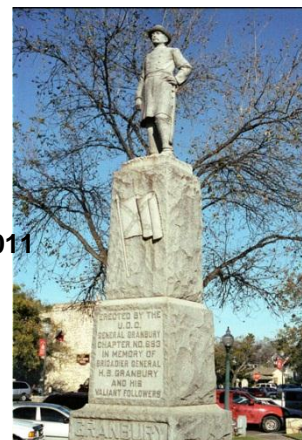


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March 2011

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Coming Genealogy Events General Meeting

Tuesday, March 29, 2011 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

500 W. 3rd Street

Subject: TBD

Speaker: TBD

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

Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, March 26, 2011 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Fort Worth Library, Downtown

500 W 3rd St

Intel Computer Lab

Subject: **County Courthouse**

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

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, March 19, 2011, 2010 10:15 AM – Noon

Fort Worth Library, Downtown

500 W 3rd St

Note Temporary Site

All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, March 26, 2011 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown

500 W 3rd 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

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February General Meeting

President Roy Combrink called the February General Meeting to order at 6:30PM on February 22, 2011. Second Vice-President Janie Pace introduced Aaron Hart who represents the Fort Worth branch of the National Archives.

The National Archives opened an office for microfilm research on February 28, 2011, in the Montgomery Plaza (site of the old Montgomery Ward department store) at 2600 West 7th Street, Suite 162. This location is on the east side of Montgomery Plaza.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Coming Events

Civil War Records

A site which provides search for Civil War veterans free of charge from your home is <http://www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/>. Your editor used this site to obtain information about his Civil War veteran ancestor, William O. Hughes.

Announcement by the Fort Worth Library

“Acres of Grief: Cemetery Research”

A workshop with professional genealogist

Treva Wooster Beverly

Also

“Murder Most Foul: Threats, Insults and News Other Than Obituaries”

“Forgotten Gateways: Coming to America through Galveston and Indianola”

“Special Texas Collections”

Treva Wooster Beverly is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and numerous historical groups, co-founder of the Houston Genealogical Institute and past president of the Texas State Genealogical Society. She has conducted seminars throughout Texas.

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1 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2011

Fort Worth Central Library – Tandy Lecture Hall, 500 W. 3rd Street.
Free parking in the garages and on the streets on weekends. Free and open to the public.

To reserve a seat, please email ancestry@fortworthlibrary.org or call (817) 871-7740.

Presented by the Fort Worth Library Genealogy, History and Archives Unit
We look forward to seeing you there!

Shirley Apley, MLS, Senior Librarian

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This photograph shows the statue of the Confederate General H. B. Granbury. He was the namesake of Granbury, Texas, which is the county seat of Hood County. Copyright 2002 James W. Norris.

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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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Volunteers Needed (A Message from Rob Yoder)

We are trying to wrap up the Marriage Record Project and are in need of indexing volunteers who use WordPerfect for Windows. We also need volunteers for proofreading the index pages. WordPerfect is not necessary for proofreaders. I am sorting the index by page number to make proofreading easy as pie. No constant page flipping.

This final stage of this project is the republishing the marriage records that have been previously published in Footprints. All of that information has already been transcribed and proofread. Indexing and proofreading of the index is all that remains.

You can watch our progress or read more about the tremendous project on our website.
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txfwgs/html/mullins_collection.html

To volunteer or to just ask questions, please contact Rob Yoder at RGYoder@juno.com