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1990 DGS FALL SYMPOSIUM AND BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP Madilyn Coen Crane and Margret Hancock Pearce, Symposium Co-chairmen

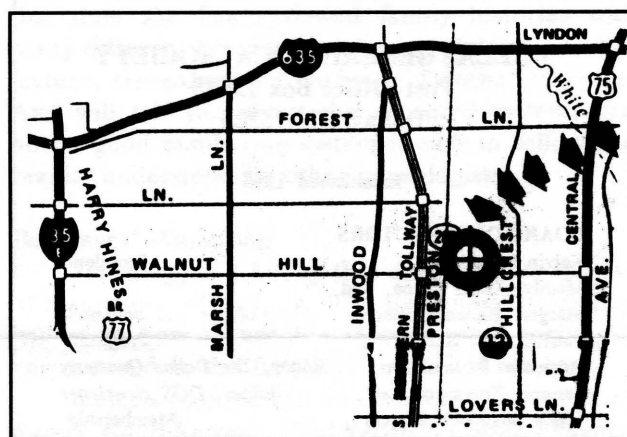
Arriving with our beautiful Texas Fall are numerous workshops and seminars conducted by Dallas area genealogical societies. One of the brightest on the horizon is the third Annual Fall Symposium and Beginners' Workshop sponsored by the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS) to be held on Saturday, 6 October 1990.

The DGS Fall Symposium promises local genealogists a day of interesting and informative programs in basic (B), intermediate (I), and advanced (A) genealogy conducted by DGS officers, directors, members, and friends. Exhibitors will be on hand with genealogical and historical books and materials to display and sell. It is also a social occasion for genealogists to come together, see old friends, meet new ones, and compare notes.

The Beginners' Workshop will be held simultaneously with the Symposium. This all-day workshop will offer individuals with little or no experience in genealogy the tools with which to begin their search. The workshop will be taught by Renee Jackson Smith, a genealogical educator recognized as one of our areas foremost lecturers.

The Fall Symposium and Beginners' Workshop will be held at the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church located at 9800 Preston Road (northeast corner of Preston Road and Walnut Hill Lane). The location is easily accessible from Central Expressway, LBJ Freeway, or Dallas North Tollway (see map). There will be free parking in the northeast parking lot behind the church. The building has handicap access and parking.

Registration for both the Symposium and the Beginners' Workshop will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. There will be thirty minute breaks between sessions for both the Symposium and Beginners' Workshop to allow time



to visit the exhibitors and move between classrooms.

"Let's Do Lunch" will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Again this year, we invite you to bring a sack lunch and sit at a table marked with the genealogical topic of your choice for informal discussion groups during the lunch period. Coffee and tea will be provided and soft drinks available for purchase. If you wish to go out, there are some fast-food restaurants in the area of Preston Road at Marsh Lane and Preston at Forest Lane.

The registration fee is \$15 for pre-registrations received by October 1; \$18 thereafter and at the door. Those who pre-register for the Symposium will be guaranteed a Syllabus containing the lecturer's handouts.

Registration forms will be mailed to all DGS members or may be picked up in the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library. Registration forms and checks should be mailed to the Dallas Genealogical Society, Post Office Box 25556, Dallas, Texas 75225. Forms should be marked to indicate selection of the Fall Symposium or the Beginners' Workshop.

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DGS MEETING

DATE: Monday, 24 September 1990
PLACE: J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
 1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

TIME: 6:00 p.m., East West Room
SPEAKER: James M. Rash

PROGRAM

TIME: 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
SPEAKER: Sid Stahl
 (See special insert for program information and calendar.)

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NEWSLETTER: The *DGS Newsletter* is published nine times a year in January, February, March, April, May-June, July-August, September, October, and November-December. Copy deadline is the 15th day prior to month of publication. All correspondence for the *DGS Newsletter* should be mailed to the above address and marked to the attention of:

Sammie Townsend Lee Newsletter Editor

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Symposium Sessions and Speakers

Registrants will have fourteen different topics from which to choose two sessions in the morning and two in the afternoon. Subjects will be:

