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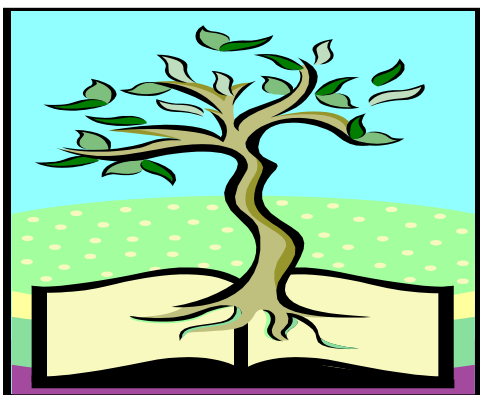
MAY MEETING

Elections and Round Robin of Members Genealogical Research

Members of the Denton County Genealogical Society will elect officers for the 2004-2006 term at the May meeting on May 13, 2004. They will also share their own genealogical research and the problems and successes they have experienced during the past year. Refreshments will be served.



- 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

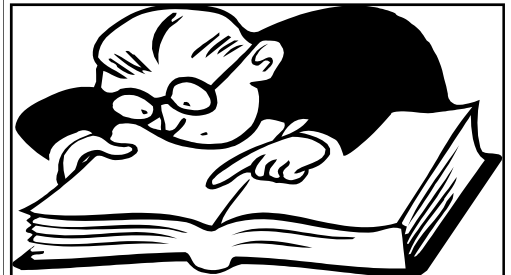
MEMBERSHIP

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 also be accepted.

ATTENTION

Membership dues for the 2004-2005 are payable now. Please pay the Treasurer at the May meeting or mail to the P.O. Box as soon as possible.



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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

The Denton County Genealogical Society held its regular monthly meeting on April 8, 2004, at the Denton Public Library North Branch, 3020 N. Locust Street, Denton, Texas. Vice-President, Linda Touraine, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. 17 members were present. The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

Linda Touraine introduced Anita Cowan and Mary Tate who presented the program for the evening on migration into Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. Both ladies had interesting timelines, maps, and memorabilia to share during their presentations.

The business meeting continued following the program. Linda Touraine announced during the Librarian's Report that 1 or 2 titles have been added to the Denton Public Library Genealogy collection. Mattie Frank donated several books. Linda announced that the TexShare Databases provided to public libraries throughout Texas would drop the Heritage Quest database June 30 unless enough pledges were received from the libraries to continue the subscription. A discussion followed about the importance of the database to genealogists and the need for genealogy societies to support the libraries in funding these resources. It was mentioned that some libraries offer an online membership that includes access to Heritage Quest. The Godfrey Library offers a membership for \$35.00.

Diana White announced during the Special Projects report that she had sent 270 mailers out advertising the new *Denton County Birth Records* book. Mary LaJean talked to the publishers and they said that production on the book will begin on April 15. Holly Hervey has more packets to give out. Members reported on their progress on the packets they have.

There was no Old Business. In New Business, it was announced that we need to print more of the Society's information brochures. Diana White moved that we print 500. Margie Abbe seconded the motion. The motion passed. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Diana White, Linda Touraine, and Kathy Strauss presented a slate of officers to serve for the next year. The slate will be voted upon during the May meeting. The slate consists of: President, Linda Touraine; Vice President, Mary Jo Bruce; Secretary, Marilyn Simms; Treasurer, Holly Hervey; Librarian, Kathy Strauss; and Newsletter Editor, Anita Cowan.

The members discussed programs for the next year and made suggestions of programs on England and libraries and research. There will be refreshments at the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Strauss, Secretary

Treasurer's Report



Bank Balance March 31, 2004 \$983.55

Funds Deposited	
Dues	\$10.00
Death Book Sale	25.00
Prepublication Sales	30.00
Interest	<u>.51</u>

Total Deposits \$65.51

Funds Disbursed	
Consignment Fee	\$10.00
NGS Dues	50.00
Postage	83.56
Printing Cost	<u>97.43</u>

Total Disbursements \$240.99

Cash on Hand April 30, 2004 \$808.07

2003-2004 Paid Members—45

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	18 \$ 540.00	124 \$2,804.72
Printing Cost (Partial) 200	-1,450.00	300 -1,593.15
Consignment Fee		-330.00
Postage	-83.56	-156.99
Sales Tax Paid		-77.19
Advertising		<u>-237.45</u>
Profit	\$-993.56	\$ 409.94

Respectfully Submitted
Holly Hervey, Treasurer





News From The Library

NEW TITLES ADDED TO THE GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Corbin-Sanders-Harrison Friendship Reunions, 1924-2003, compiled by Bob Branham. (c2004)
G 929.2 COR

The Family Tree Guide Book to Europe : Your Passport to Tracing Your Genealogy Across Europe, by Erin Nevius and the editors of Family Tree Magazine. (c2003)
G 929.1 FAM

Founders and Patriots of the Republic of Texas, volume 7.
G 929.3 DAU

Frisco : the First 100 Years, by Steve Quinn (c2002)
TEX 976.4556 QUI

Henry Briden and His Descendants, by Lester C. Harris. (c2003)
G 929.2 BRI

The Genealogical Study of James Brittain of Buncombe County, North Carolina, compiled by Shirley B. Cawyer. (c1988)
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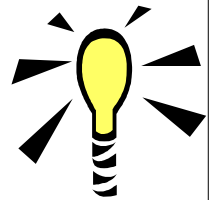
New York State Probate Records : a Genealogist's Guide to Testate and Intestate Records, by Gordon L. Remington. (c2002)
G 974.7 REM

