



Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

Newsletter

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March 2009

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Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, March 31, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street

Subject: The Letters of John Jay Good, Frontier Lawyer: A Case Study Using Manuscript Collections

Is your genealogy just names and dates and locations? Too dry? Come see an example of how searching manuscript collections can make your ancestor more alive and your genealogy more interesting. We'll learn of John Good's early history in Parker and Tarrant Counties. We'll see the battle over the county seat relived. Don't miss this example of what the little details can add.

Speaker: Brenda McClurkin

Contact Debbie Pearson for more information - debeejay@aol.com

Daytime Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2009 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium
Subject: Census

Contact Ellie Hutchison for more information – misselly@sbcglobal.net

Computer Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Intel Computer Lab
Subject: Genealogy Records and Databases

Contact Clois Richardson for more information – cloisrich@sbcglobal.net

Genealogy Announcements continued

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, March 21, 2009 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Discovery Theater

NOTE NEW TIME AND LOCATION

All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, March 28, 2008 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)
Subject: Researching at the County Courthouse

The full curriculum is located on our website. For additional information contact Terri Meeks –
terri.meeks@sbcglobal.net

2009 Community History Workshop Series

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

April 4

“Finding Self-Esteem in your Darkest Hour”: Fort Worth's Mighty Mites
Jim Dent

Past FWGS Events

February Monthly Meeting

Subject: Civil War Research in Tarrant County
Speaker: [Mike Patterson](#)

Mike Patterson described the steps which he took to install the monument to fallen Civil War veterans who lived in later life in northeastern Tarrant County. One of these steps was to obtain a job at a local monument manufacturer so that he could learn how to engrave granite.

He also described what he knew about the various soldiers who are remembered on the monument. Unfortunately, as a result of the library closing time, he had to cut short this part of his presentation, and it ended with everyone saying “So Soon”.

For more information, send Mike an email to mfpchat@yahoo.com. You can also find interesting biographical information at http://home.flash.net/~coley/mike_biographies.html.

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Mike has found information about Civil War Veterans on these websites:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txtarran/>
<http://usgenweb.org/>
<http://www.footnote.com/>
<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/pensions/>
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4876>
http://home.flash.net/~coley/tx_sams_index.html
<http://teafor2.com/>
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txtarran/military/civil_war_vets.htm
<http://genforum.genealogy.com/>
<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>
<http://www.genealogy.com/users/c/r/o/Pat-Crowley/FILE/0003page.html>
<http://www.tshaonline.org/>

A Sad Day for Us

We received this message from Jim Richhart on February 22, 2009:

“Just a note to let you know that Bettye passed away today at about 6:45 this morning with her family by her bedside at home. She died peacefully, and to the best of our knowledge, she was not in great pain, for which we are very thankful. The Hospice Group that has been caring for her for just over two months has been very kind and attentive, and have supplied all of the equipment and medicine that was needed. Services are being planned and there will be a notice in the Star-Telegram about the funeral. Please tell the membership of the genealogy group of her passing. She dearly loved working on family history. Thanks, and my best regards.”

Bettye conducted the beginner’s workshop series until her poor health intervened.

Free Family Trees of U.S. Women Leaders

Those of us who are interested in such matters can find this information at <http://www.politicalfamilytree.com/>.

Marion Day Mullins Collection

We still need proof readers for the remaining portions of the collection. Contact Rob Yoder at RGYoder@juno.com to obtain one of the remaining abstracts.

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This photograph shows the Fort Worth Herd of Long Horned Cattle parading down Exchange Avenue. The Herd follows a circular path through the grounds of the stockyards twice daily. This is not very hard work for the cattle.

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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