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## NOVEMBER, 1989 MEETING

## GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

DATE: Monday, November 27, 1989

PLACE: J. Eric Jonsson Central Library  
1515 Young Street at Ervay  
Dallas, Texas

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Computer Interest Group  
7:00 p.m. Meeting and Program  
Speaker: Gayle (Mrs. Joel) Young  
Topic: "Past to Present", Book & Paper Conservation

Gayle Howard Young is a native Dallasite and a graduate of the University of Texas, Austin with a degree in Chemistry. She held the position of Library Associate for Preservation in the Fine Books Division of the Dallas Public Library from 1982 to 1987. Mrs. Young received conservation training at the Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, Austin; Columbia University Rare Book School; and has studied bookbinding through the Craft Guild of Dallas various symposiums and the Library Binding Service conferences. Gayle is an associate member of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works; the Book and Paper Group; Guild of Book Workers and the Southwestern Association for Conservation.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Dorothy Bruce, Vice President Membership

October 1989

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| Total Regular Membership  | 694 |
| Total Libraries/Societies | 21  |
| Total Life Members        | 34  |
| Total DGS Membership      | 749 |

### TREASURER'S REPORT - Bill Jacoby, Treasurer

|         | ACTUAL YTD | BUDGET YTD |
|---------|------------|------------|
| Income  | \$2,216.53 | \$2,164.00 |
| Expense | 6,033.46   | 7,925.00   |
| Balance | <3,816.93> | <5,761.00> |

**NEW LIBRARY HOURS** - Beginning January 1, 1990 the Dallas Central Library will be open until 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**IN MEMORIAM:**

Mr. Russell Surles, member of DGS, died 5 October 1989.

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**DONATIONS:** We greatly appreciate the generous donations to DGS and the GENEalogy Section of the Library by Jan McFarland and Valorie R. Lee.

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**SONS OF THE REVOLUTION - TEXAS SOCIETY**

In April 1989 the General President of the sons of the Revolution, RADM Joseph L. Loughran, formally installed the Texas Society as the newest state society. The Texas Society was organized 12 March 1895 but had become dormant.

The Sons of the Revolution was organized during the Centennial of the United States of America in 1876. It removed the primogeniture requirement and extended the privilege of membership to all male descendants of all soldiers of the Revolution. Males of the age of 18 and above who are lineally descended from a soldier, sailor, marine, a signer of the Declaration of the Independence, or a member of the Continental Congress who always remained loyal to the cause of the American independence are eligible for membership. DGS members Lou McKinley (239-7827) and Lloyd Bockstruck (522-1302) are the treasurer and registrar respectively of the Texas Society. Prospective members should contact one of them for additional information.

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**DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

The organizational meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 - 1865, was held Saturday, October 28, 1989 in Arlington, Texas.

If you are female, age eight (8) and over and a lineal direct descendant of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine and would like to join or obtain more information, contact Mildred Harrison, 814 Woodrow St., Arlington, Texas 76012. Phone 817/860-6964.

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**FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Family association newsletters and one-name family publications received by DGS are donated to the library to be placed in the vertical files in the Genealogy Section. We will review these publications and report on family organizations as space permits.

Fish Families Records and Lines, Vol. IV, June 1989, is a surname booklet pertaining to the surname FISH containing records, branches and queries relative to the surname. Published on an irregular basis, vol. IV is an 8 1/2 by 11-inch booklet containing 41 pages including an every name index. Each volume is priced at \$5.50 plus \$1.24 for postage/handling (Foreign p/h: \$1.75). Washington state residents include \$.43 tax.

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**DID YOU KNOW...**any Biblical name, from Adonijah to Zipporah, no matter how unimportant the character, how unpleasant its sound, or how difficult it was to pronounce, might be given to a Puritan child.

## ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

It is widely known that the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah contains the largest genealogy collection in the United States. Known to have the second largest collection is the Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library located at 900 Webster Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802. In operation since 1961, the department occupies the entire second floor of the Main Library Addition, which opened in January, 1981.

