



Dallas County Pioneer Association

Founded 1875, Reorganized 1979
P. O. Box 12496
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Past Presidents

John A. Nelms	1979
Bill Baird	1980
Lloyd Miller	1981
Earl Cullum	1983
Bill Jacoby	1984

NEWSLETTER

WINTER 1988

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 1, 1988, Wyatt's Cafeteria, Northlake Shopping Center, Northwest Highway at Ferndale. Eat 6:00 P.M., pay cashier and sign attendance register. Program begins at 7:00. Program will be "The Park Cities - A Walker's Guide and Brief History". Only book ever published about The Park Cities. Speaker: Diane Galloway (Author of the book). She will bring copies of book for sale. ALSO: Joan Dobson will bring more maps for sale (1900 Dallas County).

The DCPA is dedicated to preserving the history of Dallas County and those who settled here before 1880. Anyone interested may join, regardless of when your family came.

1989 DUES: Will be due January 1, 1989. Dues are \$15.00 per year or \$25.00 for a couple. (Consider Life Membership now. One-time payment of \$150.00 per person or \$250.00 per couple.) Why not pay dues at December Meeting and save your 25¢ postage? Thanks.

"PROUD HERITAGE: PIONEER FAMILIES OF DALLAS COUNTY" book: Why not purchase a copy of this wonderful and informative book for a Christmas Gift to a loved one? Cost \$32.40 if picked up and \$35.10 if delivered.

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS FROM NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM: David August Vilbig descends from John Christopher Vilbig (b 1837, son of Joannes Georgus Filbig, b 1792 in Bavaria). John came to the U.S. in 1860 and to Dallas in 1876, with four children including August M. Vilbig, then 11 years old, and brother John William, who together founded Vilbig Brothers Excavation Company in 1886. August's son J. Lee Vilbig (1899-1975) was born in Dallas, as was his son J. Lee Junior (1925-1986), father of David. The early Vilbig farm was south of Dallas, and Vilbig Brothers furnished sand and gravel, and did excavation work for many early Dallas buildings. David is a long-time engine surveyor for that company.

"WE SALUTE" Past President Bill Jacoby has suggested a salute to those who continue as DCPA members even though they are too far away to attend our meetings. Thus the entire membership joins in this salute to the following:

Morris Hicks, Farmington, Connecticut
Nancy Cockrell O'Reilly, Glenview, Illinois
Margaret Caillet Swann, Nashville, Tennessee
Michelle McCutcheon Crivelli, Austin, Texas
Pearl Edna Hawkins, Lytle, Texas
Cecil McCommas, Temple, Texas
Paul D. Cretien, Jr., Waco, Texas
Lucille Morgan Terry, Jefferson, Texas
Robert W. Sears, Tulsa, Oklahoma

We will be happy to hear from these "silent" members. Address your comments to Mary Cullum, 3624 Princess Lane, Dallas, Texas 75229.

ANNOUNCEMENT: A proposed By-Law change to delete "Associate Member" and use "Descendant Member" was published in the September Newsletter. The members will vote on this proposal at the December meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Earl O. Cullum on his induction into the Military Science "HALL OF HONOR" at The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Earl attended school there when it was the North Texas Agricultural College (NTAC).

1989 NOMINATIONS: Bill Jacoby, Chairman of the Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers for Year 1989:

President.....Sara McGee
Vice-President.....Dennis DuPriest
Secretary.....Mary M. Cullum
Treasurer.....John Winniford
Historian.....Marcelle Hull)
Lucille A. Boykin) Co-Chairmen

Nominations can be made from the floor prior to the election at December Meeting. Past Presidents Earl O. Cullum 1983, William F. Jacoby 1984 and Edna Hart 1986 will follow the usual custom of serving on the organization's Board of Directors and William F. Jacoby will continue to serve as Public Relations Officer.

"ROLL OF HONOR" NOMINATIONS: William C. McKamy - DCPA Secretary
1887-1927 (40 Years)

Russell & Emily Surles - Producers
of DCPA Book "Proud Heritage"

SICK BAY: Mary Cochran's eyes are doing some better but still unable to do a lot of the things she would like to do. Porter Cochran has had recent eye surgery and doing fine but will be glad to have new glasses so he will not have to depend on a magnifying glass for reading. Earl Cullum had an emergency appendectomy operation on October 22nd and doing great. Glad to report all of the above getting along okay. Understand Edna Hart's husband has been in the hospital. Glad to learn that he is now home. Nona Williams' mother has had hip surgery and doing fine. PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY ILLNESS AMONG THE MEMBERS. Our love and prayers to all our ill ones.

