

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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February 2012

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Coming Genealogy Events General Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street
Subject: The 1940 Census Release
Speaker: Meg Hacker

Meg Hacker is Director of Operations for the Southwest Region of National Archives and Records Administration (NARA.) She will give us a thorough background on the 1940 Census as well as ways it differs from other census years. Be here and get prepared for NEW ways to research!

Remember the new Census launches on April 2, 2012!!

Contact Debbie Pearson for more information at (817)732-3257 or debeejay@aol.com

Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, February 25, 2012 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Intel Computer Lab
Subject:

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

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, February 18, 2012, 2010 10:15 AM – Noon
Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)
All members welcome

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Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown

500 W 3rd St

Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)

Subject: Using the Federal Census for Family Research

Explanation of each census, information available on each census, places censuses are available, suggestions for keeping track of the information, explanation of soundex coding, mortality schedules, 1890 schedule of union veterans from the Civil War, slave schedules, state and territorial censuses, agricultural census, Indian records, AIS (Accelerated Indexing System).

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

Celebration of Black History Month by Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc.

You're Invited!
Bring Your Family & Friends

In celebration of Black History Month, the Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society will share the history of the Fort Worth schools that black students attended from the 1800's to the present in Fort Worth and other areas of Tarrant County. Photos, newspaper articles and other research material will be on display with a special focus on the vital role of the educator. As the role of the educator is held in high esteem, a special appreciation reception will be held in their honor. Come spend some time with us on February 18th at the Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Museum, 1020 E. Humbolt, Fort Worth, TX 76104, from 12noon until 4:00p.m. Bring your friends and family. We can't wait to see you!

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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

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Past Genealogy Events

January General Meeting

Our presenter was Terri Meeks (shown at right, and ably assisted by husband Dan) who spoke on the subject of Sharing Your Genealogy Research. The methods include:

- 1) Gedcom files
- 2) Pedigree charts and family group sheets (generated from gedcom files by genealogy programs)
- 3) Family Newsletters
- 4) Photographs, tape, and video recordings
- 5) CD/DVD
- 6) Blogs and Websites



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Terri also discussed how to prepare a book of your family history. Such a book will never really be finished; hence, one needs to determine what constitutes enough before embarking on such an adventure.