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## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

FWGS meets this **Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** on a GoToMeeting Webinar online. The presentation is by renowned speaker **Debbie Parker Wayne** known for her DNA expertise. This topic is a pre-recorded presentation furnished to us by TxSGS on one of their projects: **Early Texan DNA Tracks**. You can't miss this rare opportunity to hear Debbie Parker Wayne.

*TxSGS hopes developing this DNA database will link early Texan lineages with documentation, records, and photos of our Texan ancestors, making genealogical research easier.*

**Use This Link To Register for the Webinar:**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3432570163274132750>



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traditional techniques for family history research. Debbie edited the book and authored one chapter of *Advanced Genetic Genealogy: Techniques and Case Studies*; coauthored the award-winning DNA workbook, *Genetic Genealogy in Practice*; and developed the online, self-paced course "Continuing Genealogical Studies: Autosomal DNA", offered by National Genealogical Society (NGS). She is the DNA Project Chair for the Texas State Genealogical Society and the Early Texans DNA Project.

*(Debbie's Bio cont'd on p.3)*



## FW LIBRARY NEWS

### APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

Remember: Call ahead to make an appointment if you wish to do some genealogy research in the Central Library Genealogy Unit.

**817-392-7740**

### AUGUST FWGS Meeting

**Lisa Louise Cooke** brought a fantastic program last month on the upcoming release of the **1950 US Federal Census**. The 72-year rule of privacy protection will end on April 1, 2022, the projected release date. Still not known how it will be released & indexed, but expect all big companies (i.e. Find My Past, Ancestry, Family Search, etc. including the LDS church) to include it on their sites. Lisa shared 1950 questions & similarities or differences to others. She gave a handout to our members. Contact [FWGS-ProgramDirector@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-ProgramDirector@Mail.com) to request your copy if you missed it.

## SEPTEMBER FWGS Meetings:

**Board of Directors:** Fri, Sep 17, 2021  
10:30 pm ZOOM

**Special Interest Group (SIG) for Sept Family Search.Org** Sep 14~7pm  
**Next is OCT 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**

**General Meeting:** Tue, SEP 28, 2021  
6:30-8:00 pm GoToMeeting  
Link for General Meeting is sent on FWGS Mailing List or found on Flyer  
Email: [FWGS@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS@Mail.com)

**SIG on FAMILY SEARCH.org Meets Again by ZOOM**  
**Tues, OCT 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm NEW Time!**  
**Emily Richardson will lead.**  
**Watch for an email with the Link!**



**Have you joined us on Facebook yet?**  
**We have two sites:**  
**Fort Worth Genealogical Society & FWGS Talk. Try them both!**

## From the Editor.....

### Fall Is Here



FWGS is doing something new at the next General Meeting.....we are taking advantage of Texas State Genealogical Society's generous offer to their Partner Societies (FWGS is one). We are using one of their premium pre-recorded presentations for our online Webinar. This one is by the sought-after DNA speaker Debbie Parker Wayne. You just cannot miss this chance to hear Debbie. She has limited her speaking engagements for the future.

FWGS recently made the decision to stay online through the end of 2021 for our General Meetings. TxSGS has extended their support with GoToMeeting until then.

FWGS is preparing to have an Election of Officers in October and our Nominations are open. And FWGS still needs volunteers to serve on our committees or as officers. Please respond to our president, **Carlene Johnson** by email at [FWGS-President@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-President@Mail.com)

*Debbie Pearson*, Newsletter Editor

## From the FWGS Mail Bag .....



## Center For Texas Studies at TCU The FW Library Community Workshops

**Next: "History of Baseball in Fort Worth"**

**Speaker: Mark Presswood**, Author & Indep Historian

**Saturday, October 2 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**BACK to the Central Branch Library in October!!!**

**This meeting will be a Hybrid: with in-person at the Central branch Tandy Auditorium and ZOOM for online.**

**Register Here for Zoom:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Mwrd9S9MQ5S2g6\\_hrNCv5w](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Mwrd9S9MQ5S2g6_hrNCv5w)

The season is ending so let's look back on the history of the game in Fort Worth. Author Mark Presswood will discuss baseball in Fort Worth from its beginnings in the 1870s through the formation of the more recent Fort Worth Cats team and all the fun and drama in between. As part of the Texas League of Professional Baseball Clubs, the Fort Worth Panthers became one of the most famous minor league teams in history winning six straight championships in the 1920s. After World War II, the Brooklyn Dodgers purchased the Panthers which meant that many star Dodgers of the 1950s had once passed through the city. Join us to learn all about how the game has been played in Fort Worth.

**Mark Presswood** is President of Panther Real Estate Solutions. His passion, however, is baseball and in particular the history of the Fort Worth Cats. Presswood co-authored two books on the Fort Worth and Dallas minor league baseball teams and was instrumental in producing *When Panthers Roared, a history of the Fort Worth Cats*.



