

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter



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Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, May 31, 2011 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street
Subject: TBD
Speaker: TBD

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

Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, May 28, 2011 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Intel Computer Lab
Subject: Church, Cemetery and Vital Records

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

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, May 20, 2011, 2010 10:15 AM – Noon
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium
All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, May 28, 2011 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)
Subject: Church, Cemetery and Vital Records

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

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Presented by the Fort Worth Library Genealogy, History and Archives Unit

Germany to Pennsylvania: An 18th Century Odyssey

A seminar with professional genealogist

James M. Beidler

Seminar also includes these lectures:

“Beginning Search for Pennsylvania Roots”

“Philadelphia Research: Repositories and Records”

“Searching for Pennsylvania German Ancestors”

1 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21

Fort Worth Central Library — Tandy Lecture Hall, 500 W. 3rd Street.

Free parking in the garages and on the streets on weekends. Free and open to the public.

To reserve a seat, please call 817-392-7740, or email ancestry@fortworthlibrary.org

Doors open at noon. Please note that room temperature is hard to control.

Shirley Apley, MLS, Senior Librarian

Genealogy, History, Archives, Literature

Fort Worth Library

500 West 3rd Street

Fort Worth, TX 76102

817-392-7740

North Texas Genealogical Association Summer Seminar

I recently received a message from Shirley Apley concerning this Seminar. The subject is DNA and Genetic Genealogy, and I certainly need to know more about DNA. It will be held on July 23. Attached is a flyer from the North Texas Genealogical Association advertising their July 23rd seminar on DNA and Genetic Genealogy. It sounds like a very interesting and fun day. If you have questions about the seminar please email either Vicki McMullen at vmcmullen67@yahoo.com or Joan Gray at Jgray4@sw.rr.com. I believe that the site of the Seminar will be in Wichita Falls.

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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

Newsletter Contact Information: jim-norris@sbcglobal.net

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 Worth, Texas, 74147-1408.

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This photograph shows the Hill County Courthouse after the fire in 1993. The courthouse was restored some years later. The photograph is copyrighted by James W. Norris, and it was taken near sundown on a very hot July 4th of 1993.