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Newsletter

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March 2022

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## March FWGS Meetings:

**Board of Directors:** Fri, Mar 18, 2022  
10:30 am S W Regional Lib

**Special Interest Group (SIG) for  
Family Search.Org** None until April

**General Meeting:** Tue, Mar 29, 2022  
6:30-8:00 pm GoToWebinar

Link for Meeting is sent on FWGS  
Mailing List or found on Flyer. Visit  
[www.TXFWGS.org](http://www.TXFWGS.org) Click on Mail List  
Button on left side to join Email List.

## MARCH MEETING

The next Meeting will be held virtually on **Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** We are back to GoToWebinar. Nationally known speaker **Thomas MacEntee** will present **"What's Been Done: Using Someone Else's Genealogy Research."** We all have used or inherited someone's work. What's the best way to blend that research into your own research without leading to dead ends, road blocks and unnecessary detours? Thomas will give a guide to do that. He'll also provide a 4 page hand out as well as links to favorite sites.

**Use This Link To Register**

**for this GoTo Webinar:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2712272406011520013>



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was born in New York, attended The George Washington University in Washington DC, and after living in Northern California for close to 20 years, currently resides in Chicago. Most of his 25-year career was in Informational Technology but was laid off in The Great Recession of 2008. Combining his love of technology, history and genealogy he transformed into a genealogy professional who's also a blogger, educator, author, social media connector, marketer, network builder and more. He started his own genealogy-related business called High-Definition Genealogy. Currently Thomas shares many of his articles and videos for free at [GenealogyBargains.com](http://GenealogyBargains.com) !



## FW LIBRARY NEWS

### APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

Remember: Call ahead to make an appointment if you wish to research in the Central Library Genealogy Unit. **817-392-7740.**

**It's official now.** The City of FW is selling the Central Branch Library. **Have you contacted your City Council Rep more information and give your input?**

### February FWGS Meeting

**Ron Turner** presented an informative program on The General Society of the War of 1812, a US wide lineage/patriotic society for men. He also gave some links to some important sites. He announced that in January, a new chapter was chartered in Fort Worth. It's the **The Elder Jacob Maryon Coffman Chapter.** If interested you may contact him directly:

**Ron Turner, CTC (Retired)**

**817-919-9044**

[rjturner0815@gmail.com](mailto:rjturner0815@gmail.com)

**SIG on FAMILY SEARCH.org**

**With Emily Richardson**

**Will Meet Again by ZOOM**

**In APRIL**

**Taking a Winter Break**

**Watch for an email with the Link!**



**Have you joined us on Facebook yet?**

**We have two sites:**

**Fort Worth Genealogical Society &  
FWGS Talk. Try them both!**

## From the Editor.....



### Spring is Here!

FWGS celebrates March as Texas History Month, Irish Heritage Month, and Women's History Month! So many places online to check out now. See links on p. 3.

FWGS Board of Directors recently held their first in-person Board meeting this month since the Pandemic started. It was a marathon meeting from 10:30 to 2:30 with a light lunch provided by **President Carlene Johnson**. Most of the meeting was a work session for reorganization and bylaws changing. It is a long, slow process, but the hopes are to improve the society to run smoother in this ever-changing world. We will keep on working and keep you informed.

Several groups are beginning to venture out and meet in person again. FWGS is considering that too. However, this month, our speaker is the nationally known **Thomas MacEntee** who does not travel or speak in person anymore. We are privileged to have him on our GoTo Webinar this month. Throughout the Pandemic, groups have realized the benefits of meeting online are that your audience does not have to be local and you can acquire speakers from all over the country with out travel expenses. Please register and take advantage of this one-time event!!!

*Debbie Pearson*, Newsletter Editor

**Have you renewed your 2022 dues yet? Not too late!!!**

Our Society turns 65 this year. Help us continue !



### **TIME TO RENEW or JOIN for the FIRST TIME**

Membership in FWGS runs January 1 to Dec 31.  
Individual dues are \$23 and a Household is \$27.

#### **Make your check payable to FWGS.**

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ATTN: Membership Director

P.O. Box 471789

Fort Worth, TX 76147-1408

Please add your email and print neatly.

You may pay online or print out a membership form and mail a check here:

<http://www.txfwgs.org/html/membership.html>

## From the FWGS Mail Bag .....



### Center For Texas Studies at TCU The FW Library Community Workshops

**Topic:** “Finding Smelertown: Uncovering Family and Community History”

**Speaker:** Dr. Monica Perales, Assoc Prof, Author

**Date:** Saturday, April 2 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

500 W. Third St., Fort Worth, TX 76102-7305

This meeting will be a Hybrid: with in-person at the Central branch Library, Tandy Auditorium and ZOOM for online.

Register Here for Zoom:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_w0KWyUHWRhGrr8nsx\\_XZIQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_w0KWyUHWRhGrr8nsx_XZIQ)

Dr. Monica Perales discusses the challenges and strategies used to uncover the history of a community from the early 20th century that had all but disappeared from the historical record. Using her paternal grandmother, she will share how it started in family archives — photographs, recipes, oral histories, ephemera. Using family history in this way, history isn't just the story of famous and powerful people, but it something that lives in our families and communities.