- * *Advanced Computers (I, A)*
- * *Basic Computers (B, I)*
- * *Genealogical Numbering Systems (B, I, A)*
- * *Land Records - Public Land States (I, A)*
- * *Land Records - State Land States (I, A)*
- * *Maps Essential for Genealogy (B, I, A)*
- * *Photography at Home, Part I (B, I, A)*
- * *Photography on the Road, Part II (B, I, A)*
- * *Planning for Effective Courthouse Research (B, I, A)*
- * *Research at the Dallas Public Library (B, I, A)*
- * *Scotch/Irish Research (I, A)*
- * *What Did They Name the Baby? - Clues in Given Names (I, A)*
- * *What You Need to Know Before You Publish (I, A)*
- * *Winning the Paper War: Organizing Your Genealogical Records (I, A)*

Barbara Roberts Baylis: Barbara is a professional portrait photographer and has been a genealogist for twenty years. She combines these skills to bring the Symposium two programs on photography and the genealogist, *Part I, Photography at Home*, and *Part II, Photography on the Road*. Barbara will tell us how to take memorable photographs, how to copy Aunt Hattie's old photos, how to take the most flattering portrait of Aunt Hattie, how to show off the old homestead in the best light, how to get clear copies of great-grandpa's tombstone, etc. During Part I, Barbara invites you to bring one photograph to be copied free of charge. Reprints will be available at the end of the day. Also in Part I, Barbara will discuss the mechanics of photography, such as how to set the camera, selecting manual over automatic, film selection and speed, labs, using copy stands, etc. (As many of the details mentioned in *Photography at Home* will not be repeated in *Photography on the Road*, Barbara recommends that Part I be heard before attending the Part II.)

Thom Cashman: For more than ten years, Thom has represented Henington Publishing Company, assisting individuals, families, cities, counties, and large organizations in preserving their histories through publication. In his lecture, *What You Need to Know Before You Publish*, Thom will tell you what you need to know before you contact a printer or publisher. He will also have a display

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table in the exhibitor's hall showing the different types of books and the ways they may be published.

Patricia Law Hatcher: Pat has been a genealogist since 1982. Professionally, she is a systems analyst, computer consultant, and contract technical writer. In her talk, *Winning the Paper War: Organizing Your Genealogical Records*, Pat uses her background in designing information retrieval systems to show how to file your records so that the filing system helps you retrieve and analyze your information.

Pat's lecture entitled, *What Did They Name the Baby? Clues in Given Names*, will tell you when you can, and when you cannot, use a given name for genealogical evidence.

Sammie Townsend Lee: Sammie has researched in courthouses in Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, with widely varying degrees of success. Her lecture, *Planning for Effective Courthouse Research*, will cover what you need to know before traveling to the courthouse, what to do when you arrive, and what records you can expect to find.

Helen Mason Lu: Having been a genealogist for over twenty years, Helen has traveled extensively to locate the land, roads, churches, and cemeteries in the areas where her ancestors resided. Throughout her travels she has amassed a large map collection. Her popular lecture, *Maps Essential for Genealogy*, will cover the many types of maps, where to locate them, and their effective use in genealogical research.

Patrick McKenna: Patrick has been a genealogist for many years and for the past seven years, a staff member of the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (DPL). His talk on the resources of the Genealogy Section, *Research at the Dallas Public Library*, is back by popular demand this year. You will receive up-to-date information on using the resource materials in this large and growing collection.

Having researched his own ethnic roots for many years, Patrick's lecture, *Scotch/Irish Research*, covers the records to be found on both sides of the Atlantic.

Kelvin L. Meyers: In his recent workshop on land records for the South Plains Genealogical Society in Lubbock, Texas, Kelvin acknowledged that southern genealogical research is difficult. To do southern research, you must use the neighbors. To research the neighbors, you must be able to use and plat land records. In his land records lectures, *State*

Land States (metes and bounds) and *Public Land States* (township and range), Kelvin will talk about the use of land records and how to do a land plat.

Art Rubeck: Art is the Disk Librarian for the computer genealogy group which meets monthly at the Infomart as part of the Dallas Computer Council and has lectured for the DGS Computer Interest Group. In his lecture, *Basic Computers*, Art will talk about the options available to the genealogist who has recently purchased a computer (or is thinking of doing so). In *Advanced Computers*, Art will talk about using the computer more fully for genealogy.

