

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

FWGS Newsletter

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## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be **Tuesday, September 25, 2018** in the **Tandy Auditorium** of the Central Branch Library. The program will be "**Researching Your War of 1812 Ancestor**" by **Linda Simmons**. After the Revolution the next war was in 1812. Between the Indian uprisings and the Brits, there was wide-spread participation. You most likely had an ancestor in this war. Come see where to search.

**6:30 - 7:45 p.m.**



Refreshments begin at  
**6:00 p.m.,**  
with the meeting  
starting at **6:30.**

**LINDA SIMMONS** is

a former teacher who has combined her love of history with her interest in her own genealogy. Her particular area of interest is American history from Pre-Revolution to post War of 1812. From her research, she has proven her ancestors in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Colonial Dames of XVII Century, and National Society of US Daughters of War of 1812. She is past president of her local chapter of 1812 and is currently VP of her CD 17<sup>th</sup> C chapter. She also is active in Grapevine Namedroppers & Genealogy Assoc of Colleyville.

**Park Free on the Streets after 6 P.M.**

**OR you have 2.5 hrs FREE in 3<sup>rd</sup> St Garage. Validate Ticket in Library.**



## Fort Worth Library News

### Did Ya Know?

The Friends of the Fort Worth Public Library is the only non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization whose book sales directly benefit the Fort Worth Public Library system. You can make a monetary donation or donate unwanted books to the Friends. Of course, **if you have unwanted works suitable for the Genealogy Unit, we hope you offer to donate them directly to the unit.** See one of the Unit Librarians if you have questions. The Friends do have some guidelines for donations on their website [here](#).

### August General Meeting

**Ann McKee** came to speak on the vast expanse of digital Newspaper collections available online today. She especially had tips for your research in Texas by using the **Portal to Texas History** and for Oklahoma by using the **Gateway to Oklahoma History**. Both of these resources are actively collecting collections of digital newspapers. Of course one of the largest collections in the US is **Chronicling America**, a project to digitize the newspaper collections of the Library of Congress. She also provided a very in-depth handout of locations to find collections of digital newspapers by state and included all 50 states. Google the 3 sites above to check out their collections!

## September FWGS Meetings:

**Board of Directors:** Sun, Sep 16, 2018  
2:00 pm Central Branch

**Beginners:** Completed for 2018

**Computer Users:** Completed for 2018

**General Meeting:** Tues, Sep 25, 2018  
6:30-7:45 Tandy Auditorium-Central

**Refreshments at 6:00**

**Sept Refreshments:** Joan Crittenden  
Can You Help With One Month?



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Center For Texas Studies - TCU & FW Lib



Saturday, October 6, 2018

10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

Topic: **Oakwood Cemetery:  
Exploring A Cultural Landscape**  
By Susan Allen Kline

*Historian, Preservation Consultant, & Author*

Susan will discuss the history, funerary art & architecture, and stories about some of those buried there.

Next: November 3 **Exploring Lost Restaurants of Fort Worth**

**Billy W. Sills Center for Archives/FWISD presents**

Saturday, Oct 13, 2018 9:30 am - 11 am

Presenter:

**Johnny Campbell**, President/CEO of Sundance Square

Topic:

**“The Evolution of Sundance Square”**

2720 Cullen, 2nd Floor

Fort Worth, TX 76107 (817) 814-2040

Next: Nov 10 “The Yanks Are Coming, Over There, Over There”

**Lunch Time Lectures @ NARA Noon-1 p.m.**

1400 John Burgess Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76140

Training Room

Must Register at [ftworth.education@nara.gov](mailto:ftworth.education@nara.gov) for a space.

Date: **Friday, October 5, 2018**

Topic: **Beyond The Census: What Else Is Out There?**  
**NARA Records Online**

Digitization has changed the way we research and more records are available at our fingertips than ever before. Learn where the most current digitized records can be found and what interesting records are out there waiting to be explored.

Next: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Baking, Soil Erosion, and Rats...Oh My!  
Records of the Extension Service.



From the Editor .....



Last Month, I reported that **Vice President Virginia Brown** is busy working on several projects for FWGS. One I can announce right now is a **Heritage Day** to be held in conjunction with the FW Library (Central Branch). **SAVE THE DATE now: Saturday, October 20, 2018.** This date will also be **Ancestry In Action Day** at the Library. The Library will be sponsoring a speaker & workshop on that day. The Heritage Day will feature many representatives from many of the local Heritage, Patriotic and Lineage Societies. They will be on hand to answer questions and give advice on how to join their organizations and how to go about getting your papers done to join. Keep watching FWGS and the Library for more information soon.