The Reynolds Historical Genealogy Collection, named in recognition of Fred J. Reynolds, who served as Director of the library from 1960 to 1979, houses thousands of family genealogies, guides to genealogical research, state, county and town histories, bound periodicals, city directories, indexes to births, deaths, marriages, cemetery inscriptions and wills. Supplementary aids include maps, plat books, indexes and bibliographies. The collection is particularly strong in Mid-western local history, but features holdings for the entire United States and some foreign countries, especially England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada. There is also a group of works devoted to the subject of heraldry. In addition to all available U. S. census population schedules covering the years 1790-1910, the microfilm collection includes the Canadian census for the years 1825-1891, passenger lists, North Carolina county records (The Core Collection), local records for such states as Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia and others and military records.

The Department has closed stacks, making it necessary for the researcher to use the card catalog and request each book desired on a call slip. The book is delivered to the researcher's seat number. Staff members are available to assist researchers in the use of the department's resources. All correspondence will be answered and requests which can be handled briefly will be billed at their current rate. For rates, write for a price list. A list of professional genealogists, who may be contacted regarding fees, is available upon request.

Library hours are: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Labor Day-Memorial Day (closed on the usual holidays). Located in the downtown area of Fort Wayne, the library has no free parking, but public lots are adjacent to the library. There are two hotels and a bed and breakfast inn in the downtown area. Several fast-food restaurants are also adjacent to the library.

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### COUNTY LAND ATLAS AND PLAT BOOKS AVAILABLE

Rockford Map Publishers, P. O. Box 6126, Rockford, IL 61125, has a large selection of U. S. County land atlas and plat map books available for sale. Each County book is published as a guide to that county and data contained in the book is gathered from official public records at the County Courthouse and other sources. These books can be helpful in locating cemeteries, churches, land where ancestors lived or families with surnames being researched residing in the area. For a price list or more information about the books, write Rockford Map Publishers at the above address or call 1 (800) 447-2222.

## QUERIES ? ? ? QUERIES ? ? ? QUERIES ? ? ?

Queries do not require a Texas connection and are free to the members of the Dallas Genealogical Society. Non-members should include \$3.00 for each query. We reserve the right to abbreviate and condense. Send as many queries as you wish, and they will be printed as space permits.

Mail all queries to: Query Editor, DGS, P. O. Box 12648, Dallas, TX 75225.

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**TEAFATILLER** Christopher Columbus TEAFATILLER, b. ca. 1861, Dade Co., GA; d. Apr. 1937, Connerville, Johnston, OK; parents  
**BRANDON** were William M. TEAFATILLER and Lydia BRANDON; mar. Nancy Etta PAYNE, dau. of Darling PAYNE and Rhoda CROME or  
**PAYNE** ORNDORFF. The children of "Lum" and "Etta" were born in Indian territory and lived in north TX. Were either or  
**CROME** both of these people Indian? If so, which tribe? Cherokee? Chickasaw?  
**ORNDORFF**

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**CAMP** Caswell Jordan CAMP, b. 1852, Panola Co., TX; d. 1918, Cleburne, Johnston, TX; mar. Sarah Emaline HARRIS, 1878,  
**HARRIS** Comanche Co., TX. Her parents were Jerry HARRIS and Sarah Jane MOORE. His parents were Johnson CAMP and Emily  
**MOORE** T. LACY of Gwinnett Co., GA. Who were their parents? What was their Indian heritage?  
**LACY** Sandra Delashaw WARDEN; 6234 South Fulton; Tulsa, OK 74136

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**BLOODWORTH** Seeking parents/ancestors of Daniel BLOODWORTH, b. 10 Jan. 1839, Caldwell Co., KY; mar. Sarah Ann PELTON, 10  
**PELTON** Feb. 1861, probably Limestone Co., TX; d. Dec. 1874, Mansfield, Tarrant, TX. Served in Confederate Army, 14th  
**KILLGORE** TX Cal., Co. I, Johnson's Reg. Mounted Vol. Enlisted 15 Feb. 1862. 1850 census shows Daniel, age 12, in  
Crawford Co., AR, living with Ann KILLGORE, age 39 and sister Malvina BLOODWORTH, age 7. 1860 census shows  
Daniel, age 22, working on farm in Limestone Co., TX and living next door to PELTON family.

