

Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est. 1957)

# Newsletter

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## Coming Genealogy Events

### General Membership Meeting

March 31, 2008

Discovery Theater

Fort Worth Public Library

### Going to Texas - 5 Centuries of Texas Maps

Dr. Gene Smith

From the Center for Texas Studies, the Davis Map Collection is touring the state. It returns to Fort Worth in 2010. The collection includes maps from the 16<sup>th</sup> century, New Spain, the Republic of Texas era, and up to the present time.

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.

### Beginner's Workshop

March 29, 2008

Bettye Richhart will describe Researching at the County Courthouse. That is any courthouse, not just the one in Tarrant County. It can be difficult to find the right courthouse, for example. Note that this meeting takes place one week later than usual to stay away from the Easter Holiday.

### Make Plans for Summer Seminar Now

August 9, 2008

Our annual Summer Seminar will take place at the Garden Center of the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens. The seminar speaker will be Henry Z. "Hank" Jones. He is a nationally known, multifaceted genealogy lecturer, researcher, and author who brings more than 40 years experience to the seminar.

The seminar will start at 8:15 AM and end at 4:30 PM. The fee will be \$40 per person on or before July 31<sup>st</sup> and \$45 per person on or after August 1<sup>st</sup>. The fee includes a box lunch. For more information, contact Ann Lefevre (817) 496-9265 (E-mail [lefevrea.prodigy.net](mailto:lefevrea.prodigy.net)) or Rob Yoder (817)535-7931 (E-mail [rgyoder@juno.com](mailto:rgyoder@juno.com)).

## FWGS Calendar

### Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 31, 2008  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Fort Worth Public Library –  
Discovery Theater  
500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas  
**Program:** (See first page)  
**Speaker:** Dr. Gene Smith

### Computer Users Group

Monday, March 10, 2008  
7:00 pm – 9:00pm  
**Topic: 101 Ways to Research Your  
Family Tree for Free**  
**Speaker:** Clois Richardson  
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, March 13, 2008  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Topic: Using Census Records**  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)  
Fort worth, Texas

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

(All Members Are Welcome!)  
Saturday, March 15, 2008  
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Discovery Theater  
Central Library  
Fort Worth, Texas

### Beginners Workshop

Saturday, March 29, 2008  
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.  
**Topic: (see first page)**  
Chappell Meeting room  
Central Library  
Fort Worth, Texas

## Genealogy Announcements

### February General Meeting

Cynthia Harriman described the Texas Civil War Museum in the February General Meeting. The museum contains the collection of Civil War relics by Ray Richey. It consists of clothing, rifles, pistols, cookware, medical equipment, and even some hardtack. The hardtack isn't old, but it is manufactured at a bakery in Boston which supplied the same to the Union army. They also have maps and flags.

The museum is located at 760 Jim Wright Freeway North in White Settlement, TX. You can also find the museum on the internet at [www.texascivilwarmuseum.com](http://www.texascivilwarmuseum.com).

### New and Returning Members

Welcome to these new members:

Sam V. Akins    Debra L. Bostick    Tom Cogdell    Dan & Edna Duggan  
Germantown Regional History & Genealogical Center  
Ruth C. Herbel    Linda R. Knowles    David A. Luttrell    Ken & Grace Martin  
Janine R. McKee    Janie H. Pace    Rick Springer    Mid-Continent Public Library

And welcome back to these former members:

Joan Crittenden    Brenda Crump    Richard Gentry

#### 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
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Public Library --Central

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