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Upcoming Regular Monthly Meeting

Monday (January 28, 2008)

Fort Worth Central Library – Discovery Theater

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

“Where Oh Where is Bessie”

Shirley Apley, Fort Worth Genealogy Librarian will speak on early Tarrant County research. Bessie Williams Joyce led a colorful life in Fort Worth.

*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.

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Marion Day Mullins Marriage Collection Project. The Fort Worth genealogical Society needs volunteers in the Fort Worth area to transcribe hand written abstracts of the earliest Texas marriage records from 56 counties. These were copied by Miss Marion Day Mullins and others in the 1950's and 1960's.

What You Need: You need a computer that can read a PDF file from a CD-ROM. You also need software; Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Works Database is preferred, but many word processors can do the job, even Notepad.

You may choose the county you wish to work from, if available. The handwriting is usually very clear. Some counties have over 100 pages and others as few as 9 pages. They average about 40 records per page. Work on just one county or several. You choose the amount of work you are willing to do.

Visit our website for examples, to track our progress, or just for more information. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfwgs>

Ready to get started? Contact Rob Yoder to volunteer. RGYoder@juno.com or call (817) 535-7931 or (817) 800-0269.

Genealogy Announcements

December Meeting

FWGS Calendar

Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, January 28, 2008
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fort Worth Public Library – Discovery Theater

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Program: Where Oh Where Is Bessie
Speaker: Shirley Apley

Computer Users Group
Monday January 14, 2008
7:00 pm – 9:00pm

Topic: Researching Marriage Records
Speaker: Clois Richardson

Fort Worth Public Library - Central Intel Computer Lab

500 West 3rd, Fort Worth, Texas

Topic: Master the Census

MONTHLY DAY WORKSHOP
(All Members Are Welcome)
Thursday, January 10, 2008
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Topic: Colonial Virginia
Southwest Regional Library
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)
Fort worth, Texas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
(All Members Are Welcome!)
January 19, 2007
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Southwest Regional Library
4001 Library Lane (off Hulen)
Fort Worth, Texas

Beginners Workshop
Saturday, January 26, 2008
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
Leader: Bettye Richhart
Topic: Getting Organized
Chappell Meeting room
Central Library

On Monday, December 10, 2007 we celebrated our 50th year and the Charter Members of the Pioneer Families of Tarrant County.

We were especially honored by a proclamation of the City of Fort Worth that congratulated the society for 50 years of service.

Our speaker was Hon. Ron Wright who is the Mayor Pro-Tem of Arlington. He is a member of the Pioneer Families. He spoke of his early ancestors and the history of Arlington.

It is Time

Yes, it is time to renew your membership if you have not already done so.

February Monthly Day Workshop

Township is the name given for the location of land as processed by the government. The original colonies and a few other states do not use this system of determining location. Texas was a separate republic before becoming a state, therefore the land was processed differently. Ohio gets the prize for being most complex with Mississippi coming in second. Once one understands the rules of Meridians, Baselines, and size of sections, one becomes an expert. Come to learn or help to explain to others on Tuesday Feb 14th.

1911 Census of Ireland Now Online

The National Archives of Ireland, in partnership with Libraries and Archives Canada, has now put the 1911 census of Ireland online. So far, the website only holds records for Dublin, but the rest of the census should be online sometime next year. Census.nationarchives.ie./search/

World War II Photos Online

Footnote.com has recently released the largest collection of World War II photos online. Footnote is a subscription website, but you can view sample World War II photos and documents here: www.footnote.com/wwii.php

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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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