

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (June 27, 2005)

Fort Worth Central Library – Chappell Meeting Room

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, June 27, 2005, our speaker will be Marti Fox who is a board member and director of publications for the Dallas Genealogical Society. Her presentation will be: Who Better to Write Your Obituary. Marti Fox came up with the obituary topic during a year when several friends and family lost loved ones and she watched them struggling through their grief, to write a beautiful and accurate obituary. The result was not necessarily the one they would have created with time and forethought.

\*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

- \$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  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
**Monday, June 27, 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: Marti Fox to present: Who  
better to write your obituary.

Computer Users Group

**No meeting during 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. The next  
meeting will be Monday July 11,  
2005 at 7:00.**

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, June 9, 2005**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

June Topic: Tennessee

July Topic: Texas Land Records

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

No meetings in June, July or August.

The next meeting will be Saturday

September 17, 2005

10:00 AM – 12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

## July Meeting

The speaker for the July meeting of the FWGS will be our own **Jari Emonds**, whose topic will be **"Using U. S. Tax Records"**. The meeting will be on July 25, 2005.

## Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

Grand Prairie's oldest Methodist Church is celebrating its 125th anniversary by publishing a history book. First Methodist Church was established in 1880, four years after the railroad transformed a country store into the town of Grand Prairie. The history of the church and the history of the city are so entwined that all researchers with Grand Prairie roots will find this—the most comprehensive published history of both—a valuable resource. To order a copy of First United Methodist Church, Grand Prairie, Texas: 125 Years of Service in the Heart of the City, download an order form from the church's website [fumcgp.org](http://fumcgp.org) or contact the church at 122 N. Center Street, Grand Prairie 75050, phone 972-264-6148. The prepublication price is \$25.00 plus \$7.50 for shipping and handling. On July 10, the price goes up to \$35.00 plus \$7.50 for shipping and handling.

### Footprints - Back Issue Sale

While supplies last, back issues of Footprints are for sale. The price is \$1.00 per issue for 2002 and before, \$2.50 per issue for 2003 and \$4.00 per issue for 2004. There is a limit of one copy of each issue. Supplies limited. For mail orders, there is a minimum of \$5 for members and \$10 for non members, postage paid.

Contact Rob Yoder at [rgyoder@Juno.com](mailto:rgyoder@Juno.com) or call (817) 535-7931

### 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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