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MARCH PROGRAM



Gaelic Names & Scottish Immigration

David Gressett, a native Texan born in Midland, will be present our program on March 11. After an education in science and technology, he received a Ph.D. in Atomic Physics from the University of North Texas and is currently the computer systems manager for a local medical pathology laboratory. He is of Scottish descent and it was through his family history research that he became interested in the Celtic languages and peoples.

We will hear where the Gaelic speakers came from and where they went. He will also tell us what played a part in their migration. We will tell how the Gaelic names passed into English and he says we will also learn enough Gaelic to be able to read the Gaelic names. This should be a most enjoyable and informative program whether you have Scottish ancestry or not.

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

7:00 P.M.

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NORTH BRANCH
3020 N. LOCUST ST.
DENTON, TEXAS

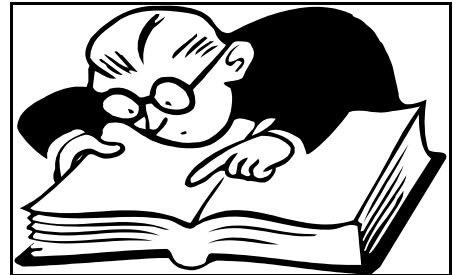


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MEMBERSHIP

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 also be accepted.



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- VIII. Announcements

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KATHY STRAUSS	NEWSLETTER
JUNE KNOX	PARLIAMENTARIAN



Minutes

Treasurer's Report



The Denton County Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on February 12, 2004, at the Denton Public Library North Branch, 3020 N. Locust Street, Denton, Texas. President Bob McCombs called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. 16 members were present.

In the February newsletter, the announced program for the evening was to be "Migration into Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona." That program will be presented at the April meeting.

Linda Touraine introduced Diana White, the speaker for the evening. Diana, past-president of the Denton County Genealogical Society, spoke on the historical events affecting migration into Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa.

Following the program, the business meeting was held. Bob McCombs welcomed new visitors to the meeting. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. Linda Touraine announced during the Librarian's report that Holly Hervey had donated *Deaths in Central Texas 1925-1934* to the Denton Public Library Genealogy Collection. Holly announced that members needed to update her about their progress on the special projects lookups.

In Old Business, Mary LaJean Sherrill has just received the check for the Births book and will send it to the publisher on February 13. There was a discussion on the need to get more advertisement out about the book.

Linda Touraine reported on the inquiry into purchasing microfilm of the City of Denton Births from Southwest Microfilming. The nine rolls of microfilm at 69.48 per roll will cost the Society 629.32 + shipping and handling. Diana White moved to table the acquisition of the microfilm. Holly Hervey seconded the motion.

Ralph Pyke announced that BYU stopped having the Genealogy Elder Hostel in Salt Lake City. Utah Valley State College is running the Elder Hostel now. It is located next to the Family History Library.

Bob McCombs asked for members to volunteer if they are interested in being an office or serving on the nominating committee. Election of new officers will be at the May meeting. Holly Hervey volunteered to serve another term as Treasurer. Linda Touraine announced that the speaker for the next meeting will be David Gressette. He will speak on Scottish Immigration and Gaelic Names.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Strauss, Secretary

Denton County Genealogical Society Treasurer's Report March 2004

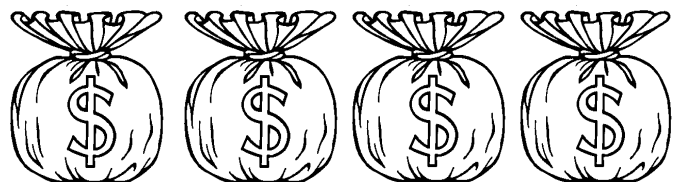
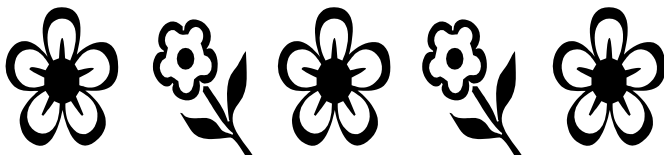
Bank Balance January 31, 2004	\$2,199.85
Funds Deposited	
Dues	\$10.00
Prepublication Sales	90.00
Interest Earned	<u>.70</u>
Total Deposits	\$100.70
Funds Disbursed	
Dues – TSGS	\$ 25.00
Anundsen Publ. Co.	<u>1,450.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$1,475.00
Cash on Hand February 29, 2004	\$825.55

2003-2004 Paid Members—42

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	161 \$4,025.00	123 \$2,779.72
Printing Cost	200 -1,618.62	300 -1,593.15
Consignment Fee	-430.00	-320.00
Postage	-379.31	-156.99
Sales Tax Paid	-113.93	-77.19
Advertising	<u>-101.00</u>	<u>-237.45</u>
Profit	\$1,382.14	\$ 394.94

Respectfully Submitted
Holly Hervey, Treasurer



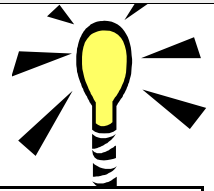
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Carolyn N. Nowlin, 1504 Cherry Circle, #14, Arlington, TX is looking for any information on her Alcorn and Wilborn family lines. They lived in Denton in the late 1800's. She is looking for William H. Alcorn or daughter, Laura Serena Alcorn. She married Arthur Wilborn and lived in Pilot Point, TX in the 1800's.

**Deadline
For April
Newsletter is
March 31**



Arizona Releases Huge Birth, Death Certificate Archive

The State of Arizona's Department of Health Services, Arizona State Library, and the Mesa Family History Library have teamed up to provide a database of more than 400,000 images of birth certificates (between 1887 and 1928) and death certificates (between 1878 and 1953) at <http://genealogy.az.gov>. Search and retrieval are both free, though this site warns that these are not certified copies.

At the site you may search by name, span of years, and county. Certificates are in tables which include type (birth is blue-lettered, death is red) name, birth and death date (for the death certificates, just birth for the birth certificates), mother and father (for the birth certificates) and county.

Click on the name and you'll get a PDF of the birth/death certificate -- though, as it's noted, non-certified. If you've ever done genealogy research you know how these are; some of them are handwritten (and are or aren't easy to read) and some of them are typewritten.

The Denton County Genealogical Society, Inc., is pleased to announce that a new research tool will soon become available. After several years of transcribing from the microfilm and editing from the original ledgers, the *City of Denton, Texas Birth Records, 1900-1950*, is going to press. The book will be in the same format as our previous book, *City of Denton, Texas Death Records, 1900-1957*. The book will sell for \$30.00 and will arrive from the printer in approximately two months. Order your pre-publication copy now.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Quantity _____ Remittance: \$ _____

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