Margaret Ann Thetford: Since November, 1979, Margaret Ann has written the twice-weekly column, "Family Tree" for the *Dallas Morning News*. During this time she has reviewed family histories with many different types of numbering systems. In her lecture, *Genealogical Numbering Systems*, Margaret Ann will tell you about the accepted systems and how a good numbering system is easy to follow and readily understood by other genealogists.

Beginners' Workshop

Genealogy is a hobby that encompasses the use of many types of records. The Beginners' Workshop will show how to use the records most commonly encountered in the first year or two of research.

Subjects covered will be *Communication, Family Survey, Court Records, Vital Records, Correspondence, Tax Records, Census Records, and Military Records*.

Renee Jackson Smith, C.A.L.S.: Renee has been a genealogist for over twenty years. She is a Certified American Lineage Specialist and has taught beginning genealogy at Richland Community College since 1978.

Volunteers Needed

During the symposium and workshop, volunteers will be needed in several capacities, including assisting the lecturers in the classrooms, helping with registration, providing directions, and selling DGS books and forms. If you would like to volunteer for a job, please call Madilyn at 783-9228 or Margret at 341-0212. This is a great opportunity to become more involved with the Society.

You won't want to miss the DGS Fall Symposium. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. See you there!

When all is said and done, usually more is said than done.

DGS PROFILE

Dallas Author Documents Family Story of 1899 Lynching

In the early morning hours of 24 May 1899, in Henderson County, Texas, a mob of men entered the homes of three farmers, falsely accused each of hiding a man wanted for murder, abducted the men from their beds, and took them out into the night. Before dawn the mob hung the three men within a short distance of their houses and families. The murdered men were a 52-year-old Confederate veteran, James Knox Polk Humphries, and two of his sons, John Samuel Humphries, 32, and George Washington Humphries, 27. The three men lived on small, adjoining farms (now bounded by the communities of Aley and Tool, near Cedar Creek Lake). Humphries and his two sons left behind three widows and thirteen small children.

The story of the tragic lynching, capture of the eleven mob members, and their subsequent trials and convictions was told in the pages of *The Dallas Morning News*. The articles covered a period from May, 1899 through August, 1900.

Using microfilm of *The Dallas Morning News* housed in the Texas/Dallas Special Collection on the seventh floor of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (DPL), Dallas author and DGS member Jim Monaghan recorded the story in his privately published book, *The Trans-Cedar Tragedy (Triple Lynching in Henderson County, Texas)*. The story is told through the newspaper articles of the time, combined with personal research by Monaghan. Monaghan's wife, Bobbie Lou Hillger Monaghan, is the great-granddaughter of James Knox Polk Humphries and granddaughter of George Washington Humphries through his daughter Susie

Lou Humphries Storey Hillger.

Although he began researching his ancestry and the ancestry of his wife in 1967, Monaghan says he began serious research in 1980. Retired from Texas Power and Light Company, where he worked for 37 years, Monaghan began researching the material for his book in 1984. The book was privately printed in 1989. He is currently compiling material for a history on the Hillger family and planning a future trip to Scotland to research his own second-generation Scottish roots.

The Trans-Cedar Tragedy (Triple Lynching in Henderson County, Texas), is an excellent example of the type of book being written and published by members of the Dallas Genealogical Society. Monaghan's book received the award in the category of a book on local history or genealogy in the DGS-sponsored Annual Book Awards Competition on 21 April 1990. The Book Awards are presented each year at the Annual Spring Seminar. The four categories are: a book on family history or genealogy, a book on local history or genealogy, a manuscript on family history or genealogy, and a manuscript on local history or genealogy. Entries for the 1991 competition may be submitted in February with the awards presented on 20 May 1991. Details will appear in the January 1991 issue of the *DGS Newsletter*.

This interesting, well-written and carefully documented book may be ordered privately from Jim Monaghan, 11227 Dumbarton Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228.

NEW ACQUISITIONS

Among the recent acquisitions added to the shelves of the 8th floor Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (DPL) are the following:

Census Indexes: 1900 and 1910 Hawaii, 1870 North Carolina, 1860 Southwest Ohio, 1870 South Carolina, and 1880 Texas (A-K). Census indexes are located on aisle 40.

1910 Federal Census: microfilm for the following states - California, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

Texas Birth Index, 1903-1976: microfilm, 50 rolls. Ohio Surname Index: microfilm, 64 rolls, an every-name index to Ohio County Histories (many of which are in the Genealogy Section in book and microform).