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**ZINN** Seeking parents/ancestors of Mary Ann ZINN, b. ca. 1818, SC; mar. John H. NORRIS, ca. 1844, SC; d. when and  
**NORRIS** where? 1860 census shows her living in Anderson Dist., SC, with husband and 7 children.  
Ginny BLOODWORTH; 6935 Prestonshire; Dallas, TX 75225

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**TOWNSEND** Seeking information on parents of Sanders Tellus TOWNSEND, b. 13 Dec. 1865, Newton Co., MS; d. 1949, Dallas, TX;  
**McMICHAEL** mar. Claudia Cornelia McMICHAEL, Sept. 1888, Leake Co., MS. He was related to the LOGAN family who lived in  
**LOGAN** Leake Co. near Laurel Hill, MS. Does anyone have information on this LOGAN family?

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**BIRCH/BURCH** Seeking information on birth and parents of Rebecca BIRCH/BURCH, b. ca. 1793 in KY or OH. Mar. Samuel McCAULEY  
**McCAULEY** in Amite Co., MS, 25 Feb. 1814.

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**SPIVEY** Would like to correspond with others researching the lines of Moses and Martha Taylor SPIVEY of Neshoba Co., MS.  
**McMICHAEL** Have much information to exchange. Children: Jonathan, Martha "Molly" FIELDS, Narcissus HOWARD, Redrick S.,  
Susan GOLDEN, Amanda HOWARD, John Moses, Luke, Wiley G., India M. and Delana "Delany" D. HENDERSON/McMICHAEL.  
Sammie Townsend LEE; 10655 Longmeadow, Dallas, TX 75238

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**BATEMAN** Will exchange information on the following Kaufman Co., TX families (believed to have lived in Kemp and Styx ca.  
**CURTIS** 1900). (1) William Pater (or Porter) and Rebecca Levina BATEMAN; (2) Rev. Eli Thomas and Kessiah Hooper CURTIS;  
**HAMBRY** (3) John Wesley and Sarah Hambry CURTIS, (4) Andrew and Rhoda Stockdoll HAMBRY.  
Kathy G. BELK; Rt. 2, Box 115-B; Monterey, TN 38574

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**SHANNON** Cornelius SHANNON, b. 1800 Ireland; mar. Elizabeth GLEASON, b. 1798, Ireland. Emigrated 1834 to New York City.  
**GLEASON** Four children survived: John, b. 1834, Ireland, mar. Margaret KEEMAN; Mary E., b. 1834, New York, mar. Alexander  
**KEEMAN** THOMPSON; unknown other daughter. First name of other son unknown; he married and had family in NJ, abandoned,  
**THOMPSON** went to TX, married. One of the girls of TX family came to NY and located her Uncle John, said her father was  
shot and killed in TX. Need names of unknown daughter and son who had families in NJ and TX. Will exchange  
information, send SASE.  
Catherine SHANNON, 1911 N.E. 8th Court, # 118; Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

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**MARRIOTT**      Seek parents of Matilda MARRIOTT in TX by 1900.

**WALLACE  
NIX**            Need parents of Lucy Ann WALLACE, b. 1834, place unknown; mar. John NIX, Feb. 1856, Lamar Co., TX.

**STRINGER  
NIX**            Need parents of Brunetta STRINGER, b. 1808, SC; mar. Wm. NIX, 1824, Perry or Humphreys Co., TN; d. 1888, Parker Co. Was her father Edward or Reuben STRINGER of Humphreys Co?

**GLENN  
LANGSTON**      A. J. GLENN mar. Lucinda LANGSTON in Lumpkin Co., GA, 1835. Both b. in SC and both d. Erath Co., TX. Need parents of both.

**PUTNAM  
BOBO**            Seek proof of Hester PUTNAM's father John. Hester mar. Lecil BOBO and they d. in east TX ca. 1850. M. J. DAVIS; 7451 North Shore Rd; Norfolk, VA 23505

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**RUSSELL  
HOPKINS  
WATSON**        Seeking information on Jesse C. RUSSELL; b. ca. 1824, TN; mar. Mary Ann Ellen HOPKINS, 22 Jul. 1848, Tarrant, Hopkins, TX; 2 daughters: Tennessee and Rachel, b. early 1850's; arrived in Lamar Co., TX, 1840's; bought property in Hopkins Co, TX in 1847; John WATSON became his indentured servant in 1848; left Hopkins Co. ca. 1852, possibly went to CA. Granted land in Lamar Co. 1873. Where was he from 1853 to 1873? Why is there no other record of him in Lamar Co. except the land grant? When did he die and where is he buried?

