

Genealogical Society

1970 Holds July Meeting

The July meeting of the Walker County Genealogical Society was held Saturday morning at the Huntsville Public Library, with Dr. James D. Tarver presiding in the absence of Mrs. J. Rush Stewart, president.

A guest attending was Miss Carolyn Sowell of Midland.

Reports were given by Mrs. Joe Malak, Jr., secretary; Mrs. H. L. Costilow, treasurer; and by Mrs. T. E. Humphrey, who reported on the films ordered by the society.

Dr. Tarver asked that all members bring their pedigree charts to the August meeting and that each member make a current book list of the genealogical books in his library.

After a discussion concerning persons certified as researchers, Dr. Tarver warned that findings of researchers are not always facts just because they

have been published. The group decided that it is hard to beat original deeds. Slave deeds are also helpful, as are other county records.

Mrs. Humphrey announced that the second annual workshop of the Central Texas Genealogical Society will be held Saturday, September 12, from 9 AM until 4 PM at the Hilton Inn in Waco. Registration fee is \$10.00, including lunch.

Speaker will be Miss Kendall J. Cram, Reference Librarian of the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Those interested in Tennessee research sources should be helped by this meeting. Registrations will be sent in after the August meeting for those who wish to attend the Waco workshop.

After the business session, members with research problems were assisted in small discussion groups.