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MAY PROGRAM:

Round Robin of Members' Genealogical Research

Members of the Denton County Genealogical Society will share their own genealogical research and the problems they have experienced throughout this past year. Refreshments will be served.



ATTENTION

Membership dues for 2003-2004 are payable now. Please pay the Treasurer at the May meeting or mail to the P.O. Box as soon as possible.

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

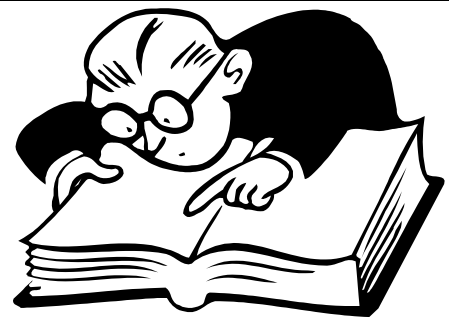
Membership is open to individuals, libraries or societies. Dues are \$10.00 for individuals and \$15.00 for couples. The membership year begins in June and expires the following May. Members will receive the monthly newsletter, except for the summer months.

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



Programme

- I. Call to Order
- II. Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- III. Librarian's Report
- IV. Special Projects
- V. Round Robin
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Announcements & Adjourn



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Minutes

The Denton County Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on April 10, 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. Twenty one members were present.

The business meeting was held before the program for the evening. The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved. Linda Touraine gave the Librarian's report. She said that library customers can now check the Denton Public Library catalog from the web. She also said that there were no new genealogy books added to the collection at the library.

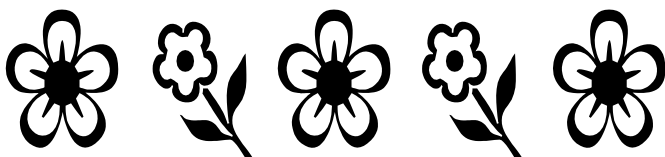
In Old Business, there will be no planned program for the May meeting. We discussed having a Round Robin, with members reporting on their own genealogy research and problems they have faced this year. We will have cookies and punch at the meeting.

Diana White introduced the speaker for the evening, Brandy Miller. She presented a program on migration into Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama, giving the historical background of each state.

Following the program, there was a discussion on the upcoming programs for 2003-2004. One suggestion was given for a program on Scottish traditions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Strauss, Secretary

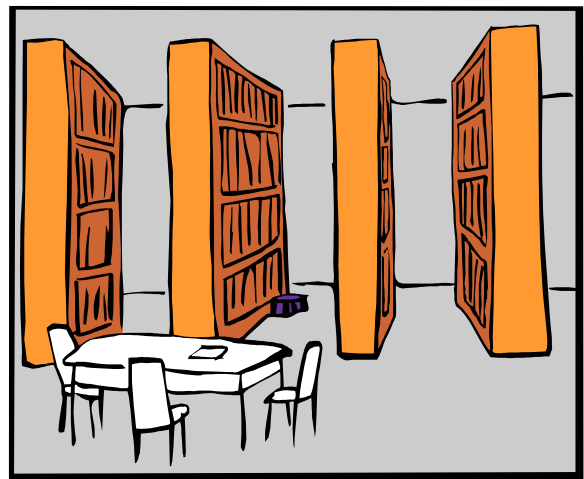


Secretary's Annual Report

During the past year, the Secretary has recorded the proceedings of each monthly meeting of the Denton County Genealogical Society and transcribed the minutes for entry into the monthly DCGS Newsletter. In addition, the Secretary has served as the editor of the Denton County Genealogical Society's newsletter editor.. The newsletter, DCGS News, is published monthly, and is distributed by email and by U.S. mail. The Secretary will continue to serve as the Newsletter Editor for 2003-2004.

NEW MEETING LOCATION FOR 2003-2004

The meeting location for the Denton County Genealogical Society will change for 2003-2004. The society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the North Branch of the Denton Public Library, located at 3020 N. Locust Street, beginning with the September 2003 meeting.



Deadline
for
September
Newsletter is
August 31



Lectures & Seminars



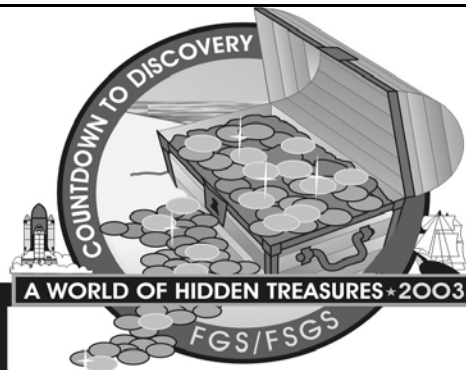
**May 28-31—NGS 2003 Conference in the States.—
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

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.

June 19-22 — “Southern Perspective Institute,” covering Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. Sponsored by the Dallas Genealogical Society. Registration \$200. Registration must be postmarked by 7 June 2003. Mail to: DGS Southern Perspective Institute, P.O. Box 12446, Dallas TX 75225-0446.

July 24-26 — Angelina College Genealogy Conference, Lufkin, TX. Call 936-633-5206, or www.angelina.cc.tx.us/comserv/personal_dev_new.htm.



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Treasurer's Report



May 2003

Bank Balance March 31, 2003 \$1,445.86

Funds Deposited

Dues \$ 65.00
 Researc 20.00

Total Deposits \$ 85.00

Cash on Hand April 30, 2003 \$1,530.86

2002-2003 Paid Members – 49

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	

Treasurer's Annual Report

ASSETS

Cash Accounts
 First Bank \$1,530.86
 Total Assets \$1,530.86

LIABILITIES & EQUITIES

LIABILITIES

Loan – Bob \$ 500.00
 Loan – Diana 100.00
 Loan – Holly 100.00
 TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 700.00

EQUITY

Prior Years \$2,003.41
 Loss (472.55)
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$1,530.86

Profit & Loss Statement

May 1, 2002/April 30, 2003

INCOME

Book Sales \$ 170.00
 Dues 470.00
 Interest Income 9.70
 Research 42.50
 TOTAL INCOME \$ 692.20

EXPENSES

Consignment Expense \$ 60.00
 Library Book Purchases 799.15
 Memberships 90.00
 Newsletters/Copies 59.60
 Box Rent 45.00
 Postage 111.00
 TOTAL EXPENSES 1,164.75

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE \$ (472.55)

Narrative:

The Income/Expense statement reveals that the Society has a loss of \$472.55 for the year. That figure includes books purchased for the Denton Public Library to fulfill the decision the Society made to spend up to \$500.00 for books annually. In fiscal 2001/2002 the Society only spent \$76.00 for book purchases so the money was used this past summer when a windfall of genealogical material became available at the Recycled Books and Records store.

The records reflect 49 Will Books and 183 Death Books still available for sale. Sales of the Will and Death Books have been slow again this year and there are few queries with payment for research. The membership might discuss advertising in genealogical publications.

Respectfully Submitted
 Holly Hervey, Treasurer



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