**JOHNSON  
FIELDS  
HOPPER**        Seeking information about Harris JOHNSON, b. 1777, NC; d. 1866, Dallas Co., TX. Second wife was Fanny. What was his first wife's name? He was the father of Elizabeth JOHNSON, b. 1808, TN; mar. (1) Willis FIELDS, 1820's, Crittendon, AR; (2) Seaborn HOPPER, b. 1803, GA. Came to TX 1838, Red River Co., moved to Jefferson, then 1860 bought 320 acres in Dallas Co., which today would be downtown. At that time had 4 stores and 1 saloon. Where is he buried? Other descendants? All facts welcome.  
Clariss M. Conner PHILLIPS; 502 Cranbrook Park; Garland, TX 75043

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**HAMMOND  
ALLEN**        Seeking information on James Beverley HAMMOND, b. ca. 1816, Fayette Co., KY, mar. Lucy ALLEN, ca. 1836; d. ca. 1839, Woodford Co., KY. Had son Beverley Allen HAMMOND (1836-1899).

**CHILTON/  
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SHELTON**      Seeking information on Nellie CHILTON, b. ca. 1806, prob. KY; mar. ca. 1830 her cousin, Stephen CHILTON, of Woodford Co., KY; d. before 3 Sept. 1840. They were the parents of Artemesia CHILTON (1837-1908) who in 1858 mar. Beverley Allen HAMMOND (1838-1899). Spelling may vary.

**DUDLEY  
BENSON  
MASON**        Seeking information on Agatha DUDLEY, b. ca. 1747, Halifax Co., NC; mar. James BENSON, 1765, Halifax Co., NC. They had Lucy BENSON, who mar. William MASON.

**FIELD  
ROBERTS**        Seeking vital statistics and information on Lt. William FIELD who mar. Hannah ROBERTS and had Elizabeth Ann FIELD in 1750 and Capt. Benjamin FIELD in 1755 in Culpepper Co., VA.

**SIMS/SIMMS  
SEMMES**        Seeking information on William SIMS who was living in Richmond Co., VA before 1707. Married Amy \_\_\_\_\_. D. 1716, Sitterburn Parish, Richmond Co., VA.

**PIPER  
EDWARDS**      Seeking information on Nathaniel PIPER, b. Northam, Devonshire, England; mar. ca. 1654 Sarah EDWARDS (1634-1696) in Ipswich, Essex Co., MA, where he d. in 1676.  
Robert H. MAYBRIER; 9949 Greenfield Dr; Dallas, TX 75238

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**BIRD  
WYNN  
BOLES**        Seeking vital information for Norma Lee BIRD, b. 6 Feb. 1909, TX. Her mother, Ellen WYNN, b. 1888, TX; d. possibly around 1913-14, when Norma was about 5 years old. No record with TX Vital Records; seeking cemetery record. Also, seeking marriage record for Ellen WYNN and John R. BIRD, b. 1890, TX; mar. before 1909. Norma was orphaned after Ellen died and John left. She was taken from orphanage by John BOLES (a movie star of the 1930-40's) and raised in his parent's home in Greenville, Hunt, TX. Seeking information on Norma's birth, probably in Dallas as 1910 census showed her living there when she was 14 months old.  
Pricilla HORNE; 614 Evergreen; Henderson, NV 89015

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## Guide to Resources in the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Collection

### The AIS Searches

**Overview** Accelerated Indexing systems (AIS) produced the indexes to many of the federal censuses that genealogists use. In addition, they have produced indexes to other lists, especially those similar to censuses, such as tax lists. The indexes were compiled and printed on a computer, so in 1983, AIS merged these indexes together and produced a more global index on microfiche, the AIS Searches.

