

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN

Fort Worth, Texas

May, 1957

A GENEALOGIST'S CREED: "To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root!"

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING:

More than thirty persons attended the organizational meeting of local genealogists on April 22, 1957, at 7:30 p. m., in the Lecture Hall of the Fort Worth Public Library. Officers elected for a six months term were Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, President; E. Charles Hinckley, Vice-President; Mrs. John M. Stiffler, Secretary; and John Gano, Treasurer. A committee to begin work on a charter for the society was appointed with Mr. John T. Gano, Chairman; Mrs. J. P. Agerton, Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin, Mrs. Deckler, and Miss Frances Coldwell. A free will offering was taken to cover expenses of the society until dues could be set.

GOALS AND PURPOSES OF SOCIETY SUGGESTED:

Some of the purposes and goals suggested are, as follows:

To exchange ideas and collaborate in devising efficient methods for genealogical research.

To create, foster, and maintain interest of local citizens in the Genealogy and Local History Section of the Fort Worth Public Library.

To preserve church, cemetery and land records, testamentary documents, diaries and manuscripts, and other source material.

To copy and index all such records and to catalogue them as to make this data more readily available to present and future generations.

To collect and make available the published records of all states in the Union.

To conduct workshops and study courses similar to those given in Washington, D. C., and in San Antonio, Texas.

To encourage the publishing of family histories.

To cooperate with the Local History and Genealogical Society of Dallas and similar genealogical societies throughout the state.

ATTEND MAY MEETING, MAY 20, 1957;

All family historians, professional and amateur genealogists and persons interested in learning how to trace their family tree are urged to attend our next meeting, Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., May 20, 1957, in the Lecture Hall of the Fort Worth Public Library. We have invited Attorney John P. Green, the President of the Dallas Local History and Genealogical Society, to come speak to us on the achievements and projects of the Dallas society. Miss Frances Coldwell, Librarian of the Local History and Genealogy section of the Fort Worth Public Library, will discuss the facilities available here in this department. Anyone desiring further information may contact Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler at WALnut 7-2650, or inquire of Miss Coldwell or her Assistant Librarian in the Local History and Genealogy section, Mrs. Marion O. Peyton, at the Fort Worth Public Library.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING OUR APRIL MEETING WERE THE FOLLOWING:

Mrs. W. D. Owens	Mrs. J. A. Lamm
Robert T. Gill	Mrs. A. B. Harmonson
Tracy Cary	Mrs. Paul V. Barmann
Mrs. Buford Curtis	Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler
E. Charles Hinckley	Naomi-Ray Morey
Thomas F. Richardson	Mrs. R. T. Baker
Mrs. John T. Gano	Mrs. John M. Stiffler
John Gano	Mr. John M. Stiffler
John T. Gano	Mrs. O. D. Morey
Mrs. P. B. Courtney	Mrs. Charles L. Sarrazin
Mrs. James H. White	Mrs. J. P. Agerton
Mrs. Alice L. Hodgkins	Miss Frances Coldwell
T. L. Smith	Mrs. Albert O. Watson
Mrs. Leo R. Nezworski	Mrs. Frederic Herman
	Miss Della Frances Gill

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June, 1957

"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."
--Lord Macaulay.

MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING:

The second meeting of the Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, May 20, 1957, at 7:30 p. m., in the Lecture Hall of the Fort Worth Public Library. Miss Frances Coldwell, Librarian of the Local History and Genealogy section of the Fort Worth Public Library, spoke on the facilities available in her department. The guest speaker, Mr. John Platt Green, President of the Dallas Local History and Genealogy Society, explained the organization and accomplishments of the Dallas society. Mr. Green said that the Dallas society had "passed a law" that no one could speak of his own relatives, ancestors, or descendants, at a meeting; he inferred, this "law" was passed in order to avoid having anyone raise their herald too high or to attempt to fight the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, the War of 1812, or the Battle of San Jacinto on the library floor.

At a brief business meeting prior to the program, the officers and committee chairman made their reports. A free will offering was taken to cover expenses of the society until dues are set.

The society voted to hold their June meeting on Monday evening, June 24, 1957, at 7:30 p. m., at the Fort Worth Public Library.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING OUR MAY MEETING WERE THE FOLLOWING:

Mrs. L. P. Kestler	Mrs. C. L. Giles
Mrs. O. I. Morey	Mrs. Frank Estill
Mrs. John M. Stiffler	Mr. Frank Estill
Mr. John M. Stiffler	Mrs. Melvin Dunlavy
Naomi-Ray Morey	Mrs. Wm. H. Watts
Harvey S. Williams	Mrs. James H. White
O. B. Tillery	Mrs. P. B. Courtney
Thos. F. Richardson	Alice L. Hodgkins
Mrs. A. B. Harmonson	Mrs. Nellie Pannill
Mr. A. B. Harmonson	Lena Dunlavy
Nancy Hammond	T. L. Smith
Cleo McKinney	Mrs. A. H. Clara
Mrs. Walter R. Glick	Robert T. Gill
John Gano	E. Charles Hinckley
Edna Perry Deckler	Mrs. J. P. Agerton
Mrs. R. T. Davis	Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson
Anna E. Christiansen	Mrs. John T. Gano
Mrs. Joe J. Rady	John T. Gano
Mrs. Paul V. Barmann	Mrs. W. T. Britton
Frances Coldwell	Mrs. T. S. Cyrus

ATTEND JUNE MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1957: — 7:30

All family historians, professional and amateur genealogists, and persons interested in learning how to trace their family tree are urged to attend our next meeting, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m., at the Fort Worth Public Library. Buzz-sessions on genealogical problems will be held and ideas and information will be exchanged. Anyone desiring further information may contact any of the officers of the society listed below or inquire of Miss Coldwell or Mrs. Marion O. Peyton at the Fort Worth Public Library.

