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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (August 30, 2004) Fort Worth Public Library - Tandy Lecture Hall*

6:30 pm: Coffee 7:00 pm: Program

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday (August 30th). Virginia Brown will present a program on "*Great Genealogy or Just Gossip about Granny: Documentation, Analysis, and Quality Citations*". Ms. Brown will discuss evidence from various sources, the need for analysis and the importance of full and clear citations. Even though Ms. Brown has been heavily influenced by Elizabeth Shown Mills after taking Ms. Mills' courses at Samford University, her interest in documentation goes beyond what is found in Ms. Mills' superb book, *Evidence*. Citing electronic media is important in these modern times and will also be covered.

Ms. Brown first became interested in genealogy in 1980 when she received a family history book as a gift. Her name was in the book and, although much of the information has since been proved incorrect, the journey toward truth has been one of the joys of her life.

After receiving a degree in English, Ms. Brown went to work for the Security Administration. She worked almost thirty years in positions ranging from claims representative and operations analyst to operations supervisor. Throughout the years, collecting evidence and making correct determinations has always been a requirement. It still is -- just in another field.

Since 2000, Ms. Brown has been attending the yearly Genealogy Institute at Samford University and the Genealogy Institute of Mid America at the University of Illinois, Springfield campus. She is a current member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society and the National Genealogical Society and a former member of the Dallas Genealogical Society, Mid Cities Genealogical Society, and the Henry County Georgia Genealogical Society.

*Parking is free at the meters around the Library after 6:00 pm and in the Sundance Parking Lot on 3rd and Taylor after 7:00 pm.

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FWGS CALENDAR

All Members Are Welcome to All Events!

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2004

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL
TANDY LECTURE HALL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PROGRAM: VIRGINIA BROWN TO PRESENT

"*GREAT GENEALOGY OR JUST GOSSIP ABOUT GRANNY: DOCUMENTATION, ANALYSIS, AND QUALITY CITATIONS*"

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2004

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL

INTEL COMPUTER LAB

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Monthly Day Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PROGRAM: MAPS

Board of Directors Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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July Regular Monthly Meeting

On July 26th, the general meeting of the FWGS was held at the Fort Worth Public Library - Central. Robert Boyd presented the program on "Quaker Records". Everyone enjoyed the program and the delicious cookies and coffee.

Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

September 4, 2004
(Saturday)
Fort Worth, Texas
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Recycling the Past: Of Old Papers and Pictures and Other Stuff

Presented by Dr. Susan Ramirez

Fort Worth Public Library - Central, Tandy Lecture Hall

Part of the series of classes co-sponsored by TCU Center for Texas History and the Fort Worth Public Library. Free to the public.

September 8-11,
2004
(Wednesday -
Saturday)
Austin, Texas

2004 Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference:

Legends Live Forever: Researching the Past for Future Generations

For more information, contact (888) FGS-1500

or www.fgs.org/2004conf/FGS-2004.htm

Registration forms available at the FWPL Genealogy Unit

September 18, 2004
(Saturday)
Denton, Texas

Reformers and Reactionaries in History

University of North Texas History Conference

For more information, contact Amanda Barksdale at (940) 565-3484.

November 6, 2004
(Saturday)
Fort Worth, Texas

Fifth Annual Nuts and Bolts of Genealogy

Fort Worth Family History Center

Guest speaker: Peggy Fox of the Confederate Research Center, Hill College, Hillsboro, Texas

For more information, contact Jari Emmons at (817) 927-7049 or

Jarie@prodigy.net

November 13, 2004
(Saturday)
Fort Worth, Texas
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Native American Genealogy

Speakers to be announced

Fort Worth Public Library - Central, Tandy Lecture Hall

Free to the public.

FWGS Monthly Events

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editors*
2 nd Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 nd Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
2 nd Thursday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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For information to be included in the newsletter, please contact the editors by the first day of the month.

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