



DALLAS COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

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SPRING 2018



**RESERVATION REQUIRED
IF YOU INTEND TO EAT!**

**Quarterly Meeting
Thursday March 1, 2018**

**The Point, Center for Arts and Education
Campus of C. C. Young
4847 W. Lawther Dr.
Room Opens at 5:30 Dinner at 6 PM
Program Begins At 7 PM**

Dinner \$15.00 per person

**DINNER RESERVATION
call by the Tuesday before the meeting.**

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MARCH PROGRAM

The History of Peters' Colony Presented by Dr. Vivian Hicks

Dr. Vivian A Hicks, Ph.D. will present a program on the history of Peters' Colony from the initial negotiations for the land grant with the Congress of the Republic of Texas until the Hedgecoxe War and the organization of the counties for the United States Census of 1850. Covered will be what the early settlers found, what they brought with them and what they left behind. Dr. Hicks used maps of early Texas along with artifacts and items of clothing in her presentation.

Dr. Hicks earned two degrees from Texas Christian University and her Ph.D. in Early Childhood and Psychology from the University of North Texas. She taught for the Fort Worth ISD, TCU and TWU before retiring from the University of Texas at Tyler in 1993. She has been involved with the Boy Scouts since 1958, and she and her late husband visited 89 countries. She presently resides in Lewisville.

MEETING SCHEDULE 2018

March 1, 2018

June 7, 2018

September 6, 2018

December 8, 2018



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



News from your President Jim Bookhout

First let me say how proud I am to have been elected as your new President in December, 2017. Thank you. I look forward to working with all of you to take care of the cemetery's, preserve history and make our club stronger.

One of the issues we face is our funding. We have for several years, I'm told, been running at a deficit as the reports reflect. I would like to hear ideas from each of you on how we can balance our budget. Our dues do not support the association. One way to do this is to increase our membership. If each member would invite a guest to each meeting we could double our size this year. We have great interesting speakers, that others will enjoy, if we will just invite them. So I'm challenging each of you to help us grow the Association and invite others to join us. Another idea would be for us to have fundraisers. There are numerous ways to do this and I would like to hear your ideas so please email me at bookhout@netzero.net or call me at 214-823-5846 and let me know. I look forward to hearing from you and implementing your ideas.

We are in the process of starting to do the new 2018 directory so make sure we have your correct information including your email. Your email address will not be made public. We would like to stop spending monies on postage and printing as a way to help with the budget.

Your officers are working to find a place to reopen our library and give people access again to this valueable resource. If anyone has suggestions let your officers hear from you.

We are a great association and all members are part of the team. For those of you who don't remember TEAM means "Together Everyone Achieves More". So please get onboard and help in whatever way you can.

I look forward to seeing and meeting each and everyone of you at the March meeting.

Respectfully,
Jim Bookhout
President

PROGRAMS 2018

Dr. Vivian Hicks will be speaking on Thursday evening, March 1.

Many of you are familiar with Rose-Mary Rumbley. Dr. Rumbley will be our speaker Thursday evening, June 7. Her program will be on First Baptist Church: One hundred fifty years.

"Hangings and Lynchings in Dallas County, Texas 1853 to 1920" is the name of the book and our program for Thursday, September 6. The author of the book and our speaker is Terry Baker. He will have copies of his book available to purchase at the meeting.

Saturday, December 8 our speaker will be one of DCPA's own members, Susanne Starling. She will be telling us about the Beeman Family.

I look forward to seeing you at The Point at C.C.Young Retirement Home, 4847 W. Lawther Dr. for one or all of the DCPA programs. If you have any other suggestions for programs for 2019 please email me at darsallyvz@gmail.com.