1990 Supplement: *Passenger and Immigration*

List Index, edited by P. William Filby with Dorothy M. Lower. Call number 929.37 P287.

SURVEY RESPONSE

Thanks to all our members who took a couple of minutes to complete and return the survey in the July-August *DGS Newsletter*. Your response has been very gratifying. The topics you marked will be tabulated and studied to help plan future programs, seminars, and newsletter articles. We also appreciate all your suggestions and remarks. For the most part, they were very favorable and let us know we are doing something right!

If you have not had an opportunity to complete your survey, please do so and mail it back to us or drop it off at the front desk in the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Monday, 24 September 1990

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Auditorium, Plaza Level,
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas

SPEAKER: Sid Stahl

PROGRAM: *Returning to Roots behind the Iron Curtain*

Mr. Sid Stahl is a former Dallas City Council member, attorney, and civic leader. Mr. Stahl's mother was born in Lithuania, and his grandmother is buried there. An invitation to be a member of a group visiting with officials behind the Iron Curtain presented an opportunity for him to search for the village where his mother was born and for his grandmother's tombstone. Although unrest in Lithuania again closed its borders, he persevered with his plans. Mr. Stahl will tell us of his thrilling experiences *Returning to Roots behind the Iron Curtain*.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP *

DATE: Monday, 24 September 1990

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: East/West Rooms, Plaza Level

SPEAKER: James M. Rash

PROGRAM: *Using a Computer Bulletin Board for Genealogy*

Mr. James M. Rash is a computer consultant and EDP auditor, and the sysop (system operator) for Oak Lawn Online, a local bulletin board. This bulletin board links with others across the nation and includes programs, queries, and messages of interest to genealogists. Mr. Rash will explain what a bulletin board is, how to use one, and how genealogists can benefit by using one.

*Unless otherwise indicated, the DGS Computer Interest Group always meets one hour before the regular meeting.

DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

1990 - 1991 CALENDAR

Unless otherwise indicated, all DGS Regular Meetings are held in the Auditorium of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (DPL), 1515 Young Street, Dallas, Texas. The Computer Interest Group Meetings are held one hour prior to the Regular Meeting in the East/West Rooms across the hall from the Auditorium.

24 September	Monday	7:00 p.m.	<i>Returning to Roots behind the Iron Curtain</i> Speaker: Sid Stahl
6 October	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Fall Symposium and Beginners' Workshop Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church
22 October	Monday	11:00 a.m.	<i>Using Records of the National Archives</i> Speaker: Kent Carter
26 November	Monday	7:00 p.m.	<i>Finding the Cemetery, Finding the Grave</i> Speaker: Barbara Roberts Baylis
28 January	Monday	7:00 p.m.	<i>Planning A Successful Trip to Your Ancestral Homeland</i> Speaker: Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck
25 February	Monday	11:00 a.m.	<i>Ten Things You May Not Know about the Genealogy Collection of the Dallas Public Library</i> Speaker: Sammie Townsend Lee
25 March	Monday	7:00 p.m.	<i>How to Find Your Mexican War Ancestor</i> Speaker: Stephen R. Butler
20 April	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Spring Seminar - Richardson Civic Center Speaker: Elizabeth Shown Mills
22 April	Monday	11:00 a.m.	<i>Using Local LDS Libraries</i> Speaker: Art Rubeck
20 May	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting <i>Books for Background Reading</i> Speakers: Members of the DGS Board of Directors

TEXAS AREA SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

7, 8, & 9 September	Brenham, TX P. O. Box 262 Manhchaca, TX 78652	German-Texas Heritage Society Annual Meeting <i>The Cradle of German Settlement in Texas</i> Various Speakers
15 September	Mesquite, TX 75185 P. O. Box 850165	Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society Workshop <i>Research in Pennsylvania</i> Speaker: Antoinette Jones Segraves
6 October	Waxahachie, TX 75165 P. O. Box 385	Ellis County Genealogical Society Annual Workshop <i>The Mexican War and Its Veterans</i> Speaker: Steven R. Butler
13 October	Wichita Falls, TX 76308 P. O. Box 4602	North Texas Genealogical Association Workshop <i>Land, Tax, & Probate Records in MS, LA, TX, & AR</i> Speaker: Kelvin Meyers
9 and 10 November	Austin, Texas Rt. 4, Box 56 Sulphur Springs, TX 75482	Texas State Genealogical Society Conference Topics to be announced Speakers: Ray Gooldy of Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe on Friday and Dr. George K. Schweitzer on Saturday

