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*Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)*

# Newsletter

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## Coming Genealogy Events

### General Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall  
500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

Subject: Lineage Societies

Speaker: Various

### Note New Time and Date

Representatives from SAR, DAR, Colonial Dames, NSUSD 1812, DRT, UDC, and more will be on hand to help your genealogical research. Contact Debbie Pearson for more information - [debeejay@aol.com](mailto:debeejay@aol.com)

### Daytime Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2008 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen

Auditorium

Subject: Census

The meeting will concentrate on reading and understanding of census records. Researchers need to understand that the genealogical portion of census records is essentially hearsay evidence. In short, the researcher should trust but verify all information in the census records.

Contact Ellie Hutchison for more information – [misselly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:misselly@sbcglobal.net)

### Computer Group Meeting

No Meeting this Month

# **Genealogy Announcements continued**

## **Board of Director's Meeting**

Saturday, October 18, 2008 10:00 AM – Noon  
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch  
4100 Library Lane at Hulen  
Auditorium  
All members welcome

## **Beginners Workshop Series**

**Finished for the Year**

## **2008 Community History Workshop Series**

Sponsored by the Center for Texas Studies at TCU and the Fort Worth Library

November 1

"The 1933 Texas and Pacific Mail Robbery: Crime as History"

T. Lindsay Baker, Tarleton State University & Sergeant Jonathan Hutson, Tarleton State University  
Police Department

Shirley Apley, Senior Librarian  
Genealogy, History, Archives  
Fort Worth Public Library  
500 West 3rd Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102  
817-871-7740

## **Genealogy Announcements**

### **September Monthly Meeting**

**Subject: Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT)**

**Speaker: Vaughn Oliver**

Mr. Oliver is the President General of the SRT and is, therefore, very well qualified to describe the aims of the SRT. Membership is restricted to male descendants of persons whose residence in the Republic of Texas can be verified. The corresponding institution for females is the Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT).

The SRT sponsors preservation of historical sites which date from the Republic of Texas days. It also sponsors essay contests for school children whose subject pertains to the relevance of the Republic of Texas. It also has an archive of documents which cover the life span of the Republic of Texas.

## Image on the first page

This image shows the moon rising over Lake Worth with the city lights in the background. The site was the city park which surrounds the lake. The panorama format was chosen such as to eliminate uninteresting dark areas of the full size image. Copyright 1994 by James W. Norris.

### FWGS Monthly Events January Through November

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
Second Monday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Library – Central
Second Thursday	Monthly Day Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Third Saturday	Board Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional
Last Monday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Library – Central

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