

PIONEER TRAILS

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Our association was organized April 5, 1979 by John Nelms who served as our first president. It had 105 charter members and later reached a total membership of 150. Dr. W. D. Baird became president in 1980 and Lloyd Miller in 1981. The 1982 election was delayed and in March 1983 the association was described as "practically extinct". This really got our attention and Miller called an emergency meeting for April 7. Thirty-four members responded and we changed our "too busy" attitude to "do whatever it takes to make it go". Those who attended are the "A" Team, and others willing to help can join this list also.

Address as in 1980 roster:

Walter and Mary Bowen	Bill and Jackie Jacoby	Marjorie Simpson
Earl and Mary Cullum	Lloyd Miller	Ed Simpson, Jr.
George and Coye Hawpe	David Richardson	Russell and Emily Surles
J. M. Howell	Marjorie Sharp	John, Mary Alice Winniford

Corrected from or not in 1980 roster:

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cretien, Sr., P.O. Box 723, Pottsboro, Texas 75076
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Mrs. F. B., George and Mae Riek, 6833 Bob-O-Link, Dallas 75214 pho 821-4355
Mrs. Wallace H. Savage, 5703 Swiss, Dallas 75214
Nancy Stembridge, 3009 Maple, #312, Dallas 75201 pho 698-9866
The William Weston Family, 3009 No. Fitzhugh, Dallas 75204

The following officers were elected and installed:

Earl O. Cullum, President	
George Hawpe, Vice President	Walter Bowen, Treasurer
Coye Hawpe, Secretary	Bill Jacoby, Historian

John Nelms is hereby appointed President Emeritus and Advisor to the Executive Committee. Lucille Boykin asked that a new Program Chairman be appointed, but is willing to continue on the Program Committee. Jackie Jacoby is our new Publicity Chairman. Other committee persons are being appointed. Please let the new president know your preference.



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Dallas County Pioneer Association

Founded 1875. Reorganized 1979

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Our first need is to take another look at our Constitution/By-Laws (which are combined):

Membership eligibility: Direct descendant of pioneer in Dallas County before January 1, 1980.

Associate Member: Person interested in Dallas History (usually spouse of member) approved by organization. Dues paying with full voting rights.

Honorary Member: Not over three per year selected by Executive Committee. Eligible to attend all meetings, but no dues or voting rights.

Dues: Members including associates - \$10.00 entry fee, \$15.00 dues per calendar year, payable by January 31 (\$7.50 if entered after June 30).

Life Membership: \$150.00 per member or associate. No entry fee or annual dues.

Students: Entry fee but no dues while student.

Couples: Special rate of \$15.00 entry fee and \$25.00 per year dues per couple.

Life Membership for couple: \$250.00

Officers: Elected each December (installation date not fixed). Serve one year or until succeeded.

Executive Committee: Officers and immediate past president. Meet at least once each year.

Committees: Each officer presides over at least one committee (Membership, Education, Publicity, Finance). Others also appointed by president.

Amendments: In writing thirty (30) days before meeting, published to membership ten (10) days before, majority vote.

President's Comments: Your new officers are honored to be chosen, and will serve you to the best of our ability. I was a young onlooker at the last meeting of the original DCPA at Oak Lawn (now Lee) Park in 1927, when Dallas-"Greats" Epps Knight, Charlie Gillespie and W. C. McKamy were its leaders. I have since served as head of state and national veteran's organizations, am now president of the 550-member Rotary Club of Dallas. I hope what I have learned will help us here.

We will welcome all suggestions including proposed changes in our Constitution/By-Laws, but will study each suggestion carefully before a change is made. You should recommend possible Honorary Members (normally chosen from outstanding speakers at our meetings). And every member should invite a prospective member. We will welcome after-1880 descendants who have a real interest in our history.

We want personal and family background data from each of you and any special knowledge and speaking abilities you possess. We may use some 3-minute "sketches" by members to hear each of you, and our "Speakers Bureau" can provide speakers for other organizations (and "back-ups" if our speaker fails to arrive).

The geographical center of homes of our 34 "A" Team members is in the Northpark/Preston Center area, and we will meet there unless our Site Committee finds a better location that "pleases everybody". Although our organization is in good shape financially, we must not spend recklessly. Our life members will pay no more dues; their lump-sum payments must be stretched out to cover mailing and other costs for many years. Thus we will plan our spending carefully.

Prior to our meetings on June 2, September 1, and December 1 advance notices will be mailed to all Life Members and those who have paid 1983 dues. To save billing costs, each of you is requested to send his/her 1983 dues (tax exempt) in now to DCPA, c/o Walter Bowen, 6231 St. Albans Dr., Dallas 75214. Since no dues were collected in January, send only \$7.50 each (or \$12.50 per couple) for remainder of calendar year. New members add \$10.00 entry fee (or \$15.00 per couple) and complete our Application Form. New or earlier members consider Life Membership at \$150.00; couple \$250.00.

Include current address, zip code, phone if changed or not in 1980 roster. Dues cut-off date will be announced at next meeting and a new roster prepared. Also, include your committee preference, program, meeting site and other suggestions, in addition to your personal and family background sketch.

We are looking forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting on June 2 at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Northpark Shopping Center at 6:30 p.m. Try to bring a prospective new member, also. We are going to launch the biggest, best, and brightest new year possible for Dallas County Pioneer Association! Be there!

DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES!