

Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

Newsletter

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Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, July 27, 2010 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library – Follow the Signs
500 W. 3rd Street

Subject: New Equipment and Other Goodies

Speaker: Tom Kellam

Tom will show us some new additions to the equipment in the library (including a new microfilm reader). The program will be a show and tell operation.

Note that the start of the meeting may be moved to the genealogy department downstairs. The demonstrations will all take place there.

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

Computer Users Group Meeting

Saturday, July 24, 2010 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St

Intel Computer Lab

Subject: Using Military Records As A Research Tool

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

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, July 17, 2010 10:00 AM – Noon

Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen

Auditorium

All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, July 24, 2010 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

Genealogy Announcements continued

From our Neighbors to the West

Saturday, July 17

The East Parker County Genealogy and Historical Society will meet on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at 10:30 AM at the Willow Park Community Center to caravan or share rides to the Museum of the Americas in Weatherford. Dutch treat lunch at Whistle Hill will follow for those interested. You need not be a member to join our tour.

Family Search Indexing

The Genealogical Society of Utah, a branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, is currently engaged in a multi-year project to index their mammoth collection of microfilms from around the world. People who wish to participate in this volunteer project should contact <http://pilot.familysearch.org>.

Past Genealogy Events

Monthly General Meeting

Travis Morris described how to obtain genealogical information through the use of the search engine at [/pilot.familysearch.org/](http://pilot.familysearch.org/). Travis concentrated on accessing Texas death records. Unfortunately, there has been some difficulty which precludes death certificate download. Your editor, among many other researchers, has obtained death certificates (more correctly the scanned images of the same) for many members of his immediate family. What the editor now received is a text message which merely summarizes the certificate. Perhaps whatever caused the problem will be fixed shortly.

Travis also discussed the findagrave project (www.findagrave.com). The site depends on volunteer input for graves. Hence you may or may not be find an ancestor's grave. The site also provides several forums to aid genealogical research.

Summer Seminar

The deadline for tickets to this event is getting closer. We are enclosing the seminar brochure into each of the mailed newsletters. Members who receive the newsletter via our website can download the brochure from that source.

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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