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This is the second newsletter written and mailed by its new editors, Ken Hopkins and Lynn Johnson. If you wish to continue to receive this valuable information, please be certain that you have renewed your 2002 Membership. We welcome your comments and your contributions to the newsletter. You can contact us at (817) 871-7740 or at khopkins@fortworthlibrary.org.

The January Meeting

On January 28, the FWGS held its monthly meeting at the Fort Worth Public Library -- Central. Major Willard Thomas spoke about *The Fort in Fort Worth*, a book written by Dr. Clay Perkins.

Major Thomas discussed the establishment of the military base, the lives of Major Ripley Arnold and his men, the legend of Chief Jim Ned and the Indian raid on Fort Worth, and the occupation of the abandoned fort by settlers.

The book is available through the FWGS or directly from the publisher whose address is Cross Timbers Heritage Publishing Co., 1520 Scot Lane, Keller, Texas 76248.

There were 45 members and guests in attendance.

New Society Project

The FWGS is planning a new project, "Muster Roll", to document the lives of the soldiers who were stationed in Fort Worth from 1849 to 1853. A complete listing of the 370 men appears in the recent issue of

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Renew Your FWGS Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$27 | Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 |
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Renew your FWGS Membership by sending your name, address and email to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 9767, Fort Worth, Texas 76147-2767.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2002

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL
300 TAYLOR STREET, FORT WORTH

LECTURE HALL

Presenter: Meg Hacker, Archivist at the
National ArchivesTopic: *Midnight Madness: First Public
Access to the 1930 Federal Census***COMPUTER USERS GROUP**

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL
300 TAYLOR STREET, FORT WORTH

INTEL LAB

MONTHLY DAYTIME MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2002

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST
4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, FORT WORTH
AUDITORIUMTopic: *Louisiana Research***Board of Directors Meeting**

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, FORT WORTH
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Footprints and in the Appendix of the *Fort in Fort Worth*. Little is known about them beyond their names and ranks. The Society wishes to develop the genealogies of these soldiers, including information about their marriages, offsprings, locations after the fort closed, and deaths. The results of the research will be published in future issues of *Footprints*.

To volunteer to assist with this research, please contact the FWGS, Box 9767, Fort Worth, Texas 76147-2767, ATTN: Muster Roll.

*February 27, 2002
Wednesday*

"Indian Records"

*National Archives -- Southwest Branch
9:00 am - 11:00 am*

Pre-register at (817) 334-5525. \$10.00 Fee.

*March 9, 2002
Saturday*

"Genealogy on the Net"

*Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
Intel Lab*

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Pre-register at (817) 871-7740.

*April 1, 2002
Monday*

*Big opening planned for the release of
the 1930 Federal Census*

*National Archives -- Southwest Branch
For details, call (817) 334-5525.*

*April 6, 2002
Saturday*

"Ancestry in Action"

Fort Worth Public Library

FWGS Monthly Events

2nd Monday
2nd Thursday
3rd Tuesday
Last Monday

Computer Users Group
Monthly Day Meeting
Board Meeting
Regular Monthly Meeting

Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
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