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A New Year

Another new year has arrived. Members of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society look forward to a productive and informative year. The officers and directors are busy organizing and planning. There will be an array of interesting programs, informative newsletters, the Footprints and probably a surprise or two. And of course, we all enjoy just seeing and chatting with our old comrades in genealogy.

So please do not miss out on all this activity. If you have not renewed your membership yet, please use the form at the bottom of this page and mail to Terri Meeks, our new vice president in charge of Membership. It will be worth the investment.

Lynn Johnson and Ken Hopkins aim to keep you informed about the upcoming activities of the society, of the Fort Worth Public Library, or other nearby genealogical societies and libraries. If you have any items that you would like to include in the newsletter, please e-mail it to khopkins@fortworthlibrary.org.

Do not miss out. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

January Meeting

The next general meeting of the FWGS will be on Monday, January 27, at 7:00 pm at the Fort Worth Public Library's Tandy Lecture Hall. Sammy Hynds Harrison will discuss how to use title company records for genealogical research.

Just a reminder, the parking meters around the Library are free after 6:00 pm. You can also park in the Sundance Parking garage on 3rd and Taylor. It is free after 7:00 pm. Do not use the surface lot on 3rd and Taylor; it is reserved for Reata valet parking.

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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, JANUARY 27, 2003

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH

GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT

TOPIC: TITLE COMPANY RECORDS

COMPUTER USERS GROUP

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY -- CENTRAL

500 WEST 3RD, FORT WORTH, INTEL LAB

Board of Directors Meeting

(ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2002

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)

FORT WORTH

FWPL Has Some Interesting New Items

The latest additions to the Genealogy and Local History are two sets of microfilm. One set are local African-American newspapers that the Library and the Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society collected. They are of scattered issues of the Fort Worth Mind during the thirties and forties and the Lake Como Monitor in the 1950s and 1960s. These papers are a unique source. The black community in Fort Worth was largely ignored during this period of Jim Crow by the mainstream press.

Another set of microfilm is the Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who served in Organizations from the State of Texas (Microcopy-323) from the National Archives. This is set of over four hundred rolls of microfilm, which will be of value to genealogists researching their Civil War ancestor.

Up Coming Events

- February 1 John T. Humphrey. Dallas Public Library Auditorium, 9 am – 4 pm. For more information see www.dallasgenealogy.org.
- February 8 Ancestry in Action: African-American Genealogical Research. Fort Worth Public Library, Tandy Lecture Hall, 1 – 4:30 pm. Call 817-871-7740 to preregister.

FWGS Monthly Events

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editors
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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