

# Newsletter

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## January Meeting

On January 27 the FWGS had its general meeting in the Lecture Hall at Fort Worth Public Library, with President Rob Yoder presiding. After the introduction of the officers and the reading of minutes and treasurer's report, Rob and Vice President Ken Hopkins described the new procedure to make the exchanges (periodicals received by the Society from other genealogical groups) more accessible at the Library.

Vice President Don Crews then introduced the speaker for the evening, Sammy Hynds Harrison. Her presentation was "Using Title Company Records in Genealogical Research." The title record documents the chain of ownership of a specific piece of real property. It often provides information of genealogical value.

There were 25 members and visitors in attendance.

## February Meeting

The next general meeting of the FWGS will be on Monday, February 24 at 7:00 pm at the Fort Worth Public Library's Tandy Lecture Hall. Ellie Hutcheson, past president of the Society, will discuss DAR Records and the process of applying to the DAR.

We look forward to having a good turn, so please put this meeting on your calendar. Remember --the parking meters around the Library are free after 6:00 pm. You can also park in the Sundance Parking garage on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Taylor. It is free after 7:00 pm. Do not use the surface lot on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Taylor; it is reserved for Reata valet parking.

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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 |
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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, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH

TANDY LECTURE HALL

TOPIC: DAR RECORDS

### COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, INTEL LAB

### Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

FORT WORTH

### Monthly Day Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2002

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

TOPIC: DAR RECORDS AT THE FWPL

## TEXSHARE Databases

Currently, the cardholder of the Fort Worth Public Library can access a variety of computer databases through the webpage at [www.fortworthlibrary.org](http://www.fortworthlibrary.org). Among these databases are some of genealogical and historical values. The most important one is Heritage Quest Online, which includes a significant part of the federal census records. Others are Texas Digital Sanborn Maps and Biographical/Genealogical Master Index. These databases can be accessed from your home computer if you have a FWPL card. A third significant database, Ancestry Plus, is also listed but at this point it can be accessed only through computers at the Central Library or one of the 14 branch libraries because of contractual restrictions.

## Up Coming Events

- February 22 African-American Genealogy Workshop, Arlington Public Library, 101 East Abram Street, 2 - 4 pm.
- March 7-8 Family History Fair, Denton Family History Center, 3000 North Road. For information, 940-482-6661
- April 5 Dallas Genealogical Society presents Barbara Vines Little on Chancery and Tax Records. For more information Contact [info@dallaskenealogy.org](mailto:info@dallaskenealogy.org).

## 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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