GUIDE TO RESOURCES IN THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY GENEALOGY COLLECTION

The PERIODICAL SOURCE INDEX (PERSI)

Overview: *Periodical Source Index (PERSI)* is a comprehensive place, subject, and surname index to English language and French-Canadian articles published in genealogical and local history periodicals. *PERSI* was conceived and created by Michael B. Clegg, and developed by Mr. Clegg, Anne Dallas Budd, and Curt B. Witcher, and prepared by the staff of the Allen County Public Library Foundation and the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Department of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

PERSI is an article index, not an every-name index.

A four-volume set covers the years 1847-1985 with annual indexes for 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989.

Content: Each index is divided into five sections:

- * U. S. Place Names: Alphabetized by state, then county, then record type.
- * Canadian Place Names: Alphabetized by Province, then record type.
- * Other Foreign Places: Alphabetized by country, then by record type.
- * Research Methodology: Alphabetized by record type.
- * Family Surnames: Alphabetized by surname. Only the major family or families discussed in the article are indexed. All variant spellings should be checked. Types of articles include genealogies of individual families, cemeteries with same surname, single records pertaining to an individual or two parties, and Bible records. Not included are family surname journals, queries, ancestor charts, and family group sheets.

Contents of the four-volume set covering 1847-1985 are:

- * Volume I: Alabama - Montana
- * Volume II: North Carolina - Wyoming; Canada; Canadian Provinces; Foreign Countries; Research Methodology
- * Volume III: Family Surnames, A - K
- * Volume IV: Family Surnames, K - Z

Location: *PERSI* (8 volumes) is located on aisle 2, call number R016.9291 P445.

Aids: There are 22 Record Type designations: Biography, Cemetery, Church, Court, Deeds, Directories, History, Institutions, Land, Maps, Military, Naturalizations, Obituaries, Other, Passenger Lists, Probate, School, Tax, Vital Records, Voter, and Wills. Page iv and v of each volume will list the kinds of materials covered in each Record Type.

Look under place name, methodology or family Surname. Locate a citation. A citation lists a four-letter journal code, volume number, issue number, and month and year of the publication.

Check the four-letter journal code in Appendix "A" for the title of the publication.

The Genealogy Section (DPL) owns many of the publications cited in *Periodical Source Index (PERSI)*. Ask a staff member's assistance in locating a call number for the publication. If DPL does not own the issue, some material can be obtained on interlibrary loan.

QUERIES

Queries do not require a Texas connection and are free to the members of the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS). Nonmembers should include \$3 for each query. DGS reserves the right to abbreviate and condense queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy. Send as many queries as you wish, and they will be printed as space permits. Mail all queries: Editor, *DGS Newsletter*, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225.