ENDANGERED CEMETERIES OF DALLAS COUNTY

There are approximately 180 known cemeteries in Dallas County. Thirty-two of those are still active cemeteries. Another thirty-one are cared for by various park departments, neighboring churches and larger cemeteries. There are forty-nine that we hope are being cared for by cemetery associations, neighbors, descendants and volunteers. That leaves the orphan cemeteries that no longer have anyone to care for them. We have identified the following cemeteries as the most in need of our help. And our cemetery committee needs your help to make sure these cemeteries do not disappear forever.

Cemetery Committee Members

Frances James – 214 381-0445 – fjames1938@yahoo.com
Paul McLin – 214 388-0087

Kathy Reid – 214 392-7948
Marsha Leach – 972 270-8572 – mcleach1@juno.com

Please let one of the committee members know which cemetery you can keep an eye on. Once you locate the cemetery, let someone on the committee know about the conditions. Then just keep checking on it. We are very concerned about vandalism and construction. We look forward to working with all of you.

CARROLLTON

SNYDER KENNEDY CEMETERY – on E Jackson Rd and N Denton Dr.

CEDAR HILL

CRAWFORD CEMETERY A.K.A. The Tornado Cemetery – 700 N Cedar Hill Road north of W Belt Line Road
MOBLEY CEMETERY – off Mobley Road north of W Belt Line Rd on private property
RAMSEY CEMETERY – 1021 High Point Ln

COMBINE

GRANGE HALL CEMETERY – near intersection of Combine Rd and Haines Rd at the south end of the runway at Seagoville Airport

COPPELL

BULLOCK CEMETERY – Denton Tap Road north of Belt Line Road – in SE corner of Hunterwood Park
PARRISH FAMILY CEMETERY – 746 Cardinal Lane – Historic Marker

DESOTO

PORTER CEMETERY – northeast of E Bear Creek Rd @ S Uhl Rd
RHODES CEMETERY – 1230 N Cockrell Rd between W Pleasant Run Rd and W Wintergreen Rd

FARMERS BRANCH

MARSH CEMETERY – West end of Rockmartin Dr.

GARLAND

FLETCHER CEMETERY/AXE CEMETERY – in the alley between Carney Dr. and S Glenbrook Dr. in Garland
MYERS CEMETERY/HOUSLEY CEMETERY – on Oak Trail @ Wise Lane enclosed by a brick wall
WEST FAMILY CEMETERY – on Lyons Rd @ Bobtown Rd enclosed by a brick wall

GRAND PRARIE

SOUTHLAND CEMETERY – 1205 SW 3rd Street, next to Southland Memorial Park Cemetery

IRVING

SHELTON'S BEAR CREEK – 1525 Hard Rock Rd – next to 161 service road
SMITH CEMETERY – 101 Penn St, south of E Grauwylar Rd, west of Maryland Dr

LANCASTER

DURRETT CEMETERY – ¾ mile north of Bear Creek Road between S Houston School Road and Blue Grove Road on private property

MESQUITE

HAUGHT CEMETERY – 5975 Shannon Road

NORTHEAST DALLAS

FERRIS CEMETERY – on the corner of San Leandro Dr. and St. Francis Ave.

NORTHWEST DALLAS

GARVIN MEMORIAL CEMETERY – 4000 W Northwest Hwy. – has City Landmark status
MOONEYHAM SPARKMAN CEMETERY – on the corner of Zodiac Ln and Virgo Ln, south of Royal Lane

SOUTHEAST DALLAS

CUMBY/WEBSTER/BAILEY CEMETERY – 13041 Fish Road, East of S Belt Line Road, south of I 20, small family cemetery on private property
ELAM CEMETERY – on N Jim Miller Rd. across from Comstock Middle School
ELMWOOD CEMETERY – 8200 Scyene Rd.
HAYMARKET CEMETERY/MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY – 2500 Haymarket Rd. – City of Dallas Landmark
HICKORY CEMETERY/KLEBERG CEMETERY – 2203 S Woody Rd @ Kleberg Rd
LAGOW CEMETERY – on Carpenter Ave. between S 2nd Ave and Scyene Rd (Hwy 352)
MCKINNEY CEMETERY – on Rylie Crest @ Cade Parkway
MYERS NO. II CEMETERY – on Bobtown Rd in a field across from George Brown Dr.



