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FWGS February Meeting

On February 25, the FWGS held its monthly meeting at the Fort Worth Public Library -- Central. Meg Hacker, archivist and assistant director at the National Archives, Southwest Branch, spoke about "Midnite Madness."

At 12:01 am on Monday, April 1, 2002, the National Archives, at 501 W. Felix, will open the 1930 Federal Census. The public will get its first look at the census, which has been closed by law for seventy-two years. Staff and volunteers will be available to assist researchers. There also will be refreshments for those individuals who wish to spend the wee hours looking for that elusive ancestor.

Ms. Hacker warned that searching the 1930 census will be somewhat difficult. There is Soundex for only ten states. For other states, the researcher has to rely on city directories, enumeration district descriptions and maps, persistence and luck to locate individuals.

There were 50 members and guests in attendance.

April Workshop

The Fort Worth Public Library will be holding a free daylong workshop at the Central Library on Saturday, April 6. It will include programs on

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL 500 WEST THIRD STREET, FORT WORTH INTEL LAB

MONTHLY DAYTIME MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2002
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST
4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, FORT WORTH
AUDITORIUM
Topic: Louisiana Research

Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST
4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, FORT WORTH
AUDITORIUM

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2002
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL
500 WEST THIRD STREET, FORT WORTH
LECTURE HALL

Presenter: Dr. J W. Sellors

Topic: Methodism and the Westward Movement after the Revolution

"Beginners' Genealogy," "Genealogy on the Net," "Scrapbooking," "Material Preservation," "Writing a Family History," and "Courthouse Research." If you would like to attend, please telephone (817) 871-7740.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this workshop. Volunteer duties will include registering people, giving handouts, and directing participants. If you would like to participate, contact Shirley Apley in the Genealogy Section at (817) 871-7740.

March 9, 2002 "Genealogy on the Net"

Saturday Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

Intel Lab

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Pre-register at (817) 871-7740.

April 1, 2002 Big opening planned for the release of

Monday the 1930 Federal Census

National Archives -- Southwest Branch

For details, call (817) 334-5525.

April 6, 2002 "Ancestry in Action"

Saturday Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

FWGS Monthly Events

2nd Monday 2nd Thursday 3rd Tuesday Last Monday

Computer Users Group Monthly Day Meeting Board Meeting Regular Monthly Meeting

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