

Genealogical Society Meets With Mrs. Earl McClendon

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The home of Mrs. R. Earl McClendon was the setting Saturday morning for an interesting meeting of the Walker County Genealogical Society.

Presiding at the business session was Mrs. J. Rush Stewart, president. She welcomed a guest from Madisonville, Lamar Farris, a descendant of an early settler of Walker County, Richard Farris.

Mrs. H. L. Costilow gave the treasurer's report and announced that this is the month for paying dues in the society. Mrs. Malvin Stewart reported that she will order the History of Halifax County Virginia and a book on South Carolina. Additional 1880 census records of Walker County have been ordered.

The Houston County

Genealogical and Historical Society invited a speaker from the Walker County group to give a program in Crockett on Early Settlers of Walker County. Mrs. Stewart extended an invitation to members of the Houston County Society to attend the February meeting here.

The president announced that additional Bible records are needed before those already turned in can be bound. Each person handing in Bible records should furnish three copies.

Dr. James Tarver, vice president and program chairman, outlined plans for the meetings for this year. The December meeting will be a covered dish luncheon. The time at each meeting will be divided into three parts--business, program, and discussion groups. Leaders were appointed for each group to assist new and less experienced members in their search in the different states in archives, court houses and other sources of information.

Mrs. Brady McCulloch will be group leader for those needing information from Mississippi and Georgia; Mrs. J. Rush Stewart will assist those whose ancestors came from Alabama Kentucky, Louisiana and Virginia; Mrs. T. E. Humphrey will be group leader of those looking for information in Mississippi, Virginia, Maryland or in the DAR Library; Mrs. Malvin Stewart will be chairman of the group seeking material from North and South Carolina and Virginia; and Mrs. Costilow will be group leader for Texas.

Different members or friends were assigned to give programs on the patriotic societies, including the DAR, SAR, UDC, DRT, DAC, Colonial Dames of America, and Magna Charta Dames. Other programs will be given on the Huguenots, the Latter-day Saint records, and the National Genealogical Society.

The March meeting will be held on the fourth Saturday instead of on the regular third Saturday because of a conflict.