**Content** The format of the AIS Search is in 7 columns:

- 1: Surname, given name
- 2: County
- 3: State
- 4: Page
- 5: Township or census figures (Some 1800 and 1810)
- 6: Type of list (rarely)
- 7: Year

The microfiche are divided into 9 "searches":

- 1: Early Colonial Records, 1600-1819
- 2: United States, 1820-29
- 3: United States, 1830-39
- 4: United States, 1840-49
- 5: Southern States, 1850-60
- 6: New England/Northern States, 1850
- 7: Midwestern/Western States, 1850-1906
- 7A: 1850-1906 (incorporates 5-7 above)
- 8: Mortality Schedules, 1850-85 (format is different)

**Location** The Dallas Public Library (DPL) has the microfiche. At present it is located in the two upper left drawers (marked United States AIS) of the microfiche cabinet at the end of the census microfilm.

**Aids** The AIS Search microfiche has 2 uses:

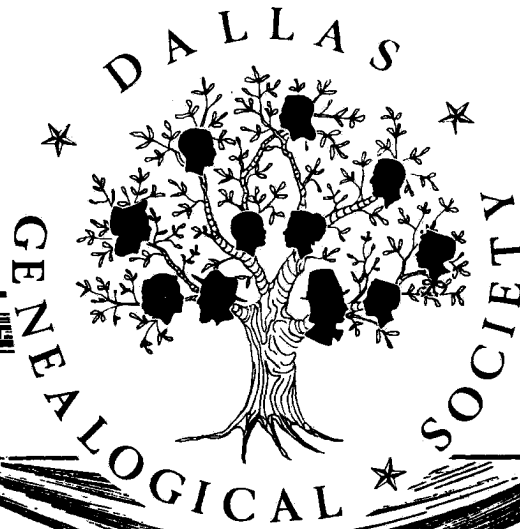
- You can use it as a master index to the AIS indices. DPL has all or almost all of the printed indexes that it includes. It is best to check the printed book, because it may contain additional information, explanation of the codes, etc.
- You can use it to identify the counties of residence of families with an unusual surname or an unusual given name within a family as an aid to locating collateral lines and migration routes. Then you can use the normal genealogical research techniques within that county.

Notes about using the AIS Searches:

- The AIS indexes often are criticized for errors. It is especially important that you check for all possible spellings (and misspellings) of a name, especially transpositions of letters (Daivs for Davis). Use these fiche as a starting point for further research.
- There are many duplications within and between searches.

Saturday  
Nov. 18, 1989

9:00 am  
4:00 pm



**FALL**

**1989**

**GENEALOGY  
SYMPOSIUM**

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SYMPOSIUM**  
November 18

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**NO TAPE RECORDERS PERMITTED. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00 LET'S DO LUNCH . . .** Bring a sack lunch (drinks available for purchase).  
If you wish to go out, there are many places in the area.

If you wish confirmation of your reservation other than your canceled check, please enclose a self-addressed, **STAMPED** post card or envelope. **WE DO NOT SEND CONFIRMATIONS OR RESERVATION.**

## **GENEALOGY NOTES AND MISCELLANY**

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### **COLONIAL WORDS AND PHRASES**

Many words and phrases used in colonial times had different meanings than we give them today. A wife could be listed as a "domestic"; however, this was not a servant, simply meaning she was "at home". In old records "junior" and "senior" had several meanings. When two men had the same name, the older one used the senior, the younger the junior whether or not they were related. In the 1600's a man may have named an older son "Sr" and a younger son "Jr". "Niece" could mean any female relative and could be a granddaughter. "Nephew" could be an illegitimate son but could be a grandson. A "cousin" could turn out to be a nephew or an uncle. A "brother" could be just that or an in-law, a lodge brother, church brother, or even an adopted brother or half-brother. A "gentleman" was not necessarily well-born. The term was used for pensioner (one of independent income).

(from Old Edgefield District Archives Chapter of South Carolina Genealogical Society news-letter, The Quill, Vol. 5, Oct. 1989)

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### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS ON THE HIGH SEAS**

When a birth or death occurs during international travel, whether in an airplane or on a ship, the location of the record is determined by the direction of travel. If outbound or if the vessel is docked at a foreign port, the Department of State, 1425 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20520 has the data. When the event occurs while the craft was inbound and the port of entry was in the United States, check the registration in the city where the landing took place. The Coast Guard facility in the port of entry should be contacted if the craft was registered in the United States.

(from Southern California Genealogical Society newsletter, The Searcher, Vol. XXVI, Sept. 1989)

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What this country needs  
are family trees  
that will produce more lumber and fewer nuts.

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