

# Film Shown At Meet Of W.C.G. Society

June 1970

A meeting of the Walker County Genealogical Society was held Saturday morning at the Huntsville Public Library, with 18 members attending.

Dr. James D. Tarver presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Rush Stewart.

A request was made that members return to the library all genealogical magazines and books as soon as possible so that magazines may be bound and work completed on the section set aside at the library for the Genealogical Society. The group attending Saturday went into the library from the meeting room to view the excellent arrangement that has been completed by Mrs. T. E. Humphrey, with assistance from other members.

It was reported that new bulbs have come in for the reader purchased by the society and a plastic cover will be ordered for the machine.

Mrs. Malvin Stewart reported that 27 microfilm rolls of the 1880 census of Texas have been purchased, and twenty other rolls to be ordered later will make the list complete.

Dr. Tarver appointed a

committee consisting of Mrs. Clyde E. Hall, Mrs. Juanita McClendon and Mrs. Malvin Stewart to make a list of the periodicals and books of each member so that new ones ordered will not be duplicates of those already available.

Mrs. Stewart is copying from the county records the marriages in Book E 2, one of the first of the county records; and Mrs. Brady McCulloch is working on the Walker County Commissioners Court records.

The program for the meeting was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Morgan on material that is available to researchers at the library of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City.

A film entitled "The Strength of the Hills," showing the granite Mountain vaults in Little Cottonwood Canyon, twenty miles southeast of Salt Lake City, was presented, with Daniel F. Bachelder operating the machine.

The film showed how genealogical records from all over the world are stored in the vaults for protection.