



# Dallas County Pioneer Association

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Founded 1875, Reorganized 1979  
P.O. Box 12496, Dallas, Texas 75225-

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 1991

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, June 6, 1991, Wyatt's Cafeteria, Northlake Shopping Center, Northwest Highway at Ferndale. Eat 6:00 P.M., get ticket stamped DCPA, pay cashier, and sign attendance register. Program begins 7:00 P.M.

**PROGRAM FOR JUNE MEETING:** Frances James has arranged for a slide show and in-depth talk by Randy Moir, Director Historic Resources, Archaeology Research Program, Southern Methodist University. Mr. Moir will share with us the facts and findings from the archaeological excavation that took place behind the Texas School Book Depository Building in the West End of downtown Dallas. This dig was very significant in that this was the last block of the original "town of Dallas" that had never been excavated for a building. This area has been covered by rail lines from the 1870's.

**VISITORS:** Visitors are always welcome to our meetings which are held the first Thursday in March, June, September and December at Wyatt's Cafeteria at the above address.

The March meeting was called to order by President Mattie Hughes. Invocation was given by Bob McRae, followed by Pledges of Allegiance to the flags of the United States and Texas.

We had 84 present at our March meeting, including the following guests: John & Mary Phinney, Elizabeth Downing, Jim McLean, Mary Anne Winniford, Shannon Cammack, Glenda Cammack, Brandi Firtos, Minor Morgan, Clint & Maybelle Wyrick, Estelle Cromeens, and Kay Thomas. Do come again.

Frances James, Historian, reported on six Preservation Awards available, the Alamo, Driscoll, Latimer, Brink, Lamar and Cotton, however, time has now expired for entering.

Frances also invited the membership to the annual "Sunday at the Cemetery" at Crown Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum on May 19.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Regular Membership is offered to those who had pioneer ancestors in Dallas County prior to January 1, 1880. In addition, Associate Membership is offered to those interested in perpetuating the history of Dallas County, its people, its cities, towns, communities, and historical sites. Membership applications may be obtained at the meeting, or by writing to Membership Chairman, P. O. Box 12496, Dallas, TX 75225-0496.

**PROUD HERITAGE:** We need your help to get the word out about Proud Heritage-Dallas County Pioneer Families Vol. II. Stories have been slow coming in, and a deadline will soon be imposed. We