PRESIDENT--Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson Street, Walnut 7-2650

Vice-PRESIDENT--E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 W. Fuller, Walnut-3-7934

SECRETARY--Mrs. John M. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Road, Jefferson 5-2436

TREASURER**John Gano, 3620 Spurgeon, Walnut 4-7518

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF TEXAS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JULY, 1957

A Genealogical proverb with a claim is to Mr. Harlanon--
 "Every genealogist was at first a natural."

REPORT OF THE JUNE MEETING:

The third meeting of the Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, Jun. 24, 1957, in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. After a brief business meeting, a discussion was held on types of family tree charts, the publishing of family histories, etc. Ideas were exchanged on such problems as tracing immigrants to this country, moral censorship of data, and various problems that face the average genealogist.

A free will offering was taken to cover expenses of the society until dues are set.

The society voted to hold their July meeting on the last Monday evening in the month, July 29, 1957, at 7:30 p. m., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p. m.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE JUNE MEETING WERE THE FOLLOWING:

(After some of the names is a surname this genealogist is interested in obtaining data on. If you have any information on this named family, please notify the person listed:

Hubert Hammond Crane, 3804 Bunting, City; PE 2-2251.
 Marion Day Mullins, 2306 Park Place, City; WA 4-7975; WITT family.
 Mrs. W. C. Keys, 3101 Hedrick, City; TE 8-9480; TULLOUS, Mississippi.
 Mr. L. D. Parks, 2229 Pembroke, City; WA 4-2141; WASHINGTON, North Carolina.
 Mrs. W. W. Housewright, 601 N. Reuter, San Antonio, Texas; KELDY, Tenn., Ga., Texas.
 Mr. Thos. F. Richardson, 2621 Cockrell, City; WA 4-1878; RICHARDSON, MISSOURI.
 Mrs. Thos. F. Richardson, 2621 Cockrell, City; WA 4-1878; Thomas & James BROWN, Va.
 Miss Betty Keys, 3101 Hedrick, City; TE 8-9480; KEYS family.
 Mrs. Grace L. Nezworski, 1119 No. Chandler, City; TE 8-9733; LAMM, N. C.
 Anna E. Christiansen, 5013 Calmont, City; FE 8-7962; JACKSON, Tenn.
 Mrs. Frank Estill, Smithfield, Texas; AT 4-1037; Mary LACY, Mo.
 Mrs. W. T. Britten, 3706 Carolyn Road, City; WA 4-1572; BOYD, Alabama.
 Mrs. C. L. Giles, Rt. 1, Box 195, City; AT 4-1037; Thomas GARNER, Ky.
 Mrs. George Tipton, 5151 Meadowbrook, City; JE 6-7667; Philip McCARTY.
 Mrs. Buford C. Curtis, 3812 Lafayette, City; PE 8-7594; Strickland, Tenn., Texas.
 E. F. Hotopp, 1220 W. Shaw, City; WA 4-0474; Henry HOTOPP, Germany, Ill.
 Mrs. Bernice Matson, 3249 Greene, City; WA 4-6468; Leroy BRITT, Iowa.
 Mrs. J. A. Lamm, 2929 Westbrook, City; TE 8-2413; HUNT, Tenn.
 N. H. Havens, 3609 Marigold, City; TE 1-1008; McMAKIN, McMAKIN, N. S. C.
 Mrs. James H. White, 6724 Azle Ave., City; CR 7-2390; CADS, Ga., La., Texas.
 Alice Hodgkins, Rt. 11, Box 5, City; CE 7-3676; THIPPEY, N. W. Ohio.
 Miss Della Frances Gill, 1600 W. Abram, Arlington, Texas; CR 4-7635; KINCHEN, Va.
 Mrs. W. D. Owens, 204 Tinker Dr., City; PE 8-1397; George GRAY, N. C.
 Robert T. Gill, 1600 W. Abram, Arlington, Texas; CR 4-7635; HICKS, Graville Co., N.C.
 Alfred O. Wupperman, 408 W. Broadway, City; ED 2-3010; ANDERS, Wm. ROSENBERG,
 Hezerg, German, 1849.
 Leon Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Ave., Weatherford, Texas; 4-2677; Edmar HUMPHREY, Va.
 Altheria Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Ave., Weatherford, Texas; 4-2677; HART, ROUSE, Va.
 Tracy D. Cary, 2816 W. Lowden, City; WA 6-3877; CARY, Va., N. C., Tenn., Texas.
 John Gano, 3620 Spurgeon, City; WA 4-7518; VAN HOGGER, anywhere.
 Mrs. P. E. Skillman, 3117 Greene, City; WA 3-5040; Dick, PRICE, Ireland, Ala.
 Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson, Rt. 8, Box 407, City; CI 6-2973; ROSE, S. C., Va.
 Mrs. P. E. Courtney, 3319 Ellis, City; MA 6-3797; DODSON, Va., Tenn.
 Mrs. Melvin Dunlavy, 800 Schilder Dr., City; PE 7-0605; LEWIS, Staunton, Va.
 T. L. Smith, 2523 College, City; VA 3-4715; HAYES, S. C.
 Mrs. Wm. H. Watts, Box 155, Benbrook, Texas; CHENING, CHOWNING, Va.

