

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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August 2012

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Coming Genealogy Events General Meeting

Tuesday, August 28, 2012 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall
500 W. 3rd Street
Subject: No Missing Links Part 1
Speaker: Cecelia Gilbreath

Cecilia will tell us all of the basics of Title Searches, Abstract Offices, and the valuable records of a genealogical naute that available now, in the modern era. She will pull from her long career as an Assistant VP for Rattikin Title of Fort Worth. She will speak again in September for Part 2 which will deal with Probate records in Title searches.

Contact Debbie Pearson for more information at (817)732-3257 or debeejay@aol.com

Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, August 25, 2012 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Fort Worth Library, Downtown
500 W 3rd St
Intel Computer Lab
Subject: Leaving a Legacy

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

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, August 28, 2012, 10:15 AM – Noon
Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch
4100 Library Lane at Hulen
Auditorium
All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, August 25 2012 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

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

Past Genealogical Events

1940 Census Now Complete

The editor received an email from ancestry.com which states as follows:

The complete 1940 U.S. Census index is ready to search on Ancestry.com. Come look for a parent, grandparent—maybe even yourself—in every state and territory. And it is free.

2012 Summer Seminar

Another successful seminar is now complete. Our presenter was Lloyd Bockstruck who is a nationally known genealogy researcher. He used examples from his own searches to show how genealogy and history are bound together. Also, some discoveries are made by pure chance.

A full review of the seminar will appear in the September newsletter.

July General Meeting

The speaker at the July General Meeting was Kimberly Johnson who spoke on “Preservation on a Budget”. She is the Coordinator for the Archives of Texas Woman’s University in Denton.

One of the more critical problems in preservation lies in reading microfilm. Although black and white photographs have the reputation of being long lasting, the same cannot be said for photographs of printed texts. This is especially true of microfilm images when the operator is trying to get as many images as possible per day.

She recommends using ordinary copy paper to duplicate text data. The general recommendation is to save photographs to matte finish paper (a source is Red River Paper in Dallas). To save space, one can use double sided matte paper to get two images per sheet. Trying to use copy paper for this task results in excessive bleed through.

She discussed various ways to add titles to photographs. The best way, in my opinion, is to imbed the title within the photograph. This task is easy to accomplish with a photograph processing program, such as Photoshop. Once imbedded correctly, the title is very difficult to remove.

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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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