



Dallas County Pioneer Association

Founded 1875. Reorganized 1979

P. O. Box 12496, Dallas, Texas 75225

SEPTEMBER MEETING

FALL 1985

The meeting will be September 5, 1985 at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Northlake Shopping Center at the corner of Northwest Highway and Ferndale. The meeting room will be open at 6:00 P.M. to get your meals and eat; the program will begin at 7:00 P.M. We expect our speaker to be Don Dorsey of the Greater Dallas Sesquicentennial Committee giving us a summary of the activities set for the 1986 celebration. The management requests we clear the meeting room by 8:30 P.M., so it is helpful if you pay your check before the meeting starts. Also please write "DCPA" or "PIONEER" on your tape so the cafeteria will know the number of persons attending.

September 5th is the deadline for the articles to be published in the pioneer book. If you have not delivered your article to the Publication Committee or mailed it to our box, please bring it with you to the meeting and give it to Emily or Russell Surles. We have had considerable interest from members, Dallasites in addition to Lubbock and other distant places that cover Dallas County pioneer families. We need to evaluate or response so we can follow the proper course to insure avoiding legal or financial problems. It is very costly to publish the book we would want to represent this association and we do not want to act to hastily.

The Association gratefully acknowledges the gift of a copy of her book "TAYLOR, WILLIAM BERRY, BELOVED REBEL" by the author, Mary Alice Maurice Taylor; the book was delivered to us at the last meeting by Mrs. Mary C. Taylor Jacobie, one of our members. To preserve it and make it available to future generations, we will present it to the TEXAS/DALLAS HISTORY AND ARCHIVES of the Dallas Public Library.

We received a letter from Joe Parks, 11222 Della Torre, Austin, TX 78750 congratulating us on our book project and asking help finding past residents of Barry, Texas, a small town near Corsicana in Navarro. They are publishing a book on their history and are seeking help. Bill Jacoby did some research at the library and finds Bryan Thomas Barry was mayor of the City of Dallas three times: 1893-1894, 1896-1897 and 1904-1906. If you can help Joe, please contact him. He is assisting the Barry, Texas Heritage Society.

An informal meeting is scheduled for the DeGolyer and Camp Estates, 8525 Garland Road at Whittier on Sunday, September 15th. The gates open at 10:00 A.M. and there is a \$ 2.00 charge to enter. Go out at your convenience and tour the gardens and grounds; we will meet at 1:30 at the back of the DeGolyer House and take the 2:00 P.M. tour of the house. No reservations needed and the reports are the gardens are beautiful.

We will have Membership Certificates for the new members at the meeting so please attend the meeting to get your certificate if you have one coming. If you want to know if you have one, call Bill Jacoby at 351-6338 .

NOTE Correction to rooster: Hill, Marcell, should be Hull, sorry