Harry T. Thach, 1315 Park Ave., City
Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson, City; WA 7-2650; SHIRLEY, Indiana.
Naomi-Ray Morey, 2812 Fairway, City; JE 5-3754; KITTRICK family.
Mrs. Uel Stephens, 2714 Greene, City; WA 7-2106.

"No facts are sacred, none are profane."—Emerson.

NEW BOOKS IN LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY SECTION, FT. WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY:
Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy of
West Point, 1803-1850, Capt. George Cullum.
Dedication of the Statue to Brevet Major-Gen. William Wells, & the Officers
and Men of the 1st Regiment, Vermont Cavalry, on the battlefield of
Gettysburg, July 3, 1913.—Horatio Nelson Jackson.
Stories on Stone: A Book of American Epitaphs—Charles L. Wallis.
History of the Penn. Volunteers, 5 vols., S. P. Bates.
Pennsylvania Archives, including the Colonial Records and the nine series of the
Pennsylvania Archives.
New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, Vols. 2-34 (v. 31 missing), 2nd series, Vols. 1-3.
Records of the Reformed Dutch Church; Collections of the Holland Soc. of N. Y.,
v. 4—Bergen.
North Carolina State Records, v. IV, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XIV, & XV.
North Carolina Index to Colonial and State Records of N. C.
Grozy's McGowan's Brigade: A History of a Brigade of S. C.—J. F. Caldwell.
Rhea & Meigs Counties in the Confederate War—W. C. Allen.
History of Mercer and Doyle Counties, 1774-1884—Mrs. Maria T. Davies.
History of Indiana and its Counties.
Roster of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in Neb., 1892—John C. Allan.

"Guessing is missing."—German Proverb.

ATTEND JULY MEETING, JULY 29, 1957:

All family historians, professional and amateur genealogists, and persons
interested in learning how to trace their family tree, are urged to attend
our next meeting, Monday evening, July 29, 1957, at 7:30 p.m., in the Story
Hour air-conditioned Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. We have asked
Mrs. Charles L. Sarrasin, well-known genealogist, writer, and lecturer, to
be our guest speaker. There will be a question and answer session following
the program. Anyone desiring further information may contact Mrs. Edna Perry
Deckler, Walnut 7-2650, or may inquire of Miss Francis Caldwell, Librarian of
the Local History and Genealogy Section of the Fort Worth Public Library, or
the Assistant Librarian in this department, Mrs. Marion O. Peyton. The officers
of this society are as follows:

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To olde editor,
(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler

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AUGUST, 1957

A GENEALOGIST'S CREDO:

"I would rather be an authority on myself (and my family) than on Cicero.—
Montaigne.

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REPORT OF THE JULY MEETING:

The fourth meeting of the Genealogical Society was held Monday evening, July 29, 1957, at 7:30 p.m., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. The guest speaker, Mrs. Charles A. Sarrazin, repeated a radio broadcast that she had done over Station KVKK, Shreveport, Louisiana, telling how she became a professional genealogist. Following her address, Mrs. Sarrazin answered questions on many problems of interest to the society. Her wide knowledge of history and her work in many libraries and courthouses enables Mrs. Sarrazin to speak with authority on genealogical research.

A short business meeting followed. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE AUGUST MEETING WERE THE FOLLOWING:

(After some of the names is a surname this genealogist is interested in obtaining data on. If you have any information on this named family, please notify the person listed.)

