

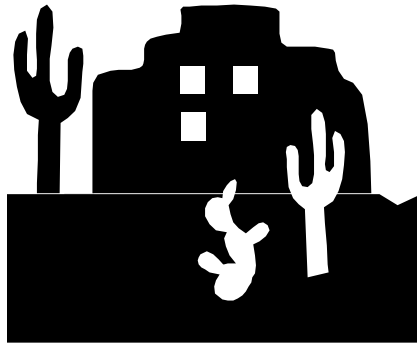
DCGS NEWS

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APRIL PROGRAM

Migration into Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona



Mary Tate and Anita Cowan will be the featured speakers at the April meeting focusing on the westward expansion of America. They will trace the migration routes to Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona, presenting a timeline on the relevant historical events affecting migration to this area of America.



- I. Call to Order
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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



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.

May Meeting Elections

The Denton County Genealogical Society will hold officer elections for the 2004-2006 terms of office. Officers will plan programs, promote membership, and assist members with genealogical research. If you are interested in holding an office, please notify the nominating committee: Linda Touraine, Diana White, and Kathy Strauss.

Annual Reports

Current officers are reminded to submit an annual report to the Secretary no later than April 30. These reports will appear in the May newsletter.

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** OFFICERS **

BOB MCCOMBS	PRESIDENT
LINDA TOURAINE	VICE-PRESIDENT
HOLLY HERVEY	TREASURER
KATHY STRAUSS	SECRETARY
LINDA TOURAINE	LIBRARIAN
KATHY STRAUSS	NEWSLETTER
JUNE KNOX	PARLIAMENTARIAN



Minutes

Treasurer's Report



The Denton County Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on March 11, 2004, at the Denton Public Library North Branch, 3020 N. Locust Street, Denton, Texas. President Bob McCombs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. 21 members were present.

The minutes were approved with the correction of a typographical error. The treasurer's report was also approved. Diana White moved that the printing of the Will Book costs be discontinued in the treasurer's report. Bob McCombs seconded the motion. The motion passed. Diana White announced that Lloyd Bockstruck does not do pre-publication reviews of books. He has agreed to review the new Birth Book after it is published.

Linda Touraine introduced our speaker for the evening, David Gressett. David Gressett, a native Texan born in Midland spoke about Gaelic names and Scottish immigration. During his informative program, he told the members how Gaelic names passed into English, where the Gaelic speakers came from, and what played a part in their migration to North America.

Following the program, Bob McCombs continued the business meeting. He announced several upcoming workshops. Holly Hervey announced that there are still obituaries to look up in the special projects report. It was also announced that the Birth Book should be ready by the middle of June.

There will be an election of new officers at the May meeting. Anyone interested in holding an office for the next two years should notify the nominating committee. Linda Touraine, Diana White, and Kathy Strauss are on the nominating committee.

Mary Tate and Anita Cowan will present the April program about migration into Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. Holly Hervey announced that the Dallas Public Library is participating in the National Genealogical Society's Family Papers Collection Program. They offer free scanning of family papers at the library, and will include these papers in their collection.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Strauss, Secretary

Denton County Genealogical Society Treasurer's Report April 2004

Bank Balance February 29, 2004 \$825.55

Funds Deposited

Dues	\$25.00
Research	10.00
Prepublication Sales	<u>210.00</u>

Total Deposits \$245.00

Funds Disbursed

Speaker Fee	50.00
Postage	<u>37.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$ 87.00

Cash on Hand March 31, 2004 \$983.55

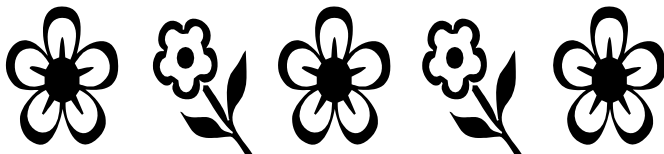
2003-2004 Paid Members—44

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

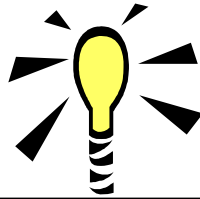
	Birth Books/Cost	Death Books/Cost
Prepub. Sold	17 \$ 510.00	123 \$2,779.72
Printing Cost (Partial) 200	-1,450.00	300 -1,593.15
Consignment Fee		-320.00
Postage		-156.99
Sales Tax Paid		-77.19
Advertising		<u>237.45</u>
Profit	\$-940.00	\$ 394.94

Respectfully Submitted
Holly Hervey, Treasurer





**THIS
&
THAT**



Ancestry Quick Tips from Ancestry Daily News

Include Cemetery Map with Photos

When visiting cemeteries and locating the lot number and grave, I ask the cemetery office for a copy of a map of the cemetery. I then find the location and highlight the route I took to get there, with an x at the target spot. I file this copy with the picture of the headstone of who is buried there. This way, in the future, it will be easy for relatives to locate the graves, and save time wandering around the graveyard. **Mark**

