

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (September 24, 2007)

Fort Worth Central Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

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

“What’s New With The LDS & Family History Centers?”
by Peggy & Phil Besselievre

Peggy Jones Besselievre has been an avid family researcher for thirty-five years. She has worked in the Fort Worth Family History Center since 1983 when it opened – always on Monday.

Phil Besselievre has been a support until his retirement from Lockheed Martin in 1994. He now assists Peggy in the FHC and is very good with computers. Their primary research areas of interest are Southern states, New England, Ohio and Iowa.

Come find out what is new and on the horizon for the World’s Largest Genealogical Library and Research Centers.

For more info contact Debbie at debeejay@aol.com

*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 new members - The Society wishes to welcome the following new member: Kevin J. Mulkins. We also welcome back renewing member Mary R. Bowlin Hipp.

Beginners classes – There will be no more beginners classes for the year. Bettye Richhart will resume the Saturday classes in January 2008.

Computer User Group. The program in October will be given by Clois Richardson. His topic will be “Researching Using Land Records”. The meeting will be in the Intel Computer Lab at the Central Library at 7 pm on Monday September 10.

World Vital Records <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com> – This is a relatively new genealogy web site that charges a fee for access to all of their records. However, most databases are free for the first ten days after they are added. Also they have an agreement with the Family History Library that allows you to access everything at the Family History Centers. They have nearly 1 million pages from small-town newspapers and will soon add 10,000 family histories from Canada’s Quinton Publications.

FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, October 29, 2007
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium
500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas
Program: "Overcoming those brick walls"

Computer Users Group
Monday October 8, 2007
7:00 pm – 9:00pm
Topic: Researching Using Land Records
Speaker: Clois Richardson
Fort Worth Public Library - Central Intel Computer Lab
500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP
(All Members Are Welcome)
Thursday, October 11, 2007
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Topic: North Carolina
Southwest Regional Library
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)
Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
(All Members Are Welcome!)
October 20, 2007
10:00 AM –12:00 Noon
Southwest Regional Library
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)
Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop
Saturday, January 26, 2008
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
Topic: To be announced
Chappell Meeting room
Central Library

Important Notice: The FWGS Board of Directors voted Saturday September 15, 2007 to discontinue the introductory price on the 1890 Census CD as of the end of September. The CD has been out for 4 months now, so on October 1st, the retail price will be \$20. The member price remains unchanged.

Genealogy Announcements

2007 Community History Workshop Series

Sponsored by the Center for Texas Studies at TCU and the Fort Worth Public Library

October 6

"The Art and Science of Photographic Preservation"
Mark Angel, Photographic Preservation Society

November 3

"Preserving Your treasure"
Bill Cheek, CASETA; George Palmer, founder of Texas Art Collectors Association; and Helen Houp, Helen A. Houp Fine Art Conservation, Inc.

December 1

"Where Oh Where Is Bessie?"
Shirley Apley, Fort Worth Public Library

Tandy Lecture Hall
Fort Worth Central Library
500 W. 3rd St.
Fort Worth, Texas
10:30am-12:00pm.

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
4 th Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Public Library --Central

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