Mrs. Buford Curtis, 3812 Lafayette, City; ISAAC L. G. STRICKLAND.
Thos. F. Richardson, 2621 Cockrell, City; RICHARDSON.
Mrs. Thos. F. Richardson, 2621 Cockrell, City; UZZELL.
Mrs. W. T. Britton, 3706 Carolyn Rd., City; ADAM LAURANCE, Tenn.
Tracy D. Cary, 2816 W. Lowden, City; TRACY, CARY.
Mrs. J. A. Chenault, 3938 El Campo, City; MOSHER, HETHERINGTON.
Mrs. R. T. Davis, 4713 Blaney, City; CHENAULT, DAVIS.
Lena Dunlavy, 3432 Meadowbrook, City; JOSIAH BLACKBELL.
Mrs. Nellie Pannill, 3432 Meadowbrook; JOSIAH BLACKBELL.
Marie Hamlett, 2928 S. Jennings, City; HAMLETT, McDANIEL, BARRETT.
E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 W. Fuller, City; BELL, CHASE.
Mrs. John W. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Road, City; GEORGE MEACHUM SMITH, Kentucky.
John W. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Road, City; JACOB STIFFLER.
Altheria Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Ave., Weatherford, Texas; HART, ROUSE, Va.
Inon Beauchamp, 201 Trinity Ave., Weatherford, Texas; EDMAN HUMPHREY, Va.
Marion Mullins, 2306 Park Place, City; FITT family.
Mrs. A. B. Harmonson, Keller, Texas.
Mrs. Fm. H. Watts, Benbrook, Texas; ACHILLES CHEMING.
Mrs. F. L. Vollintine, City; McGILVARY, TRIDENT.
Nolan Havens, 3809 Marigold, City.
T. L. Smith, 2523 College, City.
Mrs. Chas. L. Sarrazin, 2437 Medford Court, East, City; JOSIAH WALTON.
Mrs. W. R. Matthews, 7812 Mary Frances Lane, City; MULLIS.
Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson, City; INNES anywhere.
Miss Frances Coldwell, 2801 Park Hill, City.
Mrs. L. P. Kestler, 2409 McPherson, City; DROCK, ROBINSON, UPION.
Mrs. J. A. Lamm, 2929 Westbrook St., City; EASLEY, PICKARD.
Robert T. Gill, 1600 W. Abram St., Arlington, Texas; FLEWELLEN, N. C.
Della Frances Gill, 1600 W. Abram St., Arlington, Texas; DRAKE, N. C.
Mrs. W. D. Owings, 204 Tinker, City; THOS. BENCE, SR., N. C.
Mrs. Roy M. Fox, 2422 Pearl Avenue, City; LYONS.
Mr. Roy M. Fox, 2422 Pearl Avenue, City; BAYLESS.
Joe W. Pendleton, 2104 Timberline Drive, City.
Monette Murphy, 2111 King Ave., City.
Betty Keys, 3101 Hedrick, City.
Mrs. W. O. Keys, 3101 Hedrick, City.
Anna Christiansen, 5013 Calmont, City.
Naomi-Ray Morey, 2812 Fairway Drive, City; MORSE.
Mrs. O. L. Morey, 2812 Fairway Drive, City; FLAKE.

Mrs. Frank Estill, Rt. 1, Box 195, Smithfield, Texas; DODSON, Ala., N. C.
Mrs. Clarence Giles, Rt. 1, Box 195, Smithfield, Texas; WADLINGTON, Ky., Miss.
John Gano, 3620 Spurgeon St., City; McIver, Tenn.

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"When several genealogists are working on the same family, each shows his own ability."—Tao.

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS IN THE LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY DEPT., FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF EARLY INDIANA, Woollen, W. W.
AMERICAN ORDERS AND SOCIETIES AND THEIR DECORATIONS, Hood and Young.
THE GREAT HISTORIC FAMILIES OF SCOTLAND, Taylor, James, 2 volumes.
BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL MEMOIRS OF ARKANSAS, Several counties...
OLD LOUISIANA PLANTATION HOMES AND FAMILY TREES, Seibold, Herman.
EARLY NIXON OF TEXAS, Nixon, Pat.
MANNING AND ALLIED FAMILIES, Wright, E. A.
McIVER FAMILY, McIver, Mrs. Helen.
HERE I D'ELL, HISTORY OF CALDWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, Alexander, Nancy.
HISTORY OF DICKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, Corles, R. E.
"SECOND CENSUS" of KENTUCKY, 1800, Clift, G. G.
FAMILIES OF THE PILGRIMS, Shaw, H. K.
THE LINEAGE OF THE ORDER OF WASHINGTON, Bullock, J. G. B.
HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS, Everton, Walter E., 3d edition.
HARRIS AND ALLIED FAMILIES, Hays, Maud Callaway.
HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OF AYR, SCOTLAND, Patterson, James.
SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS ANCESTRAL REGISTER, 2 volumes.
GERMAN ALLIED TROOPS IN THE NORTH AMERICAN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE, 1776-1783.

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"Study! Wonder is the daughter of ignorance."—(Chinese).

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ATTEND AUGUST MEETING, AUGUST 26, 1957:

All family historians, professional and amateur genealogists, and persons interested in learning how to trace their family tree, are urged to attend our next meeting, Monday evening, August 26, 1957, at 7:30 p. m., in the Story Hour Room of the air conditioned Fort Worth Public Library. Mr. E. Charles Hinckley, Vice-President of the society, will report on "Genealogical Research in Magazines, Books, and other sources."

Mrs. Abby Moran, the new Librarian of the Local History and Genealogy Department of the Fort Worth Public Library will be introduced.

Anyone desiring further information may contact the society's officers listed below or inquire of Miss Frances Coldwell or Mrs. Marion O. Peyton in the genealogical section of the library. The officers of the society are as follows:

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Ye olde editor,

(Mrs.) Edna Perry Deckler

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Edna Perry Deckler, Editor

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September 1957

A REMINDER FOR THE FAMILY HISTORIAN:

"There are different kinds of love of country, the most fundamental and sincerest being based upon family roots, sent deep into the soil of America which has carried into its bosom the sacred dust of our ancestors who, for generations, have been a part of this nation's life and the founders and preservers of its institutions--for then, indeed, does love of country spring from that sacred soil and ripen into its fullest fruition."--Charles H. Lane,
YOUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTOR, 1775-1783, WHO AND WHERE TO FIND THE RECORD.

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REPORT ON THE AUGUST MEETING:

The fifth meeting of the Genealogical Society was held August 26, 1957 at 7:30 PM, in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. Miss Frances Coldwell regretfully announced her resignation from the library. Her successor, Mrs. Abby Moran, was introduced. The members voted to set the next meeting date the last Monday in September, September 30, 1957, at 7:30 PM, in the Story Hour Room of the library.