- GRIGSBY**
MOORE
BOSTICK
THOMPSON
WOOLEY
MURCHISON
- Seeking parents of Sarah GRIGSBY who married Jonathan MOORE and later a BOSTICK. Was living in SC in 1800. Later lived in Rome, GA. Children: Ryden GRIGSBY; Davis; Nancy, married a THOMPSON; Mary, married a WOOLEY; Elizabeth, married a MURCHISON; James. Names of other children not known. Davis, born 1800, SC, later went to New Hope, Madison Co, AL, and practiced medicine there.
Ruth Dannelley, 802 Estate Drive, Belton, TX 76513
- TAYLOR**
- Seeking information on Richard TAYLOR, born 1773, NC. Had 7 children and lived in Martin Co, NC. Third child was McClem, born 1800, NC, left there in 1841 for 4 years in MS and later 13 years in Claiborne Parish, LA. Settled in Milam Co, TX in 1859.
Ruth Dannelley, 802 Estate Drive, Belton, TX 76513
- PATRICK**
FULLER
- Seeking information on George Washington PATRICK, born 17 Feb 1829, KY, died 10 Jul 1906 at Lott, TX. Married Sarah E. FULLER, born 19 May 1834, SC, died 16 May 1906 at Lott. Lived in Leon Co, TX as single person in 1850. Daughter Mary Ella, born 8 Dec 1865, Leona, Leon Co, TX.
Ruth Dannelley, 802 Estate Drive, Belton, TX 76513
- BOYCE**
ADAMS
FEROE
RANKIN
FRALEIGH
AVIS
RICHARDS
DARLEY
SMITH
- Seeking information on John BOYCE, born 7 May 1799, Clinton, Dutchess Co, NY, died 6 Mar 1875, Matteawan (now Beacon), NY. Married Lucy Ann ADAMS, 1826, Milan, NY, daughter of James ADAMS and Sarah Ann FEROE of Red Hook, NY. At various times they resided in NY City, and in and around Fishkill and Beacon, Dutchess Co, NY. Children: George Adams BOYCE, married Katherine A. RANKIN; Margaret Emma, married Richard FRALEIGH; Laura Clearwater, married Joseph AVIS; Lucy Matilda, married John RICHARDS; Phebe Ann, married John DARLEY; Sarah Elizabeth, married Thomas Hanford SMITH.
William C. Boyce, 2503 Summit Drive, Irving, TX 75062
- BRADFORD**
DAVIS
PRESTON
MURPHY
HARPER
HART
HAMILTON
- Seeking Descendants of James Fitch and Martha Davis BRADFORD of Fannin Co, TX. Particularly interested in descendants of their youngest daughter, Mary Ann "Molly" BRADFORD, who married Joseph Carter PRESTON, a pharmacist of Jefferson, TX, in 1855. One son, Rev. William Bradford PRESTON, and five daughters had children. Married names of daughters were MURPHY, HARPER, HART, HAMILTON. One grandson, Joseph PRESTON, was a Dean in the 1930's at what is now Ut Arlington.
Hance H. Hamilton, Ph.D., 9962 Larchbrook, Dallas, TX 75238
- CROMARTIE**
KERR
FAISON
SCOTT
BARBER
VOORHEES
EUBANDS
LEE
- Seeking information on family of Daniel Washington CROMARTIE, son of Alexander and 2nd wife Elizabeth KERR. He was born in 1825, NC (?), married (1) Narcissa FAISON, 1851. Moved to Leon Co, TX, 1858. Children: Narcissa, married Dr. Samuel Jordan SCOTT, 1878, lived in Mexia, TX; Faison, married Allie BARBER; Margaret Ella, married Irvin VOORHEES, 1895; Irene, married Joseph Hamilton EUBANDS, 1894, Bronco, TX. Daniel married (2) Eliza Terrisa Gordon LEE. He died 1879, Tehuacana.
Anna Sherman, 312 DeVane Street, Fayetteville, NC 28305.

- DUDLEY DANIEL BENSON** Seeking information on Christopher DUDLEY, born 1715, Middlesex Co, VA, married Elizabeth, daughter of John DANIEL of Caroline Co, VA. They settled in Halifax Co, NC where he died in 1781. Had 8 children, including a daughter, Agatha, who married James BENSON. Who was James BENSON? Information gladly exchanged.
Robert H. Maybrier, 9949 Greenfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75238; 348-3694
- COOK CARR ROMAN MAYBRIER** Seeking parentage of Joseph (or Joel) COOK, born 1790 in VA. Married (1) Lovey CARR, 21 Jul 1818; (2) Ruth ROMAN in Harrison Co, KY. Lived in both Owen and Harrison Co, KY. They had 10 children, one of whom was Mary Ann who married Jacob MAYBRIER, 25 Feb 1846. Information gladly exchanged.
Robert H. Maybrier, 9949 Greenfield Drive, Dallas, TX 75238; 348-3694
- COLEMAN PIERCE McLEOD CLYATT/ADAMS McNABB/CHOICE FEATHERSTONE SWEET** Seeking others researching James Francis COLEMAN, born 1850, Macon Co, AL; died before 1893, Ft. Gaines, Clay Co, GA; married Jennett PIERCE, ca. 1875. She moved to Texas in 1893 with 5 children: Allie Pierce, married Edward Livingston McLEOD; Willie, married (1) Wade Thornton CLYATT, (2) Ed B. ADAMS; Wardie COLEMAN, married Harold W. McNABB; Ellen, married (1) Edwin A. CHOICE, (2) Mercer Be. FEATHERSTONE; Stephen Rutledge, married Florence SWEET. Doris Coleman Gilreath, 1101 Jackson Grove Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690
- CAGLE BARKLEY** Seeking information on M. G. CAGLE and wife Catherine Susan BARKLEY CAGLE and their descendants. Living in Fannin Co, Tx in 185-60's.
Kathryn B. Fischer, 70 Hyacinth Drive, Covington, LA 70433, (504) 892-4365
- McCLELLAN** Whom did Irene McCLELLAN marry in or around Dallas Co, TX, ca 1890-1900. She was the daughter of George McCLELLAN.
Kathryn B. Fischer, 70 Hyacinth Drive, Covington, LA 78433, (504) 892-4365

