



Dallas County Pioneer Association

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NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 3, 1992

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ON "PROUD HERITAGE - VOL. II.

The Dallas County Pioneer Association meets the first Thursday of March, June, September and December for dinner and a program at Wyatt's Cafeteria, Marsh and Forest Lanes in Dallas. The meeting room is open at 5:30 PM and the program starts at 7:00 PM. Visitors are always welcome. Come early and visit.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES OF DCPA - The meeting was called to order by President Mattie Hughes followed by pledges of allegiance to the flags of the United States and Texas.

There were 80 present including the following guests: Harold and Mary Lou Peterson, Val and Marilyn Hicks, Lou Fischer, Vic Armstrong, Janie, Martha and Herman Eastland, Clarence Cockrell, Billie and Georgia Turner, Ann Herring and Jen McLean. We are pleased to have you, and hope you will come again.

Mattie reported on the progress of Proud Heritage, Vol. II which is being made camera ready for the publisher.

It was announced that Brick King will celebrate his 100th birthday on November 11th, and that we honor him with card shower.

Frances James reported on the vandalism of several area cemeteries, the controversy regarding the Robert E. Lee statue at Lee Park, and the progress of the refurbishing of the hall at Lee Park.

Frances introduced the speaker Prof. Paul F. Boller, Jr., author of several books, who gave a timely, and interesting, presentation of past presidential campaigns.

Prof. Boller outlined the campaigns thusly:

1800 - The campaign between Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

1828 - The saddest and nastiest with mud-slinging against Rachel, wife of Andrew Jackson.

1840 - The silliest was the campaign between Martin Van Buren and William Henry Harrison from which came the slogans, "Tippecanoe and Tyler too"; "Keep the ball rolling" which came about as the result of campaign slogans written on a big ball rolled around the streets; the word "booze" from E. C. Booze, whose hard cider had a log cabin as its logo; and the word "O.K." which was derived from

the some Old Kinderhook Club members who broke into a Whig rally in New York City.

1912 - The most serious campaign was the 3 way contest between William Howard Taft, Conservative Party; Teddy Roosevelt, New Nationalism Party, and Woodrow Wilson, New Freedom Party.

The campaign of 1872, was the first time a woman was allowed to vote. Susan B. Anthony wanted to vote for U.S. Grant and cited the 14th Amendment and won the right.

Other items mentioned were tongue slips of the candidates
Were presidential campaigns nicer then than now...Answer, "No".

A question and answer period followed, and the meeting was adjourned.

DCPA OFFICER NOMINEES FOR 1993: Sara McGee, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Linda Rogers and Earl Cullum, present the following slate of officers for your approval on December 3.

President - Frances James
Vice-President - Nancy McRae
Secretary - Nona Williams
 - Marjori Sharp, Newsletter & Roster
Treasurer - John Winniford
Historian - Edna Hart

Additional nominations may be made from the floor and voted upon.
Installation will follow.

ROLL OF HONOR COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS - Each year two persons who have performed outstanding service to DCPA are nominated by the committee to have their names inscribed on the Roll of Honor Plaque. One is selected from the early group of Dallas County Pioneers and the second from the modern group. The names selected for 1993 are Isaac Webb and Edna Jackson Hart. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, and these names will be voted on at the meeting. If one, or more descendants of the early group is/are present at the meeting, he/she should represent his/her ancestor in the induction ceremony.

TRINITY PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY CEMETERY - This cemetery received an historic marker in September 1992. Containing about 39 graves, it is believed to have been established by the Portland Cement Co. for its Hispanic employees who died as a result of the flu epidemic which struck the West Dallas community in 1918. Many of the cement company's employees came to the United States during the Mexican Revolution of the early 1900's. Of the few markers remaining, one was that of the mother of Librado Pena, who gave information to the reporter, Steve Scott.

IRVING VOLUNTEERS - The September 1 issue of the Dallas News carried the story of a group of 30 individuals who work as volunteers for the Irving Police Department. They are asked to pledge 4 hours a week or 16 hours a month. The interesting aspect of the group is that eleven of the group are over age 65, and one is 81. Some work in the Youth Services Department and others in the Traffic Investigation Division relieving the officers of some of their paperwork. Names of three individuals were mentioned: Bunnie Sisserson, age 70, G. A. Dennis, age 76, and Lois Pounds, age 80. These people have our sincere appreciation.