Mr. E. Charles Hinckley, Vice President of the society, spoke on "The Most Effective Way of Doing Research in Genealogy." He introduced the basic tools and books necessary to do this work.

Mr. John T. Gano, Chairman of the Charter Committee, gave the following recommendations of the Charter Committee, which were approved:

- (1) The name of the society is to be "The Fort Worth Genealogical Society."
- (2) The incorporation is for fifty years.
- (3) The number of Directors are to be from five to twenty.
- (4) The dues are to be \$2.00 per year for regular membership, and \$5.00 per year for sustaining membership.
- (5) The meetings are to be held at 7:30 PM, unless otherwise designated.
- (6) Members are to owe \$1.00 dues for the remainder of 1957.
- (7) A sustaining member and a regular member, each, have only one vote in the society.

Various members of the society expressed the desire for some day-time meetings in order that those who are unable to come at night may attend.

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LINES FROM LETTERS RECEIVED BY OUR SOCIETY:

"I note with pleasure that you are organizing a genealogical society-- I have just begun to get the San Antonio Genealogical Forum under way..."Lucille Stewart Krisch.

"I am delighted that my old home town has formed a Genealogical Society. It will be of great value to all patriotic organizations. That old cemetery down on (what used to be Samuels Avenue) has many old graves of history. My parents went to Fort Worth in 1880; moved here (S. A.) in 1908--but I still call Fort Worth "Home"--Miss Alice W. Lathrop, former Governor of the Mayflower Descendants.

"The meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was most interesting last Monday night. I am sure that it will inspire many to trace their family histories and to learn the richness of our heritage." Mrs. Uel Stephens.

"Having been interested in the study of genealogy for some time, I am always pleased to see others take such an interest."--Chas. H. Lane, former State President, Sons of the American Revolution.

"We have unquestionably a great cloud-bank of ancestral blindness weighing down upon us, only transiently riven here and there by fitful revelations of the truth..." William James, "Talks to Teachers on Psychology; and to Students on Some of Life's Ideals," (New York, 1902). *

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AMONG those attending the August meeting were the following:
Mrs. Roy M. Fox, 2422 Pearl Avenue, City: BETSY BAYLESS, Tenn.
Mr. Roy M. Fox, 2422 Pearl Avenue, City: TILMAN FOX, Tenn.
Mrs. P. B. Courtney, 3319 Ellis, City: DODSON, Tenn.
Mrs. J. H. White, 6724 Azle Ave., City: HALL, Virginia.
Katherine Gatewood, 410 Riverside Dr., New York 25, N. Y.: WOOLVERTON
Marie Hamlett, 2928 S. Jennings, City: HANLETT, Virginia.
Mrs. J. S. Moran, 5125 El Campo, City.
E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 W. Fuller, City: ARMSTRONG, Ireland.
Rosan A. Jordan, 3337 West 4th St., City.
Julian E. Pipes, 3736 College Avenue, City.
Mrs. V. C. McNamee, 3612 Norfolk Rd., City: NEWBERRY, S. C.
Mrs. B. C. Curtis, 3812 Lafayette, City: STRICKLAND, Texas.
T. L. Smith, 2523 College, City.
A. O. Wupperman, 408 W. Broadway Ave., City.
Mrs. Ellen Jane Lindsay, 2016 Wilshire Blvd., City: JOHN PHILIP BARCAFER.
Mrs. Wm. H. Watts, 1017 Usher, Benbrook: WRAY.
Mrs. J. A. Chenault, 3938 El Campo, City: MOSHER.
Mrs. P. E. Skillman, 3117 Greene, City: PRICE-DICK-JENNINGS.
Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson St., City: DOUGLAS HAYDEN STOCKTON.
Mrs. R. T. Davis, 4713 Blaney, City: CHENAULT.
Tracy Cary, 2816 W. Lowden, City: WYNN-SHERROD, Tenn.
Mrs. John T. Gano, 4909 Staples Ave., City: LIGHTFOOT.
John T. Gano, 4909 Staples Ave., City.
Naomi-Ray Morey, 2812 Fairway Dr., City: MOREY.
Mrs. O. L. Morey, 2812 Fairway Dr., City: FLAKE.
Mrs. George Tipton, 5151 Meadowbrook, City: WHITEHEAD, TROMICK.
Mrs. Mayme Corley, 829 N. Bailey, City: YAGER.
Zela Kestler, 2409 McPherson St., City: BROCK, ROBINSON, UPTON.
Mrs. W. O. Keys, 3101 Hedrick, City.
Joyce Patricia Deckler, 3008 McPherson St., City: DECKLER anywhere
Betty Keys, 3101 Hedrick, City.
Anna Christiansen, 5013 Calmont, City.
Frances Coldwell, 2801 Park Hill, City.
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ATTEND SEPTEMBER MEETING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1957.

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society will meet Monday evening, September 30, 1957, at 7:30 P. M., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library, for a workshop discussion of such subjects as Tennessee records, correct methods of filling our applications for membership to patriotic societies, the American School of Genealogy, and the Newberry Library. If you are interested in genealogy, we invite you to attend.

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Edna Perry Deckler, President Mrs. John M. Stiffler, Secretary
E. Charles Hinckley, Vice President John Gano, Treasurer
Fort Worth, Texas October, 1957

"There is no point in our ancestors speaking to us unless we know how to listen."--Mortimer J. Adler, THE AMERICAN TREASURY, 1455-1955.

