

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Newsletter

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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (April 30, 2007)

Fort Worth Central Library – Tandy Lecture Hall

6:30 pm: Coffee 7:00 pm: Program

**“Oaths of Repatriation & Other Resources at the National Archives”
by Meg Hacker**

Meg Hacker is the Director of Archival Operations at the National Archives and Records Administration – Southwest Region. She was born and raised in west Texas. Meg has been with the National Archives – Southwest Region since 1987. She received her B.A. in American History from Austin College and her M.A. in American History from Texas Christian University. Texas Western Press published her thesis, *Cynthia Ann Parker: The Life and The Legend*. She has presented to numerous historical and genealogical societies, archives and library associations, teacher in-services, and classrooms on a wide assortment of topics including: Chinese exclusion, repatriation oaths, genealogy, immigration records, Native American records, 19th century Fort Smith criminal cases, maritime records, and basic strategies for researching at the National Archives.

You may call Debbie for more information at 817-691-3257

*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.

This Newsletter has gone electronic. – If you received this newsletter in the mail, we do not have a valid e-mail address for you and we need you to contact us immediately at FWGS@mail.com. If you do not have e-mail, please let us know by writing to us at P.O.Box 9767, Fort Worth, TX 76147-2767 or call Rob at 817-535-7931. Let us know also if you are experiencing trouble in reading your E-Newsletter.

Welcome new members - The Society wishes to welcome the following new members: Keith and Nancy Lefever. Also, welcome back to former member Carol Clements.

Death of a member – Lillian Lesbia Word Roberts died Sunday, March 25, 2007. Lesbia had been a member of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society since 1959.

Computer user Group – Clois Richardson will lead the May meeting of the Computer User's Group. The topic will be “Family Tree Maker”.

Beginners classes – The beginners workshop is conducted by Bettye Richhart the fourth Saturday of each month, from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in the Chappell meeting room at the Central Library. On April 28 her topic will be **“Information from Archives and Libraries”**.

Genealogy Announcements

FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 21, 2007

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Auditorium

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: **Genealogical Finds in the Amon Carter Museum.**

Speaker: **Allen Townsend**

Computer Users Group

Monday May 14, 2007

7:00 pm – 9:00pm

Topic: Family Tree Maker

Speaker: Clois Richardson

Fort Worth Public Library - Central

Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP

(All Members Are Welcome)

Thursday, May 10, 2007

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Topic: To be announced

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

(All Members Are Welcome!)

May 19, 2007

10:00 AM –12:00 Noon

Southwest Regional Library

4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)

Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop

Saturday, May 26, 2007

10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Topic: Church, Cemetery and

Vital Records

Chappell Meeting room

Central Library

Preserving Our Past

May 5

“Local Resources for Community History”

Allen Townsend, Amon Carter Museum; Sarah Biles, North Fort Worth Historical Society; Michael Strom, Special Collections, TCU

Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library, 500 W. 3rd St., Fort Worth, Texas 10:30am-12:00pm.

2007 Seminar – The Society’s 2007 seminar will be held August 11, 2007 at the Botanical Gardens from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. The speaker will be Lloyd Bockstruck and the topic will be announced later. Watch the web site for further details.

Notice: The May meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month since the Library is closed on Memorial Day.

LostCousins Web Site: A British web site has recently added the U. S. to their coverage in helping you locate cousins. It uses the 1880 U. S. census and the 1881 British and Canadian census at the FamilySearch web site. You enter the information on your ancestors and siblings from one of these censuses and their software automatically searches for others who have listed the same family. When a match occurs, they notify both parties that they have a common ancestor. The common ancestor does not have to be in the 1880 census if the connection comes from a sibling of your ancestor. This has the potential to locate distant cousins that are researching the same family. The LostCousins website is found at: <http://www.LostCousins.com>. This information comes from the February 1, 2007 issue of Dick Eastman’s genealogy newsletter.

FWGS Monthly Events Jan. thru Nov.

1 st Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor*
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 Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library -- Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Public Library – Central
4 th Saturday	Beginner’s Workshop	Fort Worth Public Library --Central

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

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