Revolutionary War Period: Bible, Family and Marriage Records Gleaned from Pension Applications, Volumes 18, 19, & 20
G 973.3 REV

World War II Military Records, a Family Historian's Guide, by Debra Johnson Knox (c2003)
G 940.54 KNO



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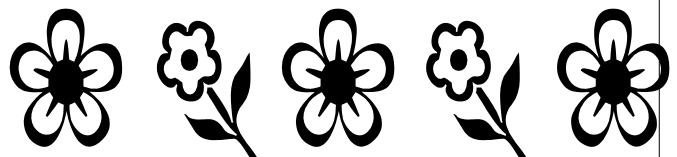
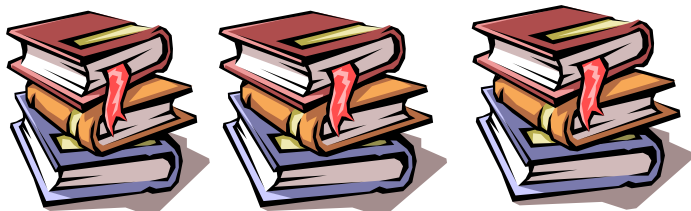
National Cemetery Administration Website

The National Cemetery Administration website, www.cem.va.gov is an important resource for genealogists searching for ancestors who were buried in VA national cemeteries. There is a Nationwide Gravesite Locator where the researcher can search by name and location, information about headstones and markers that mark the graves of Civil War Union and Confederate and Spanish-American War dead.

Genealogy Gems

The Allen County Public Library Historical and Genealogy Department in Fort Wayne, Indiana launched a new electronic newsletter in March 2004. The newsletter contains information about new collections, department special events, source highlights, and new acquisitions. A special highlight in each month's newsletter is a hotel of the month. Information about hotels located near the library with special discounts for genealogists and directions are included to assist genealogists in planning trips to Fort Wayne.

To subscribe to this mailing list send a message with ACPL NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBE in the subject line to: kspears@acpl.lib.in.us. You will NOT receive a confirmation message; you will just begin to receive the newsletters, which are scheduled to be published approximately once a month.



OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORTS

LINDA TOURAINÉ, VICE PRESIDENT

As Vice President, I was responsible for the programs at our monthly meetings. At the beginning of my term, June 2002, the society's Executive Board met and came up with the idea of a theme for the two-year period, "They Came to Texas". The programs aimed to cover the migration patterns to and from the various states of our ancestors as well as provide some informational tips on what records are available for each state that can be useful in genealogical research. Society members came through by answering my plea and presented most of the programs. To them, I owe a huge 'Thank you'. It was with their cooperation, knowledge and expertise that other members gained insight into the migration patterns that have affected all of us one way or another. And speaking for myself, I learned much interesting history.

KATHY STRAUSS, SECRETARY

I have been responsible for recording the proceedings of each monthly meeting of the Denton County Genealogical Society and transcribing the minutes for entry into the monthly DCGS News. In addition, I have served as the editor of the DCGS News. The newsletter is published monthly, and is sent to the members of the society. It has been a great pleasure to serve in these capacities during the 2002-2004 term, and I thank all the members who contributed articles for inclusion in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Annual Report 2003-2004

ASSETS

Cash Accounts	
First Bank	\$ 808.07
Total Assets	\$ 808.07

LIABILITIES & EQUITIES

LIABILITIES

Loan – Bob	\$ 500.00
Loan – Diana	100.00
Loan – Holly	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 700.00

EQUITY

Prior Years	\$1,530.86
Loss	<u>(722.79)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 808.07

Profit & Loss Statement

May 1, 2003/April 30, 2004

INCOME

Book Sales	\$ 400.00
Dues	425.00
Prepublication Sales	540.00
Interest Income	4.69
Research	<u>36.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,405.69

EXPENSES

Consignment Expense	\$ 130.00
Book Publisher	1,450.00
Memberships	100.00
Newsletters/Brochures	140.53
Speaker Fee	50.00
Box Rent	58.00
Postage	<u>199.95</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,128.48

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE \$ (722.79)

Narrative:

The Income/Expense statement reveals that the Society has a loss of \$722.79 for the year. That figure includes the partial payment sent to Anundsen Publishing Company for printing the City of Denton Birth Records book. There is a balance due the firm in the amount of \$599.13, which will be covered by pre-publication book sales and dues.

Respectfully Submitted
Holly Hervey, Treasurer

Lectures & Seminars

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

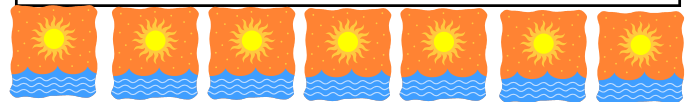
June 4 — Scottish Family History Symposium. Held at the LaQuinta Conference Center in Arlington, Texas. "Researching Your Scottish Ancestors from a Distance." Emphasizes the use of computer and internet technology. Registration information at www.texasscottishfestival.com.

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.

August 12-15 — Dallas Genealogical Society Summer Institute. "The Colonial Research in the Fifteen Colonies." Limited to 120 people. Registration information at www.dallasgenealogy.org.

September 8-11 — FGS Conference 2004. Austin, Texas. Registration information at www.fgs.org.

*HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
HAPPY RESEARCHING!*



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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