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For information to be included in the newsletter, please contact the editors by the first day of the month.

July Meeting

On Monday, July 29th, the Society held its general meeting at the Fort Worth Public Library Lecture Hall. The speaker was Judge Stephen King of the Tarrant County Probate Court. Judge King discussed the Probate Court System that oversees the administration of wills. The records are housed in the County Clerk's office and often contain genealogical information because there must be documentation about the heirs before an estate can be distributed. The public can access this information only after a case is completely closed. This may take many years, particularly if it involves a guardianship. In some situations, such as those involving mental disability, the court must open the records, but it does so only for compelling reasons.

There were forty members and guests in attendance.

New Equipment at FWPL's Genealogy Unit

The Fort Worth Public Library has a new microfilm/fiche printer and an overhead book copier that permits copying of our census indexes and other oversized books without breaking the bindings. The cost to use these machines is 25 cents per copy. Both print on 8.5 x 11 and 11 x 17 inch paper.

Email Addresses Needed

The FWGS would like to update its directory. Please email your current email address to Joe Grant <joegrant38@charter.net>.

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Renew Your FWGS Membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$27 | Family | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 |
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Renew your FWGS Membership by sending your name, address and email to Fort Worth Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 9767, Fort Worth, Texas 76147-2767.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2002

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH

GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

TOPIC: Library Resources and Tools

SPEAKER: Ken Hopkins

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, INTEL LAB

MONTHLY DAYTIME MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST

4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, AUDITORIUM

TOPIC: North and South Carolina Records and Exchanges

Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- SOUTHWEST

4100 LIBRARY LANE AT HULEN, AUDITORIUM

Subscribe to the New FWGS Mailing List

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society has a new mailing list to notify it's members (and other interested persons) of upcoming meetings. This will also be used to pass along other information concerning Society news or business. All members are encouraged to join.

Your e-mail address is protected from would-be spammers and is not sold to anyone. This service is provided by RootsWeb at no charge to you or to the Society. When you subscribe to the FWGS Mailing List you will also receive the RootsWeb Review, an Electronic Genealogical Magazine. You may unsubscribe from either mailing list without dropping from the other.

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TX-FWGS-L-REQUEST@ROOTSWEB.COM.

September 7, 2002
Saturday

*"Ancestry in Action:
Concentrating on African-American Heritage"*
By the Fort Worth Public Library Genealogy Section
East Regional Library
6301 Bridge Street, Fort Worth
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
For questions and reservations, call: (817) 871-7740

FWGS Monthly Events

1st Day
2nd Monday
2nd Thursday
3rd Tuesday
Last Monday

Newsletter Deadline
Computer Users Group
Monthly Day Meeting
Board Meeting
Regular Monthly Meeting

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