

Fort Worth Genealogical Society (Est 1957)

Newsletter

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Coming Genealogy Events

General Meeting

Tuesday, August 31, 2010, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street
Subject: TBD
Speaker: TBD

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

Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, August 28, 2010 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Intel Computer Lab
Subject: Military Records On-Line

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

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, August 21, 2010 10:00 AM – Noon
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium
All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, August 28, 2010 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium)
Subject: **Leaving a Legacy**

Unique ways of sharing your research with family members, publication hints, choice of numbering systems, indexing, proof reading, how to secure a copyright, acquiring a Library of Congress Catalog Card Number, suggestions for the design of your publication. This is the final session for 2010.

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

Genealogy Announcements continued

Annual Genealogical Seminar

The deadline for obtaining tickets to this event is fast approaching. Buy them now so that you can learn from Lloyd Bockstruck.

Lecture Topics:

1. North Carolina
2. Scots Irish
3. Quakers
4. Revolutionary War Patriots and Tories

Location:

**Trinity Terrace Towers
1600 Texas Street
Fort Worth, Texas**

FWGS will be ordering a shipment of books from Arphax Publishing Co. to be sold at our August 14th Summer Seminar. We will be selling the books at the regular price and the Society will make a commission on every sale. This is the Family Maps series of Land Patent Books and the Texas Land Survey Maps series.

If you have been wanting to purchase one or more of these books, why not help the Society out and buy yours during our seminar. This will save you from paying shipping and handling costs. We must know which books you want so that we can be sure to order them. Please only order books you intend to purchase as we must pay to ship back all unsold books.

You can look to see what is available and the prices on their website. <http://arphax.com/>

Please contact Rob Yoder to reserve books or to ask questions. RGYoder@juno.com or 817-710-4215

BYUTV

A resource which is not widely appreciated is the genealogy program "Questions and Ancestors" which BYUTV broadcasts. In late July, they rebroadcast a program which discussed the ongoing digitization of all of the Family History documents (microfilm and microfiche) which owned by the Family History library. The site is generally described as Granite Mountain. While the expected life of the film is in excess of 300 years, finding a given source document can be difficult. Hence, there is a need for getting the resources online. The expected project end date mentioned in the program was 2013 to 2014.

BYUTV is presented on channel 374 of Directv. I would expect rest of the cable and wireless services to carry this station as well.

Past Genealogical Events

July General Meeting

Dona Kruse described how to use the search engine for the Genealogy Bank. Tom Kellam gave us a refresher course on using the the new microfilm and microfiche readers which are located in the Genealogy Department at the Fort Worth Library. These readers can obtain scans which are superior to the prior machines.

Access to Genealogy Bank is free for citizens of Fort Worth. Others may access the site at no charge from PCs in the Central Library and all of the branch libraries or they may purchase a license (around \$100).

FWGS Monthly Events January through November

First Day	Newsletter Deadline	Contact Newsletter Editor
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
Fourth Saturday	Computer Users Group	Fort Worth Library – Central

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