

*Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)*

# Newsletter

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April 2010

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## Coming Genealogy Events

### General Meeting

Tuesday, April 27, 2010 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: Make it Count! The Role of the U. S. Census  
Speaker: Judy Knight and Sandra Crowley

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

### Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, April 24, 2010 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Fort Worth Library, Downtown  
500 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St

Intel Computer Lab

Subject: GENEALOGY SEARCH ONLINE

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

### Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, April 17, 2010 10:00 AM – Noon  
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen  
Auditorium

All members welcome

### Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, April 24, 2010 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: Researching at the County Courthouse

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

## March General Meeting

Our speaker was Ruth Lischbein Lloyd who is a child of Holocaust Survivors. Her parents were born in Poland, but they met in Fort Worth about 1950. There are quite a few organizations dedicated to maintaining databases which help survivors and their descendants trace their path through the Nazi concentration camps.

## Genealogy News

### Discount of Footnote.com

From Tyler Platts (representative of Footnote.com):

The following link is for the 50% discount for an annual membership to Footnote.com: ([http://go.footnote.com/Fort%20Worth%20Genealogical%20Society\\_society/?xid=656](http://go.footnote.com/Fort%20Worth%20Genealogical%20Society_society/?xid=656)) This site was activated today [March 25, 2010] and will be deactivated on May 31. If your society needs additional time, please let me know.

## Summer Seminar

It is time once again for people to make plans for attending your summer seminar. This year, our speaker will be Lloyd Bockstruck, and the subject will be South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia. Our site will be a meeting hall at Trinity Terrace (a retirement facility) which is located near downtown Fort Worth. The date is Saturday, August 14, 2010. Additional details will be posted in upcoming newsletters and on our website.

## Arphax

Arphax is a company who publish maps of counties which show the names of the original owners of the tracts of land in the particular county. At present, the maps are restricted to those states whose original owners bought the land from the Bureau of Land Management or the General Land Office of the State of Texas. Arphax has recently completed an update to their selection. The Arphax website ([www.arphax.com](http://www.arphax.com)) has more information.

Donna Kruse has notified us that the Fort Worth Library has purchased the available maps of Texas.

### FWGS Monthly Events January through November

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
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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