

# ◆ DCGS NEWS ◆

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## February Program:

### Migration into the Northwest Territory



Kathy Strauss will be the featured speaker at the February meeting, focusing on the westward expansion of America. Following the American Revolution, the new government established the Northwest Territory through the Ordinance of 1787. Kathy will highlight the important routes into the Northwest Territory and the significant events about its history.

Kathy Strauss, a librarian at the Denton Public Library South Branch, serves as Secretary of the Denton County Genealogical Society.

THE DENTON COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY MEETS ON  
THE SECOND THURSDAY  
DURING THE MONTHS OF  
SEPTEMBER -  
NOVEMBER AND  
JANUARY - MAY.  
  
7:00 P.M.  
LDS CHURCH  
3000 OLD NORTH RD.  
DENTON, TEXAS



1896- Denton County Courthouse-  
1996

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to individuals, libraries or societies. Dues are \$10.00 for individuals and \$15.00 for couples. The membership year begins in June and expires the following May. Members will receive the monthly newsletter, except for the summer months.

Members may submit article of interest. Please cite sources. Queries, reunion notices and book reviews will be also be accepted.



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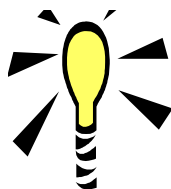


## News From The Library

Linda Touraine reports that the computers in the Genealogy Section of the Emily Fowler Central Library are up and running again. The CD ROM drives have been repaired and are ready for genealogists to use.



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&  
THAT**



Vic and Marlene Nielsen send their greetings and appreciation for the newsletter by email. They love Sioux Falls, SD in spine of the cold weather. They love the upper Midwest and report that the people are as friendly there as they are in Texas!

An interesting website was printed in the November/December issue of the NGS News-magazine. It is called Society Hill and it offers a compiled list of local historical and genealogical societies. The list contains 4513 listings for societies in the U.S., 772 for Canada, and 608 for Australia. Check this one out at: [www.daddezio.com/society/index.html](http://www.daddezio.com/society/index.html).

Stories or announcements for the newsletter will be greatly appreciated. Send them to Kathy Strauss, Secretary, Denton County Genealogical Society.  
[kgstrauss@remedy.acs.unt.edu](mailto:kgstrauss@remedy.acs.unt.edu)



## IN MEMORIAM

### THE CREW OF COLUMBIA SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION STS-107

#### **Rick D. Husband, Commander**

Rick Husband, 45, a colonel in the U.S. Air Force, was a test pilot and veteran of one spaceflight. Selected by NASA in December 1994, Husband logged more than 235 hours in space.

#### **William C. McCool, Pilot**

William C. McCool, 41, a commander in the U.S. Navy, was a former test pilot. Selected by NASA in April 1996, McCool was making his first spaceflight.

#### **Michael P. Anderson, Payload Commander**

Michael P. Anderson, 43, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force, was a former instructor pilot and tactical officer. Anderson logged over 211 hours in space.

#### **David M. Brown, Mission Specialist 1**

David M. Brown, 46, a captain in the U.S. Navy, was a naval aviator and flight surgeon. Selected by NASA in April 1996, Brown was making his first spaceflight.

#### **Kalpana Chawla, Mission Specialist 2**

Kalpana Chawla, 41, was an aerospace engineer and an FAA Certified Flight Instructor. Selected by NASA in December 1994, Chawla logged more than 376 hours in space.

#### **Laurel Blair Salton Clark, Mission Specialist 4**

Laurel Clark, 41, was a commander (captain-select) in the U.S. Navy and a naval flight surgeon. Selected by NASA in April 1996, Clark was making her first spaceflight.

#### **Ilan Ramon, Payload Specialist 1**

Ilan Ramon, 48, a colonel in the Israeli Air Force, was a fighter pilot who was the only payload specialist on STS-107. Approved by NASA in 1998, he was making his first spaceflight.

# Lectures & Seminars



**March 7-8, 2003 – Family History Fair.**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.  
3000 Old North Road, Denton, TX. **Theme:**  
“Learning More About Who You Are. Presenta-  
tions for all skill levels – Novice to Expert.

**5 April 2003 – Dallas Genealogical Society—At  
the J. Erik Jonsson Public Library Audito-  
rium, Barbara Vines Little.** Barbara has been  
a professional researcher since 1982. She is  
currently serving as a director of NGS. In the  
past she has served in a variety of board posi-  
tions for the Virginia Genealogical Society and  
Orange County Historical Society. She is editor  
of the Virginia Genealogical Society’s quarterly  
Magazine of Virginia Genealogy and the Vir-  
ginia Genealogical Society’s Newsletter. Her  
dedication and work in the genealogical field  
has awarded her with the NGS Quarterly Award  
for Excellence in 2001, NGS Distinguished Ser-  
vice Award in 1999, First-Place NGS Newsletter  
Competition (as co-editor) in 1995 and 1996,  
and made her an Honorary Life Member, Vir-  
ginia Genealogical Society in 2000.

