

Newsletter

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Coming General Meeting

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Fort Worth Library – Tandy Lecture Hall 500 W. 3rd Street Subject: TBD Speaker: Trace Chinworth

Subject: Military Museum of Fort Worth

Come hear about the little known jewel of a museum here in Fort Worth. Learn about the old Camp Bowie and other Fort Worth military ties. Maybe you will find a connection to the military ties of your ancestors in other conflicts or wars throughout history.

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

Computer Group Meeting

Saturday, June 23, 2012 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Fort Worth Library, Downtown 500 W 3rd St Intel Computer Lab

Subject: : Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Records Contact Clois Richardson for more information – cloisrich@sbcglobal.net

Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, June 16, 2012, 2010 10:15 AM – Noon Fort Worth Library, Southwest Branch 4100 Library Lane at Hulen Auditorium All members welcome

Beginners Workshop Series

Saturday, June 23, 2012 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Fort Worth Public Library, Downtown 500 W 3rd St Chappell Meeting Room (next to auditorium) Subject: Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Records Explanation of each, useful websites, available helpful publications and

indexes

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



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Coming Genealogy Events - *continued*

FWGS's 2012 Summer Seminar

Featuring: Llovd Dewitt Bockstruck Nationally Known Genealogy Author & Speaker Saturday, 11 August 2012 Save That Date! Admission is \$40 which includes a syllabus and lunch. A luncheon will be served to all those who register by August 1st. The menu includes Quiche Lorraine, coffee, drinks, rolls, soup and dessert. Coffee will be provided during registration and first break. The Program Coming to America: Your **Immigrant Ancestor** 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Registration 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Lecture COLONIAL ENGLISH 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Break 10:45 - Noon Lecture SCOTS IRISH Noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. Lecture HUGUENOTS 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Break 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Lecture PALATINE GERMANS 4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

> Seminar Location: Trinity Terrace Towers 1600 Texas Street Fort Worth, Texas



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FWGS Monthly Events January through November

First Day Third Saturday Last Tuesday Fourth Saturday Fourth Saturday Newsletter Deadline Board Meeting Regular Monthly Meeting Beginner's Workshop Computer Users Group Contact Newsletter Editor Fort Worth Library – Southwest Regional Fort Worth Library – Central Fort Worth Library – Central Fort Worth Library – Central

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Past Genealogical Event

May General Meeting

Al Hickman

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Funeral Home Records

We came and heard about tricks to search these valuable records for more than just death dates.

In many instances, funeral home records are more valuable than death records because they list actual payments to the funeral home. In addition, such may be the only ones that exist from before the period when the state required filing of death certificates. These records may include descendants, and who was paying the funeral expenses.

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Fort Worth Library Announcement

Greetings,

Please see the announcement regarding our newest database. <u>http://fortworthafricanamericandoctors.wordpress.com/</u> Sincerely, Suzanne Fritz, Librarian Fort Worth Library – Central Local History, Archives & Genealogy