

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (August 29, 2005)

Fort Worth Central Library – Chappell Meeting Room

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, August 29, 2005 our speaker will be John Vincent Wylie who is a full-time professional genealogist and recipient of the 2004 Dallas Genealogical Society Lloyd Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award. His topic is

### “Migration with a Technological Twist”.

Tracking our ancestors can be a time consuming effort. Fortunately, there are many online services and technological tools that can make our search easier and more understandable. ANIMAP, GenSmarts, GoogleEarth and PowerPoint will be demonstrated by one of the South's leading professional genealogists. Everyone from beginner to advanced will benefit from this session.

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

## Pioneer Families of Tarrant County

*A project of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society*

Pioneer Families of Tarrant County is a new project to identify and honor those who have deep roots in Tarrant County. To qualify for membership in PFTC, one must provide proof of descent from a person who can be documented as being a resident of Tarrant County during or prior to 1870.

Those interested in applying for membership should write to the address given below to receive a membership application and further details.

Send to: Fort Worth Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 9767  
Fort Worth, TX 76147-2767

Or: [fwgs@mail.com](mailto:fwgs@mail.com)

Watch the FWGS website for updates: [www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs).

## 1870 Tarrant County Census

Hardcopy or CD-ROM: \$10.00 (plus \$3 S&H)

Order from the above address or email.

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$23 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 or more Sustaining | <b>Renewing for Year:</b>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$27 Family     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Contributing      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> 2006 |

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

FWGS Calendar  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
**Monday, August 29, 2005**  
**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
Fort Worth Public Library - Central  
Chappell Meeting Room  
500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas  
Program: Jari Emmons to present:  
Finding Your Ancestor in Tax  
Records.

Computer Users Group  
**No meeting until October. The Intel  
Computer Lab will be closed until  
October 1, 2005 because of financial  
problems of the Library and city.  
The next meeting will tentatively be  
Monday October 10, 2005 at 7:00.**  
Fort Worth Public Library - Central  
Intel Computer Lab  
500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP  
**(All Members Are Welcome!)**  
**Thursday, August 11, 2005**  
**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
**August Topic: Texas Land Records**  
**September: Colonial Land Records**  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library lane (off Hulen)  
Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
**(All Members Are Welcome!)**  
No meeting in August. The next  
meeting will be Saturday September  
17, 2005  
10:00 AM -12:00noon  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)  
Fort Worth, Texas

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## August Meeting

The speaker for the September meeting of the FWGS will be Terri Meeks who will speak on French Canadian Records. Terri Meeks is a member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society and served as membership chairman for 2003 and 2004.

## July Meeting

The July Meeting on "Using U. S. Tax Records" by Jari Emmons was attended by a full house. Everyone enjoyed Jari's presentation.

## Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

The Grand Prairie Genealogical Society is hosting "A day with Lloyd D. Bockstruck" on Saturday, August 27, 2005. The schedule is Registration: 8:00 a.m., Session 1: 9:00-10:15, Illegitimacy: The Forbidden Subject, Session 2: 10:45-Noon, Miss-steaks and errors in family research, Session 3: 1:15-2:30, Beyond Civil War Records, and Session 4: Bridging the Gaps: Where were they before they came to Texas.

The cost is GPGS Member-\$35, Non-member-\$40, and at the door-\$45. A box lunch is included with registration.

The Victoria TX Genealogical Society is hosting a Fall Seminar on Saturday October 1, 2005, featuring Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. The topics will be: Lecture 1, Why bother with court records?, Lecture 2, Lesser Used Genealogical Records, and Lecture 3, Identifying the Maiden names of Females. Cost, \$40.00 per person, lunch included.

## Footprints - Back Issue Sale

While supplies last, back issues of Footprints are for sale. The price is \$1.00 per issue for 2002 and before, \$2.50 per issue for 2003 and \$4.00 per issue for 2004. There is a limit of one copy of each issue. Supplies limited. For mail orders, there is a minimum of \$5 for members and \$10 for non members, postage paid.

### FWGS Monthly Events

1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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Honorary Life Member of FWGS, Mary D. Fleming Walsh (Mrs. F. Howard Walsh) died Tuesday, August 9, 2005 at her home in Fort Worth after a long illness.

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