

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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April 2011

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### Coming Genealogy Events

#### General Meeting

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

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

Subject: Fred Knows All: an in-depth look at Texas Death Certificates

Speaker: Shirley Apley

Senior Librarian over Genealogy, History, Archives and Literature at the Fort  
Worth Public Library

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

#### Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, April 23, 2011 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Fort Worth Library, Downtown

500 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St

Intel Computer Lab

Subject: **On line research of archives and libraries**

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

#### Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, April 16, 2011, 2010 10:15 AM – Noon

Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch

4100 Library Lane at Hulen

Auditorium

All members welcome

#### Note:

**It may be necessary to move the meeting to the  
downtown library.**

#### Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, April 26, 2011 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: Information from Archives and Libraries

The full curriculum is located on our website. For additional  
information contact Terri Meeks – [terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net)

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### Other Genealogy Events

#### March General Meeting

The German-Texan Heritage Society is very active. Elizabeth "Liz" Nitsche Hicks' talk was titled "All I Knowis Great Grandpa Came From Germany". She proceeded to describe many of the ways to put flesh and bones on the bare facts.

It helps a lot if your ancestors left some records. The first place to look is the US Census. However, my ancestor William O. Hughes eluded capture by the census enumerators by all but twice. My ancestor James H. Callaway escaped discovery in 1880 because the enumerator listed his name as James H. Calaway. I finally found him because I knew that he resided in Ellis County, Texas, in 1880. Researchers need to look everywhere for evidence that any given ancestor existed.

Recent messages on the Kilgore mailing list have disclosed that my ancestor, A. Smith Kilgore, is likely the person known as Alexander S. Kilgore. Previously the only direct knowledge of Mr. Kilgore is a listing on a tombstone in Bethlehem Cemetery (in Upshur County, Texas). Mr. Kilgore was the third husband of Mary Jane Buie, and that is the reason for him being on the tombstone.

#### Summer Seminar News

Date: August 13, 2011

Place: Trinity Terrace Towers, 1600 Texas St., Fort Worth, Texas

Speaker: John Sellers

Subject: "The Other Louisiana and Courthouse Research"

Price:

\$40 per person through July 31<sup>st</sup> (includes lunch)

\$45 per person beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> (no lunch)

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Schedule:

8:15-8:45 am Registration

8:45-9:00 am Welcome

9:00-10:15 am "The Other Louisiana"

10:15-10:45 am Break

10:45-Noon "The Other Louisiana (cont)"

Noon-1:15 pm Lunch

1:15-2:30 pm "Dusty Books and Musty Room"

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:15 pm "What's Hidden in Courthouse Records"

4:15-4:30pm

Closing Remarks