

Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

Newsletter



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November 2009

Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, November 24, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

500 W. 3rd Street

Subject: **Earning a Merit Badge in Genealogy**

2009 FWGS Officers

President – Debbie Pearson

1st Vice President & Newsletter Editor – Jim Norris

2nd Vice President & Program Chairman – Janie Pace

3rd Vice President & Membership Chairman Terri Meeks

Treasurer – Roy Combrink

Recording Secretary Peggy Jones

Corresponding Secretary Rita Martin

Historian – Don Crews

Archivist - Open

Directors

Crystal Barth

Rita Bryan

Deborah McVean

Clois Richardson

Rob Yoder

Footprints Editor - Open

Librarian - Open

Parliamentarian – Ellie Hutcheson



Speaker: **Jacob Martin**

Jacob will tell us about his quest to earn a Scouting Merit Badge in Genealogy. Jacob is a native Texan and lives in Benbrook with his family. He is fourteen years old and has been home schooled his entire life. As a Boy Scout, he has attained the rank of Tenderfoot in Troop 351 of the Longhorn Council, Silver Star District.

And

End of the Year Wrap Up:

- Installation of Officers
- Year End Reports
- Refreshments and Surprises!!!

Parking on the streets is free after 6 p.m. Come at 6:00 for Coffee
Contact Janie Pace for more information - (817) 428-5918 or jhpacerd@charter.net

Daytime Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2009 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch

4100 Library Lane at Hulen

Auditorium

Subject: Census

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

Genealogy Announcements continued

Board of Director's Meeting

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

Computer Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Intel Computer Lab
Subject: Family Tree Maker 16 -
The new version and using many of the features of the older versions.

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

Beginners Workshop Series

Concluded for 2009

The Workshop Begins Again in January 2010

Past FWGS Events

October Monthly Meeting

Aaron Holt, representing the National Archives – Southwest Region, described how to use the archives in Native American Genealogy. Finding a particular ancestor can be difficult unless the researcher knows where to start (i.e. the tribe of the ancestor). For more information, the researcher should contact the Archives at:

www.archives.gov
ftworth.archives.gov
817-831-5620

The Fort Worth facility is open from 6:30 am to 4 pm Monday-Friday. Call the archives for directions to the location.

Jim Norris, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented this slate of officers for 2010:

Debbie Pearson	President
Don Crews	1 st Vice President
Janie Pace	2 nd Vice President
Jim Norris	3 rd Vice President
Roy Combrink	Treasurer
<No candidate>	Recording Secretary
Rita Martin	Corresponding Secretary
Clois Richardson, Crystal Barth, Terri Meeks, Deborah McVean, and Rob Yoder Directors	

The slate was elected by unanimous vote of those members who were present at the meeting.

Arkansas Genealogical Society Announces Prior Birth Index

When completed, the Arkansas Prior Birth Index will index all Arkansas Birth Certificates issued beginning in 1942 to people born before February 1, 1914.

Volumes 1 & 2 index certificates filed in 1942 by people born before 1903.

The volumes include 54,000 names, with birth dates, counties of birth, mothers' names and information necessary to order a copy of the original certificate.

This is a very important resource for nineteenth and twentieth century Arkansas research. If you haven't started your Arkansas Prior Birth Index collection, this is a great way to start!

The Birth Certificates are still being indexed by volunteers from the Arkansas Genealogical Society.

For further information, contact:

Arkansas Genealogical Society

PO Box 26374

Little Rock, AR 72221-6374

Or e-mail to: Publications@agsgenealogy.org (mailto:Publications@agsgenealogy.org)

Or contact the website at www.agsgenealogy.org.

Photograph on the first page

The photograph depicts the portion of the bridge which was built in 1913. At that time, this span covered the bed of the Trinity River. After the disastrous flood of 1949, the U. S, Army Corp of Engineers built the Trinity River Flood Control project which built levees, straightened the river bed, and added an extension to the bridge.

Renew Your FWGS Membership

Before January 1, 2010 ___\$20 Individual ___\$25 Family
After January 1, 2010, ___\$23 Individual ___\$27 Family
___\$50 or More Sustaining ___\$250 Contributing

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Mail this form to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 471789, Fort Worth, Texas 76147-1408

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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