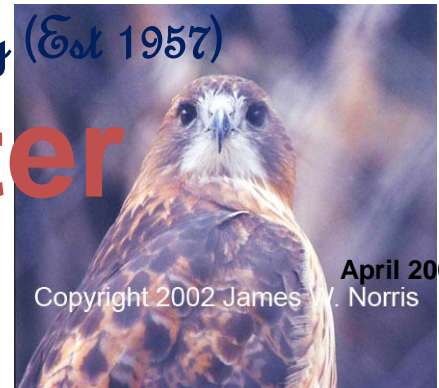


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Newsletter



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Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street

Subject: Researching the History of the Fort Worth Police
Speaker: Tom Wiederhold of the Fort Worth Police and President of the North Fort Worth Historical Society.

Contact Janie Pace for more information - (817) 428-5918 or jhpacerd@charter.net

We scheduled this talk for the January Meeting, but the weather did not cooperate.

Daytime Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2009 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium

Subject: South Carolina

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

Computer Group Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2009 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St

Intel Computer Lab
Subject: DNA Records
Basics and Updates

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

Genealogy Announcements continued

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, April 18, 2009 10:00 AM – Noon
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium
All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, April 25, 2009 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)
Subject: TBD

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

Past FWGS Events

March Monthly Meeting

Subject: The Letters of John Jay Good,
Frontier Lawyer: A Case Study Using Manuscript Collections
Speaker: Brenda S. McClurkin, C. A.
University of Texas at Arlington Library
Special Collections
mcclurkin@uta.edu
(817) 272 – 7512

Brenda led us through the career of John Jay Good as a lawyer riding the circuit in the 1850s through his participation in the progress of Dallas as an important city in Texas. The letters (to his wife) were written in the 1850s and give an impression of Texas during its formative years. Mr. Good was a Mayor of Dallas in the 1880s. He is remembered through the existence of Good Street and the Good-Latimer Expressway in Dallas.

For further reading:

Legacies: A History Journal of Dallas and North Central Texas, Fall 2007, 4-15.
(<http://texashistory.unt.edu/data/DHS/LHJNT/meta-ptb-35087.tkl>)

The Compass Rose, Fall 2006, 1, 3.
(<http://libraries.uta.edu/SpecColl/crose06/CR-Fall2006.pdf>)

Time Frames Online
(<http://library.uta.edu/spca/timeframes/good.html>)
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBC27rWtNe0t&feature=channel.page>)

Image on the Front Page

This photograph shows a rescue Red Tailed Hawk at the Fort Worth Nature Center. I returned several weeks later to find that the bird had been released. The bird was housed in a cage; the camera was a Nikon N90S with a 300mm f4 lens. The shallow depth of field of this lens eliminated nearly all traces of the bars for the cage.

The Fort Worth Nature Center occupies about 3700 acres of wilderness between Eagle Mountain Reservoir and Lake Worth.

FWGS Monthly Events January Through November

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
Second Tuesday	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 Tuesday	Regular Monthly Meeting	Fort Worth Library – Central
Fourth Saturday	Beginner's Workshop	Fort Worth Library – Central

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