

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (September 25, 2006)

Fort Worth Central Library – Auditorium

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

### “Living In An Epidemic”

This presentation will give an overview of different epidemics that swept through the United States in the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries and how people’s lives were affected. Learn how to spot clues in genealogical records to learn if an outbreak impacted the families of your ancestors.

Our speaker, Kimberly Wells, was born in South Carolina, the daughter of a U. S. Marine. She spent her early years moving about the country. She graduated from high school in Virginia, moved to Texas and received her B. A. in history, and an M. A. in Library Science from the University of North Texas at Denton. She spent six years working in the Fort Worth Central Library Genealogy Department where she was a consistent patron favorite. Currently, she is the Adult Services Librarian at the Denton Public Library.

\*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: Carol Newton Burns, Jeffress Newman and Gladys Wylie. Gladys comes to us as the newest member in the Pioneer Families of Tarrant County.

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

**Train Trip to the Dallas Public Library** – The train trip to Dallas was very successful. More than forty made the trip and everyone seemed to enjoy the day of research. Most indicated that they would like to go again as it is an easy way to go to Dallas for research.

**Beginners classes** – Bettye Richhart is conducting a beginners workshop series the fourth Saturday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Chappell meeting room. The September 23, 2006 session is “**Church, Cemetery and Vital Records**”, Where and How to find vital records, includes clues in finding church and cemeteries. The complete schedule is on the FWGS web page listed above. You can also contact Bettye at [bettye.a@richhart.net](mailto:bettye.a@richhart.net).

Ellie Hutcheson has been appointed as Parliamentarian of the board and the appointment was approved by the Board at the August Meeting.

Robert (Buzz) Borland, member 1971 – 2005 and President in 1993 and 1994, passed away Tuesday September 5, 2006.

## FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting  
**Monday, October 30, 2006**  
**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium  
500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas  
Program: **Costume Party – Historical or Hysterical**  
Speaker: Open Mike Night

Computer Users Group  
**Monday October 9, 2006**  
7:00 pm – 9:00pm  
**Topic: To be announced**  
**Speaker: Fred Holmes**  
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, October 12, 2006**  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Topic: Census**  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)  
Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
**(All Members Are Welcome!)**  
**Saturday October 21, 2006**  
10:00 AM – 12:00noon  
Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)  
Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop  
**Saturday, October 28, 2006**  
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.  
**Topic: Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Records.**  
Chappell Meeting room  
Central Library

**Computer user Group** - Fred Holmes is the new leader of the Computer User Group. He will be assisted by Clois Richardson. The meeting will be held the 2nd Monday of each month except December.. The September meeting will be Monday September 11 and the topic will be Googling your genealogy.

## Genealogy Announcement

### Road to the Past

Texas State Genealogy Society 2006 Conference at the MacGorman Conference Center, 1701 W. Boyce Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, October 27 and 28, 2006. The speakers will be J. Mark Rowe, CG and Pamela Boyer Porter, CGRS, CGL. The conference is hosted by the Mid-Cities Genealogy Society, Euless, TX. Visit [www.tsgs.org](http://www.tsgs.org) for online information and registration or call 1-877-474-4769. You can also visit the FWGS web page, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs/>, for a downloadable registration form.

**Note: The deadline for payment of the registration fee has been extended.** The registration fee for FWGS members is \$75 if paid by October 1, 2006 and \$100 if paid after October 1. This includes the Friday and Saturday sessions and two lunches. If you want to attend only one of the two days, the fee is \$45 before Oct. 1 and \$55 after Oct. 1 and includes lunch for that day.

#### FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

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
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Public Library --Central

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