

# Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

# Newsletter



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## 2010 FWGS Officers

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## Coming Genealogy Events

### General Meeting

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: The Indexing Program made available by The Genealogical Society of Utah, a branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Speaker: Travis Morris

This is a valuable resource for genealogists. Travis will also discuss how to contribute to findagrave.com.

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

### Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, June 26, 2010 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Fort Worth Library, Downtown  
500 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St

Intel Computer Lab

Subject: Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Records

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

### Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, June 19, 2010 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, June 19, 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: Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Records

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

### May General Meeting

May 25, 2010

Fort Worth Library – Discovery Theater

500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Faye Elder described the usage of the age old procedure of dowsing to located graves. She showed how to use the technique by search for a bag of potting soil. A person uses two rods of suitable metal (brass in her case) bent near one end. You grasp the short end of the rods with your hands, taking care not to bind the rods in any way, and proceed to walk slowly toward the target. An indication of the location of the target is that the rods cross each other when they are directly over the target. Faye also noted that not everyone can use this method. Trials by several members showed such to be the case.

## Fort Worth Star-Telegram Featured the Society

The Start-Telegram published an extensive article in the May issue of the insert “Living with Panache”. The title of the article was “FW Genealogical Society digs up the past”. In the article, President Debbie Pearson and Director Terri Meeks discussed how they research their family histories.

## Coming Events

### Summer Seminar

Make plans to attend the 2010 FWGS Summer Seminar on August 14, 2010. Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck (nationally known genealogy author and speaker) will discuss these topics:

1. North Carolina
2. Scots Irish
3. Revolutionary War Patriots and Tories
4. Quakers

The registration fee (shown on the Registration Form on next page) includes lunch and drinks.

The location is the Trinity Terrace, 1600 Texas Street, Fort Worth. To drive to the location, go west on I30 and exit at Summit Avenue. Turn north on Summit Avenue. Follow Summit Avenue through the intersection with Lancaster (4 lane street). Trinity Terrace lies two long blocks north of Lancaster on Texas Street.

**Summer Seminar Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Before August 1, include \$40.00 for each registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 After August 1, include \$45.00 for each registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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

Newsletter Contact Information: Don Crews email: dhcrews@juno.com

**Renew Your FWGS Membership**

\_\_\_ \$23 (2010) \$20 (2011) Individual    \_\_\_ \$27 (2010) \$24 (2011) Family  
 \_\_\_ \$50 or More Sustaining            \_\_\_ \$250 Contributing            \_\_\_ 2010            \_\_\_ 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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