## FOOTPRINTS UPDATE

**August is delayed.**

**Feb and May issues arrived in July!**



## CHANGE OF ADDRESSES!

Please, Please, Please!

### **Remember to Notify FWGS**

immediately upon a move.

The Post Office **does not** forward *Footprints* without a cost to our Society.



## TIME TO RENEW or JOIN for the FIRST TIME

Membership in FWGS runs January 1 to Dec 31.

Individual dues are \$23 and a Household is \$27.

### **Make your check payable to FWGS.**

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Please add your email and print neatly.

You may pay online or print out a membership form and mail a check here:

<http://www.txfwgs.org/html/membership.html>

FWGS Membership includes 11 FWGS Newsletters, 4 quarterly issues of the Award winning FWGS journal *Footprints* (Feb, May, Aug, Nov), 11 General Meetings with current topics of genealogical interest given by excellent speakers (at this time all virtual meetings), and many other free meetings or discounts through the year. FWGS is a partner society with Texas State Genealogical Society.

## STILL NOT TOO LATE

### TxSGS Virtual Conference Oct 1 & 2

Join us at the virtual 2021 TxSGS Family History Conference, where we focus on Connecting Generations across borders and time! While we wish we could be together in person, we're taking advantage of the latest technology to bring us together "virtually." On Friday and Saturday, October 1-2, TxSGS Live! features ten presentations by some of the top speakers in genealogy on research techniques, records, DNA, and more.

That's not all! These lectures **will be recorded**, including the live question and answer session, and combined with 30 additional prerecorded lectures from some of your favorite speakers plus well-known presenters from across Texas and the U.S. Even though you won't be able to see them in person, **you will be able to access their lectures online through December 31, 2021.**

What will take your genealogy research to the next level? The 2021 TxSGS Family History Conference, Connecting Generations, seeks to help you discover the tools needed to answer your genealogy questions. The TxSGS Family History Conference promises opportunities for learning in a variety of areas, or tracks: **DNA**; **Ethnic Research** including African American, Hispanic, German, and Irish; **Methodology and Problem Solving**; **Military Research**; **Records and Resources**, and **Skill Building**.

Visit <https://www.txsgs.org/2021/07/19/registration-is-open-for-2021-txsgs-family-history-conference/> to learn more and to register.



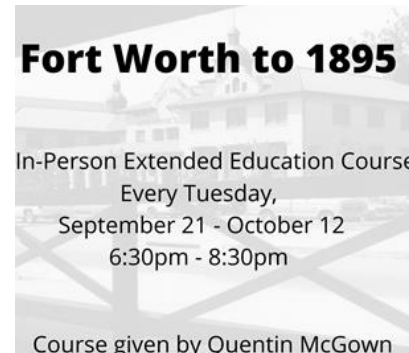
### Debbie Parker Wayne Full Bio (Continued from p. 1)

Her publications include a column on using DNA analysis for genealogical research in *NGS Magazine* and in the *Stirpes* journal of TxGS. Debbie was the course coordinator for the first beginner and intermediate DNA courses offered at four major US genealogy institutes.

See <http://debbiewayne.com/> for more information and for archived versions of many of her articles.

## TCU Extended Education Courses are back!

Register for one or both of these upcoming classes co-sponsored by the Center for Texas Studies.



**Fort Worth to 1895** - Join popular **Fort Worth** historian **Quentin McGown** for the **FIRST** of a three-part series on Fort Worth history. McGown focuses on the city's growth and development to 1895, including a discussion of the area's prehistory and the events leading to the establishment of the 1849 military post. The class meets on campus for two evening lectures supplemented by two evenings of walking tours to significant locations identified with Fort Worth's early years. **Course fee: \$126**



**The French Presence in Texas: 1878 to Today** - Senior Instructor in French, **Marie Schein**, explores enduring Franco-Texan relations then and now in her two-evening class. Schein, a native of Nîmes, France, Fort Worth's Sister City, will explain how the French in Texas have contributed to the Lone Star State and continue to do so from the ranches of West Texas at the turn of the 20th century to today's aerospace industry. You are sure to be surprised by the unexpected connections she will reveal. **Course fee: \$74**

**Discounts available for seniors and TCU faculty, staff, and students.**

**Register Here:**

<https://www.campusce.net/tcu/course/course.aspx?catid=171>

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In Collaboration with the Texas State Genealogical Society

Presents

**An Online Webinar**

## Debbie Parker Wayne

On

## Early Texan DNA Tracks

This session will cover the current status of the TxSGS project on the Early Texans DNA Database and plans for the future. The long-term goal is for the database to be a prime resource for Texas lineages with linked source documents and photos. This is a must for those with early Texas ancestors, those who have done their DNA and those interested in joining lineage societies.

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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

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

This membership application is for:  2021  2022  New  Renewal (Newsletter)