

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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July 2005

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (July 25, 2005)

Fort Worth Central Library – Chappell Meeting Room

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, July 25, 2005, our speaker will be Jari Emmons who is a board member and former president of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. Her presentation will be: Finding Your Ancestor in Tax Records. Tax lists are one of the most valuable, but also one of the most neglected sources of genealogical and historical information, especially in the pre-1850 period. Lists can be used to trace the migration routes of ancestors, prove parentage, and establish birth and death dates. Our speaker, Jari Emmons, will present case studies showing how this can be accomplished. Everyone is invited to come listen and learn how to use this valuable genealogical tool from a speaker who has successfully traced several of her ancestral lines using tax records.

\*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

### 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, July 25, 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: Jari Emmons to present:  
Finding Your Ancestor in Tax Records.

Computer Users Group

**No meeting until October. The Intel  
Computer Lab will be closed until  
October 1, 2005 because of financial  
problems of the Library and city.**

**The next meeting will tentatively be  
Monday October 10, 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**

July Topic: Texas Land Records  
August 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

## August Meeting

The speaker for the August meeting of the FWGS will be John Wylie who will speak on Genealogical Software, GenSmarts Antimap, and Others.

## June Meeting

The June Meeting on “Who better to write your own obituary” by Marti Fox was well received with a total attendance of at least 41

## Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

The Grand Prairie Genealogical Society is hosting “A day with Lloyd D. Bockstruck” on Saturday, August 27, 2005. The schedule is Registration: 8:00 a.m., Session 1: 9:00-10:15, Illegitimacy: The Forbidden Subject, Session 2: 10:45-Noon, Miss-steaks and errors in family research, Session 3: 1:15-2:30, Beyond Civil War Records, and Session 4: Bridging the Gaps: Where were they before they came to Texas.

The cost is GPGS Member-\$35, Non-member-\$40, and at the door-\$45. A box lunch is included with registration.

The Victoria TX Genealogical Society is hosting a Fall Seminar on Saturday October 1, 2005, featuring Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. The topics will be: Lecture 1, Why bother with court records?, Lecture 2, Lesser Used Genealogical Records, and Lecture 3, Identifying the Maiden names of Females. Cost, \$40.00 per person, lunch included.

### 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

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| 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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