Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (September 27, 2004)

Fort Worth Public Library - Chappell Meeting Room*

6:30 pm: Coffee 7:00 pm: Program

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday (September 27th). The speaker will be Weldon Hudson whose topic will be *Genealogical Records Carved in Stone--Why, Where and How?* that will deal with cemetery records. Mr. Hudson is a professional genealogist with 40 years of research experience, a teacher at TCC and past president of the FWGS. Refreshments will be served.

*Parking is free at the meters around the Library after 6:00 pm and in the Sundance Parking Lot on 3rd and Taylor after 7:00 pm.

FWGS Board of Directors Election

The FWGS Nominating Committee has been appointed consisting of Weldon Hudson, Virginia Brown, Bettye Richhart, Dan Meeks and Rita Martin. The committee has been assigned the task of creating a slate of officers for the 2005 FWGS Board of Directors election in October. The slate of nominations are President: Don Crews; 1st VP (Newsletter chair): Roy Combrink; 2nd VP (Program chair): Vieginia Brown; 3rd VP (Membership chair): Rob Yoder; Recording Secretary: Jari Emmons; Corresponding Secretary: Rita Martin; Treasurer: Westal Fuchs; Historian: Open, and five Directors: Betty Richhart, Gary Whitfield, Dan Meeks, Sherry Arrant and Weldon Hudson. The president will appoint the four remaining board positions.

Pioneer Families of Tarrant County

A project of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society

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Pioneer Families of Tarrant County is a new project to identify and honor those who have deep roots in Tarrant County. To qualify for membership in PFTC, one must provide proof of descent from a person who can be documented as being a resident of Tarrant County during or prior to 1870.

Renew Your FWGS Membership

\$23 Individual \$50 or more Sustaining \$27 Family \$250 Contributing

Sustaining Renewing for Year: Contributing 2004 2005

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

FWGS CALENDAR

All Members Are Welcome to All Events!

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL CHAPPELL MEETING ROOM 500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS PROGRAM: WELDON HUDSON TO PRESENT "GENEALOGICAL RECORDS CARVED IN STONE -- WHY, WHERE AND HOW"

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2004

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL INTEL COMPUTER LAB

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Monthly Day Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY 4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Board of Directors Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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August Regular Monthly Meeting

On August 30th, the general meeting of the FWGS was held at the Fort Worth Public Library -Central. Virginia Brown discussed evidence from various sources, the need for analysis and the importance of full and clear citations in her presentation called "Great Genealogy or Just Gossip about Granny: Documentation, Analysis, and Quality Citations".

Texas Death Records at FWPL

The Genealogy unit at the Fort Worth Public Library is purchasing the microfilmed Texas death certificates from the Genealogical Society of Utah. Currently, the years 1913 through 1928 are at the Library (191 rolls). As funds are available, additional rolls will be bought. The cost of the rolls is \$40 each. If you wish to donate money to facilitate the acquisition of these valuable records, please contact Ken Hopkins at 817-871-7740 or khopkins@fortworthlibrary.org.

Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

October 16, 2004 (Saturday)

San Antonio, Texas

October 16, 2004 (Saturday) Grove, Oklahoma November 5-6, 2004 Victoria, Texas

November 6, 2004 (Saturday) Fort Worth, Texas

November 13, 2004 (Saturday)

Fort Worth, Texas 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society

Featured Speaker: Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck

Information and registration form are available at http://saghs.home.texas.net

or call the SAGHS Library @ (210) 342-5242 Gregath Publishing Genealogy Event - 2004

Featured Speaker: Cyndi Howells

Information: http://gregarthcompany.com/workshop.2004/ or (800) 955-5232.

Texas State Genealogical Society Annual Conference http://www.rootsweb.com/~txsgs/ or (361) 575-0251 Fifth Annual Nuts and Bolts of Genealogy

Fort Worth Family History Center

Guest speaker: Peggy Fox Additional information: (817) 292-8393

Native American Research

Fort Worth Public Library - Central, Tandy Lecture Hall

Free to the public.

FWGS Monthly Events

1st Day Newsletter Deadline 2nd Monday Computer Users Group 2nd Thursday Monthly Day Meeting 2rd Thursday Board Meeting

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Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional Regular Monthly Meeting

Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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