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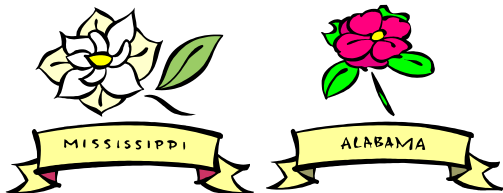
### “Migration into the Old Southwest Territory”

Speaker: Brandy Miller



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Brandy Miller will be the featured speaker at the April meeting of the Denton County Genealogical Society. In her program, “Migration into the Old Southwest Territory,” Brandy will discuss the formation of the territory and the states of Mississippi and Alabama.



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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## GENEALOGY PROGRAMS FOR 2003-2004

Our programs for this past year was the first year of a two-year theme covering migration patterns of our immigrant ancestors that came to Texas. Each program has been devoted to an area that may involve one to three states. We have been presented with timelines each month that show when the area was settled, who the settlers were, what drew them, and what caused them to move on. We also have received suggestions of what type of records may be available for these areas and how some of the obscure records have information just waiting to provide that missing link in your ancestor line. These areas were settled pre 1783. This second year we will concentrate on those areas and states whose settlement is post 1826.

The tentative schedule is:

**September** – Erie Canal and the Great Lakes (Wisconsin and Michigan)

**October** – Missouri and Arkansas

**November** – Louisiana

**January** – Texas

**February** – Midwest (Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa)

March – California and the West

**April** – Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona

If you want to go in a different direction with our programs for this next year, I need to know. I also need suggestions as to what type of programs or subjects that you want. If you want to continue with the programs as listed above I need to have some volunteers for the presentation. (Louisiana is taken)

Linda Touraine, Vice President



## Find Your Genealogical Treasure

at the  
Federation  
of Genealogical Societies  
and  
Florida State Genealogical Society  
**2003 CONFERENCE**

**3 – 6 September 2003**  
**Renaissance Orlando Resort**  
**at SeaWorld**  
**Orlando, Florida**

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THAT**



Ancestry Quick Tip  
3/12/2003 - **Archive**

### **Time and Date**

While working with newspaper obituaries and other articles, there is often a need to translate something like ". . . funeral to be held on Thursday . . ." into a precise calendar date for the family history file. However, there is a great tool for this and other calendar functions at [timeanddate.com](http://timeanddate.com).

In this example, I simply added the year and month I was working with. Then, the exact date of my great-grandfather's funeral was available in an instant.

*Thanks to Nancy Haberkorn Rachlin for today's Quick Tip! If you have a tip you would like to share with researchers, you can send it to: [AD-Neditor@ancestry.com](mailto:AD-Neditor@ancestry.com)*



## **Frances May Beck**

Frances May Beck, 89, of Denton, a homemaker, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Denton Good Samaritan Village. She was born Sept. 26, 1913, in Denton to John "Ben" Fritz and Linda Isabella May Fritz. On Jan. 4, 1938, she married J.C. Beck in Denton. He preceded her in death.

She was a graduate of Denton High School and attended the College of Industrial Arts, which is now Texas Woman's University. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

A graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at Roselawn Memorial Park. The Rev. Steve Nilmeier will officiate. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at DeBerry Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be made to the Emily Fowler Library - Genealogy, 502 Oakland St., Denton, TX 76201.

Survivors include one son, John C. Beck Jr. of Denton, one grandson and two great-granddaughters.



# Lectures & Seminars



**April 12, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Preservation Roadshow at the UNT Libraries.** Willis Library, 4th floor, University of North Texas. Attendees will learn how to care for the books, papers, photographs, clothing, prints and audio recordings important to personal and family history. Attendees may bring one item for comment by a presenter.

**Apr. 11 & 12, 2003** - The Hamilton County Genealogy Society - Genealogy Seminar - 209 W. Henry, Hamilton, Tx. 76531, - Guest Speakers: Granny G. Storyteller: Topic: Cynthia Ann Parker; Pat of Book's and Thing's: Topic: Genealogy information you can find in the newspaper; 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.

**April 25-26, 2003 — Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society** celebrates the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and its 50th Anniversary by hosting the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Conference on Genealogy in Baton Rouge, LA. This two-day seminar will feature 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: ponchatoulal@i-55.com; web site: www.roots web.com/~la-lghs/.

