.
Coralie A. WADDELL; 4524 E. Gettysburg; Fresno, CA 93726.
- GRAY
MOORE** Seeking information on **Cornela A. GRAY**, b. 1863, AL. Came to Dallas Co., TX with a **Mr. MOORE**. Mar. him in Dallas between 1879-91. Had two sons **James G. MOORE**, b. 5 Feb 1891, Dallas Co. and **Sam (or Sammy)**. What happened to **Mr. MOORE** (possibly worked for Rock Island RR)?
Helen MARTIN; Rt. 2, Box 1250; Lakeside, AZ 85929.

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LOCKARD Seeking information on a Mr. **LOCKARD**. He was married to **Mary CLOWERS**, (b. TN) and had two sons: **James Franklin LOCKARD**, b. 1879; **William Thomas LOCKARD**, b. 1881. **Mary Clowers LOCKARD** married a **COLVIN, CHEEK** and **QUEEN** in Cooke Co., TX.
Glyna Lockard FERGUSON; 5736 Enchanted Ln.; Dallas, TX 75227.

PERRY Seeking information on the following families: **Joshua PERRY**, b. Apr 1824, Laurens Co. GA; d. 9 Dec 1905; mar. **Mattie E. BENSON** in AL; came to Burleson Co., TX in 1856, served in Confederate Army on Rio Grande, was in service about 3 years. Children: **John W.; Clayborne Sylvanus; Seaborn M.; Susan Matilda "Mattie"**, mar. **David O. COX**; and **Kate**, mar. **J. B. TANNER**. **George W. COOK**, b. Mar 1811, KY; mar. **Martha**, b. 1809, VA. Their 4th child was **Martha Jane COOK**, mother of **Inda PRICE**. **Andrew Jackson ALBRIGHT**, mar. **Dialtha BRYMER**; parents of **Sallie E. ALBRIGHT**. Any information appreciated.
Jeanne Perry GILBERT; Rt. 2, Box 38; Clermont, IA 52136; 319 413-7371

FRAZIER Seeking parents of **Mary E. FRAZIER**, b. 1862, Tippah Co., MS; d. 1957, Parker Co., TX and bur. there; mar. (1) **L. W. MONTGOMERY**, 1880; (2) **J. G. MURPHY**, 1912. Both marriages in Parker Co., TX.
Francis A. LINDELL; 7324 Clemson; Dallas, TX 75214.

BOGAN Seeking information on the primary line of **BOGAN** found 1740 in PA; 1756 in Union Co. (and surrounding counties), SC; 1820 in Jasper Co., GA; and by 1870 in Dallas Co., TX. The 5 other names are wives of **BOGANS**: **ASHMORE** in 1740 from Ireland to PA; **GRIST/GRIEST** in 1745 in PA; **FARRAR/FARROW** in 1775 in SC; **COOK** in 1812 in GA; and **MANSFIELD** in 1870 in Dallas. Would like to correspond with descendants of any of these families and share information.
Helen Bogan PLATT; 107 Noweta Place, South; Lake Kiowa, TX 76420.

COOPER Seeking information on families of **James M. COOPER**, physician; b. ca. 1792, VA; mar. **Judith B. ?**; b. ca. 1802, SC; d. 1888; bur. Elm Creek Cem., Hunt Co., TX. Children: **Martha**, mar. **Lafayette JOHNSON**; **Mary/Mattie C.**, b. ca. 1829, mar. **Bill MOORE**; **Thaddeus**, b. ca. 1830; **Nancy**, mar. **Stephen KENNEDY**; **James Wilson**, mar. **Henrietta BELL**; **Rance**; **James**; **Rufus K.**, b. ca. 1843, mar. (1) **Mary MULLINS**, (2) **Nancy A. Bell RIGGS**; and **George Washington**, b. ca. 1842 or 1832, mar. **Nancy Jane ANDERS**. **James and Judith COOPER** resided in Ouchita Co., AR in 1850 and 1860 and Hunt Co., TX in 1870.
Mary Ellen LEDFORD; 702 Fouts Dr.; Irving, TX 75061.

HINTS FOR WRITING AND PLACING A GOOD GENEALOGICAL QUERY: You are likely to receive a more successful response to your query if you are more specific about a single family group and include names, dates, and places for that specific family. Don't clutter your query with too many surnames!

