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FWGS February Meeting

On February 25, the FWGS held its monthly meeting at the Fort Worth Public Library -- Central. Meg Hacker, archivist and assistant director at the National Archives, Southwest Branch, spoke about "Midnite Madness."

At 12:01 am on Monday, April 1, 2002, the National Archives, at 501 W. Felix, will open the 1930 Federal Census. The public will get its first look at the census, which has been closed by law for seventy-two years. Staff and volunteers will be available to assist researchers. There also will be refreshments for those individuals who wish to spend the wee hours looking for that elusive ancestor.

Ms. Hacker warned that searching the 1930 census will be somewhat difficult. There is Soundex for only ten states. For other states, the researcher has to rely on city directories, enumeration district descriptions and maps, persistence and luck to locate individuals.

There were 50 members and guests in attendance.

April Workshop

The Fort Worth Public Library will be holding a free daylong workshop at the Central Library on Saturday, April 6. It will include programs on

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2002
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL
500 WEST THIRD STREET, FORT WORTH
INTEL LAB

MONTHLY DAYTIME MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2002
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST
4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, FORT WORTH
AUDITORIUM
Topic: *Louisiana Research*

Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2002
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST
4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, FORT WORTH
AUDITORIUM

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2002
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL
500 WEST THIRD STREET, FORT WORTH
LECTURE HALL
Presenter: Dr. J W. Sellors
Topic: Methodism and the Westward
Movement after the Revolution

"Beginners' Genealogy," "Genealogy on the Net," "Scrapbooking," "Material Preservation," "Writing a Family History," and "Courthouse Research." If you would like to attend, please telephone (817) 871-7740.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this workshop. Volunteer duties will include registering people, giving handouts, and directing participants. If you would like to participate, contact Shirlev Aplev in the Genealogy Section at (817) 871-7740.

*March 9, 2002
Saturday*

*"Genealogy on the Net"
Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
Intel Lab
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Pre-register at (817) 871-7740.*

*April 1, 2002
Monday*

*Big opening planned for the release of
the 1930 Federal Census
National Archives -- Southwest Branch
For details, call (817) 334-5525.*

*April 6, 2002
Saturday*

*"Ancestry in Action"
Fort Worth Public Library -- Central*

FWGS Monthly Events

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 Tuesday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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