

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (March 28, 2005)

Fort Worth Public Library - Chappell Meeting Room\*

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, March 28th, our speaker will be Eleanor Hutcheson, a member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society since 1957. Her presentation will be: Hidden Treasures in Research. Gold isn't always in California nor silver only in Nevada. In her years of research, Elly has found genealogical gems in the most unexpected places. Come learn her technique and share the excitement.

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

Those interested in applying for membership should write to the address given below to receive a membership application and further details.

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

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

Watch the FWGS website for updates: [www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs).

## 1870 Tarrant County Census

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

Order from the above address or email.

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$23 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 or more Sustaining | <b>Renewing for Year:</b>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$27 Family     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Contributing      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> 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  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
**Monday, March 28, 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: Ellie Hutcheson to present  
"Hidden Treasures in Research"

Computer Users Group  
**Monday, March 14, 2005**  
**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**TOPIC: SEARCH ENGINES**  
**Note: During April, May and June,**  
**the Intel Computer Lab will be**  
**unavailable because the Library is**  
**upgrading the lab and using it for**  
**staff training on the new equipment.**  
**Thus there will be no meetings**  
**during those months.**  
Fort Worth Public Library - Central  
Intel Computer Lab  
500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP  
**(All Members Are Welcome!)**  
**Thursday, March 10, 2005**  
**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**Topic: Early Texas**  
**April Topic: Hidden Treasures**  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library lane (off Hulen)  
Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
**(All Members Are Welcome!)**  
Saturday March 19, 2005  
10:00 AM –12:00noon  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)  
Fort Worth, Texas

## February Regular Monthly Meeting

On February 28th, the general meeting of the FWGS was held at the Fort Worth Central Library. ShirleyApley spoke on the ideas David Hackett Fischer put forth in his book, Albion's Seed: Four British Folkways in America. Fischer's basic thesis is that although less than twenty percent of the present U. S. population has British antecedents, our British genesis is still the dominate factor determining our culture. Four mass emigrations from four different regions of Britain by four different socio-religious groups before the American Revolution produced a distinct regional culture which can still be seen in America today. The New England Historic Genealogical Society says Albion's Seed is "one of the greatest works of American history."

## Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

April 2, 2005  
Dallas Public  
Central Library  
Dallas, Texas  
Dallas Genealogical Society Lecture Series  
Speaker: Tom W. Jones  
Topics: Seven habits of highly effective genealogists, Five ways to prove who your ancestor was (some reliable and others not reliable, Five proven techniques for finding your ancestors European origins, Organizing evidence to over come record shortages.  
<http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/lecture/lecture.htm>  
For those persons who are researching British lines, the following link to a British newspaper genealogy series should be helpful.  
<http://portal.telegraph.co.uk/global/main.jhtml?xml=/global/2005/02/12/terfamily12.xml>

### 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.

### WARNING!

**This may be your last newsletter. Check the expiration date on your label.**

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