CHANGES TO THE ROSTER

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - The new address for Marie McMahan is 1657 Murray Dr., Garland, TX 75042-8446. Telephone remains the same.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - The new address for Lucile A. Boykin is 3770 Park So., Apt. 101, Topeka, KS 66609-2101.

Please add to your roster the telephone number for new member Lucille Preston, Tel. 528-6741.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER MARJORIE PIERCE BEARD, 606 Laurel Valley Rd., Austin, TX 78746-3508. Marjorie descends from James Byrd, b. 1813 Ala. who arrived in Dallas 1843-44 with wife Mary (Thomas). They resided at present Preston & Beltline Rds. Their son, John Wesley Byrd b. 1839 MO. married 1866 in Dallas to Martha A. Pierceall (Bone). Their daughter, Martha E. Byrd b. 1869 Dallas married A. J. Pierce. Their son, Graham H. Pierce b. 1900 Dallas married Mary Leona Horton and had Marjorie.

MARILYN FRANCES REDDICK FLOYD, 403 Shadywood Lane, Richardson, TX, who became an Associate Member of DCPA in August, died suddenly of a heart attack in September. Marilyn descends from Granville Parrish Reddick, born 1865 Tenn., who arrived in Dallas in 1886, married 1892 in Ark. to Ollie May Turnage. Son, William C. Reddick, Sr., born 1896 Richardson, married 1918 to Nell Dean Mock in Ft. Worth, and had Marilyn Frances. We sorry we did not have time to know Marilyn better. We extend our sympathies to her family.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS MARILYN L. AND VAL TRACY HICKS, 3621 Duchess Trail, Dallas 75229-5116. Tel. 352-7929. Marilyn descends from William Larner, b. 1812 England, who arrived in Carrollton in 1842 with wife Mary (Jennings) as Peters Colonists. Their son, Patrick Marion Larner, b. 1841 Ill., married 1894 in Hill County, TX to Josephine Spivey. Their son, Wm. Calvin Larner, b. 1879 Hill County, married Ida Novella Davis. Both died in San Jose, CA. Their son, Ray Albert Larner, b. 1922 White Eagle, OK., married Jeanne Steele. He died 1978 Dallas; she died 1974 Dallas; parents of Marilyn Lu Larner.

WELCOME NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER, CHARLES G. BOWEN, 4885 Academy St., San Diego, CA 92109-3460. Mr. Bowen descends from John Alexander

Bowen (b. 1835 MO) and Amanda Jane Laughlin, who married 1856 in Osage Co. MO. Alexander was the son of Robert Bowen and Anna Morrow. Although Alexander and his wife did not come to Dallas, his sister, Susan, who became the wife of James P. Ferguson, came to Dallas in 1860 with other members of the Ferguson and Morrow families.

WELCOME NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBER, VIC ARMSTRONG, P. O. Box 28026, Dallas 75228, Tel. 328-0222. Vic descends from Dee and Clara Sallie (Warner) Armstrong who resided at 524 S. Akard in 1909. Their son Wayne Armstrong, b. 1907 Indian Territory, married Doris Hazel Maupin. He died 1988 in Dallas; parents of Vic.

LOIS WESTBROOK SEARS of Dallas passed away recently. She was the mother of Robert Westbrook Sears who moved to Tulsa, Okla. and has remained a faithful member. Our sincere condolences to this family.

CORRECTION TO SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER - Louise Buhner informs us she was not the recipient of the award from the National AARP for her many hours of volunteer work in area hospitals. We found it was LOUISE BOCQUIN. We apologize for this error, and our congratulations go to Louise Bocquin for this great honor.

EDNA JACKSON HART, charter member and ex-President of DCPA spoke September 17 at an all-day seminar sponsored by Safeguards for Seniors, a program of the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas Section, at Temple Emanuel. We owe Edna a round of applause for her dedication to the issues involving senior citizens.