LETTERS TO DGS

by J. Bruce Moseley, Director of Special Projects

DGS receives many letters from researchers hoping to find a clue to their Texas ancestors. Here are just a few of the more recent letters. Perhaps one of our members can provide just the right information that will solve the writers' dilemma.

Roland H. Lands, 3 Steven Circle, Johnson City, TN 37604, wants to know what happened to Isaac Andes, born circa 1840 in Bradley County, TN, and died after 1890, possibly in Dallas County. His wife was Elizabeth Cofer and their children included William, Matilda, Cordelia, Marvin, Thomas, Martha, James, and Mary.

Gladys A. Wanless, P. O. Box 1256, Galeta, CA 93116, is looking for biographical or professional information on Dr. Henry Wetzel Wandless, who was in general medical practice in Dallas around 1890. Later he specialized in ophthalmology in New York City, where he died in 1934.

Cherie Christensen, 1871 The Alameda, Suite 250, San Jose, CA 95126, is researching the following two family lines and would appreciate hearing from

any other descendants. She thinks these people were second generation Irish and wants help in proving it.

Garrett and Jabez Fitzgerald settled in 1838 in Fannin County, TX. They had lived in TN and AL. Their father probably was Garrett Fitzgerald of Sullivan and Washington Counties, TN, but who died 1798 in Rowan County, NC. Andrew W. Jackson, born 1830 in TN, married 1848 to Cytha Lyster in Harrison County, TX. They later lived in Hopkins, Hunt, Wood, and Rains Counties. (Do you suppose they got to know the sheriff in all those places?)

Mrs. Nancy J. Putnam, 402 Suffield Street, Athens, AL 35611, wants information on Jeremy Menefee and his descendants. Jeremy left Limestone County, AL between 1860 and 1880 and was to have settled in Dallas. Mrs. Putnam recalls Menefee family members from Dallas doing genealogical research in Limestone County five or six years ago, but unfortunately does not have their names and addresses.

HELP US RAISE THE TEXAS FLAG!

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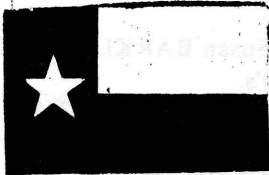
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On 2 March 1992, the National Archives, with great fanfare, will open the 1920 Federal Census and begin delivery of all orders placed by 1 September 1991. The Dallas Genealogical Society is sponsoring a project to raise the funds needed to purchase the 1920 Federal Census and Soundex for the State of Texas to place in the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library (DPL).

Your help is needed! A donation of \$23 will buy one roll of film, but DGS will gladly accept donations in any amount. Donations may be made as a memorial or in honor of friends, relatives, or loved ones. A gift plate marking the occasion will be placed on the box.

Funds are being deposited in a special DGS account and held until time to purchase the census in September 1991. DGS started the flag raising by donating \$3000 as a part of the annual gift to the Genealogy Section this past May to which past-President Helen Lu added another \$200 from her own pocket. Miscellaneous gifts to DGS added another \$95. The following DGS members have also made very generous donations: Jennie Faye Ellis, Sharon W. Jones, Roger B. Montgomery, Noel Sever O'Reilly, Mrs. D. L. Ridgway, Mrs. R. G. Smith, Daniel T. Carver, and Jeanette B. Bland.

As of June, 1990, the fund totaled \$3,470!

This will be the 1990-91 DGS Sponsored Project in cooperation with the Dallas Public Library. If you would like to be a part of this project to "Raise the Texas Flag" to the top of the flagpole, send your tax-deductible donations to:

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