

# Newsletter

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For information to be included in the newsletter, please contact the editors by the first day of the month.

## August and September Meetings

On August 26th, the FWGS toured the genealogy section of the Fort Worth Public Library. Manager Ken Hopkins and his staff, Max Hill, Shirley Apley, Kimberly Wells and Tom Kellam, gave brief presentations about the library's resources and about their efforts to improve customer service. They demonstrated the new microfilm/fiche printer and the new overhead photocopier, which now makes it possible to copy the census indexes, mug books and city directories. Other items of discussion were the 1930 census, the online obituary index, beginners' classes, the Ancestry in Action workshops and the archives. Ken Hopkins asked the Society members for suggestions on how to improve the genealogy section in order to attract customers.

The loss of the remote Tandy Center lot, where many genealogists parked, was also discussed. Ken described how all of the downtown parking is free after 6:00 pm on weekdays and on the weekends. There are also 10-hour parking meters on the west of the Library that are an option. It is important to continue to patronize the Library.

## The Next Meeting

The next general meeting of the FWGS will be on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Downtown Library. Vice President Don Crews and President Ellie Hutcheson invite you to an old fashioned "Social" where society members can exchange research ideas, visit with old friends, and meet new ones. Name badges will be made. Members completed 3"x5" cards at the last meeting that included information about interest areas. Questions asked were 1) name, 2) two states that investigations center around, and 3) three family names in which there is an interest. The purpose of this "Social" is to develop the Society's internal resources. If you were not able to fill out the cards at the last meeting, please email the information to Don Crews at [dhcrews@juno.com](mailto:dhcrews@juno.com) before the next meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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## Renew Your FWGS Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$23         | Individual   | <b>Renewing for Year:</b>     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$27         | Family       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 or more | Sustaining   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2003 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250        | Contributing | <input type="checkbox"/> 2004 |

Renew your FWGS Membership by sending your name, address and email to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 9767, Fort Worth, Texas 76147-2767.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH

GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

TOPIC: FWGS Old Fashioned "Social"

### COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2002

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, INTEL LAB

### MONTHLY DAYTIME MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST

4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, AUDITORIUM

TOPIC: GEORGIA RECORDS AND EXCHANGES

### Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST

4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, AUDITORIUM

## FWGS Nominating Committee

New officers for the upcoming year will be elected in October.

The FWGS Nominating Committee is:

Roy Combrink (Chairman)

Bertie Dancer

Don Crews

Wes Fuchs

Daphne Storey

## Texas Genealogy

Cyndi's List: U.S. Texas

<http://www.cyndislist.com/tx.htm>

Roots-L Texas

<http://www.rootsweb.com/roots-l/USA/tx/index.html>

Texas Maps

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/texas.html>

Texas Resources at RootsWeb

<http://resources.rootsweb.com/USA/TX.html?sourceid=00224718985339739982>

Texas State Library and Archives Commission: Genealogy

<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/genfirst.html>

### FWGS Monthly Events

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

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