



Dallas County Pioneer Association

Founded 1875. Reorganized 1979

P. O. Box 12496, Dallas, Texas 75225

JUNE MEETING

SUMMER 1985

The June meeting of the association will be on June 6, 1985 in the meeting room of Wyatt's Cafeteria in Northlake Shopping Center (corner of Northwest Highway and Ferndate); the room will be open at 6:00 P.M. to eat and socialize and the program will begin at 7:00 P.M. Our speaker will be Frances James, a member of the Historic Preservation League and current chairperson of the Marker Committee of the Dallas County Historical Commission, a committee appointed by the Commissioners Court of Dallas County. She will speak on the importance of preservation of historical resources.

On Sunday, April 21, Fikes Hall of Special Collections and the DeGolyer Library of S.M.U. was opened especially for the Dallas County Pioneers Association and our tour was conducted by Clifton Jones. Most of his archive houses the DeGolyer collections which specializes in titles on the American West, especially the Spanish Southwest and the Transportation Collection. There are many other valuable papers in their collection. If you are researching, this is a valuable resource.

A committee is needed to work on a picnic in Old City Park for this summer. Bill Jacoby talked to Brent Place, the restaurant in City Park, and they serve meals Saturdays and Sundays (Sunday was suggested as being a better time) for \$ 6.90 per person (there is one menu for the day) and they can seat from 40 to 60 persons per seating; on Sundays they have seatings at 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Entrance to the park is free and the buildings are open with tickets costing \$ 2.00 for persons over 65 and \$ 4.00 for persons under 65. We can meet in the open for no charge but if we use a building to meet in, it will cost \$ 60.00 per hour. There is a 15 minute free film on early Dallas. If you are willing to work on this committee, call Bill Jacoby at 351-6338.

Bill Jacoby represented the Dallas County Pioneer Association at a Historic Preservation League meeting to finalize their preservation goals for the current Goals for Dallas project.

Two scrap books are being being put together; one is on the history and activity of the organization and the other on the material obtained from our participation in civic projects of other organizations. Last meeting these were on large boards but this did not allow for expansion plus they were not convenient to transport. Lucile Boykin and Robert Sears have submitted copies of early articles or programs and the file in the Texas/Dallas History and Archives of the Dallas Public Library has been copied and currently the Dallas Historical Society is checking their holdings to see if they have files on the group. These books will be at the next meeting. If you have any programs, articles, or other record of our past activities, please send a copy of it to Bill Jacoby.

Remember our book project and get your material to the committee as soon as possible. We are primarily concerned with our members (past and present) but we are more interested in early Dallas Pioneer Families so articles from non-members are welcome. There is a severe shortage of accurate information on pioneer families county wide; contact the Publication Committee if you can help or have information or questions.

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