

Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

Newsletter

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March 2010

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Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Discovery Theater
500 W. 3rd Street

Speaker: [Ruth Lischbein Lloyd](#)

**Subject: The Child of Holocaust Survivors...
and her journey of discovery!**

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

Daytime Meeting

Suspended until Further Notice

Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, March 27, 2010 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Intel Computer Lab
Subject: Census

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

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, March 20, 2010 10:00 AM – Noon
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium
All members welcome

Genealogy Announcements continued

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, March 27, 2010 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)
Subject: TBD

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

Past FWGS Events

February Monthly Meeting

February 23, 2010
Fort Worth Library – Discovery Theater
500 W. 3rd Street

Mr. Bob Ray Sanders presented his program “Calvin Littlejohn Portrait of a Community in Black and White” at our February General Meeting. Mr. Sanders is a prominent member of the community who has held many important posts in the last 30 years. He was assisted in this talk by Mr. Littlejohn’s grandson Ron Abram.

During most of Mr. Littlejohn’s career, the local newspapers ignored the black community. Mr. Littlejohn filled this void by making more than 90,000 photographs during his career which last from the mid 1930’s until his death in 1993.

It would be futile to attempt more than a superficial selection of such a large collection for presentation whose duration is an hour or less. The online exhibit of the Littlejohn archive is located at http://www.cah.utexas.edu/exhibits/littlejohn/littlejohn_home.htm.

A book which contains selections from the archive may be purchased at <http://www.prs.tcu/fall09.html>.

Coming Events

Fort Worth Library

The Fort Worth Library is pleased to announce that John and Barbara Wylie will present two workshops: "A Pig in a Poke: Misleading, Misunderstood and Misused Resources." and "Identifying Norman's Mother: Overcoming Hazy Memories and Conflicting Records." 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21, Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library.

Coming Events continued

Fort Worth Library continued

To register for this event simply reply to this email or phone 817-871-7740. Our hours are:
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Tues, Thurs - 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Sun - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

Shirley Apley, Senior Librarian
Genealogy, History, Archives
Fort Worth Public Library
500 West 3rd Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
817-871-7740

Get Ready for the new **Who Do You Think You Are?** Television Series!

The family history-focused series will lead seven celebrities on a heart-warming journey back in time as they discover more about the ancestors who came before them.

The show premiered Friday, March 5 at 8/7c on NBC.

Watch the trailer or download wallpaper on Ancestry.com:
<http://www.ancestry.com/spreadtheword>

Watch more video clips on NBC's website:
<http://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are/video/>

It is too late to watch the first episode, but it will most likely return. In addition, you can view prior episodes on the cited NBC website.

Renew your FWGS membership soon!

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FWGS Monthly Events January through November

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| First Day | Newsletter Deadline | Contact Newsletter Editor |
| 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 |
| Fourth Saturday | Computer Users Group | Fort Worth Library – Central |

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