ENDANGERED CEMETERIES CON'T

OVERTON FAMILY CEMETERY – On Leatherwood St @ E Overton St. in fenced area

PATRICK-PRUITT CEMETERY – on Nokes Rd off Parkinson Rd in unincorporated area south of Dallas

SIMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY – off Simpson Stuart Rd east of Bonnie View Rd at the end of Barnabus Dr (near Paul Quinn College)

SOUTHWEST DALLAS

BROOKHAVEN CEMETERY/MCADAMS CEMETERY – south of the intersection of W Illinois Ave. and I 35E, on Brookhaven Dr. at the end of the road

HORTON CEMETERY/CRESTVIEW CEMETERY – 1288 N Bagley St., north of W Davis St., south of I 30

On private property surrounded by Towne View Mobil Home Park

O'GUINN FAMILY CEMETERY – Between Ledbetter Dr and Ranchero Ln, north of Moneta Ln

ROBINSON FAMILY CEMETERY – behind house at 1019 Mobile St

WESLEY COCKRELL CEMETERY – at the end if S Dwight Ave south of W Jefferson Blvd

WILMER

CARVER CEMETERY – north of Malloy Bridge, east of I 45, in unincorporated area south of Wilmer

STADDEN CEMETERY – on Geller Rd south of E Beltline Rd – overgrown with poison ivy

TIMBERLAWN

The beautiful stately two-story white house on the campus of Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital was formerly the home of Dr. Ernest T. Cox, a dentist who originally had an office at 264 Elm Street. In Dallas in 1895-96 in the "Red Book", the first book of high society printed in Texas. Dr. E. T. Cox was listed and at that time he lived at 264 Elm. This book described the very formal procedure and the proper way to visit the other people listed in the book and leave a calling card. Reception days were sometime also mentioned.

Next, he is listed as living in the big beautiful home he had built on Orphans Home Road - the name of the then gravel road we now know as Samuell Blvd. The house, east of White Rock Creek became the home of Timberlawn Hospital in 1917. In 1995 the then seventy-eight year old facility was ranked as one of the best US Hospitals for two years in a row and the only Texas psychiatric hospital to be so noted. With new medication the treatment of mental diseases has changed. It is no longer necessary that treatment take so much time. Thousands of people with special needs have been helped through all these years at this site. Timberlawn will now be closed down.

Submitted by Francis James

HOPING TO PRESERVE PIONEER CEMETERY

A pioneer descendant, Joe Cole got on WFAA News talking about the Albert Carver Cemetery at the southeast corner of Masters Drive and Brunton Road.

Link to interview and video: <http://www.wfaa.com/news/local/dallas-county/descendants-hoping-for-dallas-help-to-preserve-pioneer-cemetery/514020855>

DALLAS COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	Jim Bookhout
Vice-Pres	Sally Jacoby Veazey
Secretary	Marsha B. Leach
Treasurer	William Vilbig
Historian	Eva Jane Morgan
Membership	Open
Programs	Sally Jacoby Veazey
Telephone Committee	Sally Jacoby Veazey
Sunshine Committee	Sally Jacoby Veazey
Publicity & Newsletter	Open
Newsletter Publisher	Open

The Dallas County Pioneer Association is dedicated to preserving the history of Dallas County and those who settled here before 1880. Any person who is interested may apply for membership regardless of when they, or their ancestors, came to Dallas County. Contact any officer for an application.

Membership Dues

\$20	Per Year	\$200	Life Membership
\$30	Couple	\$300	Couple Life Membership

The Association meets quarterly for dinner and a program on the first Thursday of each March, June, September, and on the first Saturday of December.

Visitors are welcome.

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