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Newsletter

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## AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

FWGS meets again on **Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** on a GoToMeeting Webinar online. Our speaker is **Lisa Louise Cooke**, a renowned author, speaker, & Podcast host. Her topic will be the **"The 1950 US Federal Census."**

You absolutely cannot miss this one as we await the release of the census in April, 2022.

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

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8208853072379579662>



### Lisa Louise Cooke

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**(Lisa's Bio is continued on page 2)**



## 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**

### July FWGS Meeting

FW Librarian, **Suzanne Fritz** updated us on what is new at the Library this summer. She gave some helpful suggestions and new ideas about using the resources available on-line through the library. Since the FW Library now uses the city of FW's website, some important updates on how to search it were very needed. She showed useful demonstrations of searches and using the Library app OverDrive for audio books and more. We should all be trying it out! You never know what you might find!

**SIG on FAMILY SEARCH.org!**

**Meets Again by ZOOM**

**Tues, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

**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!**

## AUGUST FWGS Meetings:

**Board of Directors:** Fri, Aug 20, 2021  
10:30 pm ZOOM

**Special Interest Group (SIG) for SEPT Family Search.Org SEP 14~7pm**

**Next is SEP 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**General Meeting:** Tue, AUG 31, 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)



### From the Editor.....

#### **FWGS memberships pay off! Another Discount!**

FWGS is so excited to welcome back **Lisa Louise Cooke**, this time for a general meeting. And what a topic---the **1950 Federal Census**. You may have been anticipating the release (after 72 years) for this modern federal census. Some of you may even see your own names in a census for the very first time! Please don't miss signing up for this webinar and Lisa promises to include her handout on the webinar for easy downloading. Many of you will remember Lisa from two of our past Summer Seminars and she never disappoints with her teaching style or the amount of information to dispense. **AND** Lisa is offering our participants a nice **20% discount** on her book and a premium membership to **Genealogy Gems**. (see offer on page 3)

FWGS is still in need of volunteers to serve on our committees or as officers for next year. Please respond to our president, **Carlene Johnson** by email at

[FWGS-President@Mail.com](mailto:FWGS-President@Mail.com)

**FWGS Secretary Janet Minke** recently hosted the Archival Records Committee in her home to discuss archival processes and policies for retention of FWGS historical records. She and **Rob Yoder** are doing a mountain of work reading and scanning old papers and uploading to the cloud. Thank You Both! There is even more work to be done and any volunteers are welcome. Let Carlene know.

*Debbie Pearson*, Newsletter Editor

**DON'T Forget: School has started and watch those SCHOOL ZONES!**

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



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

#### Still On Summer Break

**Next: "George T. Ruby: Champion of Equal Rights in Reconstruction Texas"**

**Saturday, September 11 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

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



#### TIME TO RENEW or JOIN

Membership in FWGS runs January 1 to Dec 31. Individual dues are \$23 and a Household is \$27.

#### Make your check payable to FWGS.

Fort Worth Genealogical Society

ATTN: Membership Director

P.O. Box 471789

Fort Worth, TX 76147-1408

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.



#### FOOTPRINTS UPDATE

**August will be delayed.**

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

#### FWGS Membership Report

**Rob Yoder Membership Director** reported a total of **91\*** members for 2021 last month. This is a much *lower* number than even last year. We know the Pandemic has affected many areas of our lives, and we hope your FWGS membership is not one of those areas to decline. **Please Renew or Join for 2021.** You will not miss an issue of *Footprints*!

**\*92 until the recent death of Helen Welborn**



#### 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.

### Can You Support FWGS?

Support our society when you order on Amazon. We are a participating Society in Amazon Smile. Make a one-time purchase designated to FWGS or designate all your purchases to FWGS.



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## LISA LOUISE COOKE

**FWGS Limited Offer:**  
**20% discount** on the book below. It can also be used on the Premium Membership subscription for new customers (above).

Use Code: **TOOLBOX20**

**Expiration date: 9/3/21**

Store:

<https://www.shopgenealogygems.com>

### Become a Sustaining or Contributing Member of FWGS

#### Next time you Renew:

Individual Membership.....\$23.00  
Family or Household Membership.....\$27.00  
Sustaining Membership.....\$ 50.00 or more  
Contributing Membership.....\$250.00 or more

### NEXT SIG Meeting.....

Tues, SEPT 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

**Emily Richardson** speaking on  
**FAMILY SEARCH.org**

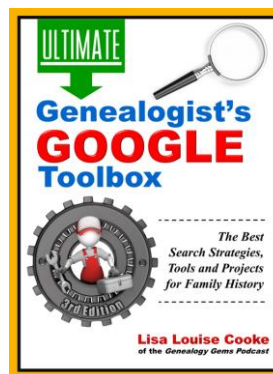
**Watch for a Zoom link in your email.**

### Lisa Louise Cooke Full Bio (Continued from p. 1)

Lisa is the author of a variety of multi-media offerings including the Genealogy Gems Premium website subscription featuring her classes on video and the Genealogy Gems Premium Podcast (ad free), and the best-selling book The Genealogist's Google Toolbox.

In addition to Genealogy Gems, Lisa is the producer and host of the Family Tree Magazine Podcast, author of the Lisa's Picks column in Family Tree Magazine, and a curriculum developer and instructor for Family Tree University.

Lisa's offerings are not limited to online. She is a sought after international genealogy speaker. Whether in person or online, Lisa strives to dig through the myriad of genealogy news, questions and resources to deliver the gems that can unlock each genealogist's own family history treasure trove!



# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In Collaboration with the Texas State Genealogical Society

Presents

An Online Webinar

## Lisa Louise Cooke

On

# The 1950 Census

The 72-year rule is in effect. The launch date of the 1950 US Federal Census is due to release on April 1, 2022. Come hear what questions were asked of citizens and get a head start on learning how to use this vital new resource for genealogists. Participants will get Lisa's handout as well. Register early!

**DAY:** Tuesday, August 31, 2021

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**ONLINE WEBINAR ONLY—Must Register**

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Please print clearly

**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:  2021  2022  New  Renewal (Newsletter)