### NGS Lecture Series Begins, 28 April 2003

The National Genealogical Society has formally announced a new lecture series designed for both the casual family historian and the most advanced genealogist. Designed for participants that are limited in available time or have other obligations that prevent them from traveling to hear world-class lectures in the field of genealogy, or other personal reasons, these conferences are designed to be less time-consuming and more economical.

The conferences are approximately one-hour in length, and are given after traditional business hours. Moderately priced, the participants call-in to a special number given to them in advance. The participants also receive lecture handouts in advance of the event.

Wendy W. Herr, NGS Executive Director stated,

"This new series will enable individuals from all over the country to participate in top-notch lectures that may not be easily accessible or affordable for people in more remote areas. Also, as time resources become a harder commodity to figure out in our busy lives, this will help individuals in their enjoyment of this fascinating field without a heavy chunk of time taken away from other obligations."

The first NGS Audio-Teleconference is scheduled for 28 April 2003. Sheila Benedict, CGRS will present "Paper Trails: Picking Through the Crumbs!" This is an "Intermediate" level presentation. Participants need to enroll by 14 April in order to receive program handouts and call-in numbers in a timely fashion. For registration information and program details, visit the NGS Web site at: <http://www.NGSGenealogy.org/audioconference.htm>

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

**June 6, 2003** - The 2003 Scottish Family History Symposium sponsored by the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games will be held at the LaQuinta Conference Center in Arlington, Texas. The theme of this year's Symposium is Scottish emigration to North America. The speaker is the renowned genealogist and historian David Dobson of St. Andrews, Scotland. Dobson is considered the foremost expert on Scottish emigration and is the author of numerous books on the subject. Each lecture 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 Genealogical Research will be held in Washington, 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.

Deadline  
for  
May  
Newsletter is  
April 30





## Minutes

The Denton County Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on March 13, 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 7:05 p.m. by President, Bob McCombs. Eighteen members were present.

Linda Touraine introduced the speaker for the evening, Holly Hervey, treasurer of the Denton County Genealogical Society. Holly talked on migration into Kentucky and Tennessee. She had several interesting handouts and maps that included the historical background on migration routes.

Following the program, the business meeting was held. The minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's report was approved following the correction of the bank balance date to January 31, 2003. Linda Touraine gave the Librarian's report. She said that the processing of new genealogy books at the library would take place following the implementation of the new online computer system. Bob McCombs read letters from Eva Poole, Director of Libraries of the Denton Public Library, thanking the Denton County Genealogical Society for the donation of genealogy books for the library.

There was no Old Business. In New Business, a thank-you was read from the Abbe Family. There were announcements of upcoming seminars and conferences. Brandy Miller will present the program in April, which will cover migration into Georgia, Mississippi, and the Old Southwest.

Linda Touraine announced the upcoming programs for 2003-2004. There was a discussion about having a program on DNA genealogy research. Brandy Miller gave a report on the Genealogy Fair held at the Family History Center on March 7-8, 2003.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Strauss, Secretary

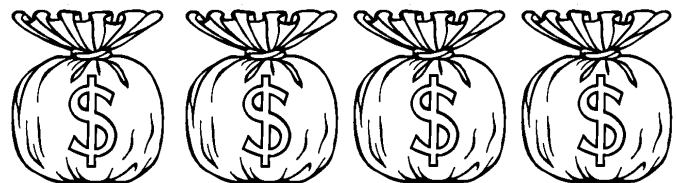
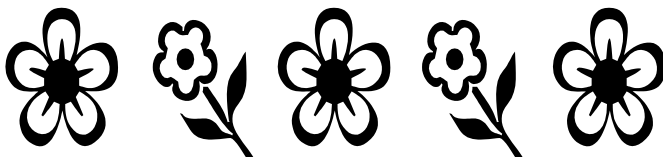
## Treasurer's Report



April 2003

Bank Balance February 28, 2003		\$1,547.54
Funds Deposited		
Interest earned		<u>.32</u>
Total Deposits		\$ .32
Funds Disbursed		
Postage	\$ 37.00	
Dues (FGS & NGS)	<u>65.00</u>	
Total Disbursed	\$102.00	
Cash on Hand March 31, 2003		\$1,445.86
2002-2003 Paid Members – 48		
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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