LINDALYN ADAMS - The October 10th issue of the Dallas News carried an excellent color picture of Lindalyn with "Old Red" in the background. Lindalyn is chairwoman of Friends of the Old Red Courthouse, an organization which is raising money to restore the 100 year old building. They plan to open " a modern tourist exhibit which would play out a day in the life of downtown Dallas (in 1892), the core of which was the courthouse square."

WILLIE CLYTES ANDERSON CULLAR, fifth generation Dallasite, passed away November 4, 1992 with burial at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. She was descendant of James and Margaret Loving, Peters Colonists, who settled on Rowlett Creek in 1844. Clytes had been extremely active in DCPA and numerous other historical and genealogical organizations until she was tragically disabled by Post Polio Syndrome a few years ago. We extend our deepest sympathies to her son, James, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Kathy, and her sister, Mary Simoni of Dallas.

MARIE BEWLEY, the friendly little lady who accepts our dinner checks at Wyatt's, lost her husband the day before our September meeting. We extend our sympathies to her and her family.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN - The Dallas Morning News carried the

obituary in December 1991 of Anna Emerson Myers who died at the age of 101. Mrs. Myers parents and grandparents moved to Texas by covered wagon and settled first in Ft. Worth. The family moved to Dallas when Anna was two years old. Anna said it was her mother's chore to "chink" the logs with mud so the Indians could not see the light from the candles in the cabin at night. The article further stated Anna EMERSON Myers had four Revolutionary War ancestors.

GONE TO TEXAS - Reprinted from Ft. Worth Star Telegram 5 April 1992 - "Gone to Texas sometimes had a legal basis. Like most passionate nations Texas had its own private history based on, but not limited by, facts. The tradition of the tough and versatile frontiersman is true but not exclusive. It is for the few to know that in the great old days of Virginia there were three punishments for high crimes - death, exile to Texas, and imprisonment, in that order. And some of the deportees must have descendants." - John Steinbeck's "Travels With Charley".

THE 8870 FORMULA - Borrowed from Osage County Historical Society and "Seekings and Searchin'" - If you found an ancestor's gravestone which reads "...Here lies John Smith, died May 6, 1889 - 71 years, 7 months and 9 days old" and you want to know when he was born try the "8870 formula". From the year-month-day of death, subtract the year-month-day the person lived. From the result subtract 8870, and your answer is the year-month-day of birth. For example:

Died	1889, May 6	1889 05 06	
71 yrs, 7 mos, 9 das		71 07 09	
		1817 97 97	
	Formula	88 70	
		1817 09 27	Born September 27, 1817

ROSTER of COMPANY "D", 6TH TEXAS INFANTRY - October 1917

Company D, 6th Texas Infantry, was mustered into the Federal Service at Dallas, Texas, August 5, 1917, by President Wilson's proclamation of July 3, 1917. Established at Camp McGill, Fair Park, Dallas, Texas on same date. Left for Camp Bowie, Texas September 10, 1917. Company D is entirely composed of men who have freely volunteered their services to their country during the present war with Germany.

Captain Fred C. Emery Commanding Company
 1st Lieut. Patrick H. Keeton, 2nd Lieut. Ben L. Smythe
 First Sgt. Joseph W. Bailey, Supply Sgt. Geo. L. Blewett
 Mess Sgt. Ernest F. Simpson
 Sergeants: James B. Whiteman Sam P. Gidcumb
 Roy E. Clevenger Ashel B. Gardner
 Walter H. Patterson George L. Gentry
 Mac Neill Frank A. Rose
 Leon C. Green

Corporals: Robert L. Pickett
 Harry W. Herzbeg
 Joe G. Pettit
 Thomas J. Harper
 Fred C. Chambers
 Allie T. Stewart
 John L. Rotton

Harry B. Rosenstock
 Drewry A. Prater
 Samuel G. Ward
 Dan S. Sturgeon
 Gus A. Heilig
 Key C. Hood
 Erwin E. Hickman

Cooks: Leon H. Hines, John T. Dickey, Guy S. Stanley

Artificers: Don C. Odom, Felix R. Groover

Buglers: Antonio Cucciarre, Clyde C. McMains

Privates 1st Class:

