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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (March 27, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Auditorium

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

“Treasures in the Attic”

The dream of every family historian is finding an old box marked, “do not touch”, that holds our family’s letters, photographs, newspaper clippings and other treasures. Our speaker, Walter Clay Dixson, author of *Richland Crossing, A Portrait of Texas Pioneers*, will discuss how he has used family letters, records, and mementoes combined with extensive genealogical research to write a compelling story of his pioneer Texas family. Mr. Dixson’s father, Richard Burnett Dixson, was the first cousin of gunfighter, John Wesley Hardin.

Walter Dixson, owner of Peppermill Publishing Company, will explain procedures and costs involved in producing a quality family history.

*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.

Welcome – The society wishes to welcome the following new members: Nellie M. Miller, Janer Berberich, Milton & Karen Godwin and James B. & Donna Sue Stafford. And welcome back to former member: Evelyn Moore Ogden.

Notice: Because of a conflict with the meeting room, the Monthly Workshop conducted by Eleanor Hutcheson will be held on the second Wednesday of the month for April, May, June and July at 1:00 to 3:00 at the Southwest Regional Library. Beginning in August, The Workshop will move back to Thursday.

Contact Rob Yoder if you have any questions about your membership. (817) 535-7931 or RGYoder@juno.com.

ON-LINE REMINDERS – If you would like to receive Society announcements in your e-mail box, visit our website and click on “Mailing List”. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>

Copyright Fundamentals for Genealogy

http://www.pddoc.com/copyright/genealogy_copyright_fundamentals.htm

The site below is a free way to convert documents to PDF documents.

http://www.gohtm.com/convert_pdf.asp

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Renew your FWGS Membership by sending your name, address and email to:
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February Meeting

The February meeting was very informative about the Genealogy Section of the Fort Worth Public Library. Many took part in the tour of the Genealogy Section of the library from 5:00 to 6:45 and we had a full house for the talk by Shirley Apley.

FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2006

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: **Scottish Research: Old Methods, New Methods & Serendipity.**

Speaker: Terri Bradshaw O'Neill

Computer Users Group

Monday April 10, 2006

7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Topic: Check the web site

Speaker: To be determined

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Topic: London England Research

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

(All Members Are Welcome!)

Saturday March 18, 2006

10:00 AM - 12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

Genealogy Announcement

Plan now to attend the national Sons of the American Revolution Genealogy Seminar in Dallas Texas on Friday July 7, 2006, the day before the annual SAR congress begins. Speakers are **Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck**, former NSSAR Librarian General, and chief of the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library; **Gary Boyd Roberts**, a noted genealogical author and speaker from Boston; **Leland Meitzler**, editor of Heritage Quest magazine; and **Bill Dollarhide**, editor of the Genealogy Bulletin. The seminar will be in the Intercontinental Dallas Hotel, the congress hotel, and congress rates will apply. (Hotel group discount code is "SAR"). Advanced registration for the seminar will be \$25.00 for SAR members and \$30.00 for others. Registration after June 15 will be \$40.00 per person. A syllabus will be provided for all registrants.

2006 Community History Workshop Series: Preserving Our Past

April 1, 2006 - Tandy Lecture Hall. "Historic Clothing" Dr. Sally Fortenberry, TCU, Design, Merchandising & Textiles Faculty

10:30-12:00, Fort Worth Public Library, 500 W. 3rd Street. Admission is free.

FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

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

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