**Apr. 11 & 12, 2003 - The Hamilton County  
Genealogy Society - Genealogy Seminar - 209  
W. Henry, Hamilton, Tx. 76531, - Guest Speak-  
ers: Granny G. Storyteller: Topic: Cynthia Ann  
Parker; Pat of Book's and Thing's: Topic: Gene-  
alogy information you can find in the newspa-  
per; Debbie Rudolph, Hamilton County Clerk:  
Topic: What you can find in the Courthouse  
and New Laws; David Lane: Hamilton County  
Surveyor: Topic: How to read a Deed. - Phone  
number is 254-386-4566. Email address:  
hcgs@htcomp.net.**

**May 28-31—NGS 2003 Conference in the  
States.—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

**June 6, 2003 - The 2003 Scottish Family His-  
tory Symposium** sponsored by the Texas Scot-  
tish Festival and Highland Games will be held  
at the LaQuinta Conference Center in Arling-  
ton, Texas. The theme of this year’s Sympo-  
sium is Scottish emigration to North America.  
The speaker is the renowned genealogist and  
historian David Dobson of St. Andrews, Scot-  
land. Dobson is considered the foremost ex-  
pert on Scottish emigration and is the author  
of numerous books on the subject. Each lec-  
ture period will include time for questions. A  
syllabus will be distributed to attendees. For  
further information call 800 650-1918.

**June 13-19, 2003 – National Institute on Ge-  
nealogical Research** will be held in Washing-  
ton, D.C. Classroom lectures at the National  
Archives facilities in Washington and in College  
Park, Maryland will offer in-depth discussion of  
federal records in those facilities.

**April 25-26, 2003 – Louisiana Genealogical  
and Historical Society** celebrates the Bicen-  
tennial of the Louisiana Purchase and its 50th  
Anniversary by hosting the Louisiana Purchase  
Bicentennial Conference on Genealogy in Ba-  
ton Rouge, LA. This two-day seminar will fea-  
ture Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL, FUGA,  
FNGS, FASG on methodology topics and various  
other speakers on Louisiana topics. Complete  
details and a registration form are available on  
our website. Contact Jim Perrin at e-mail:  
ponchatoula1@i-55.com; web site: [www.roots  
web.com/~la-lghs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~la-lghs/).

**Deadline  
for  
March  
Newsletter is  
February 28**





# Minutes

# Treasurer's Report



The Denton County Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on January 9, 2003, at the Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3000 Old North Road, Denton, Texas. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President, Bob McCombs. Thirteen members were present.

Linda Touraine introduced the speaker for the evening, Diana White, past president of the Denton County Genealogical Society. Diana talked on migration to the Carolinas, covering the significant events from 1653 to 1790.

Following the program, the business meeting was held. The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved. Linda Touraine announced during the Librarian's report that the CD ROM computers were down at the Denton Public Library. Mary Tate announced during the Special Projects report that she would like someone else to take over her position. Holly Hervey volunteered to accept the position.

There was no Old Business to discuss. In New Business, George Hubbard announced that the Family History Center will be having a Family History Fair on March 7-8, 2003. Diana White requested that the February newsletter be sent by mail to alleviate the problems some members are experiencing with their email copies. Diana made a motion that the secretary send the February newsletter by mail. Linda Touraine seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Linda Touraine reported that she had spoken to Rosa Chapman-Mohtasham from the Cross Timbers Genealogical Society about the possibility of creating a website that would act as a speaker's bureau for the area genealogical societies. Interested speakers could post their subjects and genealogical societies could contact the speaker when they were interested.

Linda Touraine announced that the new North Branch Library will have a meeting room that the Denton County Genealogical Society could use for its monthly meetings. Kathy Strauss moved that the Denton County Genealogical Society begin meeting at the North Branch Library in September. Linda Touraine seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

A suggestion was made that the Society contact Greg Cantrell, author of a biography of Stephen F. Austin, to speak at the September meeting.

During Announcements, Willie Malone and Holley Hervey reported on their genealogy trip to Tennessee. There was also a review of the programs for the rest of the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Strauss, Secretary

Bank Balance December 31, 2002	\$1,538.00
Funds Deposited	
Dues	\$ 20.00
Death Book sale	15.00
Interest earned	<u>.55</u>
Total Funds Collected	\$ 35.55
Funds Disbursed	
Postage	<u>\$ 37.00</u>
Total Funds Disbursed	\$ 37.00
Cash on Hand January 31, 2003	\$1,536.55

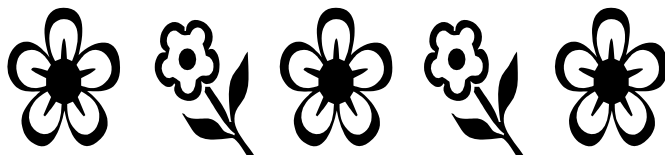
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### Library Donations

Books bought April, 1995 thru May, 2000	\$1,599.72
Books bought June 2000 thru May 2001	318.50
Books bought June 2001 thru May 2002	76.00
Books bought June 2002 thru May 2003	799.15

Will Books/Cost		Death Books/Cost	
Copies Sold	151 \$3,807.06	117	\$2,629.72
Printing Cost	200 -1,618.62	300	-1,593.15
Consignment Fee	-340.00		-270.00
Postage	-376.62		-154.29
Sales Tax Paid	-113.93		-77.19
Advertising	<u>-101.00</u>		<u>-237.45</u>
Profit	\$1,256.89		\$ 297.64

Respectfully Submitted  
Holly Hervey, Treasurer



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