Robert M. Atkins	James W. Armstrong	Paul H. Ashenhusst
Trumer E. Branton	James W. Brents	Willie W. Byrum
John Downs	Alfred M. Eddleman	Otis Ewing
James H. Gooden	Alcide C. Jeansonne	Elga L. Lucky
Glenn Nicholson	Henry J. O'Malley	James T. Price
Daniel W. Quill	Arthur Raney	Ratio Redd
Bebbee Robison	Frank Rodgers	Nathan T. Sirmon
Wade H. Turley	Andrew J. Turner	Kurt H. Voight
Martin L. Warren	John A. White	Harland Wright

Privates:

Alva M. Albritton	Daniel E. Attaway	Claud E. Branes
Oran P. Barton	Kimbrough Bennett	William D. Bioff
William E. Bradley	Hickman Brawner	Roy Brooks
Harry M. Brown	Jim M. Buckner	Thos. A. Bullard
Ira T. Burton	Alsay H. Byrum	John H. Campbell
Frank E. Carpenter	Edgar E. Clardy	Frank Clendening
Richard Coats	Cline Collis	Frank Cozart
Edgar A. Currie	Rufus D. Curtis	William J. Curtis
Arthur Donaldson	Morris Edgett	Dee Elliott
Claude B. Fallis	Robert Ferguson	Charlie C. Fryar
John R. Givens	William E. Goforth	Mike Guthrie
Robert W. Hamilton	Dezzie Hawkins	Elven Helms
Robert L. Herndon	Jesse O. Holley	William P. Holt
Joe R. Humphrey	Jessie W. James	Marion J. James
Wm. R. Lawrence	Roy Longmire	Pat Lynch
Hallie McAlister	Wm. W. McClendon	Earl McGibbony
Thomas R. Maddox	Preston Matthews	James F. Medders
Earl Mills	William A. Mitchell	Roy M. Moore
William H. Morrow	Ernest E. Neal	Roy R. Owen
Bennie Patterson	Isaac D. Person	Morris Phillips
Robert W. Prince	Benj. Pruitt	Jim Ragsdale
Charles H. Reese	Francis Riggs	Frank Riggs
Cale Salter	Harvie E. Sawtell	Chas. M. Scoggins
Roy Sheffield	Truit W. Standifer	Merritt Steger
Albert Stewart	Leslie S. Strawn	Alfred J. Taylor
Thomas C. Taylor	James M. Thwing	Lum Tuggle
Jake Vinson	Edward Vrazel	James M. Walthall
Jim A. Ward	Robert Warren	Robert H. Warren

Earl L. Whitlock Joseph C. Whittington John W. Yates
(Copied from original "Roll of Honor" scroll in
possession of Nona Williams)

THE 23RD PSALM FOR GENEALOGISTS - copied from Prodigy network.

Genealogy is my pastime, I shall not stray; It maketh me to lie
down and examine half-buried tombstones; It leadeth me into still
courthouses; It restoreth my ancestral knowledge; It leadeth me in
the paths of census records and ships; Passenger lists for my
surnames' sake; Yea, though I walk through the shadows of research
libraries and microfilm readers, I shall fear no discouragement;
for a strong urge is within me; The curiosity and motivation, they
comforteth me; It demandeth preparation of storage space for the
acquisition of countless documents; It anointeth my head with
burning midnight oil; My family group sheets runneth over; Surely
birth, marriage and death dates shall follow me all the days of my
life; And I shall dwell in house of a family history seeker
forever. BMW 1992 - Thank you, we who are "addicted" salute you.

UPDATE - PROUD HERITAGE - VOL. II

President Mattie Hughes and Book Committee Chairman, Irma Janicek,
inform us that the pre-publication work on Vol. II is in its final
stages. The publisher has promised delivery within six to eight
weeks upon receipt of the manuscript. We cannot quote a price
until the publisher sees it. The timing is such that we are unable
to promise the books will be available for Christmas, but we are
still hopeful. The Telephone Committee will be asked to call the
Membership if the books are made available before Christmas, and
out-of-town submitters will be notified by mail.

Since this is the last newsletter for 1992, and the Holiday Season
is approaching, we want to thank everyone for your cooperation the
past year. Have a Merry Christmas, and best wishes for the coming
New Year.

Nona E. Williams, Secretary
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Christmas Eve
Dec 24

Christmas Sing Along
Dec 30/98