

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (January 31, 2005)

Fort Worth Public Library - Chappell Meeting Room\*

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

On Monday (January 31st), the speaker will be Barbara Bixley Wylie, a professional genealogist with an impressive background as a speaker and a writer. She is the recipient of four Texas State Genealogical Society writing awards. Her program will be: *Researching Methodist Records: We're not called METHODists for nothing!* Methodist records are better than those of many mainstream Protestant denominations. Learn what records are kept, where to find them, how to access them, and how to decipher the unique terminology used in these records. Come early and meet with friends. Coffee will be served at 6:30 pm.

\*Parking is free along the streets around the Library and in the neighboring parking garages after 6:00 pm.

## Pioneer Families of Tarrant County

*A project of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society*

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.

If you are interested in applying for membership in PFTC, send name, mailing address, and e-mail to one of the addresses below. Please include one or more ancestor's name(s).

Send to: Fort Worth Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 9767  
Fort Worth, TX 76147-2767

Or: [fwgs@mail.com](mailto:fwgs@mail.com)

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

- \$23 Individual       \$50 or more Sustaining      **Renewing for Year:**  
 \$27 Family       \$250 Contributing       2005     2006

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, JANUARY 31, 2005**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL

CHAPPELL MEETING ROOM

500 WEST 3<sup>RD</sup>, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PROGRAM: "RESEARCHING METHODIST RECORDS"

### COMPUTER USERS GROUP

**MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2005**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL

INTEL COMPUTER LAB

500 WEST 3<sup>RD</sup>, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

### Monthly Day Meeting

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005**

**TOPIC: ARKANSAS**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

### Board of Directors Meeting

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2005**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 AM**

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## November Regular Monthly Meeting

On November 29, the FWGS met at the Fort Worth Central Library for its monthly general meeting. President Rob Yoder thanked the members for their help during his two years as President. The 2005 FWGS officers were installed by Eleanor Hutcheson. After the installation, members were invited to share some personal stories about how they got started in their genealogical research. The remainder of the meeting was spent browsing through a collection of FWGS scrap books from the Archives in the library.

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## 1870 Tarrant County Census

Print or CD-ROM: \$10.00 (plus \$3 S&H)

## Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

January 20-22, 2005  
Wyndham  
Downtown  
Phoenix Hotel  
50 East  
Adams St.  
Phoenix,  
Arizona

### 2005 National Genealogical Society Conference: "Warm Up Your Research"

Workshops cover family history software, professional research and general genealogical knowledge with planned topics including website design, scanning, writing and communication skills.

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/> or (800) 273-0060

February 5, 2005  
Dallas Public  
Central  
Library  
Dallas, Texas

### Dallas Genealogical Society Lecture Series

**Speaker: Claire Mire Battag**

**Topics: Federal Land Records at the National Archives, NARA Records and information at your finger tips, French Resources in the United States and Assumptions in Genealogical Research: Your Own Worst Enemy**

<http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/lecture/lecture.htm>  
FWGS Monthly Events

1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor*
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> Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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

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