

Acknowledgements

The Goforth Family



Mary Martin Elmore Scott,

Daughters of the American Revolution



President Houston Chapter,

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction beginning Monday, July 31 at 10 a.m. and ending on Saturday, August 5 at 1 p.m. in the Huntsville Public Library. This auction will be held in conjunction with the Library's Frances Sprott Goforth Memorial Genealogy Weekend on August 4 and 5.

A variety of Texana, travel, and genealogical books will be available to place bids on. The highest, final bid placed will be considered the winning bid. Books may be picked up and paid for after 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 5.

Any customers who have not picked up their books at that time will be notified by telephone at a later date.

FRANCES SPROTT GOFORTH

MEMORIAL GENEALOGY WEEKEND



**Finding Female Ancestors:
Half Our Ancestors are Female**

**Presented by the Walker County
Genealogical Society
& Huntsville Public Library**

Friday, August 4, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Registration, get acquainted, coffee and light refreshments furnished by DAR

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Session One
“Spanish Women vs. Anglo Women in Early Texas” –
Dr. Caroline C. Crimm, Professor Emeritus, SHSU

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. – Break

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Session Two
“Oh, Great-Grandma, Where Art Thou?” – Johnnie Jo Dickenson,
Past President of Walker County Genealogical Society

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. – Session Three
“Quilts, Stitches and Women’s Crafts” – Helen Belcher

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Break

3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. – Session Four
“Diaries and Letters” – Cheryl Spencer, SHSU Newton Gresham
Library’s Thomason Room

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Welcome to Huntsville Public Library – *“Our Collection”* –
Johnnie Jo Dickenson

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Individual research in Dickenson Room
OR begin the light supper that is hosted by the Walker County
Genealogical Society in the Community Room

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – *“Lock-in”*
Individual research in Dickenson Room and the Computer Lab
with Society members available to assist with your research

Saturday, August 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Registration – coffee provided by DRT

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. – Session One
“Rights of Women in Early America” – Honorable Donald L. “Don”
Kraemer, Judge of the 12th Judicial District Court

10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Break

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Session Two
“Ancestry.com” – Cecily Kelly, Montgomery Public Library
Memorial System Volunteer

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. – Session Three
“Language Patterns” – Clara Malak, DAR Regent Mary Martin
Elmore Scott; Walker County Genealogical Society Vice-President

2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Break

3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. – Session Four
“I Have a Story to Tell” – Johnnie Jo Dickenson

3:45 p.m. – Thanks and Goodbye!

The **Walker County Genealogical Society** works to further knowledge about genealogical research, assist others with their family lines, and exchange knowledge gleaned from experience in a variety of research areas. It was begun in 1965, and as of 2015, has 150 members. Meetings are held the third Saturday of each month, except during the summer and in December, and are held at 10 a.m. Annual dues are \$10 for individuals or \$15 for couples. We are able to keep our dues at this low rate due to the generosity of our members and friends. All correspondence to the society should be mailed to P. O. Box 1295 - Huntsville, Texas 77342-1295.