

Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

Newsletter



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Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street

Subject: The Indexing Program made available by The Genealogical Society of Utah, a branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Speaker: Travis Morris

This is a valuable resource for genealogists. Travis will also discuss how to contribute to findagrave.com.

Contact Janie Pace for more information - (817) 428-5918 or jhpacerd@charter.net

Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, June 26, 2010 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Intel Computer Lab

Subject: Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Records

Contact Clois Richardson for more information – cloisrich@sbcglobal.net

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, June 19, 2010 10:00 AM – Noon
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium
All members welcome

Coming Genealogy Events continued

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, June 19, 2010 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown

500 W 3rd St

Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)

Subject: Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Records

The full curriculum is located on our website. For additional information contact Terri Meeks – terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net

Past FWGS Events

May General Meeting

May 25, 2010

Fort Worth Library – Discovery Theater

500 W. 3rd Street

Faye Elder described the usage of the age old procedure of dowsing to located graves. She showed how to use the technique by search for a bag of potting soil. A person uses two rods of suitable metal (brass in her case) bent near one end. You grasp the short end of the rods with your hands, taking care not to bind the rods in any way, and proceed to walk slowly toward the target. An indication of the location of the target is that the rods cross each other when they are directly over the target. Faye also noted that not everyone can use this method. Trials by several members showed such to be the case.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram Featured the Society

The Start-Telegram published an extensive article in the May issue of the insert “Living with Panache”. The title of the article was “FW Genealogical Society digs up the past”. In the article, President Debbie Pearson and Director Terri Meeks discussed how they research their family histories.

Coming Events

Summer Seminar

Make plans to attend the 2010 FWGS Summer Seminar on August 14, 2010. Mr. Lloyd Bockstruck (nationally known genealogy author and speaker) will discuss these topics:

1. North Carolina
2. Scots Irish
3. Revolutionary War Patriots and Tories
4. Quakers

The registration fee (shown on the Registration Form on next page) includes lunch and drinks.

The location is the Trinity Terrace, 1600 Texas Street, Fort Worth. To drive to the location, go west on I30 and exit at Summit Avenue. Turn north on Summit Avenue. Follow Summit Avenue through the intersection with Lancaster (4 lane street). Trinity Terrace lies two long blocks north of Lancaster on Texas Street.

Summer Seminar Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Before August 1, include \$40.00 for each registration \$ _____
 After August 1, include \$45.00 for each registration \$ _____

Make check payable and mail to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 471789,
 Fort Texas, 74147-1408.

FWGS Monthly Events January through November

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
Third Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Last Tuesday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Library – Central

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Renew Your FWGS Membership

___ \$23 (2010) \$20 (2011) Individual ___ \$27 (2010) \$24 (2011) Family
 ___ \$50 or More Sustaining ___ \$250 Contributing ___ 2010 ___ 2011

Name _____

Address _____

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