

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

# Newsletter

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## 2004 FWGS Board

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (September 27, 2004)

Fort Worth Public Library - Chappell Meeting Room\*

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday (September 27th). The speaker will be Weldon Hudson whose topic will be *Genealogical Records Carved in Stone--Why, Where and How?* that will deal with cemetery records. Mr. Hudson is a professional genealogist with 40 years of research experience, a teacher at TCC and past president of the FWGS. Refreshments will be served.

\*Parking is free at the meters around the Library after 6:00 pm and in the Sundance Parking Lot on 3rd and Taylor after 7:00 pm.

## FWGS Board of Directors Election

The FWGS Nominating Committee has been appointed consisting of Weldon Hudson, Virginia Brown, Bettye Richhart, Dan Meeks and Rita Martin. The committee has been assigned the task of creating a slate of officers for the 2005 FWGS Board of Directors election in October. The slate of nominations are President: Don Crews; 1st VP (Newsletter chair): Roy Combrink; 2nd VP (Program chair): Virginia Brown; 3rd VP (Membership chair): Rob Yoder; Recording Secretary: Jari Emmons; Corresponding Secretary: Rita Martin; Treasurer: Westal Fuchs; Historian: Open, and five Directors: Betty Richhart, Gary Whitfield, Dan Meeks, Sherry Arrant and Weldon Hudson. The president will appoint the four remaining board positions.

## Pioneer Families of Tarrant County

*A project of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society*

[www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs)

Pioneer Families of Tarrant County is a new project to identify and honor those who have deep roots in Tarrant County. To qualify for membership in PFTC, one must provide proof of descent from a person who can be documented as being a resident of Tarrant County during or prior to 1870.

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

\$23 Individual	\$50 or more Sustaining	<b>Renewing for Year:</b>
\$27 Family	\$250 Contributing	2004      2005

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

## FWGS CALENDAR

All Members Are Welcome to All Events!

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL  
CHAPPELL MEETING ROOM

500 WEST 3<sup>RD</sup>, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

PROGRAM: WELDON HUDSON TO PRESENT

"*GENEALOGICAL RECORDS CARVED IN STONE -  
- WHY, WHERE AND HOW*"

### COMPUTER USERS GROUP

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2004**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY - CENTRAL  
INTEL COMPUTER LAB

500 WEST 3<sup>RD</sup>, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

### Monthly Day Meeting

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004**

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY  
4001 LIBRARY LANE (OFF HULEN)  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

### Board of Directors Meeting

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2004**

**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

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## August Regular Monthly Meeting

On August 30th, the general meeting of the FWGS was held at the Fort Worth Public Library - Central. Virginia Brown discussed evidence from various sources, the need for analysis and the importance of full and clear citations in her presentation called "*Great Genealogy or Just Gossip about Granny. Documentation, Analysis, and Quality Citations*".

## Texas Death Records at FWPL

The Genealogy unit at the Fort Worth Public Library is purchasing the microfilmed Texas death certificates from the Genealogical Society of Utah. Currently, the years 1913 through 1928 are at the Library (191 rolls). As funds are available, additional rolls will be bought. The cost of the rolls is \$40 each. If you wish to donate money to facilitate the acquisition of these valuable records, please contact Ken Hopkins at 817-871-7740 or [khopkins@fortworthlibrary.org](mailto:khopkins@fortworthlibrary.org).

## Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

October 16, 2004  
(Saturday)  
San Antonio, Texas

### San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society

Featured Speaker: Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck  
Information and registration form are available at <http://saghs.home.texas.net>  
or call the SAGHS Library @ (210) 342-5242

October 16, 2004  
(Saturday)  
Grove, Oklahoma  
November 5-6, 2004  
Victoria, Texas  
November 6, 2004  
(Saturday)  
Fort Worth, Texas

### Gregarth Publishing Genealogy Event - 2004

Featured Speaker: Cyndi Howells  
Information: <http://gregarthcompany.com/workshop.2004/> or (800) 955-5232.

### Texas State Genealogical Society Annual Conference

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~txsgs/> or (361) 575-0251

### Fifth Annual Nuts and Bolts of Genealogy

Fort Worth Family History Center  
Guest speaker: Peggy Fox  
Additional information: (817) 292-8393

### Native American Research

Fort Worth Public Library - Central, Tandy Lecture Hall  
Free to the public.

November 13, 2004  
(Saturday)  
Fort Worth, Texas  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### FWGS Monthly Events

1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editors*
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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