

Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

Newsletter



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July 2009

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Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, July 28, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street

Subject: Footnote.com and the National Archives

Speaker: Judy Knight

PLUS, Judy is really excited to show us how to use Google Earth, General Land Office Website and Earth Point Website to locate your ancestor's land of today using township and range. Come and see a very dramatic showing of what has been digitized and put online at the National Archives!

Contact Janie Pace for more information - (817) 428-5918 or jhpacerd@charter.net

Daytime Meeting

Thursday, July 9, 2009 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium

Subject: Tennessee

Contact Ellie Hutcheson for more information – misselly@sbcglobal.net

Computer Group Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St

Intel Computer Lab

Subject: Military Enlistments Revolution to Vietnam

Contact Clois Richardson for more information – cloisrich@sbcglobal.net

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, July 18, 2009 10:00 AM – Noon

Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen

Auditorium

All members welcome

Coming Genealogy Events continued

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, July 25, 2009 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown

500 W 3rd St

Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)

Subject: Using Military Records As A Research Tool

The full curriculum is located on our website. For additional information contact Terri Meeks –
terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net

Summer Seminar News

Speaker

Trevia Wooster Beverly

Date

August 1, 2009

Place

Travis Avenue Baptist Church (Fort Worth)

800 West Berry Street

Topics

1. **The Orphan Trains and Other Lost Babes** - We'll look for the child apprentices, and orphans, as well as those 'branded' in records such as fornication abstracts, bastard files, etc., and discuss adoption records.
2. **Meet Mr. Draper & the Rev. Shane** - Explore the Draper and Shane Manuscripts, premier frontier collections.
3. **Women and their Records** - Kings Daughters & Casket Girls, Maides to Make Wives, America's Witches, Soiled Doves, and Those Harvey Girls
4. **The Natchez Trace Papers** - Housed at the University of Texas. Records collected from Southern states, especially Mississippi

Registration fee is \$40 if before July 24, 2009. It is \$45 after July 24, 2009. Those registrations received before July 20, 2009 will receive a box lunch as well. Indicate on your registration form (below) if you want a vegetarian lunch.

Summer Seminar Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

I request a vegetarian meal

Before July 24th, include \$40.00 for each registration \$ _____

After July 23rd, include \$45.00 for each registration \$ _____

Make check payable and mail to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 471789,
Fort Texas, 74147-1408.



Here is a map of the grounds of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church. The Seminar will take place on the second floor of the Children's Ministry Center, as indicated by the yellow label.

Enter the building through the door to which the yellow arrow is pointing. The image on the first page shows this door. There is a stairway and an elevator to transport attendees up to the second floor. Attendees will be expected to identify themselves as such to the guard at the door.

You may park anywhere that is so designated. You gain entrance to the parking lot through entrances on Hemphill Street, Lipscomb Street, or West Berry Street. Both Hemphill and West Berry Streets have four lanes, and it is ill advised to cross the media. Consequently, the safest procedure is to use the Hemphill entrance while traveling south and to use the West Berry entrance while traveling north.

There is an entrance on the west side of the Children's Ministry Center, but it will most likely be locked.

One Day Sale on FWGS Products At Summer Seminar

Product Name	Price	Product Name	Price
1810 Census - Pendleton District, SC	\$15	1870 Census, Tarrant Co., TX - (Booklet)	\$10
1870 Census, Tarrant Co., TX - (CD-ROM)	\$5	1890 Census Reconstruction - (CD-ROM)	\$7
Alexander Beall, 1649-1744 of Maryland	\$4	Bartholomew's Children	\$5
Footprints - (FWGS's Quarterly Magazine)	\$1 (one to four)		
Footprints 1957-1997 on CD-ROM	\$3	From Ayr to Thurber	\$4
Generations, Volume 1 - (hardcopy)	Free	Generations, Volume 3 - (hardcopy)	Free
Generations, Volume 6 - (hardcopy)	Free	Generations, Volumes 1-6 on CD-ROM	\$5
Historic Oakwood Cemetery	\$15	Pioneers Rest Cemetery	\$10
Tarrant Co. Marriage Records, Vol. III	\$10	FWGS Footprint Lapel Pin	\$5

Renew Your FWGS Membership

\$23 Individual \$27 Family
 \$50 or More Sustaining \$250 Contributing 2009 2010

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Address _____

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Genealogy Announcements

NOTE from Debbie Pearson: The following was received over the weekend from our friends at Footnote.com. Please address all inquiries to Justin@footnote.com.

I wanted to let you know of an upcoming change in our Annual Membership fee. On August 1, 2009, the cost of a Footnote Annual Membership will increase by \$10 (about 83 cents per month). This slight increase will help us to continue to add more valuable content to Footnote and make things easier to find and use.

To help our current Footnote Members with this transition, we are offering a window from now until the end of July where they can take advantage of a reduced price of \$59.95 (a \$20 discount off the new price). This will be a great opportunity for those that have not joined Footnote, or are currently a Monthly Member, to upgrade to an annual membership.

Our Annual Members can also take advantage of this special offer by extending their current membership for another 12 months at this discounted rate. I would appreciate if you would let your visitors and members know that they can get this special offer by going to: <http://go.footnote.com/loyalty>.

Past FWGS Events

June Monthly Meeting

To be discussed in the August Newsletter

FWGS Monthly Events January through November

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
Second 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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