Irving Genealogical Society

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Officers:
President: Joe Sissom
Vice President: Jeanne Mantooth
Secretary: Eve Kellogg
Treasurer: Erle Kellogg
Newsletter Editor: Mary K. Weber

Coming Events

Monday, November 17, 7:00 p.m., Irving Central Library – Betsy Mills, the State Coordinator for the ARGenWeb Project, County Coordinator for counties in the TXGenWeb and ARGenWeb Projects, Vice President for the Lamar County (TX) Genealogical Society and member of several lineage societies, will be our speaker. Her topic is "Understanding Land Records."

Saturday, December 6, 10:30a.m.-12:00 Noon – Shirley Apley, Ft. Worth Genealogy Librarian, will present her program "Life in the Fort Worth River Bottoms," in the Tandy Lecture Hall, Ft. Worth Central Library, 500 W. 3rd St., Ft. Worth.

Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 p.m., IGS Annual Christmas Dinner

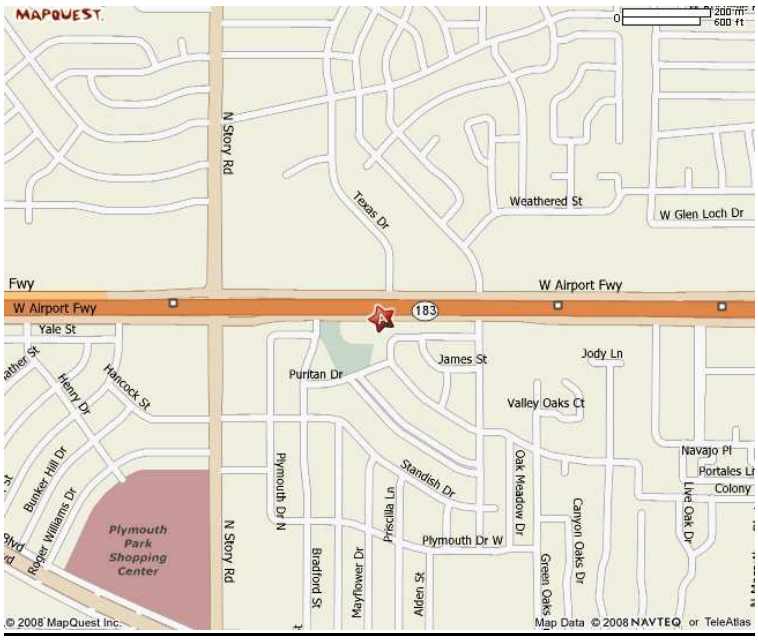
2009 Election of Officers

At our meeting Monday night, officers will be elected for the coming year. Jeanne has the following slate of officers to be voted on:

President – Eve Kellogg
Vice-President – Jeanne Mantooth
Secretary – Vacant
Treasurer – Erle Kellogg

Nominations will be taken from the floor also for these positions. Anyone interested in serving as Secretary in 2009, please contact Jeanne at jeannealogy@verizon.net

Annual Christmas Pot-Luck Supper
Tuesday, Dec. 9
Irving JayCee Arts Center, 2000 W. Airport Fwy



As usual, everyone will be bringing a covered dish to share. Also, donations brought for Irving Cares and/or the animal shelter will be a nice Christmas present for those less fortunate and the pets waiting for a loving home. This is always a fun event for the society with lots of good food and companionship, so reserve the date!

Running with Bonnie and Clyde

Date: Saturday, December 13th

Tour Leaves: 9 AM
Tour Returns: 2 PM
Tour Guide: John Neel Phillips
Cost: $50/non members, $40/members

Pick up/Drop off Location: The Hall of State in Fair Park (3939 Grand Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75210)

Lunch**:** TBA

2009 is the 75th Anniversary of the Ambush! Uncover the lives of those famous outlaw lovers from Dallas, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, with author John Neal Phillips

To Reserve Your Seat On The Bus: Call Nora at (214) 421-4500 x101or e-mail her at Nora@dallashistory.org

2009 Dues

If you are ready to send your dues for 2009, this is a reminder that a single membership has gone up to $20 and a family membership will be $25.

Note from Your Editor

In 1997 after joining the society and taking notes in shorthand during speaker's presentations, I was approached by Earline Harris and asked if I would be secretary for the society in 1998. From that moment on, IGS has been an important part of my life. After serving on the board since that time in some capacity, I will be leaving with the mixed emotions of sadness and joy. Ray and I are moving November 20 to Rowlett, Texas. This move will put us close to the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as my sister and her family. I will take with me memories of IGS and friendships of the members. The December newsletter will be my last official duty, but I will stay in touch.