

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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November 2005

## 2005 FWGS Board

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (November 28, 2005)

Fort Worth Central Library – Chappell Meeting Room

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, November 28, 2005 our speaker will be Dan Meeks. His topic will be "**Christmas ideas for Genealogists and Family Historians**". Before you finalize that Christmas wish list, you may want to consider adding a few items that will enhance your research. If you are unsure how some of the latest technology works, this meeting is for you.

Dan Meeks is a member of the FWGS and has been working with computers for over 25 years. During this time he has learned to effectively use electronic hardware and software in his genealogical research. Dan will explain how to capture information quickly, manipulate data, and build a picture of what families and individuals were really like. Dan describes himself as a "gadget freak".

\*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.

The following members will be installed as officers and directors of the FWGS Board at the November meeting.

Don Crews, President

Roy Combrink, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, (Newsletter Chairman)

Virginia Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, (Program Chairman)

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### Renew Your FWGS Membership

- \$23 Individual       \$50 or more Sustaining      **Renewing for Year:**  
 \$27 Family       \$250 Contributing       2006       2007

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, November 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: **Christmas Ideas for**

**Genealogists & Family Historians**

Speaker: Dan Meeks

Next Meeting: Jan. 30, 2006

Topic: To be announced

Computer Users Group

**Monday November 14, 2005**

7:00 pm – 9:00pm

**Topic: First Search & WorldCat**

**Speaker: Kimberly Wells**

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

**Next Meeting: Jan. 9, 2006**

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday, January 12, 2006**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Topic: To be announced**

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

Saturday November 19, 2005

**Next meeting**

**January 21, 2006**

10:00 AM –12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

## Fort Worth Genealogical Society

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## January Meeting

The January meeting will be January 30, 2006. The Program Topic will be announced in the January Newsletter.

## Genealogy Announcement

"LDS Family History Library has announced that it has begun the process of digitizing and making available on the Internet all of the Family History books in their collection. About 5000 books have been digitized and are available, and they have announced that they are adding about 100 titles a week to the on-line collection. Copyright issues are playing a role in determining the order in which they progress through this task; books out of copyright are being done first."

Go to the web site of the Harold B. Lee Library at BYU,

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/> then on the home page, from the list of collections that are displayed, follow the links: Find Other Materials; Electronic; On Line Collections at BYU; Text Collections tab; Family History Archive, Search

## Reminder

It is time to renew your membership in the FWGS for 2006. 2006 dues paid before Jan. 1, 2006 are \$20 for Individuals and \$25 for families. On January 1, 2006, dues become \$23 for individuals and \$27 for families. Renew early and save. Check mailing label for the expiration date of your membership and renew only if it is December 2005

### FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

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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