

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## Newsletter

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August 2011

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### Coming Genealogy Events

#### General Meeting

Tuesday, August 30, 2011 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: The Somervell County Heritage Center, Genealogy, and  
Archives

Speaker: Betty Cosdin

The Historic Collection may be under threat of compromise. Listen to Betty describe what may happen to the future of the Heritage Center in Glen Rose and her position as director.

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

#### Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, August 27, 2010 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
Intel Computer Lab  
Fort Worth Library  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: Leaving a Legacy

#### Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, August 20, 2011, 2010 10:15 AM – Noon  
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen  
Auditorium

All members welcome

#### Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, August 27, 2011 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Chappell Meeting Room  
Fort Worth Library  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: Leaving a Legacy

Unique ways of sharing your research with family members, publication hints, choice of numbering systems, indexing, proof reading, how to secure a copyright, acquiring a Library of Congress Catalog Card Number, suggestions for the design of your publication.

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### July General Meeting

The program for the July General Meeting was presented by Betty Porter and Jo Reynolds. The subject was the preservation of the history of Birdville, Texas, and of the Birdville Independent School District. These two entities were named after Bird's Fort which was located near present day Calloway Cemetery. Birdville was the first county seat for Tarrant County.

### Summer Seminar

It is not too late to reserve a place for you at our 2011 Summer Seminar. People can register at the door, but the tickets do not include lunch.

Our presenter is John Sellers who is a respected genealogist.

The morning sessions will cover research in Northern Louisiana. This region is quite different from the (perhaps) better known Southern Louisiana. As such it presents significant problems for researchers.

The afternoon sessions will cover solving research problems which present themselves to the unwary (and so who are not so unwary).

### Announcements

#### National Archives Program – August 5, 2011

Have you come up against a brick wall in your research? Come learn about blogging and how it can enhance your genealogical research! David McClellan, our wonderful volunteer will present this program [on Friday, August 5th](#) at High Noon at our Montgomery Plaza building. Bring your lunch! Space is limited so reserve your spot today by emailing [ftworth.education@nara.gov](mailto:ftworth.education@nara.gov)

#### East Parker County Genealogical and Historical Society Road Trip

The East Parker County Genealogy and Historical Society will caravan/carpool at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2011, from the York Avenue General Merchandise (333 York Ave./ W'ford) to tour The Literary Lion book store in Stephenville. The second floor of the building houses a Texas History Research Room. Allow time for researching, touring, shopping and lunch. For more info call Vickie at 817.233.4322.

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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

Newsletter Contact Information: [jim-norris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jim-norris@sbcglobal.net)

### 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 Worth, Texas, 74147-1408.

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

\_\_\_ \$23 Individual    \_\_\_ \$27 Family    \_\_\_ \$50 or More Sustaining    \_\_\_ \$250 Contributing

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