

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1970

Genealogical Society Meets At Library

Mrs. C. R. Hackney was speaker at the regular May meeting of the Walker County Genealogical Society Saturday morning at the Huntsville Public Library.

In the absence of Mrs. J. Rush Stewart, president, Dr. James D. Tarver, vice-president, conducted the business session. Announcement was made that new books have been added to the genealogical collection in the library and several other books were ordered.

Also several rolls of microfilm of the 1880 Texas census have been added. Mrs. T. E. Humphrey stated that all books and bound magazines belonging to the Genealogical Society have been catalogued and are being moved to new shelves where there is more room for the large collection.

A new card index of all books owned by individual members and by the society is being prepared by Mrs. Brady McCulloch.

Reports were given by Mrs.

H. L. Costilow and by Mrs. Malvin Stewart.

Mrs. Hackney gave an interesting and informative program on genealogy in connection with several of the patriotic societies, including Magna Charta Dames, Colonial Dames of America, which has three branches, and Daughters of 1812.

She also told of the requirements for membership in each organization, the number of chapters, and something about the activities of the different societies.