REPORT OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING:

The sixth meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held September 30, 1957, at 7:30 P. M., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mr. Arless B. Nixon, Librarian of the Fort Worth Public Library, addressed the society. He expressed appreciation of the work done in organizing the group and the desire of the library staff to cooperate with its aims and goals in interesting more people in the Genealogy and Southwestern Division of the library.

A workshop discussion was held on various problems facing the beginner in genealogy. Mrs. J. P. Agerton, former Regent of the Six Flags Chapter, N.S.D. A.R., discussed the proper method of filling out membership papers for the Daughters of American Revolution. Miss Naomi-Ray Morey told of her recent visit to the Newberry Library in Chicago and its wonderful card file on individual family histories. Mrs. Barclay Megarity, past President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, was introduced. John Gano discussed court records with special emphasis on those available in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. E. Charles Hinckley exhibited a Weekly Query Index, published in Iowa, which lists all genealogical queries in various publications.

The society voted to meet the last Monday evening in every month, unless otherwise designated. The next meeting of the society will be October 28, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. in the Story Hour Room of the Public Library.

"It matters not if you were born in a duck pond, provided that you were born from a swan egg."--Hans Christian Anderson.

A PARTIAL LIST OF RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF THE GENEALOGY DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Passano, Eleanor P. --An Index of the Source Records of Maryland
U. S. Adjutant General's Office --Official Army register for 1842
U. S. Post Office Dept. --Street Directory of the Principal Cities of U. S.
Providence, Tercentenary Committee --Official Chronicle and Tribute Book of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
Southern Historical Association --French Immigrants to Louisiana, 1796-1800
Frederick L. Wise --The Colonial Clergy of Va., N & S Carolina,
Swem, Dr. E. G., ed. --Anniversary Historical Booklets, 23 vols.
Waldenmaier, Inex --Finding List of Virginia Marriages Before 1853.
Records of the Moravians in North Carolina, Vols. 7 & 8
Edward H. Davis --Historical Sketches of Franklin Co., N. C.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WERE THE FOLLOWING:

(After some of the names is the name of the line they are working on at present, any information you may have to exchange with them will be appreciated.)

Mrs. R. T. Davis, 4713 Blaney, City: DAVIS, JONES

Mrs. Paul V. Baumann, 1134 Clara, City: GILMORE, CARTER

Mrs. J. A. Chenault, 3938 El Campo, Chenault

Mrs. O. L. Morey, 2812 Fairway Dr., City

Naomi-Ray Morey, 2812 Fairway Dr., City

Mrs. J. P. Agerton, 2504 Lotus, City

Mrs. W. T. Britton, 3706 Carolyn Road, City: WILLIAM BRADFORD, ILL.

E. F. Hotopp, 1220 W. Shaw, City: Henry Hotopp, Germany.

John Gano, 3620 Spurgeon, City: WILLIAM CONN, VA., KY.

Mrs. John Gano, 3620 Spurgeon, City: JOHN McIVER, JACKSON, TENN.

Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson, 2621 Cockrell, City: ROBINSON, MOORE.

Mr. Thomas F. Richardson, 2621 Cockrell, City: RICHARDSON

Marie Hamlet, 2928 S. Jennings, City: HAMLET, BARRETT of Virginia

Mr. John M. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Rd., City: STIFFLER, CONRAD.

Mr. E. Charles Hinckley, 3632 W. Fuller, City: ROE, CHASE, OHIO

Mrs. Wm. H. Watts, 1017 Usher, Benbrook: WRAY, VA. OR ANYWHERE

Mrs. P. S. van der Vliet, 521 Gen. Yount Dr., City: BOWEN, MARYLAND

Mr. Joe W. Pendleton, 2104 Timberline Dr., City: DR. J. W. PENDLETON, MISS.

Mr. Charles H. Young, Rt. 1, Box 274, Grapevine; YOUNG, SENTER, VA.

Mrs. W. T. Fry, Sr., 4075 W. 7th, City: SPEARMAN

Mrs. Melvin Dunlavy, 800 Schilder, City: LEWIS, Staunton, Va.

Lena Dunlavy, 3432 Meadowbrook, City: JOSIAH BLACKWELL

Mrs. Nellie Pannill, 3432 Meadowbrook, City: JOSIAH BLACKWELL

Mrs. Merrill W. Joy, 1402 S. W. Street, Arlington, Texas: COL. THOMAS JEFFERIES

Mrs. Barclay Megarity, 2412 Colcord, Waco: Past President D.R.T.

Mrs. C. C. Peters, 1619 Pennsylvania, City: Registrar, D.R.T.

Mrs. Alice L. Hodgkins, Route 11, Box 5, City: TRIPPY

Mrs. James H. White, 6724 Azle Ave., City: GREER, SWAIN

Mrs. Juanita Vollintine, Rt. 6, Box 135, City: WRIGHT of Jackson, Miss., McGILVARY

Mrs. Roy M. Fox, 2422 Pearl Ave., City: BETSY BAYLESS, TENN.

Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 3008 McPherson, City: JOHN PRICE INNES, KY.

Mr. Roy M. Fox, 2422 Pearl Ave., City: TILMON FOX, TENN.

Mrs. Byron P. Pattle, 2419 Willing, City: WADE, PATTIE

Frances Coldwell, 2801 Park Hill, City: COLDWELL

Robert T. Gill, 1600 W. Abram, Arlington, Texas: CORNELIUS DABNEY, VA.

