

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (June 25, 2007)

Fort Worth Central Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

6:30 pm: Coffee 7:00 pm: Program

“Genealogical Finds in the Special Collections of the UTA Library”
by Brenda McClurkin

BRENDA S. McCLURKIN will use her skills in genealogy & tell us about some special historical manuscripts & other overlooked materials at the UTA Library. This is her first visit to FWGS!!!

Brenda has long had a passion for archives and historical research and has taken an atypical journey toward her dream. She processed her first archival collection as a senior history student at Colorado Woman's College in Denver and was immediately "smitten." She began her career as a library assistant providing reference service in the Western History Department of the Denver Public Library. In her native Arizona, she detoured into architectural librarianship, and ultimately into real estate brokerage and construction. Returning to her passion, she completed her Master's in Library Science degree at the University of Arizona in 1991, and worked 3 years at the State Library of Arizona heading the Federal Documents Unit. Moving to Texas in 1994, she was quick to volunteer her services in local archival collections of the Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House in Fort Worth, Weatherford College, and the Weatherford Public Library. She obtained an Archival Administration Certificate at The University of Texas at Arlington in 2000 and was admitted to the Academy of Certified Archivists in 2002. Brenda has served as the Historical Manuscript Archivist in Special Collections of the University of Texas at Arlington Libraries for over four years.

For more info contact Rob at rgyoder@juno.com

*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.

Welcome new members - The Society wishes to welcome the following new members: Edna Perry Deckler, Jacquelyn Marshall, Barbara A. Neyland and the Orange County CA Genealogical Society.

Computer user Group – Clois Richardson will lead the July meeting of the Computer User's Group. The topic will be "Family Tree Maker".

Beginners classes – The beginners workshop is conducted by Bettye Richhart the fourth Saturday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Chappell meeting room at the Central Library. On June 23 her topic will be "**Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Records**". She will give explanations of each, useful websites, available helpful publications and indexes.

Genealogy Announcements

FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, July 30, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium
500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas
Program: "Going Digital"
Speaker: Pat Gordon

Computer Users Group
Monday July 9, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00pm
Topic: Family Tree Maker
Speaker: Clois Richardson
Fort Worth Public Library - Central Intel Computer Lab
500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP
(All Members Are Welcome)
Thursday, July 12, 2007
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Topic: Tennessee
Southwest Regional Library
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)
Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
(All Members Are Welcome!)
July 21, 2007
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Southwest Regional Library
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)
Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop
Saturday, July 28, 2007
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
Topic: Using Military Records as a Research Tool
Chappell Meeting room
Central Library

Preserving Our Past

September 8

"Reflecciones de Fort Worth"
Delsa Perez, Historian/Photographer of Hispanic Histories

Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library, 500 W. 3rd St., Fort Worth, Texas 10:30am-12:00pm.

The Pioneer Families of Tarrant County Project has been given a makeover. The registration fee is now a mere \$10. For that fee, if your application is approved, you will get a membership certificate suitable for framing and a membership card. You do not have to be a member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society to become a member of Pioneer Families of Tarrant County and there are no additional fees other than the original \$10 application fee.

If you descend from one of the Pioneer Families of Tarrant County, you certainly would want your family's rich heritage recorded, preserved and celebrated. Eligibility is open to anyone who can prove direct decent from an early Tarrant County family who resided here in or before 1870.

Read all about the PFoTC project on the FWGS website, where you can find a down loadable membership application and the rules of evidence that will be used to examine your application. These forms are in Adobe Acrobat format which can be read and printed on any computer. If you do not have a computer, you can obtain the forms by writing to FWGS, P. O. Box 9767, Fort Worth, TX 76147-2767 or e-mailing fwgs@mail.com

FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor*
2 nd Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 nd Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
3 rd Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
4 th Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	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.

Texas State Genealogical Society 2007 Conference at Tyler, November 9 & 10, 2007

The conference will be held at the Tyler Holiday Inn Select, 5701 S. Broadway Avenue, Tyler Texas 75703, (903) 561-5800. The speakers will be George G. Morgan and Drew Smith. You can visit their web site at www.genealogyguys.com. The conference is hosted by the East Texas Genealogical Society. The Texas State Genealogical Society web site is www.rootsweb.com/~tsgs. Early registration for the full conference, due by October 25, 2007 is \$75.00. This includes 2 lunches. Either Friday or Saturday registration with 1 lunch is \$45.00. In addition, the Awards Banquet on Friday featuring the speaker, John Sellers, will be \$25.00. Late Registration after October 25, 2007 does not include lunch. The late charge for the full conference will be \$100.00, for a one day registration will be \$55.00 and for the Banquet will be \$35.00. In addition, if you are not a TSGS member or a member of a Partner Society, please add \$10.00.

A registration form is available on the Fort Worth Genealogical Society web page. FWGS is a Partner Society. Mail the completed registration form and your check to: Conference Registrar, Marynell Bryant, 254 County Road 4705, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482-1831.

2007 Seminar – The Society's 2007 seminar will be held August 11, 2007 at the Fort Worth Botanical Garden Center, Oak Hall, from 8:15 am until 4:15 pm. The speaker will be Lloyd Bockstruck of the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Section. His topics will be: 1. Genealogical Research in Georgia, 2. Colonial and State Statutes: Overlooked Sources for genealogical Research, and 3. Pitfalls. The registration fee is \$40.00 if received by August 7 and \$45.00 at the door. This includes a box lunch (sandwich, chips and a cookie). Surnames received by August 1 will be included in the syllabus. For more information e-mail us at FWGS@mail.com

Summer Seminar Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Surnames: _____

No. Registered _____ \$40.00 =\$ _____ total enclosed

Seminar Schedule:

- 8:15 am - 9:00 am Registration - Vendors Set-up - Refreshments
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am Session 1 - "Genealogical Research in Georgia"
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am Break - Vendors and refreshments
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm Session 1 - conclusion
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch - Vendors
- 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm Session 2 - "Colonial and State Statutes: Overlooked
Sources for Genealogical Research"
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Break - Vendors and refreshments
- 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm Session 3 - "Pitfalls"
- 4:15 pm - Closing comments

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