

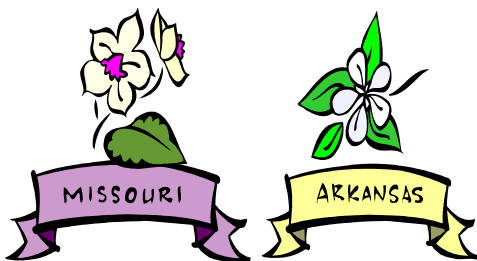
◆ DCGS NEWS ◆

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November Program

Migration into Missouri and Arkansas



Bob McCombs will be the featured speaker at the November meeting focusing on the westward expansion of America. He will trace the migration routes to Missouri and Arkansas, presenting a timeline on the relevant historical events affecting migration to this area of America.

THE DENTON COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY MEETS ON THE
SECOND THURSDAY
DURING THE MONTHS OF
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER
AND JANUARY - MAY.

7:00 P.M.
DENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
NORTH BRANCH
3020 N. LOCUST ST.
DENTON, TEXAS

Meeting Location Changed for November Meeting

The location for the November meeting of the Denton County Genealogical Society has changed to the Denton Public Library South Branch, 3228 Teasley Lane, Denton, Texas 76210. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m.



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GENEALOGICAL
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** OFFICERS **

BOB MCCOMBS	PRESIDENT
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LINDA TOURAINE	LIBRARIAN
KATHY STRAUSS	NEWSLETTER
JUNE KNOX	PARLIAMENTARIAN



- I. Call to Order
- II. "Migration into Missouri and Arkansas"
- III. Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- IV. Librarian's Report
- V. Special Projects
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- VII. New Business
- VIII. Announcements

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.



Minutes

The Denton County Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on October 9, 2003, at the Denton Public Library North Branch, 3020 N. Locust St., Denton, Texas. President Bob McCombs called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Fifteen members were present.

Bob McCombs announced that the program for the evening would be "Migration into Michigan and Wisconsin," presented by Linda Touraine. The program highlighted migration into the upper Midwest and the importance of the Erie Canal in opening the area.

Following the program, the business meeting was held. The minutes of the September meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved. There are currently 39 dues paying members in the Denton County Genealogical Society. Linda Touraine announced during the Librarian's Report that the 2 volume set, *Texas 1850 Agricultural Census*, would be added to the Denton Public Library Genealogical Collection. Holly Hervey reviewed the book in the October DCGS News. Linda reported that new motorized carriages had been installed on the reader printers at the Denton Public Library North Branch.

Holly Hervey reported on Special Projects. She said that Diana White and Mary La Jean Sherrill have finished proofreading and correcting the Birth Records. Holly also announced that Denton County has custody of Birth and Death records for the city of Denton. Holly reported that she has 2 research packets ready and that several packets are still out.

In Old Business, the research brochure needs to be updated.

In New Business, members asked questions and discussed various problems they are having with their genealogical research. Willie Malone moved that Holly Hervey be our delegate to the Texas State Genealogical Society Conference in Austin. Margie Abbe seconded the motion. The motion carried. Holly reported on programs and information about the Texas State Genealogical Society. She wanted for members to keep in mind the writing awards for books for next year.

Holly Hervey will send out an updated membership list to all members. Bob McCombs shared items received in the mail concerning workshops, seminars, and research requests. He announced that the November meeting would be held at the Denton Public Library South Branch, 3228 Teasley Lane in Denton, due to a scheduling conflict with the meeting room at the North Branch.

Bob McCombs will present the next migration program on Missouri and Arkansas at the November meeting. Linda Touraine reported that she will try to get a speaker for a program on the Scots and Irish for the March program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Strauss, Secretary

Treasurer's Report



Bank Balance September 30, 2003 \$1,988.72

Funds Deposited
Interest Earned .42

Total Deposits \$.42

Funds Disbursed
Printing Brochures \$43.10

Total Disbursed \$43.10

Cash on Hand October 31, 2003 \$1,946.04

2003-2004 Paid Members—38

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 *156	\$3,957.06	*123 \$2,779.72
Printing Cost 200	-1,618.62	300 -1,593.15
Consignment Fee	-390.00	-320.00
Postage	-379.31	-156.99
Sales Tax Paid	-113.93	-77.19
Advertising	<u>-101.00</u>	<u>-237.45</u>
Profit	\$1,354.20	\$ 394.94

Respectfully Submitted
Holly Hervey, Treasurer





News From The Library

NEW TITLES TO THE GENEALOGY COLLECTION

- 1860 Census of Greene County Arkansas*, by Una Pollard.
G 976.799 POL
- 1870 Census of Greene County Arkansas*, by Una Pollard.
G 976.799 POL
- 1880 Census of Clay County Arkansas*, by Una Pollard.
G 976.799 POL
- 1900 Census of Clay County Arkansas*, 2 volumes, by Una Pollard. G 976.799 POL
- Clay County Arkansas Marriages Eastern District*, by Una Pollard. G 976.799 POL
- The First Century of the Lewisville Leader*, by Tim Pareti.
D. TEX 071.64 PAR
- Green County Illinois Marriages, May 6, 1821-May 1, 1870*, by the Green County Illinois Historical & Genealogical Society. G 977.384 GRE
- Marriages Dallas County, Texas*, 2 volumes, by the Dallas Genealogical Society. G 976.42811 MAR

DENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAMS 2003-2004

“They Came to Texas”
Migration Patterns Across America
(Year 2 – Post 1826)

November 13, 2003 – Missouri & Arkansas
(Bob McCombs)

December 11, 2003 – No Meeting

January 8, 2004 – Melting Pot – Non-Anglo Groups : Louisiana
(Holly Hervey)

February 12, 2004 – Midwest : Kansas, Nebraska & Iowa (Diana White)

March 11, 2004 – Gaelic Immigrants & Names in Genealogy (David Gressette)

April 8, 2004 – Oklahoma, New Mexico & Arizona (Anita Cowan & Mary Tate)

May 13, 2004 – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers (No program)

GENEALOGY TOP TENS

While looking through the internet for interesting genealogy websites and information, I was amazed at the number of Genealogy Top Ten's. These lists provide interesting tidbits of wisdom to help all those searching for their ancestors.

The top ten indicators that you've become a Gene-aholic

By Mary H. Harris

10. You introduce your daughter as your descendant.
9. You've never met any of the people you send e-mail to, even though you are related.
8. You can recite your lineage back 8 generations, but can't remember your nephew's name.
7. You have more photographs of dead people than living ones.
6. You have taken a tape recorder and or notebook to a family reunion.
5. You have not only read the latest Gedcom standards, you understand it.
4. The local genealogy society borrows books from you.
3. The only film you have seen in the last year was the 1880 census index.
2. More than half of your CD collection is made up of marriage records or pedigrees.
1. Your elusive ancestors have been spotted in more places than Elvis.

Deadline
for
January
Newsletter is
December 31



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