Search for Past Queries

Recently, someone suggested that researchers maintain a log of the various queries that they have posted and notify those lists if there has been an e-mail address change. You can also use a search engine such as Yahoo! or Google, to type your own e-mail address in the search box, and press search. You should be able to see and to link to the various places that you have left queries with your e-mail address. This may make it easier to review your postings and to send notification of any e-mail address changes. I have used this successfully with my Yahoo! and AOL e-mail addresses. **Shar**

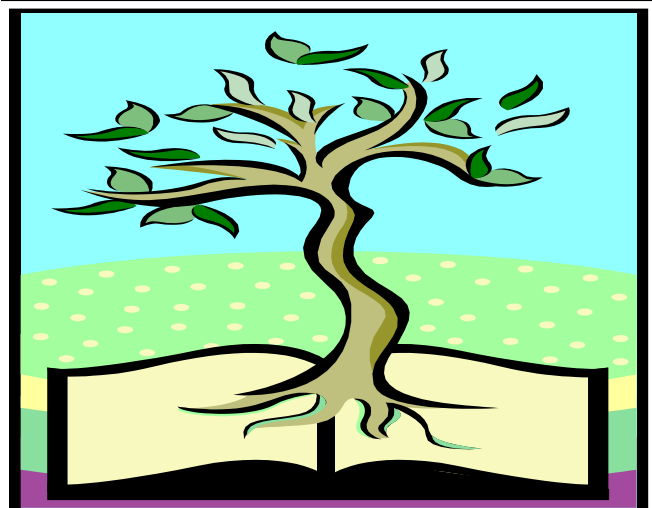
Photographing Family Treasures

So that our sons will know the stories about our family "treasures," I have photographed each item and written a story about its source. The pictures and stories are kept in a three-ring binder in clear, acid-free sheet protectors. The title is "Where Did It Come From, Mom?" It covers everything from pictures of my grandmother's pump organ to dishes that belonged to my great-great grandmother. A second set is also in our safety deposit box. **Marilyn Larson**



Genealogy Quips

- ◆ My ancestors must be in a witness protection program!
- ◆ Shake your family tree and watch the nuts fall!
- ◆ How can one ancestor cause so much TROUBLE?!
- ◆ I looked into my family tree and found out I was a sap ...
- ◆ I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged.
- ◆ Isn't genealogy fun? The answer to one problem leads to two more!
- ◆ It's 2000 ... Do you know where your G-G-Grandparents are?
- ◆ A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away.
- ◆ Genealogy: Tracing yourself back to better people.
- ◆ "Crazy" is a relative term in my family.
- ◆ I think my ancestors had several "Bad heir" days.
- ◆ Many a family tree needs pruning.
- ◆ That's strange: half my ancestors are WOMEN!
- ◆ I'm not sick, I've just got fading genes.
- ◆ Genealogists live in the past lane.
- ◆ Cousins marrying cousins: A non-branching family tree
- ◆ Alright! Everybody out of the gene pool!
- ◆ Genealogy: Chasing your own tale!
- ◆ I researched my family tree once ... apparently I don't exist.



Lectures & Seminars

April 17, 2004—Van Zandt County Genealogical Society's Annual All Day Genealogical Seminar. Garden Valley Golf Resort. Cost: \$30.00. Deadline for registration, April 12, 2004. Mail registration to Van Zandt County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 716, Canton, TX 75103-0716

April 23-24, 2004—Family History Fair Genealogy Workshop. Family History Center, 3000 Old North Road, Denton, Texas. Friday, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration contact, George Hubbard, 940-482-6661 or guhubbard@juno.com.

April 24, 2004—"Ancestry in Action" Seminar. Fort Worth Public Library, 500 W. 3rd Street, Fort

Worth, TX. 1-4 p.m. Nine one-hour sessions to choose from. Exhibits and door prizes. Register for Sessions by April 21. Contact Shirley Apley, 817-871-4420 or sapley@fortworthlibrary.org.

April 28, 2004—Beginning Genealogy class. Denton Public Library North Branch, 2-4 p.m. Contact Reference Department, 940-349-8757.

May 19-22 — NGS Annual Conference. The Genealogical & Historical Council of Sacramento Valley, California invites you to discover gold as you join the rush to Sacramento for "A Golden Prospect." www.eshow2000.com/ngs

June 26, 2004 — Texas Genealogy & Family History Fair. Huntsville, Texas. Three sessions: 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. Exhibitors and door prizes. Contact Walker County Genealogical Society, www.wcgen.com or j-hunter@txucom.net. 936-594-2908 or 936-295-3170.

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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