**Monica Perales** is an associate professor of history and Director of the Center for Public History at UH. Her research and teaching interests include US-Mexico borderlands, Mexican American, Texas, labor, foodways, and public history. Her first book, Smelertown: Making and Remembering a Southwest Border Community received the 2010 Kenneth Jackson Award for Best Book from the Urban History Association, and her current research examines Mexican women, labor, and food in the US Southwest in the 20th century. She has been the recipient of numerous fellowships, grants, and awards, including the University of Houston Teaching Excellence Award for her community engaged teaching, and the Ruth A. Allen Pioneer in Working Class Studies Award. Dr. Perales has served on the boards of Humanities Texas (the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities), Foodways Texas, the Texas State Historical Association, the Urban History Association, and the Labor and Working Class History Association. She received a B.A. in Journalism and M.A. in History from the University of Texas at El Paso, and her Ph.D. in history from Stanford University.

AND....

**The FWISD Billy W. Sills Lecture Series Returns**

**Next Presentation: Saturday, April 23, 2022**

- **Presenter:** Dr. Deborah Liles, historian, author, and educator
- **Topic:** "Murderers, Drunkards, and Thieves in a Texas county, 1877-1910."

**Don't forget that they have a different location now -- 100 N. University Drive. Enter the doors in the center of the building.**

**Coffee and snacks at 9:30.**

**The wearing of masks is encouraged.**



**CHANGE OF ADDRESSES!**

**Please, Please, Please!**

Remember to Notify FWGS immediately upon a move. The Post Office does not forward Footprints without a cost to our Society.



**FWGS Needs YOU!!!**

See if there is a way you can participate in our genealogy

community. We are looking for someone to serve as a **Director At Large**. Rob Yoder is needing help with **lifting the mail bags and taking them to the Post Office? Can you help with this 4 times a year?** Please email **President Carlene Johnson** for more: [FWGS-President@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-President@Mail.com)

**ANCESTOR SURNAMES PROJECT**

**FWGS** is contemplating creating a Surnames Directory for our members. Would you be willing to add surnames you research into a database? When inquires come in, FWGS could match you to the person querying. Look for more information soon. Please email **President Carlene Johnson** with input: [FWGS-President@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-President@Mail.com)

**Women's History.....**

FWPL has this in digital archives:

<http://www.fortworthtexasarchives.org/digital/collection/p16084coll2> **Women's History**

<http://www.fortworthtexasarchives.org/digital/collection/p16084coll45> **Mary Daggett Lake Papers** (*her Father was E.M. Daggett; Father of Fort Worth*)

**Texas History Month.....**

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/?msclkiid=f6084854a9f011eca9c801a86c1f5e31> **Portal to Texas History**

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/?msclkiid=2c7863eaa9f111eca6d6c349a0b27f92> **TX State Library and Archives**

<https://www.glo.texas.gov/?msclkiid=5aed14d1a9f111eca8d7e14630104332> **TX General Land Office (GLO)**

<http://fwmlc.polarislibrary.com/polaris/> **FWPL catalog**  
Use to access the online digital resources FW and Dallas newspapers (old and new)

**Irish Heritage .....**

<https://irishgenealogy.ie/en/?msclkiid=242b16e3a9f211ec8444bd3601b16501> **Irish Genealogy**

<https://www.genealogylinks.net/uk/ireland/index.html?msclkiid=242bbda1a9f211ecaf3cd568724a52c7> **Irish Links**

<https://bespokegenealogy.com/ireland-genealogy-links/#:~:text=Ireland%20Genealogy%20Links%20%20%20%20Website%20,records%20and%20...%20%2022%20more%20rows%20?msclkiid=242a9f07a9f211ec91b469c4f193ea78> **bespokeGENEALOGY List of Links (Free&Subscript)**

**FOOTPRINTS UPDATE: February Footprints is delayed.**

**Footprints Submissions?**

Do you have ancestors in Tarrant County or surrounding counties? Would you like to see your family tree in print? Do you like finding interesting details about Tarrant County in your research? Is writing about your ancestors enjoyable to you?

**WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!!!**

**Footprints Editor Rob Yoder** is seeking family trees, your research, old photos, newspaper articles from early Fort Worth newspapers and other interesting records or stories of Tarrant county. If you have something that is ready in digital form contact him at:

[FWGS-Footprints@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-Footprints@Mail.com)

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In Collaboration with the Texas State Genealogical Society

Presents

An Online Webinar

## Thomas MacEntee

On

### What's Been Done: Using Someone Else's Genealogy Research

Many of us as genealogists have inherited research from a relative and we are not always sure whether the content is reliable? What's the best way to incorporate the research of others into your own research without leading to dead ends, road blocks and unnecessary detours? Here's a road map on the best way to handle "outside research" and benefit from it as you combine the content with your own research.

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**Membership Application & Renewal Form -★- Fort Worth Genealogical Society**

Individual Membership - \$23  
⇒ \$20 each for 2022 & 2023 (until Dec. 31st)

Family Membership - \$27  
⇒ \$25 each for 2022 & 2023 (until Dec. 31st)

Sustaining Membership - \$50 or more

Contributing Membership - \$250 or more

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Your email address will be added to our mailing list in order for you to receive local announcements.)

This membership form is for:  2022  2023  New  Renewal (Newsletter)