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June and July Meetings

By Donald H. Crews / Ken Hopkins

On Monday, June 24th, the FWGS held its general meeting at the Fort Worth Public Library Auditorium. Vice President Don Crews presided. The guest speakers were Elaine Pickarski, Administrative Manager of Greenwood - Mount Olivet - Arlington Funeral Homes and Cemeteries; Janet Livingston, Registrar for the Mount Olivet Cemetery; and Mary Galindo, Registrar for the Greenwood Cemetery. They discussed the history of the two cemeteries, which date back to 1907 and 1909, and the organization of their records. The Funeral Home does not allow access to its files because of privacy concerns, but the staff will do genealogical research when they have time. They will release dates of birth, death and burial; cemetery lot location; copies of obituaries and news articles; and name of the Funeral Home. Each contributed to an interesting program on funeral home and cemetery record research.

There were 42 members and guests at the meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, July 29th, and will be held in the Auditorium at the Downtown Public Library, as usual. Our guest speaker will be Judge Steven King of the Probate Court who will be speaking on the subject of "Researching Probate Records". This should be of interest to most of the membership.

Volunteers Needed

The Society needs your assistance in responding to the queries that it receives from genealogists from all over the country. The task involves looking up obituaries and other local research and writing to the inquirer. The responses will also be published in "Footprints". If you are interested in volunteering or in the form letter that is being sent to each inquirer, please contact Ellie Hutcheson at misselly@flash.net.

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Renew Your FWGS Membership

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2002
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH
LECTURE HALL
TOPIC: RESEARCHING PROBATE RECORDS
SPEAKER: JUDGE STEVEN KING

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2002
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL
300 TAYLOR STREET, INTEL LAB

MONTHLY DAYTIME MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2002
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST
4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, AUDITORIUM
TOPIC: Tennessee Records and Exchanges

Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)
NO MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST, 2002

Email Addresses Needed

The FWGS would like to update its directory. Please email your current email address to Joe Grant <joegrant38@charter.net>.

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Tarrant County Genealogy

Barbara Knox and Rob Yoder are maintaining a TexGenWeb site for Tarrant County, Texas, genealogy at www.rootsweb.com/~txtarran. The site contains the 1850 federal census, early marriage and probate records, a guide to county cemeteries and much more information useful to those tracing Tarrant County families. There is also a Photo Gallery of Tarrant County Landmarks and Pioneers.

The Fort Worth Public Library has added an obituary index for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the Fort Worth Press from 1966 to 1993. The site can be found at www.fortworthlibrary.org/obits.htm.

1930 Federal Census

The 1930 Federal Census for Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana are now available at the Fort Worth Public Library. We would like to thank the members of the Society for their contributions to fund the donation of these materials.

August 10, 2002 *"Ancestry in Action:*
Saturday *Concentrating on African-American Heritage"*
By the Fort Worth Public Library Genealogy Section
East Regional Library
6301 Bridge Street, Fort Worth
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
For questions and reservations, call: (817) 871-7740

FWGS Monthly Events

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editors
2 nd Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 nd Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
3 rd Tuesday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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