PLEASE NOTE: Our meeting room is open to us at 5:00 P.M. for eating, visiting, so come early if you can for fellowship and getting better acquainted.

We had sixty-nine (69) members and guests present at our September Meeting. Some late arrivals fail to get registered, so please be sure to register. We need the support of all our members and we urge you to attend as regularly as possible. We clear our tables, pay our bills before the program, and invite guests and new members to our meetings. We do not smoke up our meeting room, or talk when others are listening to the speaker. WE ARE A FINE GROUP!

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE, WANTED BY TEXAS SHERIFFS IN 1891:

Will Winn - Assault to murder, age 20, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 150 pounds, color black, complexion ginger cake, eyes blue, hair dark, occupation laborer, wanted at Dallas.

John McGee - Robbery, age 27, white, 5 feet 9 inches, 150 pounds, complexion light, eyes light, hair light.

W. C. Parker - Murder, age 40, white, 5 ft. 9 inches, 140 pounds, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair light, occupation laborer.

I. C. Pringle - Assault to murder, age 35, 5 ft. 7 in., 135 pounds, white complexion dark, eyes black, left eye out, teamster, drinks freely, wanted Dallas.

James Boykin - Murder, age 32, white, 5 ft. 7 in., 140 pounds, dark complexion, eyes light, hair black, occupation logman.

Annie Dobson - Murder, age 19, white, complexion-eyes-hair all dark.

Jeff Jones - Murder, age 49, white, 5 ft. 9 in., 150 pounds, complexion dark, eyes dark, hair dark.

John Singleton - Theft, age 23, 6 ft. tall, 160 pounds, color black, complexion-eyes-hair all black, gambler, has been shot in foot. Wanted Dallas.

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE, WANTED BY TEXAS SHERIFFS IN 1891: (continued)

Mollie Jackson - Bigamy, age 24, white, 5 ft. 6 in., 125 pounds, complexion dark, eyes blue, hair dark.

J. D. Sanders - Selling mortgaged property, age 30, white, 5 ft. 8 in., 145 pounds, complexion sandy, hair sandy, eyes blue, occupation stockman, great talker.

James Hicks - Bigamy, age 35, white, 5 ft. 8 in., 145 pounds, complexion florid, eyes blue, hair brown, occupation farmer.

R. A. Wooten - Assault to Murder, age 45, 5 ft. 11 in., 165 pounds, white complexion dark, eyes dark, hair gray, occupation railroad detective, wanted Dallas.

Rube Bell - Theft of Cattle, age 19, white, 5 ft. 6 in., 150 pounds, complexion dark, eyes brown, hair dark, occupation farmer.

L. D. Rogers - Theft, age 35, white, 5 ft. 7 in., 140 pounds, complexion light, hair light, eyes blue, thin mustache, occupation horse trader.

Lee Cahn - Forgery, white, complexion dark, eyes black, hair black, occupation clerk, wears gold eyeglasses, wanted at Dallas.

Bill Williams - Incest, age 45, white, 6 ft., 170 pounds, complexion dark, eyes gray, hair brown, occupation blacksmith.

Henry Young - Rape, age 35, white, 5 ft. 8 in., 150 pounds, eyes blue, complexion light, hair light, laborer.

Charley King - Burglary, age 21, white, 5 ft. 6 in., 125 pounds, eyes blue, complexion red, hair red, laborer. Reward \$25.00.

Bob Ledbetter - Theft of Mules, age 30, white, 5 ft. 8 in., 150 pounds, complexion light, eyes gray, hair dark, occupation cowboy, bow legs, heavy set.

Hamer Harris - Theft, age 33, white, 5 ft. 11 in., 160 pounds, complexion dark, occupation laborer, 3 fingers missing.

Polk Smith - Theft of Cattle, age 25, white, 5 ft. 8 in., 135 pounds, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair light, occupation cowboy.

Jim Hughes - Burglary, age 22, white, 5 ft. 3 in., 145 pounds, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair light, occupation farmer.

Mose Miller - Murder, age 35, white, 5 ft. 8 in., 150 pounds, complexion dark, eyes brown, hair black, occupation gambler.

This is our last meeting of the Year 1988 and we hope you will be able to attend. Several of our members have been present at every meeting and we are proud of your perfect attendance. We realize that some are unable to attend for various reasons, but do try to make our meetings.

A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.

Mary M. Cullum
Secretary