

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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October 2010

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Coming Genealogy Events General Meeting

Tuesday, October 26, 2010 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street
Subject: Norwegian Immigrants
Speaker: Blaine Hedberg

Blaine Hedberg of the Norwegian Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library in Madison, Wi, has been named as the first Fellow to hold the Gerhard B Naeseth Chair for Genealogical Research and Publication. For the past twenty-seven years, Newberg has been working on a biographical directory of the earliest Norwegian settlers in Union County, South Dakota. He has recently completed the fifth and final volume of "Biographical Directory of Norwegian Immigrants to the United States 1825-1850", begun by his predecessor Professor Gerhard B. Naeseth.

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

Computer Group Meeting

Finished for the year.

Resuming January 2011

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, October 16 2010 10:00 AM – Noon
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium
All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

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2010 Community History Workshop Series

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

November 6, 2010

“Collecting Community History: True Confessions of an
Out-of-Control Collector”

Doug Harmon

Fort Worth Central Library

500 W. 3rd St.

Fort Worth, Texas

10:30am-12:00pm

To make arrangements for sign-language interpretation call 817-871-READ or TDD 817-871-8926 at least 48 hours in advance.

www.texasstudies.org
www.fortworthlibrary.org

Shirley Apley, MLS, Senior Librarian
Genealogy, History, Archives, Literature
Fort Worth Public Library
500 West 3rd Street

Nominating Committee

Yes, it is that time of the year for elections. We need almost a full slate of officers for next year. Volunteers for any office should contact any officer who will then forward your name to the correct officer.

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September Events

General Meeting

Subject: The Life and Times of John Austin,
Constable of Cornwall Parish,
Lunenburg Co, VA 1680-1759
Speaker: Jane Austin Bruckner

We did learn quite a bit about the situation in the colonies during the 17th century. The Austin family came to Virginia early in the century and spread throughout the other colonies as time went by. A constable was responsible for enforcing the legal decisions. Thus, a constable whipped or executed prisoners when so directed by the legal system. A constable collected taxes as directed by the legal authorities. Consequently, constables were persons of some importance.

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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Last month's newsletter mentioned the book

Marriage and Death Notices

The Texas Republican

Marshall, Texas

1849-1869

And, the newsletter gave locations as the Library of Congress and the Harrison County Research Library. We have since learned that the Fort Worth Public Library also holds a copy (and it has held the copy since 1981). The catalog number of the book is 976.4. The book is considered research material (as are all books held in the Genealogy Section); hence, it may not be checked out.