Della Frances Gill, 1600 W. Abram, Arlington, Texas: DAVID CRAWFORD, VA.

Anna Christiansen, 5013 Calmori, City: M. JACKSON, TENN.

Mrs. Edwin Dabbs, 4620 Sandage, City: CHARLES CARROLL

Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 2301 Pembroke, City: REID, Ala., Ga., N.C.

Eleanor Hodgkins, Rt. 11, Box 10, City: Greer, Tenn. Va.

Mrs. C. L. Giles, Rt. 1, Box 195, Smithfield, Texas: GILES of Georgia

Mrs. Frank Estill, Rt. 1, Smithfield: GARNER, Ky., N.C.

Mrs. John M. Stiffler, 2209 Chelsea Rd., City: BEEKS, FLESHER

Mrs. H. P. Moore, 2550 Shirley, City: WILKES, WILLIAMSON, ALSTON

Mr. Arless B. Nixon, Librarian, Fort Worth Public Library

Mrs. Abby Moran, Genealogy and Southwestern Div. Ft. Worth Public Library

ATTEND OCTOBER MEETING, OCTOBER 28, 1957:

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society will meet Monday evening, October 28, 1957, at 7:30 P.M., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. Mrs. Bernice Mattson, Altheria Beauchamp, and Imon Beauchamp will be our guest speakers. They have recently returned from a LDS Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they used the marvelous genealogical Library there. They will discuss the LDS system of recording genealogical data, the genealogical autobiography and biography, and the Latter Day Saint Library. There will be a question and answer session. Members are requested to bring any charts or new aids to research such as publications that they desire to show the group. If you are interested in genealogy, we invite you to attend.

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Name (signature of person applying)

Address

Telephone

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MAKE RESERVATION NOW FOR NOVEMBER MEETING:

The November meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be a luncheon held at "Cross Keys", 556 Eight Ave., Monday, Nov. 25, 1957, at 12 noon, honoring Lucille Stewart Krisch, well-known writer and genealogist of San Antonio, Texas. Cost of the luncheon will be two dollars each. You may call Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 2301 Pembroke, City; WA 7-0720, for your reservation prior to November 23, 1957. Anyone interested may attend.

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A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"What then is the American, this new man? He is either an European, or the descendant of an European, hence that strange mixture of blood, which you will find in no other country. I could point out to you a family whose grandfather was an Englishman, whose wife was Dutch, whose son married a French woman, and whose present four sons now have four wives of different nations. HE is an American... Michel Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur, "Letters of an American Farmer, 1782."

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REPORT OF THE OCTOBER MEETING:

The seventh meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was held October 28, 1957, at 7:30 P.M., in the Story Hour Room of the Fort Worth Public Library. Naomi-Ray Morey distributed name-tags to over forty-seven members and guests.

It was announced that in accordance with repeated requests for a day-time meeting, the November meeting of the society, and every fourth meeting if it proves satisfactory, will be a luncheon. The November 25th meeting will be at 12 noon at Cross Keys Restaurant, 556 Eight Avenue, honoring Lucille Stewart Krisch, genealogical columnist of the San Antonio Light Newspaper, and a member of many historical and patriotic organizations. Mrs. Krisch will give a fifteen minute lecture, followed by a question and answer period.

The following committee chairman were appointed:

1. Mrs. G. E. Burritt, 2301 Pembroke, City; WA 7-0720, Reservation Chairman for the November 25th luncheon.
2. Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson, 2621 Cockrell, WA 1-1878; Heraldry Chairman for the organization of an art class to instruct in the painting of coats-of-arms.
3. Mrs. William H. Watts, Jr., 1017 Usher, Benbrook, Texas; PE 8-4122; Chairman of the Library Committee. Anyone wishing to do indexing and enter other projects of improving our local library's Local History and Genealogy Division is requested to contact Mrs. Watts.

The society's president announced that stationery with the society's letterhead is now available to members who may call the Arrow Printing Company, WA 4-5555, to order same. The price is \$3.50 for a hundred letterheads and matching envelopes; 50% of this goes to the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Imon Beauchamp of Weatherford, and Mrs. Behnec Matson were our guest speakers. They discussed the Salt Lake City LDS Library, the writing of a genealogical autobiography, and the LDS method of

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recording family history. Mr. Beauchamp informed members that he will be glad to bring a supply of pedigree and family charts to the December meeting; anyone interested may have them at cost.

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An Old Scottish proverb: "Take your GENTLE BLOOD to the market and see what it will buy."

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A PARTIAL LIST OF NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGY DIV. OF THE LIBRARY:

321.6 M	Moncreiffe, Iain Blood Royal
325.241 G	Graham, Ian Charles Cargill Colonists from Scotland; emigration to North America, 1707-1783
369.135 D	Daughters of the American Revolution Vol. 46-62 of proceedings of annual conventions
378.744 S	Shipton, Clifford Sibleys sketches of those who attended Harvard College in classes 1731-1735. (Vol. 9 of Sibley's Harvard graduates.)
920.7 G	Green, Harry C. and Mary W. Pioneer Mothers of America. (3 Vol.)
929.2 L	Lawrence, Ruth ed. Colonial families of America, Vol. 14.
929.8 I	Innes, Sir Thomas of Learney Scots Heraldry; A Practical Handbook.
975.592 H	Harrison, J. Houston Settlers by the Long Gray Trail
976.2 M	Mississippi Genealogy Society Mississippi Cemetery and Bible Records, Vol. 4
976.224 C	Casey, Albert E. Amite Co, Mississippi, Vol. 3

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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS TO THE NOVEMBER LUNCHEON!! YOUR PROMPTNESS IN THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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A GENEALOGICAL QUOTATION:

"Where the (Scottish) Chiefs of the Highlands have found the histories of their descent is difficult to tell; for no large genealogy was ever written. In general, this only is evident, and that those must have lived long in a place, of whom it is not known when they came thither." --Samuel Johnson, A Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland. 1723.