Guide to Resources in the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Collection

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections

Overview The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, or the "NUCMC" (pronounced nuck-muck) as it is commonly known, is a series of more than two dozen volumes describing about fifty thousand manuscript collections held by some thirteen hundred repositories in the United States. Begun in 1959, NUCMC is published annually by the Library of Congress, which requests repositories, such as private, institutional, and university archives, to report their manuscript collections/acquisitions. According to Mary McCampbell Bell, C.G.R.S., an authority on NUCMC, new entries are being added at the rate of two thousand or so per year.

Content Each volume contains descriptions of collections reported to the Library of Congress by participating repositories. It does not include holdings of federal libraries such as the National Archives, Library of Congress, or presidential libraries. Records that would be expected to be found in a collection (state militia rolls in a state archives, for example) are not included. A collection of family papers donated to an archives would be listed. Also omitted are manuscript collections held by the institution that created them. Emphasis is on materials disassociated with the institution in which they are housed or materials found in unexpected places.

NUCMC covers a wide variety of records: governments, businesses, families, churches, social clubs, societies, hospitals, cemeteries, etc. Each volume contains a descriptive entry for each manuscript collection.

A manuscript collection may be only a few sheets of paper or many boxes or bound journals.

Location 1959-1985, call number 016.091 N277

Aids An article by Mary McCampbell Bell on "NUCMC" in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Volume 77, September 1989, page 208, gives a more detailed explanation and examples of entries.

To locate a manuscript collection that might be of interest to you, search each index. Some indexes cover one year and are bound with the catalog, while others cover multiple years and are bound separately. Look under entries such as the county name, a category (such as Revolution), a surname, and Genealogy. An index entry has a year-identification number that directs you to the paragraph in the catalog describing the individual manuscript collection. If an entry looks promising, write the repository for their catalog or guide describing their collection in greater detail.

Guides to Repositories by state and locality are in the 1981 catalog and every three or four years thereafter. You should check these before a research trip.

**Dallas Genealogical Society
Presents the**

1990 Spring Seminar

"Seeing Genealogy in a New Light"

By

Helen F. M. Leary C.G. F.A.S.G.

April 21, 1990

Jesuit College Preparatory School

12345 Inwood Road * 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration.....	8:00 - 9:00
Spotlight on the Ancestors.....	9:00 - 10:00
Break.....	10:00 - 10:30
Spotlight on the Records, part I.....	10:30 - 11:30
Lunch..... DOOR PRIZES.....	11:30 - 12:45
Spotlight on the Records, part II.....	1:00 - 2:00
Break.....	2:00 - 2:30
Spotlight on Yourself.....	2:30 - 3:30

Vendors of Genealogical Materials and Books

\$20.00 if postmarked by April 13th.....\$23.00 at the door

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

HELP FOR SULPHUR SPRINGS

The Hopkins County Genealogical Society is indexing the Sulphur Springs City cemetery. They are asking for help in identifying who is buried in the un-marked graves. If you can supply any information, please help out. Write to: Hopkins County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 624, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482.

FREE GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

A query requesting information about our families is an excellent way to find unknown relatives who may be working on the same surnames. Some publications that will print your genealogical queries FREE are:

1. Grass Roots, POB 1821, Little Rock, AR 72203 (no restrictions)
2. Family Tree, Rt 1, Box 142G, Nixon, TX 78140 (no restrictions)
3. Our Keystone Families, POB 43, Rehrersburg, PA 19550 (PA connection only)
4. Genealogy Week, POB 90, Knightstown, IN 46148 (PA, NY, IA, MD, WI, or MI)
5. Best Years, 3018 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60657 (500 words or less)
(From "Genealogical Queries: Suggestions for Success," by Bill Dollarhide, *Genealogy Bulletin*, Number 8, Fall, 1989)

ARE YOU IN CHARGE OF THE FAMILY REUNION?

Summer is the time period when many families throughout the United States hold their organized family reunions. Many families are beginning to see the need for gathering together for pleasure and for sharing family history information. Interest in family reunions is growing by leaps and bounds each year.

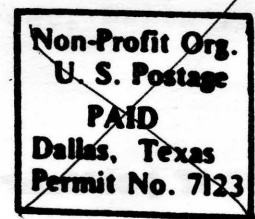
A family reunion means coming together mainly for the purpose of fellowship, reminiscing and celebrating family ties. Organized family reunions help to achieve and further long held dreams, renew old relationships, meet the newborns, celebrate getting together, having fun, joy, and great happiness.

If you are in charge, you might want to write for the booklet: *A Guide to Help You Organize Your Family Reunion*. Softbound, 39 pages, not indexed, \$4.00. Order from: Curtis Brasfield, P. O. Box 208411, Chicago, IL 60620-8411.
(The Genealogical Helper, Mar-Apr. 1989 Issue)

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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL