

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (February 25, 2008)

Fort Worth Central Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

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

The Texas Civil War Museum in Fort Worth

Hear more about Fort Worth's newest museum from Cynthia Harriman. She is the Director of Communication and Education for the museum.

You may call Debbie for more information at 817-691-3257

*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.

DUES RENEWAL - The Membership Chairman wishes to remind you that it is time to renew your membership for 2007. Please check your personal expiration date found on your address label. We have included a renewal form below for you convenience. Contact Terri Meeks at (817)292-2736 or terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net.

Computer User's Group – Clois Richardson will lead the February meeting of the Computer User's Group. The topic will be "Draft Records of 24 million men who registered for the draft in 1918".

Beginners classes – The beginners workshop will again be 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. The topic will be "Using the Federal Census for Family Research".

Monthly Day Meeting – The subject of this meeting is learning to understand land records in the U S. We will be concentrating on the land sales by the Bureau of Land Management and by the Texas General Land Office.

Renew Your FWGS Membership				
<input type="checkbox"/> \$23	Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 or more	Sustaining	Renewing for Year:
<input type="checkbox"/> \$27	Family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	Contributing	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009

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FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2008

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: Texas Civil War Museum

Speaker: Cynthia Harriman

Computer Users Group

Monday February 11, 2008

7:00 pm – 9:00pm

Topic: World War I draft registration Records

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, February 14, 2008

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Topic: Understanding Land Records

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Saturday February 16, 2008

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Discovery Theater

Central Library

Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop

Saturday, February 25, 2008

10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Topic: Using the Federal

Census for Family Research

Chappell Meeting room

Central Library

Fort Worth, Texas

Genealogy Announcements

January Monthly Day Workshop

We had a limited turnout of members who are researching Virginia. However, the supplied list of counties and their foundation dates was quite valuable. I am descended from Joseph Callaway who came to Virginia in the early 1700s. My direct ancestors left with Daniel Boone for Kentucky; however, there are a number of Callaway descendants who still live near Roanoke. They all live in or near the unincorporated town of Callaway, Va.

January Monthly Meeting

Shirley Apley presented an interesting description of the life of person who may have been Bessie Williams Joyce. We say may because some evidence points to a completely different name. In any case, Bessie was most famous for the number of times that she escaped from the old city jail. It really is a wonder that the jail did not collapse.

McCraw Family Association Reunion

The 2008 biennial reunion of the United States McCraw Family Association will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on June 27-29. All McCraws are invited to attend. For more information, visit the McCraw Family Association website at www.mccrawfamily.net or contact Faye E. Moore at fmoore-4@kc.rr.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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