

# Newsletter

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## Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (September 26, 2005)

Fort Worth Central Library – Chappell Meeting Room

6:30 pm: Coffee      7:00 pm: Program

On Monday, September 26, 2005 our speaker will be Terri Meeks who is a former membership chair and board member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. Her topic is

### “French Canadian Research”.

Finding your French Canadian ancestors is much easier than you think. Quebec has maintained many different record types not usually found in the English dominated provinces. Church records, census records and notary records are a few examples. Also, many family lines have already been documented. Don't let a little French stand in your way. Come learn some history, geography and a few simple translation skills to get you started.

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

## Pioneer Families of Tarrant County

*A project of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society*

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.

Those interested in applying for membership should write to the address given below to receive a membership application and further details.

Send to: Fort Worth Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 9767  
Fort Worth, TX 76147-2767

Or: [fwgs@mail.com](mailto:fwgs@mail.com)

Watch the FWGS website for updates: [www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs).

## 1870 Tarrant County Census

Hardcopy or CD-ROM: \$10.00 (plus \$3 S&H)

Order from the above address or email.

### Renew Your FWGS Membership

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|--|--|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$23 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 or more Sustaining | <b>Renewing for Year:</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$27 Family     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Contributing      |                           |

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

Regular Monthly Meeting

**Monday, September 26, 2005**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Chappell Meeting Room

500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: **French Canadian Research**

Speaker: Terri Meeks

Computer Users Group

**The Intel Computer Lab will be open in October. The next meeting will be Monday October 10, 2005 at 7:00.**

**Topic: New Census Records**

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

**Thursday, October 13, 2005**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Topic: Court House Records**

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**(All Members Are Welcome!)**

Saturday September 17, 2005

10:00 AM – 12:00noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

## October Meeting

The October meeting of the FWGS will be a Halloween Party. Come as your favorite Ancestor and let your ancestor speak. Everyone who desires will be allowed to talk about their ancestors. Come and enjoy the party.

## August Meeting

The August Meeting on "Migration with a genealogical Twist", by John Wylie was well attended with an audience of about 81.

## Up Coming Community Genealogy Events

2005 Community History Workshop Series: Preserving our Past  
October 8, 2005 Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library  
10:30 am to 12:00 pm

### Telling Fort Worth History

Dr. Ty Cashion, Associate Professor Of History

Sam Houston State University

The Victoria TX Genealogical Society is hosting a Fall Seminar on Saturday October 1, 2005, featuring Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck. The topics will be: Lecture 1, Why bother with court records?, Lecture 2, Lesser Used Genealogical Records, and Lecture 3, Identifying the Maiden names of Females. Cost, \$40.00 per person, lunch included.

### Footprints - Back Issue Sale

While supplies last, back issues of Footprints are for sale. The price is \$1.00 per issue for 2002 and before, \$2.50 per issue for 2003 and \$4.00 per issue for 2004. There is a limit of one copy of each issue. Supplies limited. For mail orders, there is a minimum of \$5 for members and \$10 for non members, postage paid.

#### FWGS Monthly Events

1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor*
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
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Central

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