Editor's Note: Mr. Johnson wrote with authority but with English prejudiced inaccuracy. Although GÆLIC was not a written language, the Highland Chiefs and their bishops had Latin, the world language, and many clans know from whence they came thither. The present Queen of England is of Scottish descent.

REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 25, 1957, LUNCHEON:

The eight meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society was a luncheon at twelve noon, November 25, 1957, at Cross Keys Restaurant. The guest of honor, Mrs. Lucille Stewart Krisch, of San Antonio, Texas, spoke on the value of genealogy and displayed some early Texas newspapers. She then answered genealogical queries.

The society's other honored guest at this first day-time meeting was Mr. Arless B. Nixon, Library Director of the Fort Worth Public Library. Forty-eight members and guests attended the luncheon.

"There is no house but has something not to be spoken of.--- A
Dictionary of the Proverbs in England in the 16th and 17th Century.
Edited by Morris Palmer Tiley.

SOME RECENT CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY:

Duncan McNaughton, Honorable Secretary, The Scottish Genealogy Society, 28 Pitbauchlie Bank, Dunfermline, Scotland, writes the following:

"We should be pleased to cooperate with your society so far as we can. We do not do research but I am in a position to recommend researchers, either a trustee body or private.

Our main medium is our magazine, a modest duplicated publication of reprints of lectures, articles, and queries. This cost 1/-per year for four copies post paid. Full membership which includes admission to lectures is 30/-per annum from October.

If you have a magazine perhaps we could co-operate on an exchange basis.

I will be glad to advise any of your members."

ATTEND DECEMBER 30, 1957, MEETING IN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM:

The next meeting of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will be held on the last Monday evening in December, December 30, 1957, in the auditorium of the Fort Worth Public Library. Since the society now has over a hundred charter members and as the auditorium is available for this date, we shall meet there.

Mrs. Abby Moran, Librarian of the Genealogy and Southwestern Division, of the library will speak to us briefly on the recent trip she took to San Antonio, where she attended the San Antonio Genealogical Forum with Mr. John B. Boddie, well-known genealogist and writer of Virginia historical genealogies, as main speaker. Mrs. Moran will also speak on the subject, "How to Find What You Want in the Genealogical and Southwestern Division of our Library."

There will be a discussion of microfilms and personal private libraries. Anyone interested may attend.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FAMILY HISTORIANS!

We want to take this opportunity to extend to each of you the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! If any one wants to know what the family genealogist would like to find under the tree, we can recommend Goodspeed's or Southern Book Co.'s catalogs for a few of the choice items that would make us happy.

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SLANGUAGE FROM "THE AMERICAN THESAURUS OF SLANG", (Editors, Berry & Van der Bark):

kinfolks-----kin-dread; skinfolks; the whole fam-damily.
Ancestors----- (aunts' sisters)--auntycedents.
husband-----the getter half.

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SOME RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF THE LIBRARY ON MICROCARDS:

ADAMS, A gen. hist. of Henry Adams.
ALDEN, Descendants of Polly & Eben. Alden
AMES, Hist. of Temple, N. H.
BALCH, Gen. of the Balch family
BALDWIN, Baldwin gen. supp.
BERGEN, Gen. of the Lefferts family
BOSTWICK, Gen. of the Bostwick family
BOWEN, Hist. of Woodstock Ct.
BRACKETT, Gen.
BRESTER, Gen., 1566-1907
BRINCKERHOFF, Fam. of Joesis Dircksen Brinckerhoff
OTHER BULLARDS, a gen.
CANTON, Hist. of the Hayford family
CARPENTER, A gen. hist. of the Rehoboth Carpenters
CLAPP, Fifty ancestors of Henry Lincoln Clapp
CLAYPOOL, Scotch anc. of Wm. McKinley
CLEMENS, Mary Baker Eddy Anc.
CLEVELAND, Gen. of Benjamin Cleveland
CLEVELAND, Gen. of Cleveland & Cleaveland families
CODDINGTON family
COX, N. H. branch of Pease family
DELANO, Gen. Hist. & Alliances of the Amer. Delanos
DENSMORE, Handbook of the Hartwell gen.
DRUMMOND, John Rogers family
DWIGHT, Hist. of Desc. of Elder John Strong
FAIRBANKS, Gen. of the Fairbanks family
FREEMAN, gen. in 3 parts
GALLAHER, Gen. notes of Miller, etc.

ANYONE DESIRING FUTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOCIETY MAY CONTACT ANY OF THE OFFICERS, OR MRS. ABBY MORAN OR MRS. MARION O. PEYTON AT THE LIBRARY.

SEE YOU DECEMBER 30th!

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