

# Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)



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## Newsletter

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### Coming Genealogy Events General Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: Civil War Research in Tarrant County  
Speaker: Mike Patterson

Mike Patterson is the major force behind the recent efforts to find, research and memorialize all Civil War veterans who either served from Tarrant County or died in Tarrant County. Come hear how his interest in Confederate ancestors and local history evolved into this project to identify all Civil War veterans in Tarrant County and erect markers to honor their service. You may even find a tip to help you in your own research.

### NOTE NEW TIME AND DATE

Contact Debbie Pearson for more information - [debeejay@aol.com](mailto:debeejay@aol.com)

### Daytime Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 2009 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen  
Auditorium

Subject: Townships and Sections

Contact Ellie Hutchison for more information – [misselly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:misselly@sbcglobal.net)

# **Genealogy Announcements continued**

## **Computer Group Meeting**

Tuesday, March 7, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library, Downtown  
500 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Intel Computer Lab  
Subject: Genealogy Records and Databases

Contact Clois Richardson for more information – [cloisrich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cloisrich@sbcglobal.net)

## **Board of Director's Meeting**

Saturday, February 21, 2009 10:00 AM – Noon  
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen  
Auditorium  
All members welcome

## **Beginners Workshop Series**

Saturday, February 28, 2008 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown  
500 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St  
Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)  
Subject: Using the Federal Census for Family Research

The full curriculum is located on our website. For additional information contact Terri Meeks – [terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net)

## **Past FWGS Events**

### **January Monthly Meeting**

The January meeting was cancelled as a result of inclement weather. We expect to reschedule the event, "Researching the History of the Fort Worth Police", as presented by Tom Wiederhold of the Fort Worth Police and President of the North Fort Worth Historical Society, to some future monthly meeting.

### **February Computer Group Meeting**

We could not obtain the Intel Computer Lab on February 10; hence we changed the day to February 3.

# Genealogy News

## Marion Day Mullins Collection

We still need proof readers for the remaining portions of the collection. Contact Rob Yoder at [RGYoder@juno.com](mailto:RGYoder@juno.com) to obtain one of the 20 remaining abstracts.

### Advantages of Belonging to a Family Association

One advantage is that sometimes you learn things which you never knew. I had such an event this past week when my membership in the Callaway Family Association brought me into contact with a previously unknown person. As regularly as clockwork, Donna Morgan publishes the monthly journal of the CFA on the first day of the month.

While glancing through the current issue, I came across the name Richard M. B. Callaway in conjunction with his father John P. Callaway. Richard M. B. Callaway was my great grandfather. And thus, I contacted Donna who pointed me to Betty Silvey. I have now been able to fill in quite a few details of the events in those people's lives. Also, Betty's work, which she obtained quite independently from me, has confirmed that my genealogy is correct.

Betty's research shows that it is possible that Richard M. B. Callaway got his name from his ancestor Richard Marot Booker, b 1751 VA; d 1805.

### Image on the first page

This photograph shows the memorial slabs of granite which were erected last spring on the grounds of the Bedford Church of Christ. The address of the church is 2401 Bedford Road, Bedford, Texas. The large slab of granite on the ground has the following inscription:  
"IN MEMORY OF THE PIONEERS OF THIS COMMUNITY WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY. AND OF ALL OF THE VETERANS OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES NORTH AND SOUTH WHO LATER MADE NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY THEIR HOME."

Our speaker for this month's program is responsible for the granite columns which have the names of the subject veterans engraved thereon.

#### FWGS Monthly Events January Through November

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
First Tuesday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Library – Central
Second Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Third Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Last Tuesday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Library – Central

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