**September is here** and that means time for the Nominating Committee to be finding FWGS members willing to serve on the Board of Directors. Contact your Editor if you are interested in becoming a Director At Large or other office. [Contact Editor's Email....](#)

*Debbie Pearson*, Newsletter Editor

**Membership Report:**

**Rob Yoder**, Membership Director, reports 131 members.

**Membership in FWGS runs January 1 to Dec 31.** We do not prorate memberships. If you join mid-year we will furnish you your back issues of *Footprints*.

**ATTN: Membership Director  
P.O. Box 471789  
Fort Worth, TX 76147-1408**

*Please add your email and print neatly.*

**REMINDER:** *The Computer Users Group & the Beginner's Classes are Concluded for 2018.*

**Classes will begin Saturday, January 26, 2019.**



**CHANGES of ADDRESSES**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!

REMEMBER to NOTIFY FWGS immediately upon a move. The post office does not forward *Footprints* without a cost to the society.



A column about some basics of DNA began in December. Here are places to read more about DNA and an upcoming conference.

### DNA In The NEWS



**Ce Ce Moore** is one of the leading DNA experts, not only just for genetic genealogy purposes but for crime fighting purposes. Chances are you have seen her on TV recently speaking on her consultation with law enforcement

officials or reuniting lost family members. She has been with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. on PBS' *Finding Your Roots* since 2013. This show certainly was one of the first to not only trace your tree, but discuss your genetic components too. She was co-founder of the *Institute for Genetic Genealogy* and has written the popular blog *Your Genetic Genealogist* since 2010. She also formed the DNA forum called *DNA Detectives* on Facebook which boasts 92,000 followers. She is also influential in setting genealogical DNA standards for the industry.

There is not room enough here to list all her DNA and genealogy related successes, but I did want to call your attention to CeCe **for your own LEARNING PURPOSES**. We at FWGS get a lot of questions on DNA and---we are just learning too. So please begin by reading a lot of the articles under **RESOURCES** on Ce Ce's web site:

<http://www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com/p/resources.html> Here you will find links to articles, videos, blogs, web sites, book recommendations, etc. I guarantee this will keep you busy for a while. I recommend this video with good graphics:

<http://www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com/p/resources.html>

Be sure to join the Facebook page too. There's even more there plus others will help answer your questions.

And CeCe and her *DNA Detectives* have a hand in the following conference. She will be here:

### i4GG 2018

December 7, 8, & 9<sup>th</sup>  
San Diego, California

Billed as "**The Most Important DNA Conference in America**" this conference will be held in San Diego and promises "unparalleled" opportunities to learn about DNA.

This conference will cover traditional Genetic Genealogy as well as Genetic Genealogy methodologies for unknown parentage. Whether a newbie or an expert,

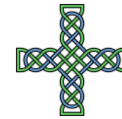
this is a great opportunity to learn from the cream of the crop. The event will be held at **Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego Hotel**, 1433 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108. The 2016 and 2017 events sold out. Register now to take advantage of early registration (**ending 11/9/18**) and room block (subject to availability). More here:

<http://i4gg.org/event-information/>

Participants that register for all 3 days are eligible to view all videos from the entire conference. Videos from **past conferences** are available for purchase here: <http://i4gg.org/pricing/>

..... More next month on DNA.....

### In Memoriam



FWGS sends condolences to the families of:



#### Olive Holcombe Pearson

1921-2018

Member since 1993.

Served as Treasurer, Director, & Corp Sec.



#### Patricia Tyson Fuchshuber

1931-2018

Member since 1993.



#### Olivia Gouger Mason

1924-2018

Member from 1978-ca 1987.

Served as Director for 2 years.



#### Paul A. Clinkscales

1934-2018

Member (with wife Judy) in 2013-2014.



*Footprints* Editor Rob Yoder printed the full obituaries for the above in the August 2018 issue.



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## Membership Application & Renewal Form - ☆ - Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Individual Membership - \$23  
⇒ \$20 if paid before the new year begins

Family Membership - \$27  
⇒ \$25 if paid before the new year begins

Sustaining Membership - \$50 or more

Contributing Membership - \$250 or more

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your email address will be added to our mailing list in order for you to receive local announcements.)

This membership application is for:  2018  2019  New  Renewal *newsletter*